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TAMPA BAY RAYS (57-56) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (34-79)

RH Ryne Stanek (1-3, 2.27) vs. RH Andrew Cashner (3-10, 5.05)

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 7:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 114 (57-56) • **Home Game No.:** 57 (33-23) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,352 (1557-1794) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,678 (855-822)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 13-12 • **August:** 3-3 • **Pre-All-Star:** 49-47 • **Post-All-Star:** 8-9

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thurs., 8/9 vs. BAL	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH David Hess (2-6, 6.41)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)

HEART & HUSTLE—INF/OF **Joey Wendle**, the Rays recipient of the 2018 Heart and Hustle Award by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA), will be honored prior to tonight's game in a pre-game ceremony...the Heart and Hustle Award is the only award in MLB that is voted on by former players...alumni select one player from all 30 teams based on the passion, desire and work ethic demonstrated both on and off the field...the final winner will be announced on November 8 at the 19th Annual Legends for Youth Dinner in New York City.

RAY MATTER—Last night the Rays won on a **Willy Adames** walk-off homer to snap a 3-game losing streak, and they avoided falling under .500 for the first time since the end of play on July 6 (43-44)...it was the fourth straight time they won a game to avoid falling under .500...the Rays are 1-3 in their last 4 games and the tie-breaking run has scored in the 9th inning or later in all four of these games...the Rays are 8-9 since the All-Star break and 9-12 in their last 21 games, going 5-1 over that 21-game stretch against teams entering the series with a .500 record or better and 4-11 against teams entering the series with a record under .500.

- + The Rays are 7-6 in their last 13 home games after going 14-1 from June 11-July 11...this is the final series of a 9-game homestand against the Angels (3-0), White Sox (0-3) and Orioles (1-0)...the end of this series concludes a stretch of 15 of 19 games at home.
- + The Rays are 18-18 in series play this season, including 11-7-0 in series play at home...they have swept eight series and been swept seven times—41.7 pct. of their series have resulted in a sweep.

DOMESTIC SWEET DOME—Last night the Rays won in walk-off fashion for the seventh time, tied with the Athletics and Blue Jays for most in the AL and tied for 4th in the majors behind the Cardinals (9), Brewers (8) and Giants (8)...the seven walk-off wins match their total from the previous two seasons combined, and are their most since a club-record-tying 13 walk-off wins in 2013...last night was the fourth time this season the Rays hit a walk-off home run, most in the AL and tied for 3rd in the majors behind the Cardinals (6) and Braves (5)...it's also their most since 2013 (4), and more than the previous four seasons (2014-17) combined (2).

FREE WILLY—At 22 years, 339 days, **Willy Adames** became the fifth player in franchise history to hit a walk-off home run before his 23rd birthday, joining **Jake Bauers** on June 24 vs. NYY, **Evan Longoria** in 2008, **Delmon Young** in 2007 and **Carl Crawford** (twice) in 2003...while Adames (22.339) and Bauers (22.261) have both hit walk-off homers for the Rays, only two other players in the majors this season have hit a walk-off home run before their 23rd birthday: ATL **Ozzie Albies** (21.169) on June 25 vs. CIN and NYY **Gleyber Torres** (21.144) on May 6 vs. CLE.

- + The walk-off homer was the fourth in club history by a shortstop, following **Ben Zobrist** on Sep 7, 2012 vs. TEX, **Reid Brignac** on Sep 13, 2010 vs. NYY and **Kevin Stocker** on May 12, 1998 vs. CLE.
- + It was also the second time this season the Rays hit a walk-off home run from the No. 9 spot in the batting order, joining **Daniel Robertson's** pinch-hit, walk-off grand slam on July 22 vs. MIA...prior to this season, the Rays didn't have a walk-off homer from the No. 9 spot since **Gabe Gross** on June 1, 2008 vs. CWS.

GAME OF INCHES—Last night **Michael Perez** struck out in the 9th inning after coming within inches of his first career homer—the ball landed three seats over from **Dan Johnson's** game-tying, 9th-inning homer in "Game 162" on Sep 28, 2011 vs. NYY...he would have joined **Bobby Smith** on April 13, 1998 vs. MIN as the only players in franchise history to hit a walk-off for his first career homer...he also would have become the first player in the majors to hit a walk-off homer on his birthday since CWS **Andrew Jones** on April 23, 2010 vs. SEA, and he would have become the second player in major league history to have his first career homer go for a walk-off on his birthday, following CLE **Carroll Hardy** in 1958.

RAYS vs. ORIOLES—The Rays are 7-7 this season against the Orioles (3-1 at home, 4-6 at Oriole Park at Camden Yards)...the remaining 5 games in the season series are at home, as they host the Orioles again from Sep 7-9...the Rays were outscored, 84-51, and outhomered, 25-10, in the 10 games in Baltimore, and the 84 runs and 25 HR allowed were both their most all-time for a single season at a visiting venue...previous highs were 77 runs at Yankee Stadium in 2004 and 22 HR at Yankee Stadium in 2017...for the record, the Rays have allowed 93 runs and 28 HR in the season

series—their highest marks against a single opponent in a season are 136 runs in 2002 vs. TOR and 33 HR in 2003 vs. BOS and 2002 vs. TOR.

- + The Rays have lost by 9+ runs three times against the O's, and their margin of defeat has been 9+ runs once in their other 99 games.
- + 20.5 pct. of the Orioles wins this season have come vs. TB.

CLOSE SHAVES—The Rays are 21-26 (.447) in 1-run games this season, leading the majors in 1-run games (Mariners, 42) and 1-run losses (Mets/Orioles, 21)...the Rays have played four consecutive 1-run games for the third time this season, following April 8-13 at BOS/CWS, vs. PHI (5) and April 29-May 2 at BOS/DET (4)—the longest streak in franchise history is six straight, Sep 12-18, 2010...the 47 1-run games are the most for a team through 113 games since the 2005 Nationals (47) and most for an AL team since the 1993 Royals (50)...41.6 pct. of Rays games have been decided by 1 run, compared to 27.7 pct. of games in the majors...46.4 pct. of their losses have come by 1 run, highest rate in the majors (Astros, 45.2 pct.).

- + The Rays are on pace for 37 1-run losses, which hasn't been done by an AL club since the 1968 White Sox (44)...the club record for 1-run losses in a single season is 30 (2015)...42.3 pct. of their 1-run losses have come against the Red Sox (1-6) and Mariners (0-5).
- + Since May 26, the Rays have played 34 games at home: 24 wins, 9 1-run losses, and 1 loss by 2 runs or more (July 24 vs. NYY, 4-0).

PITCHING PLANS—Tonight's game will be started by **Ryne Stanek**, the 29th time the Rays will use an opener and their 18th time using Stanek in that role...since the debut of the opener on May 19 at LAA, Rays pitching ranks 4th in the majors and 3rd in the AL with a 3.54 ERA—before that, their 4.43 ERA ranked 22nd in the majors and 9th in the AL.

- + The Rays announced in spring a season-opening rotation of **Chris Archer** (traded), **Blake Snell**, **Nathan Eovaldi** (traded) and **Jake Faria**, but they have used other starters in 55 of 113 games (48.7 pct.).
- + The Rays have used an opener in 28 games, and they are 13-15 in these games...the openers have pitched to a 3.96 ERA (38.2-IP, 17-ER), including a 1.76 ERA (30.2-IP, 6-ER) in the last 20 games...the team has a 3.95 ERA (250.1-IP, 110-ER) in games started by openers.
- + The Rays have employed a bullpen day in an additional 21 games this season, and are 11-10 when doing so...they have used a traditional starter in 64 games, and have gone 33-31 in those games.
- + For clarification, an opener is used to face 3-9 batters, depending on matchups, while a "bullpen day" starter tends to pitch deeper but generally no more than two times through the order.

REDEFINING RELIEF—So far this season, Rays relievers have totaled:

- + 39 apps of at least 50 pitches, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (14), and their most for any season in club history (2003, 29)
- + 18 apps of at least 70 pitches, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (7), and their most for any season in club history (2004, 7)
- + 98 apps of at least 2 IP, most in the majors (Padres, 75)
- + 45 apps of at least 3 IP, most in the majors (Padres/Royals, 16)
- + 28 apps of at least 4 IP, most in the majors (Marlins, 8)
- + Rays relievers lead the majors with 544.2 IP, most in the majors by 103 IP (Padres) and most in the AL by 113.2 IP (Angels).

PITCHING POINTS—The Rays have a major-league-most 19 losses when yielding 3 runs or fewer, ahead of the Giants (16) and Pirates (16)...this is already the 4th-most in a single season in franchise history—the club record is 24 (2014)...they also have a major-league-most 11 losses when yielding 2 runs or fewer—no other team has more than 8 losses when doing so...this is the 2nd-most in franchise history behind 2012 (12).

- + Rays starters have gone 3 IP or fewer 42 times this season, most by a team since Baseball Reference data is available (1908), ahead of the 1949 St. Louis Browns (40)...their starters have gone 2 IP or fewer 33 times, most ever by a team ahead of the 1977 Mariners (27).
- + No Rays starter has recorded a win since **Nathan Eovaldi** on July 8 at NYM...Rays starters are 0-6 in 24 games since then...the bullpen's 60 decisions are the most in the majors (Dodgers, 46).
- + 21 different pitchers have recorded a win for the Rays this season, most in the majors (Dodgers/Marlins, 20) and a single-season club record (20, 2017)...the Rays have used a major-league-most and club-record 15 different starting pitchers, as well as a club-record 31 different pitchers, 2nd-most in the majors to the Cubs (32).

TONIGHT'S STARTER: RH RYNE STANEK (1-3, 2.27 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	0	0	5.85	21	0	20.0	26	13	13	12	29	6
2018	1	3	2.27	36	17	43.2	25	11	11	19	56	4
Career	1	3	3.39	57	17	63.2	51	24	24	31	85	10

LAST OUTING—On Fri vs. CWS, struck out all 5 BF in his 17th start, becoming the first starter since Baseball Reference data is available (1908) to go longer than 1 IP and strike out every batter faced...previous long was 1 IP by **Sergio Romo** on May 19 at LAA and **BOS Ernie Shore** on Oct 6, 1915 at NYY (G1)...his 5 SO tied a career high (2nd time, also June 10, 2017 (G2) vs. OAK)...his line: ND, 1.2 IP, 5 SO, 23 pit, 16 str.

HARD TO HIT—Min. 30 IP, ranks 6th in the AL with a .162 opp avg. (25-for-154)...since the start of June, is 0-2 with a 1.59 ERA (34-IP, 6-ER) in 27 apps (15 starts), 7th-best ERA in the AL over that stretch (min. 25 IP)...has pitched to a 1.80 ERA (40-IP, 8-ER) in 32 apps (17 starts) since May 22 to lower his season ERA from 7.36 to 2.27.

- + Min. 15 IP, his 0.39 ERA (23-IP, 1-ER) at home is best in the majors, ahead of **OAK Lou Trivino** (0.71)...his only run allowed here came in relief on July 9 vs. DET...hasn't allowed a run in 11 starts spanning 15 IP at Tropicana Field.

A NEW LOOK—Will be making his 18th start, but starting on 4 days' rest for only the third time, following July 21 vs. MIA (5 days' rest) and June 28 vs. HOU (4)...all 17 starts have come since May 26 vs. BAL, three more than any other pitcher in the majors over that span...this will be the 29th time the Rays will use an opener, all since May 19 at LAA...he is 0-2 with a 2.13 ERA (25.1-IP, 6-ER) in his 17 starts, while other Rays openers have combined for a 7.43 ERA (13.1-IP, 11-ER) in 11 starts.

- + Fourteen of his 17 starts this season have been scoreless...hasn't gone more than 2 IP or thrown more than 40 pitches (as a starter or reliever).
- + Has pitched to a 0.00 ERA (17-IP, 0-ER) in the 1st inning.

THE LONG BALL—All 4 HR allowed this season have come on the road, including a grand slam by **Manny Machado** on May 11 at BAL and 2-run homer by **Mike Trout** on May 19 at LAA...hasn't allowed a home run at Tropicana Field since Aug 5, 2017 vs. MIL (**Hernán Pérez**)...has yielded 2 HR in his last 32 apps (17 starts) spanning 40 IP, compared to 8 HR in his first 23 IP in the majors spanning two seasons.

BRINGING THE HEAT—His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.0 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL...last season he averaged 98.1 mph on his fastball, and he made 14 pitches of 100 mph or more, the most by a Ray since **Fernando Rodney** (23) in 2013...entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Fastball in the organization.

QUIRKS OF THE OPENER—He has made 5 starts without allowing a hit, most for any pitcher within a single season since Baseball Reference data is available (1908)...according to Stats LLC, his 10 scoreless starts before the All-Star break were a major league record, passing **STL Adam Wainwright** (9) in 2014 and **LAD Sandy Koufax** (9) in 1963...from June 7–July 10, made nine consecutive scoreless starts to set a major league record—though he totaled 13.2 IP over this span—passing **LAD Zack Greinke** (6, 43.2 IP), **LAD Orel Hershiser** (6, 55 IP) and **LAD Don Drysdale** (6, 54 IP).

- + From the other side, is winless in all 17 starts, matching **Jason Hammel** in 2006-07 for the longest winless streak in club history.

MAKING THE LEAP—Recalled on May 19 for his second stint with the Rays this season (also May 5-12)...started the season with Triple-A Durham, with a 1.86 ERA (9.2-IP, 2-ER) in 10 apps for the Bulls...over the last two minor league seasons, he has a 1.33 ERA (54.1-IP, 8-ER) with 77 SO and .210 opp avg.

MIX & MATCH—Is one of 15 different starting pitchers used by the Rays this season, most in the majors ahead of the Angels/Athletics/Mets (12)...this is a club record for an entire season, passing 2004 (14) and 2003 (14)...the Rays used eight starting pitchers all of last season—in fact, the 15 starters this season are more than the team's total from the previous three seasons combined (14, 2015-17)...the Rays have used 31 different pitchers this season, 2nd-most in the majors behind the Cubs (32)...this is also a club record for an entire season, passing 2017 (30).

ELITE COMPANY—Named after Hall of Famer **Ryne Sandberg** despite being born into a family of Cardinals fans...last season, became the third "Ryne" in major league history, following Sandberg and All-Star pitcher **Ryne Duren**...his manager in Durham was Sandberg's nephew, **Jared Sandberg**.

Pronunciation: STAN-ik

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	0	0.39	20	23.0	12	1	1	12	34
Road	1	3	4.35	16	20.2	13	10	10	7	22
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	1	1	4.66	9	9.2	6	5	5	6	11
June	0	0	0.00	12	15.2	5	0	0	7	19
July	0	2	3.31	13	16.1	14	6	6	6	21
August	0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	5
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. ORIOLES

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	0	1	6.35	4	5.2	3	4	4	2	7
2017	0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
Career	0	1	4.70	6	7.2	4	4	4	3	10
at Home	0	0	0.00	2	3.1	1	0	0	1	6

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	55	7	.127	1	0	0	7	25	8	62
vs. RHB	99	18	.182	4	0	4	12	31	34	111

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
2.0, 6x-last 7/28 at BAL	IP 2.0, 8x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
2, 5x-last 7/28 at BAL	H 4, 6/10/17 vs. OAK (G2)
3, 7/28 at BAL	R 3, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
3, 7/28 at BAL	ER 3, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
2, 5x-last 7/28 at BAL	BB 3, 5/22/17 vs. LAA
5, 8/3 vs. CWS	SO 5, 2x-last 8/3/18 vs. CWS
2, 7/28 at BAL	HR 2, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
--	CG --
--	SHO --
1G, 5/28 at OAK	Win Streak 1G, 5/28/18 at OAK
3G, 5/31 - Current	Loss Streak 3G, 5/31/18 - Current

2018 GAME LOG (LAST 10 APPEARANCES)

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
7/13 at MIN *	--	1.93	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12/11	L, 8-11	--	--
7/15 at MIN	--	2.08	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	31/21	L, 7-11 (10)	Romero	up, 3-1
7/21 vs. MIA	--	2.02	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	25/16	L, 2-3	López	tied, 0-0
7/22 vs. MIA *	--	1.96	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8/6	W, 6-4	--	--
7/23 vs. NYY *	--	1.91	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20/12	W, 3-2	--	--
7/25 vs. NYY	--	1.86	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	22/16	W, 7-6	Cessa	tied, 0-0
7/28 at BAL	L-3	2.43	2.0	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	36/20	L, 2-11	Gausman	down, 3-2
7/31 vs. LAA	--	2.38	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	18/12	W, 10-6	Skaggs	tied, 0-0
8/1 vs. LAA *	--	2.36	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3	W, 7-2	--	--
8/3 vs. CWS	--	2.27	1.2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	23/16	L, 2-3 (10)	Giolito	tied, 0-0

* indicates relief appearance

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Selected by Astros Manager **A.J. Hinch** to join the AL coaching staff for the All-Star Game for a second consecutive season.
- + Is in his fourth season as Rays manager...at age 40, is the majors' youngest active skipper—5 months younger than **SD Andy Green**.
- + His last ejection was July 18, 2017 at OAK, his seventh ejection as Rays manager...his 7 ejections are tied for 4th in franchise history.
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, and second

to manage the Rays...that list includes Hall of Famers **Al Lopez** and **Tony La Russa**, **Lou Piniella**, **Dave Miley** and **John Hart**.

- + Played 12 professional seasons as a catcher, incl. parts of eight seasons in the majors (2002-10) and two years (2005-06) in the Rays org.
- + Played in the 1989 Little League World Series (Tampa Northside LL), 1999 College World Series (Florida State) and earned World Series rings in 2007 (Red Sox) and 2009 (Yankees).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF	Pronunciation: ah-DAH-mes	2018: .218/.269/.346 • 5 HR • 14 RBI • 1 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 2-4, HR, RBI, R Last HR: 8/7/18 vs. BAL	CWS Series: 2-8, RBI, BB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)	Stand: 7-21, 2-HR, 5-RBI, 2-BB, 4-R RISP: .200 (8-40) vs. LH: .257 (9-35), 1-HR vs. RH: .204 (20-98), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. BAL, became the fifth in club history to hit a walk-off homer before his 23rd birthday, joining Jake Bauers on June 24 vs. NYY, Evan Longoria in 2008, Delmon Young in 2007 and Carl Crawford (twice) in 2003...the walk-off homer was the fourth in club history by a shortstop. + Batting .281/.333/.469 (9-for-32) with 2 HR and 5 RBI in his last 10 games (9 starts) on the heels of a 2-for-28 skid spanning two stints. + Has 2 HR and 5 RBI in 6 games (5 starts) in August, compared to 1 HR and 3 RBI in his previous 20 games (19 starts) from June 24-July 31. + Recalled on July 22 to begin his third stint with the Rays this season (May 22-24, June 11-July 11)...hit .286/.353/.412 (70-for-245) with Durham. + Has appeared in 40 games and made 38 starts (30-SS, 8-2B)...has made 9 errors, including 4 errors in his last 10 games since July 27 at BAL. + Entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 19 prospect in the minors...homered in his major league debut on May 22 vs. BOS. 		
#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: BOW-ers	2018: .237/.354/.484 • 9 HR • 29 RBI • 4 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 1-3, RBI, BB, CS Last HR: 8/1/18 vs. LAA	CWS Series: 0-7, 5-BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Stand: 4-23, 2B, 2-HR, 4-RBI, 8-BB, 3-R RISP: .268 (11-41) vs. LH: .250 (12-48), 2-HR vs. RH: .232 (33-142), 7-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .203/.324/.458 (12-for-59) with 3 2B, 4 HR and 11 RBI in 17 games (all starts) since the All-Star break and .206 (26-for-126) since June 26. + Yesterday vs. BAL, snapped a 0-for-10 with a 1st-inning RBI single off Alex Cobb...also walked in the 8th, giving him 8 BB in his last 6 games. + Has 9 HR in 190 AB with the Rays, compared to 5 HR in 197 AB with Triple-A Durham...his 14 HR between the two levels tie a career high (2016). + On July 29 at BAL-Aug 1 vs. LAA, homered in three straight games, becoming the fourth Rays rookie to do that, first since Steven Souza Jr. in 2015. + 27 of his 45 hits (60.0 pct.) have gone for extra bases (16-2B, 2-3B, 9-HR), 3rd-highest rate in the majors (min. 100 PA)...since his June 7 recall, his 16 2B are tied for 2nd in the AL behind HOU Alex Bregman (18), his 33 BB are tied for 4th in the AL and his 27 XBH are tied for 5th in the AL. + Has appeared in 53 games and made 51 starts (38-1B, 8-LF, 4-DH, 1-RF)...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 45 prospect. 		
#26 JI-MAN CHOI • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: GEE-man CHOY	2018: .230/.301/.405 • 3 HR • 12 RBI • 0 SB
Tues vs. BAL: DNP Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA	CWS Series: 1-7, 3-RBI, BB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	Stand: 1-10, 3-RBI, BB RISP: .222 (4-18) vs. LH: .125 (1-8) vs. RH: .242 (16-66), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .227/.314/.341 (10-for-44) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in 13 games, all starts at DH against right-handed starters, since joining the Rays. + Is 1-for-his-last-13...on Sun vs. CWS, his 3 RBI were his most with the Rays and his most since June 9 at PHI (4, with MIL, grand slam). + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 10 and made his Rays debut the next day...his only homer with the Rays came on July 21 vs. MIA and its estimated distance, according to StatCast, was 460 feet, the longest homer by a Ray since Evan Longoria on July 19, 2016 at COL (462 feet). + Has spent parts of three seasons in the majors with four different teams, batting .199/.287/.393 (40-for-201) with 9 2B, 10 HR and 29 RBI. + Acquired from the Brewers on June 10 for Brad Miller and cash considerations...hit 2 HR in 30 AB over three stints with the Brewers. 		
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .248/.319/.473 • 22 HR • 56 RBI • 1 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 0-3, BB Last HR: 7/29/18 at BAL	CWS Series: 1-9, 2B, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Stand: 3-21, 2B, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R RISP: .222 (22-99) vs. LH: .269 (29-108), 5-HR vs. RH: .240 (66-275), 17-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 1-for-his-last-14; batting .118/.211/.176 (2-for-17) with 1 2B and 2 RBI since the start of August...hit .338/.383/.689 (25-for-74) with 6 HR in July. + His 22 HR are a career high and most on the team, ahead of Wilson Ramos (14)...his previous career high was 16 HR in 2015, 2016 and 2017. + On July 29 at BAL, recorded his 10th career multi-HR game, second this season (April 21 vs. MIN), with solo homers in the 2nd and 4th innings. + Has hit 21.2 pct. of the team's homers...twelve of his 22 HR have given the Rays the lead, tied for 4th in the AL to OAK Khris Davis (15), BOS Mookie Betts (14) and BOS J.D. Martinez (13)...is three shy of the club record for go-ahead homers in a season, held by Carlos Peña (15) in 2007. + Has appeared in 104 games and made 97 starts (56-DH, 41-1B)...has been hit by pitch 14 times, 2nd in the AL behind TB Carlos Gómez (17). 		
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF	Pronunciation: DUFFY	2018: .303/.354/.384 • 4 HR • 31 RBI • 8 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 2-4, R Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY	CWS Series: 2-13, BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.333, 4-12)	Stand: 10-30, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 6-R RISP: .305 (25-82) vs. LH: .296 (29-98), 1-HR vs. RH: .305 (83-272), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks 9th in the AL with a .303 avg. ...batting .305 (83-for-272) against righties, 10th in the AL, and .317 (59-for-1186) at home, 8th in the AL. + His last 24 hits have been singles...has gone 22 games without an extra-base hit, the longest drought of his career (19, Aug 16-Sep 4, 2015). + Batting .224/.262/.224 (13-for-58) since the All-Star break and .257/.325/.266 (28-for-109) since the start of July to lower his avg. from .322 to .303. + Since June 16, is batting .515/.579/.636 (17-for-33) vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .185/.243/.231 (12-for-65) vs. LHP through June 15. + According to FanGraphs, 25.8 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 6th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.1 pct. + Has appeared in 94 games and made 91 starts (86-3B, 5-DH)...has made 10 errors, tied with Daniel Robertson for most on the team. 		
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF	Pronunciation: GÓMEZ	2018: .219/.308/.354 • 8 HR • 25 RBI • 9 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 0-1, GDP (PH in 8th) Last HR: 7/14/18 at MIN	CWS Series: 1-5, 2B, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	Stand: 3-11, 2B, 2-RBI, BB, 2-R RISP: .237 (18-76) vs. LH: .216 (19-88), 2-HR vs. RH: .220 (47-214), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .333/.460/.510 (17-for-51) with 6 2B, 1 HR and 8 RBI in his last 20 games (15 starts) since July 7 to increase his season avg. from .195 to .219. + His .219 avg. would be the 3rd-lowest in franchise history among qualifiers...the only lower avg. was Carlos Peña in 2012 (.197) and 2010 (.196). + Has been hit by pitch 17 times, tied with NYM Brandon Nimmo for most in the majors...has been hit three times in his last 7 games (4 starts). + Has made 7 errors, tied with MIA Lewis Brinson and MIN Eddie Rosario for the most among major league outfielders, and his most since 2015 (7). + On July 27 at BAL, became the first pitcher since Baseball Reference data is available (1908) to allow 4 BB and 2 BK in an outing of 0.1 IP or fewer. + Has appeared in 91 games and made 81 starts (74-RF, 4-DH, 3-CF)...is one of six active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career. 		
#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER • CF	Pronunciation: KEER-my-er	2018: .186/.264/.314 • 4 HR • 17 RBI • 7 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 0-4 Last HR: 7/28/18 at BAL	CWS Series: 2-12, 2B, RBI, 2-BB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	Stand: 3-27, 2B, 3B, 3-RBI, 5-BB, 2-R RISP: .157 (8-51) vs. LH: .167 (9-54), 1-HR vs. RH: .193 (27-140), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 1-for-his-last-14 and batting .087/.222/.130 with 1 2B and 1 RBI since the start of August, after a .288 avg. (17-for-59) in his previous 14 games. + Batting .313/.353/.563 with 1 2B, 1 HR and 1 RBI in 4 games against the Orioles this season...homered on July 28 at BAL off Kevin Gausman. + His last 2 starts have come out of the No. 6 spot in the batting order, his lowest of the season...his first 34 starts after returning from the 60-day DL (torn ligament in right thumb) came out of the leadoff spot in the order...was injured on April 15 vs. PHI and reinstated on June 19 at HOU. + Has appeared in 49 games and made 48 starts, all in center field, including 14 starts against lefties...since 2015, leads the majors with 93 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (90)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. 		
#35 BRANDON LOWE • INF/OF	Pronunciation: rhymes with "now"	2018: .000/.222/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI • 0 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 0-3, BB Last HR: --	CWS Series: 0-4, BB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	Stand: 0-7, 2-BB RISP: .000 (0-1) vs. LH: .000 (0-2) vs. RH: .000 (0-5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Hitless in 7 AB to begin his major league career...on Sun vs. CWS, made his major league debut and became the second player since Baseball Reference data is available (1908) to play both left field and second base in his debut, following OAK Tyler Ladendorf on April 8, 2015 vs. TEX. + Selected on Saturday from Triple-A Durham...hit .297/.391/.558 (113-for-380) with 31 2B, 22 HR and 76 RBI in 100 games between Double-A Montgomery and Durham this season, with a June 7 promotion...at the time of his selection, his 31 2B tied for 7th among full-season minor leaguers and his 54 XBH ranked 5th...hit 22 HR between the two levels this season, compared to 16 HR in 789 AB over his first two professional seasons. + In its midseason update, was ranked by MLB.com as the No. 9 prospect in the organization and the No. 8 second base prospect in the minors. 		
#43 MICHAEL PEREZ • C	Pronunciation: per-EHZ	2018: .333/.385/.417 • 0 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 0-3, BB Last HR: --	CWS Series: 0-4, BB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	Stand: 2-14, 2B, RBI, 2-BB, R RISP: .000 (0-1) vs. LH: .500 (2-4) vs. RH: .300 (6-20)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has reached base safely in seven of 8 games to start his major league career...began his career with a 5-game hitting streak from July 26-Aug 1. + Was acquired from the D-backs on July 25, along with minor league RH Brian Shaffer, for RH Matt Andriese...on July 26 at BAL, made his major league debut and doubled off Alex Cobb in his second at-bat for his first career hit...played in 572 games over eight minor league seasons. + Hit .284/.342/.417 (62-for-218) with 9 2B, 6 HR and 29 RBI in 58 games this season with Triple-A Reno, incl. .308/.357/.423 (48-for-156) vs. RHP. + Selected by the D-backs in the fifth round of the 2011 June Draft...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the Best Defensive Catcher in the D-backs org. ...was ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the Best Defensive Catcher in the Southern League in its Best Tools survey last season. 		
#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF	Pronunciation: SMITH	2018: .300/.371/.416 • 1 HR • 26 RBI • 23 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 1-3, BB, 2-R Last HR: 7/1/18 vs. HOU	CWS Series: 5-8, RBI, 4-BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.625, 5-8)	Stand: 11-19, 2-2B, 3B, 2-RBI, 6-BB, 6-R RISP: .280 (21-75) vs. LH: .352 (19-54) vs. RH: .289 (76-263), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .408/.489/.632 (31-for-76) with 6 2B, 4 3B and 1 HR in 27 games (23 starts) since the start of July...min. 50 PA, ranks among AL leaders over that span in avg. (2nd), on-base pct. (2nd), triples (tied for 1st) and stolen bases (8, tied for 4th)...has been successful on 12 of his last 13 SB attempts. + On Sun vs. CWS, his 4 hits tied a career high (4th time)...it was his third 4-hit game of the season, tied for 5th in the majors (last April 16 vs. TEX). + His 23 SB are 4th in the AL, and are the most by a Ray since Melvin Upton Jr. (31) and Desmond Jennings (31) in 2012...his 8 3B are 2nd in the AL. + According to FanGraphs, 26.4 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 4th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.1 pct. + Batting .369/.441/.523 (55-for-149) in 48 games (44 starts) at Tropicana Field and .238/.306/.321 (40-for-168) in 54 games (44 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 102 games and made 88 starts (53-CF, 19-RF, 16-LF)...has made 5 errors, but none in his last 50 games (45 starts) since June 1. 		

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .218/.256/.250 • 0 HR • 14 RBI • 1 SB	
Tues vs. BAL: DNP Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	CWS Series: 0-5 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6	Stand: 1-9 RISP: .229 (8-35)	vs. LH: .152 (5-33) vs. RH: .242 (22-91)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .179/.179/.214 (5-for-28) with 1 2B in his last 12 games (7 starts) since the All-Star break...hasn't drawn a walk since July 8 at NYM. + Has totaled 7 RBI in his last 14 games (8 starts), matching his total through 35 games...had 5 RBI in a 2-game stretch from July 14-15 at MIN. + All 4 XBH have been doubles...has gone 139 AB since his last home run on Sep 24, 2017 at BAL, his last of a career-high 7 HR last season. + On July 27 at BAL, made his fifth career pitching appearance, third with the Rays and second this season...got the last two outs of the 8th inn. + Has appeared in 49 games and made 34 starts at catcher...has thrown out 23.8 pct. of base stealers this season and 27.5 pct. in his career. 			

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF/OF			2018: .289/.342/.412 • 6 HR • 33 RBI • 8 SB
Tues vs. BAL: 0-3 Last HR: 8/5/18 vs. CWS	CWS Series: 5-10, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Stand: 6-16, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 4-R RISP: .217 (18-83)	vs. LH: .282 (11-39) vs. RH: .290 (81-279), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .363/.437/.582 (33-for-91) with 6 2B, 4 HR and 12 RBI since the start of July...ranks 6th in the AL in avg. over that stretch (min. 50 PA). + On Sun vs. CWS, tied a season high with 3 hits (5th time, last May 31 at OAK), including a RBI single in the 1st inning and solo homer in the 5th. + His 92 hits are 2nd among AL rookies to NYY Miguel Andújar (112)...his 4 3B are the most among AL rookies and his 8 SB are tied for 1st. + Batting .248/.295/.362 (35-for-141) with 2 HR and 14 RBI at home, compared to .322/.379/.452 (57-for-177) with 4 HR and 19 RBI on the road. + Was named the Rays recipient of the 2018 Heart and Hustle Award by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA). + Has appeared in 95 games and made 78 starts (59-2B, 13-LF, 4-3B, 1-SS)...77 of his 78 starts have come against right-handed starters. 			

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 1-4-4 • 2.54 ERA • 48 G	
Last App: 8/3 vs. CWS (L, 1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 1-BB, 0-SO, 21-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/10/18 vs. DET, Loss-8/3/18 vs. CWS, Save-7/23/18 vs. NYY	Saves-Opps: 4-6 IR-RS: 33-8	vs. LH: .276 (16-58), 1-HR vs. RH: .174 (19-109)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Fri vs. CWS, took his fourth loss, first since June 10 vs. SEA...retired his first 2 BF, then went double, intentional walk, go-ahead double. + Has pitched to a 1.35 ERA (13.1-IP, 2-ER) over his last 15 apps since June 26 and a 1.45 ERA (18.2-IP, 3-ER) over his last 21 apps since June 12. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.3 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS. + Has held opponents to a .210 avg. (35-for-167) overall, including a .200 avg. (10-for-50) with RISP and a .136 avg. with RISP and 2 outs. + On June 26 vs. WAS, became the first pitcher to also appear at first base in a 9-inning game since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR. 			

#68 JALEN BEEKS • LH			2018: 1-1-0 • 11.66 ERA • 4 G • 1 GS
Last App: 8/2 vs. LAA (W, 5.0-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 4-SO, 71-pit)	Long Relief App: 5.0, 8/2 vs. LAA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/2/18 vs. LAA, Loss-6/7/18 vs. DET, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0	vs. LH: .400 (4-10), 1-HR vs. RH: .352 (19-54)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Thurs vs. LAA, recorded his first career win and went a career-high 5 IP...allowed 3 of 18 BF to reach base, compared to 13 of 21 in his Rays debut...didn't allow a hit in his first 4 IP, then allowed a single and double to start the 7th and the only run against him came on a RBI groundout. + Was acquired from the Red Sox on July 25 in exchange for RH Nathan Eovaldi...made 2 apps (1 start) over two stints with the Red Sox. + Was 5-5 with a 2.89 ERA (87.1-IP, 28-ER) and 117 SO in 16 starts with Triple-A Pawtucket...at the time of the trade, ranked among International League leaders in ERA (5th), strikeouts (tied for 2nd), WHIP (1.09, 2nd) and opp avg. (.215, 3rd), and led Red Sox minor leaguers in strikeouts. + In 2017, was named the Red Sox Minor League Pitcher of the Year, going 11-8 with a 3.29 ERA (145-IP, 53-ER) in 26 starts between two levels. + Was selected by the Red Sox in the 12th round of the 2014 June Draft out of the Univ. of Arkansas...was a teammate of Ryne Stanek in 2013. 			

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH			2018: 2-2-0 • 4.34 ERA • 25 G
Last App: 8/5 vs. CWS (L, 2.0-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 0-BB, 3-SO, 1-HR, 28-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 6x-last 8/5 vs. CWS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/25/18 vs. NYY, Loss-8/5/18 vs. CWS, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-2 IR-RS: 16-8	vs. LH: .182 (8-44), 2-HR vs. RH: .210 (13-62), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun vs. CWS, went 2 IP to match a season long (6th time), and took his second career loss (also July 20 vs. MIA)...retired his first 5 BF, then allowed a 2-out single and go-ahead, 2-run homer to Daniel Palka in the 9th inning...was his third homer allowed and second in his last 4 apps. + Has pitched to a 10.80 ERA (8.1-IP, 11-R/10-ER) over his last 8 apps, including multiple runs in five of those apps, to increase his ERA from 1.74. + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 23 of his 25 apps this season...has gone 1.1 IP or longer nine times, and 1.2 IP or longer eight times. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.0 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 99.1 mph in his outing on July 2 at MIA. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 5...went 0-1 with a 1.03 ERA (26.1-IP, 3-ER), 4 saves, 32 SO and .167 opp avg. in 19 apps for the Bulls. 			

#34 JAKE FARIA • RH	Pronunciation: fuh-REE-uh	2018: 4-3-0 • 5.26 ERA • 11 G • 10 GS	
Last App: 8/1 vs. LAA (W, 3.2-IP, 4-H, 1-R, 3-BB, 4-SO, 68-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.2, 8/1 vs. LAA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/1/18 vs. LAA, Loss-5/22/18 at BOS, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0	vs. LH: .208 (16-77), 2-HR vs. RH: .257 (29-113), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Wed vs. LAA, was reinstated from the 60-day DL (left oblique strain) and recorded the win, pitching in relief...yielded three straight 1-out singles in the 4th, his first inning of work, accounting for his only run allowed...pitched around a walk in each of the 5th, 6th and 7th innings. + Went 0-1 with a 8.40 ERA (15-IP, 14-ER) on a rehab assignment with Class-A Charlotte (1 start) and Triple-A Durham (4 apps, 3 starts). + Is 3-1 with a 2.67 ERA (27-IP, 8-ER) in 6 apps (5 starts) at Tropicana Field, compared to 1-2 with a 8.14 ERA (24.1-IP, 22-ER) in 5 starts on the road. + Was in the season-opening rotation and made 10 starts before the injury...went less than 6 IP in seven starts and less than 5 IP five times. + Has pitched out of the bullpen three times in his career, going 1-0 with a 3.12 ERA (8.2-IP, 3-ER) and .188 opp avg. (6-for-32) in those apps. 			

#56 ADAM KOLAREK • LH	Pronunciation: koh-LAIR-ick	2018: 1-0-0 • 6.23 ERA • 9 G	
Last App: 8/7 vs. BAL (2.1-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 28-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.2, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/22/18 vs. MIA, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-1 IR-RS: 7-2	vs. LH: .353 (6-17) vs. RH: .324 (12-37)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. BAL, faced the minimum in the 7th inning (single/GIDP), pitched around a leadoff double in the 8th and got the first out of the 9th. + His last 4 apps spanning 6.2 IP and two stints have been scoreless, after allowing multiple runs in three consecutive apps from July 10-15. + Has gone at least 2 IP in four of his 9 apps, including his last 2 apps, on Fri vs. CWS and Tues vs. BAL...has been used to face one batter in 2 apps. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham prior to Friday's game, replacing Tommy Pham (10-day DL)...marks his second stint this season (July 6-23). + Went 5-1 with a 1.61 ERA (44.2-IP, 8-R/ER), 4 saves and 52 SO in 31 apps (1 start) for the Bulls...didn't allow a run in 2 apps there after his option. 			

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH			2018: 2-2-13 • 3.35 ERA • 54 G • 5 GS
Last App: 8/7 vs. BAL (W, 0.2-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 6-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/7/18 vs. BAL, Loss-6/18/18 at HOU, Save-8/2/18 vs. LAA	Saves-Opps: 13-19 IR-RS: 29-13	vs. LH: .232 (13-56), 2-HR vs. RH: .229 (30-131), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. BAL, entered with 1 out and the bases empty in the 9th and retired both batters...got his second win with the walk-off homer. + Has pitched to a 1.21 ERA (29.2-IP, 4-ER) in 30 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 6.33 to 3.35. + Has 97 saves in his career, while the rest of the Rays active roster has combined for 4 saves...all 12 saves this season have come since May 29. + On July 25 vs. NYY, became the first pitcher to also appear in a game at third base since PHI Bill Wilson on Aug 6, 1971 at PIT...became the first AL pitcher to appear defensively at another position and record a save since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR (first base). + His combination of starts (5) and saves (13) has been unmatched by an AL pitcher since KC Jeremy Affeldt (8 starts, 13 saves) in 2004. 			

#57 JAIME SCHULTZ • RH			2018: 1-0-0 • 4.86 ERA • 10 G
Last App: 8/7 vs. BAL (2.0-IP, 3-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 45-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/25 vs. NYY Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/14/18 at MIN, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 5-1	vs. LH: .077 (2-26) vs. RH: .222 (6-27), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. BAL, yielded a career-high 3 hits, including a solo homer to Trey Mancini, his first batter faced, in the 5th inning and a RBI single to Mark Trumbo in the 6th inning...has allowed multiple runs in consecutive apps, both including a home run (José Abreu, 2-run on Fri vs. CWS). + Has held opponents to a .151/.309/.302 (8-for-53) line with 22 SO in 16.2 IP for a 11.88 SO/9 IP ratio...has allowed more walks (11) than hits (8). + Has pitched to a 3.45 ERA (15.2-IP, 6-ER) in his last 8 apps after allowing 3 R/ER without recording an out in his second career app, July 9 vs. DET. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 8 for his second stint with the Rays this season, following May 27-29...in between major league stints, pitched to a 3.38 ERA (13.1-IP, 5-ER) in 11 apps with the Bulls...has spent parts of the last three seasons with Durham with a 12.16 SO/9 IP ratio. 			

#61 HUNTER WOOD • RH			2018: 0-0-0 • 3.22 ERA • 13 G • 5 GS
Last App: 8/5 vs. CWS (GS, 1.2-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 2-BB, 3-SO, 43-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-0	vs. LH: .189 (7-37), 1-HR vs. RH: .286 (14-49), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun vs. CWS, started and pitched around a 1-out single for a scoreless 1st inning, and allowed a RBI single to Tim Anderson in the 2nd. + Has recorded 4 outs or more in five of his eight relief apps...has a 3.86 ERA (14-IP, 6-ER) with 3 HR, 9.00 SO/9 IP ratio and .245 opp avg. (13-for-53) in 8 apps out of the bullpen, compared to a 2.16 ERA (8.1-IP, 2-ER) with 0 HR, 16.20 SO/9 IP ratio and .242 opp avg. (8-for-33) in his 5 starts. + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 30 for his third stint with the Rays this season; did not appear in a game in his second stint. + Was 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA (42-IP, 14-ER) in 24 apps (2 starts) with the Bulls, incl. a 1.75 ERA (25.2-IP, 5-ER) in 14 apps (1 start) since his last option. 			

RECENT TRANSACTIONS (SINCE JUNE 1)

JUNE

- 4 Reinstated RH **Yonny Chirinos** (right forearm strain) from the 10-day DL, optioned him to Durham.
- 5 Placed RH **Chris Archer** (left abdominal strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 3; recalled RH **Diego Castillo** from Durham.
- 7 Designated INF **Brad Miller** for assignment; recalled 1B/OF **Jake Bauers** from Durham.
- 10 Acquired 1B **Ji-Man Choi** from the Milwaukee Brewers for INF **Brad Miller**; optioned him to Durham.
- 11 Placed INF **Daniel Robertson** (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled INF **Willy Adames** from Durham.
- 17 Placed INF **Christian Arroyo** (left oblique strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to June 16; reinstated SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (right hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 19 Designated OF **Rob Refsnyder** for assignment; reinstated OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (torn ligament in right thumb) on the 60-day DL.
- 22 Optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; reinstated INF **Daniel Robertson** (left hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 25 Placed LH **Jonny Venters** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Austin Pruitt** from Durham.
- 30 Placed RH **Wilmer Font** (right lat strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Hunter Wood** from Durham.

JULY

- 4 Transferred RH **Wilmer Font** (right lat strain) to the 60-day DL; placed LH **Vidal Nuño** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham; selected RH **Ryan Weber** from Durham.
- 5 Optioned RH **Ryan Weber** to Durham.
- 6 Designated OF **Jeremy Hazelbaker** for assignment; selected LH **Adam Kolarek** from Durham.
- 8 Placed RH **Chaz Roe** (left meniscus tear) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Jaime Schultz** from Durham.
- 9 Optioned RH **Andrew Kittredge** to Durham; reinstated RH **Chris Archer** (left abdominal strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 10 Optioned OF **Johnny Field** to Durham; recalled 1B/OF **Ji-Man Choi** from Durham.
- 11 Placed LH **José Alvarado** on the Family Medical Emergency List; recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham.
- 12 Optioned INF **Willy Adames** to Durham; recalled RH **Chih-Wei Hu** from Durham.
- 15 Optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham; designated RH **Ryan Weber** for assignment; acquired LH **Hoby Milner** from the Philadelphia Phillies for cash considerations.

- 16 Optioned RH **Andrew Kittredge** to Durham; reinstated INF **Christian Arroyo** (left oblique strain) from the 10-day DL, optioned him to Durham.
- 18 Placed C **Wilson Ramos** (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to July 15; reinstated LH **José Alvarado** from the Family Medical Emergency List.
- 20 Designated OF **Johnny Field** for assignment; selected C **Adam Moore** from Durham.
- 21 Optioned LH **Hoby Milner** to Durham; recalled OF **Justin Williams** from Durham.
- 22 Optioned OF **Justin Williams** to Durham; recalled INF **Willy Adames** from Durham.
- 23 Placed LH **Blake Snell** (left shoulder fatigue) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to July 20; recalled RH **Chih-Wei Hu** from Durham.
- 24 Optioned LH **Adam Kolarek** to Durham; recalled RH **Yonny Chirinos** from Durham.
- 25 Optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham; acquired LH **Jalen Beeks** from the Boston Red Sox for RH **Nathan Eovaldi**; reinstated LH **Jonny Venters** (right hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Austin Pruitt** from Durham.
- 25 Acquired minor league C **Michael Perez** and minor league RH **Brian Shaffer** from the Arizona Diamondbacks for RH **Matt Andriese**.
- 26 Designated C **Adam Moore** for assignment; added LH **Jalen Beeks** to the active roster; selected C **Michael Perez** to the major league roster and added him to the active roster.
- 26 Traded LH **Jonny Venters** to the Atlanta Braves for an international signing slot.
- 27 Recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham.
- 31 Acquired OF **Tommy Pham** and international slot money from the St. Louis Cardinals for OF **Justin Williams**, minor league LH **Genesis Cabrera** and minor league RH **Roel Ramirez**; traded C **Wilson Ramos** to the Philadelphia Phillies for a player to be named or cash considerations; acquired OF **Austin Meadows**, RH **Tyler Glasnow** and a player to be named from the Pittsburgh Pirates for RH **Chris Archer**; optioned Meadows to Durham.

AUGUST

- 1 Optioned RH **Andrew Kittredge** to Durham; designated SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** for assignment; added RH **Tyler Glasnow** and OF **Tommy Pham** to the active roster; reinstated RH **Jake Faria** (left oblique strain) from the 60-day disabled list.
- 3 Placed OF **Tommy Pham** (right foot fracture) on the 10-day DL; recalled LH **Adam Kolarek** from Durham.
- 4 Placed INF/OF **Daniel Robertson** (left thumb sprain) on the 10-day DL; optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; reinstated LH **Blake Snell** (left shoulder fatigue) from the 10-day DL; selected INF/OF **Brandon Lowe** from Durham.

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST (6)

POS.	PLAYER	DL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	José De León	60-day	Tommy John surgery	March 28	--	May 28	113	57-56
RHP	Wilmer Font	60-day	Right lat strain	June 30	--	Aug 30	32	17-15
LHP	Vidal Nuño	10-day	Right hamstring strain	July 4	--	July 14	28	14-14
OF	Tommy Pham	10-day	Right foot fracture	Aug 3	--	Aug 13	4	1-3
INF/OF	Daniel Robertson	10-day	Left thumb sprain	Aug 4	--	Aug 14	3	1-2
RHP	Chaz Roe	10-day	Left meniscus tear	July 8	--	July 18	25	13-12

Others (Games Missed): RH **Chris Archer** (32, left abdominal strain, 17-15), INF **Christian Arroyo** (27, left oblique strain, 17-10), RH **Yonny Chirinos** (31, right forearm strain, 15-16), INF **Matt Duffy** (7, right hamstring strain, 6-1), RH **Nathan Eovaldi** (53, arthroscopic surgery, right elbow, 27-26), RH **Jake Faria** (61, left oblique strain, 32-29), OF **Carlos Gómez** (9, right groin strain, 5-4), SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (28, right hamstring strain, 11-17), OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (57, torn ligament in right thumb, 30-27), INF **Brad Miller** (9, left groin strain, 4-5), C **Wilson Ramos** (11, left hamstring strain, 4-7) INF **Daniel Robertson** (10, left hamstring strain, 5-5), LH **Blake Snell** (14, left shoulder fatigue, 7-7), LH **Jonny Venters** (24, right hamstring strain, 14-10)

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

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	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Adames			6-2		15-15							1-1		2-3	2-3	1-2	7-3	8-5
Arroyo			4-4	4-3					1-0					2-0	3-1	2-2	2-4	
Bauers		22-16				3-5		1-0	2-2		5-4	17-16		2-1	4-2			
Choi									6-7				1-1	4-6		1-0		
Cron		20-21							29-27					5-0	3-5	1-0		
Duffy				43-43					3-2		8-8	23-22	0-1	17-20	4-10	0-5		
Field						7-11	6-3	7-9		0-1				0-1	0-2	3-2	6-5	11-12
Gómez							2-1	37-37	2-2	0-1	0-2	12-10		3-2	3-7	13-9	10-8	0-1
Hechavarria					31-26					2-1	1-3			2-1	5-3	10-6	2-6	9-6
Kiermaier							22-26			20-14	1-9	0-2			1-1			
Lowe						1-1										1-1		
Miller		15-19	1-1						2-0	3-1			7-8	5-2	3-8	0-1		
Moore	2-0													1-1				2-0
Perez	4-4													1-1		1-0	2-3	
Pham								2-0										
Ramos	36-33								2-3			4-3	25-21	3-8	1-0	5-3	0-1	
Refsnyder														1-1	1-1	1-4	4-4	9-6
Robertson			21-14	7-7	11-14	3-1			5-2	3-7	1-4	7-2	1-1	14-7	9-6	5-3	2-4	1-3
Smith						4-12	27-26	11-8		2-5	0-1			0-1	7-4	11-16	17-11	5-8
Snyder				1-1											0-1		1-0	
Span							18-11		1-5	16-16				3-3				
Sucre	15-19													1-0	1-3	4-5	9-11	
Wendle			25-35	2-2	0-1	9-4				3-2	2-1	8-12	2-2	9-13	11-7	1-4	0-1	
Williams																		

RAYS HITTERS vs. ORIOLES

PLAYER	2018										CAREER									
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP		G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	
Adames	4	15	4	1	1	1	5	.267	.313		4	15	4	1	1	1	5	.267	.313	
Bauers	5	17	4	1	5	3	4	.235	.333		5	17	4	1	5	3	4	.235	.333	
Choi	2	6	2	0	2	2	0	.333	.500		4	12	3	0	2	4	1	.250	.438	
Cron	13	53	13	4	11	3	6	.245	.310		28	99	26	7	21	6	18	.263	.330	
Duffy	9	37	11	1	4	0	6	.297	.297		10	39	11	1	4	0	6	.282	.282	
Gómez	11	37	8	1	4	2	8	.216	.293		32	102	25	2	18	6	23	.245	.322	
Kiermaier	4	16	5	1	1	1	3	.313	.353		57	189	42	8	15	13	44	.222	.283	
Lowe	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	.000	.250		1	3	0	0	0	1	2	.000	.250	
Perez	4	13	6	0	0	1	1	.462	.500		4	13	6	0	0	1	1	.462	.500	
Smith	14	47	13	0	5	8	9	.277	.414		28	93	26	0	7	15	23	.280	.393	
Sucre	4	8	2	0	1	0	0	.250	.250		15	38	12	2	7	1	4	.316	.325	
Wendle	14	54	19	0	6	4	7	.352	.400		14	54	19	0	6	4	7	.352	.400	

RAYS PITCHERS vs. ORIOLES

PLAYER	2018										CAREER									
	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG		W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG	
Alvarado	0	0	0	4.1	1	0	2	0.00	.083		0	1	0	5.0	3	1	3	1.80	.188	
Beeks	0	0	0	3.1	10	8	1	21.60	.556		0	0	0	3.1	10	8	1	21.60	.556	
Castillo	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	1	18.00	.400		0	0	0	1.0	2	2	1	18.00	.400	
Chirinos	0	1	0	3.0	6	3	3	9.00	.400		0	1	0	3.0	6	3	3	9.00	.400	
Faria	0	1	0	10.1	12	11	8	9.58	.286		1	1	0	32.1	30	21	30	5.85	.242	
Glasnow	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	9	2.25	.143		0	0	0	4.0	2	1	9	2.25	.143	
Kolarek	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	2	0.00	.250		0	0	0	3.1	2	0	2	0.00	.182	
Romo	2	1	0	5.1	8	6	5	10.13	.348		2	1	1	10.0	12	8	10	7.20	.300	
Schultz	0	0	0	3.2	5	2	2	4.91	.357		0	0	0	3.2	5	2	2	4.91	.357	
Snell	0	1	0	3.1	6	5	3	13.50	.353		1	2	0	21.2	20	12	26	4.98	.233	
Staneck	0	1	0	5.2	3	4	7	6.35	.158		0	1	0	7.2	4	4	10	4.70	.154	
Wood	0	0	0	3.1	5	2	7	5.40	.333		0	0	0	3.1	5	2	7	5.40	.333	
Yarbrough	1	0	0	11.1	13	3	8	2.38	.289		1	0	0	11.1	13	3	8	2.38	.289	

