



TORONTO BLUE JAYS™

POST GAME NOTES for Wednesday, September 05, 2018 TAMPA BAY RAYS (75-64) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (63-76)

	R	H	E	LOB
TAMPA BAY	3	6	0	7
TORONTO	10	16	0	11

WP: Sanchez (4-5) LP: Glasnow (1-5) SAVE: NA

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Avoided being swept by Tampa Bay for the 2nd time this season...Are now 3-9 against them and 23-37 in divisional games this year...Scored 7 runs in the 1st inning to match their highest scoring frame of the season (4/3 vs. CWS - 7R 8th)...Last scored 7R in a 1st inning on 5/31/14 vs. KC...Scored 10 runs in a game for the first time since 7/27 at CWS...Have now used 60 players this season, tying their franchise record from last year...Have had 11 players make their MLB debut this season, tied for 3rd most in team history (13 in 2017, 12 in 1995).
- ✦ **AARON SANCHEZ** gave up 3 runs on 6 hits across 6.0 innings for his 8th quality start...Walked a pair while striking out 8 batters...The 8 SO tied a season high for the 4th time.
- ✦ **ALEDMYS DIAZ** hit a three-run homer in the 1st inning...Was his 17th of the season to tie a career high (2016)...Was his 3rd HR vs. TB this year and his 7th HR here at Rogers Centre...The HR plated fellow Cubans, Kendrys Morales and Lourdes Gurriel Jr...Was the 2nd time in the last 45 seasons that 3 (or more) Cuban-born players scored on the same home run (also: Alexei Ramirez for CWS on 5/9/14 vs. ARI - grand slam scored Dayan Viciedo, Jose Abreu and Conor Gillaspie) and the 5th time in MLB history (*courtesy STATS*)...Diaz also added a double and has now hit .278 (37-for-133) with 8-2B, 9-HR and 22-RBI since the All-Star break.
- ✦ **ROWDY TELLEZ** made his MLB debut as he pinch-hit in the 6th inning...Doubled in a run in that at-bat to become the 3rd player in team history with a pinch-hit extra-base hit in his 1st MLB plate appearance, joining Al Woods (HR on 4/7/77 vs. CWS) and John-Ford Griffin (2B on 9/6/05 at BAL)...Also became the first Blue Jay to record a hit on the 1st MLB pitch he saw since J.P. Arencibia on 8/7/10.
- ✦ **BILLY MCKINNEY** hit his 4th career home run with a solo shot to lead off the 6th inning...Has reached base in all of his 15 MLB games with a PA...In now batting .352 (19-for-54) as a Major-Leaguer and has gone 18-for-50 (.360) with 5-2B, 4-HR and 11-RBI as a Blue Jay...Now has a 14G on-base streak since joining Toronto, the 5th longest all-time to start a Blue Jays career.
- ✦ **LOURDES GURRIEL Jr.** singled twice and doubled as part of a 3-for-5 night...The 3H game matched a personal best (5th time)...Last had an extra-base hit on 7/27 at CWS...Now has 54 hits, tied for 3rd most by a Blue Jay through their first 48 games (Hill-60, Felix-57, Rios-54, Johnson-54).
- ✦ **KENDRYS MORALES** had a trio of singles, walked and drove in a run...Was his 31st multi-hit game to surpass Kevin Pillar (30) for the team lead...Marked his 5th 3H game this year (last: 8/21 at BAL).
- ✦ **DEVON TRAVIS** singled twice in the 1st inning to become the 2nd Blue Jay this season with 2 hits in the same frame (Grichuk - 6/10 vs. BAL, 4th)...Added a double as well and has now gone 8-for-24 (.333) with 4-2B, 1-HR and 3-RBI over his last 7 games...Marked his 3rd 3+ hit game this year.
- ✦ **JUSTIN SMOAK** drove in the Jays' 1st run of the game with a 1st-inning single...Extended his team lead in RBI to 71.

RAYS NOTES:

- ✦ Had their 4G winning streak ended...Lost for just the 3rd time in their last 16 games...Are now 9-3 against Toronto this season and 33-29 in divisional games.
- ✦ **TYLER GLASNOW** lasted 0.2 innings for the shortest start of his career...Allowed 7 ER on 5H and 2BB (2K)...The 7 ER allowed tied a career high (5/12/17 at ARI)...Before tonight, had a 3.23 ERA (11 ER/30.2 IP) in 6 starts since joining the Rays.
- ✦ **KEVIN KIERMAIER** recorded his 5th home run of the season with a solo shot in the 2nd inning...Was his 1st HR since 7/28 at BAL...Hit another solo homer in the 6th inning for his 3rd career multi-HR game (last: 8/23/17 vs. TOR)...Is now hitting .367 (18-for-49) with 3-2B, 3-3B, 2-HR and 6-RBI over his last 14 games.
- ✦ **WILLY ADAMES** had a pair of infield singles in a 2-for-4 effort...Has gone 12-for-29 (.414) with 3-2B and 4-RBI in 8 games against the Jays.
- ✦ **NICK CIUFFO** had an infield single in the 2nd inning for his 1st career hit.

Game at a Glance

First Pitch 7:08 pm
 Last Pitch 9:50 pm
Game Time: 2:42

Weather 20°C/68°F
 Wind NA

Attendance: 17,872
 Rogers Centre Average: 29,625
 Rogers Centre Total: 2,044,098
 Home Record 35-35
 Homestand 1-2
 vs. TB (Season) 3-9
 vs. TB (Series) 1-2
 vs. RHS/LHS 49-44/14-32
 1-run 18-12
 Extra Innings 9-6
 Come From Behind Wins 36
 Dome Open 18-16
 Dome Closed 17-18
 Dome Open/Closed 0-1

HOME RUNS	#	Outs	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score Before
Diaz	17	1	3R	LF	0-0	Glasnow	1 st	3-0
Kiermaier	5	1	1R	LCF	0-0	Sanchez	2 nd	7-0
McKinney	4	0	1R	RF	0-1	Nuno	5 th	7-2
Kiermaier	6	1	1R	CF	2-2	Sanchez	6 th	8-2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Thursday, September 6 vs. Cleveland, 7:07 pm...RHP Shane Bieber (8-3, 4.66) vs. RHP Sam Gaviglio (3-7, 5.02)
Friday, September 7 vs. Cleveland, 7:07 pm...RHP Carlos Carrasco (16-8, 3.52) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (7-11, 5.43)
Saturday, September 8 vs. Cleveland, 4:07 pm...RHP Adam Plutko (4-5, 5.04) vs. RHP Sean Reid-Foley (1-2, 5.51)
Sunday, September 9 vs. Cleveland, 1:07 pm...RHP Mike Clevinger (10-7, 3.17) vs. LHP Thomas Pannone (1-1, 4.58)

Tampa Bay Rays 3, Toronto Blue Jays 10
September 5, 2018

Rays starting lineup:

Mallex Smith (RF), Matt Duffy (3B), Ji-Man Choi (DH), Joey Wendle (2B), Kevin Kiermaier (CF), Brandon Lowe (LF), Willy Adames (SS), Jake Bauers (1B), Nick Ciuffo (C), Tyler Glasnow (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Billy McKinney (LF), Devon Travis (2B), Justin Smoak (1B), Kendrys Morales (DH), Randal Grichuk (RF), Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (SS), Aledmys Diaz (3B), Danny Jansen (C), Jonathan Davis (CF), Aaron Sanchez (P),

Umpires -- Ramon De Jesus (HP), Brian O'Nora (1B), James Hoyer (2B), Quinn Wolcott (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by A. Sanchez at 07:08 PM local time.

Rays 1st (Rays 0, Blue Jays 0) -- M. Smith flies out to B. McKinney. M. Duffy struck out looking. J. Choi grounds out to J. Smoak.
 (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Blue Jays 7, Rays 0) -- B. McKinney walks. With D. Travis batting, wild pitch by T. Glasnow, B. McKinney to 2nd. D. Travis singles to right field, B. McKinney to 3rd. J. Smoak singles to right field, B. McKinney scores; D. Travis to 3rd. K. Morales singles to left-center field, D. Travis scores; J. Smoak to 2nd. R. Grichuk flies out to K. Kiermaier, J. Smoak to 3rd. L. Gurriel Jr. singles to shortstop, J. Smoak scores; K. Morales to 2nd. A. Diaz hits a home run to left field on a 0-0 pitch, K. Morales scores; L. Gurriel Jr. scores. D. Jansen walks. J. Davis strikes out swinging. B. McKinney strikes out swinging, wild pitch by T. Glasnow, D. Jansen to 2nd; B. McKinney to 1st. Pitcher Change: A. Kittredge replaces T. Glasnow. D. Travis singles to right field, D. Jansen scores; B. McKinney to 2nd. J. Smoak strikes out swinging.
 (7 Runs, 6 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Rays 2nd (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- J. Wendle grounds out, A. Sanchez to J. Smoak. K. Kiermaier hits a home run to left-center field on a 0-0 pitch. B. Lowe walks. W. Adames singles to shallow center field, B. Lowe to 2nd. J. Bauers strikes out swinging. N. Ciuffo singles to first base, B. Lowe to 3rd; W. Adames to 2nd. M. Smith walks, B. Lowe scores; W. Adames to 3rd; N. Ciuffo to 2nd. M. Duffy strikes out swinging.
 (2 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- K. Morales walks. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. hits a ground rule double to right field, K. Morales to 3rd. A. Kittredge intentionally walks A. Diaz. D. Jansen strikes out swinging. J. Davis struck out looking.
 (0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Rays 3rd (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- J. Choi strikes out swinging. J. Wendle grounds out, A. Sanchez to J. Smoak. K. Kiermaier flies out to R. Grichuk.
 (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- Pitcher Change: V. Nuno replaces A. Kittredge. B. McKinney lines out to M. Smith. D. Travis strikes out swinging. J. Smoak grounds out, J. Wendle to J. Bauers.
 (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rays 4th (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- B. Lowe strikes out swinging. W. Adames singles to third base. J. Bauers lines out to R. Grichuk. N. Ciuffo struck out looking.
 (0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- K. Morales singles to right-center field. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. L. Gurriel Jr. singles through the hole at second base, K. Morales to 2nd. A. Diaz flies out to M. Smith. D. Jansen hit by pitch, K. Morales to 3rd; L. Gurriel Jr. to 2nd. J. Davis strikes out swinging.
 (0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 3 LOB)

Rays 5th (Blue Jays 7, Rays 2) -- M. Smith flies out to B. McKinney. M. Duffy strikes out swinging, D. Jansen to J. Smoak. J. Choi grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak.
 (0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Blue Jays 8, Rays 2) -- B. McKinney hits a home run to right field on a 0-1 pitch. D. Travis doubles through the hole at shortstop. J. Smoak flies out to M. Smith, D. Travis to 3rd. K. Morales strikes out swinging. R. Grichuk flies out to M. Smith.
 (1 Run, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Rays 6th (Blue Jays 8, Rays 3) -- J. Wendle grounds out, A. Sanchez to J. Smoak. K. Kiermaier hits a home run to center field on a 2-2 pitch. B.

Lowe singles to right field. W. Adames struck out looking. J. Bauers flies out to J. Davis.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 9, Rays 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Faria replaces V. Nuno. L. Gurriel Jr. lines out to J. Wendle. A. Diaz doubles to right-center field. D. Jansen grounds out, W. Adames to J. Bauers. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter R. Tellez replaces J. Davis. R. Tellez doubles to right field, A. Diaz scores. B. McKinney flies out to B. Lowe.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Rays 7th (Blue Jays 9, Rays 3) -- Defensive Substitution: K. Pillar replaces R. Tellez, batting 9th, playing center field. Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces A. Sanchez. N. Ciuffo grounds out, R. Tepera to J. Smoak. M. Smith walks. M. Duffy flies out to R. Grichuk. J. Choi walks, M. Smith to 2nd. J. Wendle lines out to R. Grichuk.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Rays 3, Blue Jays 10) -- Defensive Substitution: A. Velazquez replaces second baseman J. Wendle, batting 4th, playing 2nd. D. Travis flies out to M. Smith in foul territory. J. Smoak singles to right-center field. K. Morales singles to left-center field, J. Smoak to 2nd. R. Grichuk singles up the middle, J. Smoak scores; K. Morales to 2nd. Offensive Substitution: Pinch runner D. Smith Jr. replaces K. Morales. L. Gurriel Jr. lines into double play, M. Duffy to A. Velazquez, D. Smith Jr. out at 2nd.

(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Rays 8th (Rays 3, Blue Jays 10) -- D. Smith Jr. remains in the game as the designated hitter. Pitcher Change: T. Mayza replaces R. Tepera. K. Kiermaier strikes out swinging. B. Lowe flies out to B. McKinney in foul territory. W. Adames flies out to R. Grichuk.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Rays 3, Blue Jays 10) -- A. Diaz grounds out, J. Faria to J. Bauers. D. Jansen grounds out, M. Duffy to J. Bauers. K. Pillar flies out to K. Kiermaier.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Rays 9th (Rays 3, Blue Jays 10) -- Pitcher Change: K. Giles replaces T. Mayza. J. Bauers grounds out to J. Smoak. N. Ciuffo grounds out, D. Travis to J. Smoak. M. Smith grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Final: Rays 3, Blue Jays 10

WP: Aaron Sanchez (4-5).

LP: Tyler Glasnow (0-3).

Time: 2:42.

Attendance: 17872.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	0
Toronto	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	x	10	16	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Tampa Bay												
Smith, M, RF	.302	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0
Duffy, M, 3B	.296	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Choi, DH	.278	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Wendle, 2B	.297	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Velazquez, A, 2B	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kiermaier, CF	.212	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0
Lowe, B, LF	.258	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Adames, SS	.258	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bauers, 1B	.194	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Ciuffo, C	.111	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
Glasnow, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittredge, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuno, P	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faria, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.257	33	3	6	0	0	2	3	4	9	24	5

BATTING

HR: Kiermaier 2 (6, 2nd inning off Sanchez, Aa, 0 on, 1 out; 6th inning off Sanchez, Aa, 0 on, 1 out).

RBI: Kiermaier 2 (24); Smith, M (34).

Team RISP: 1-for-4.

Team LOB: 7.

FIELDING

DP: (Duffy, M-Velazquez, A).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
McKinney, LF	.352	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0
Travis, 2B	.239	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Smoak, 1B	.249	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	0
Morales, DH	.261	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1-Smith, D, PR-DH	.255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grichuk, RF	.239	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0
Gurriel Jr., SS	.293	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Diaz, A, 3B	.254	4	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1
Jansen, C	.255	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	1
Davis, CF	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
a-Tellez, PH	1.000	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pillar, CF	.248	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanchez, Aa, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mayza, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giles, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.244	40	10	16	4	0	2	10	4	10	27	8

a-Doubled for Davis in the 6th.

1-Ran for Morales in the 7th.

BATTING

2B: Gurriel Jr. (6, Kittredge); Travis (12, Nuno); Diaz, A (19, Faria); Tellez (1, Faria).

HR: Diaz, A (17, 1st inning off Glasnow, 2 on, 1 out); McKinney (4, 5th inning off Nuno, 0 on, 0 out).

RBI: Smoak (71); Morales (55); Gurriel Jr. (26); Diaz, A 3 (45); Travis (44); McKinney (11); Tellez (1); Grichuk (49).

Team RISP: 8-for-20.

Team LOB: 11.

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Tampa Bay									
Glasnow (L, 0-3)	5.17	0.2	5	7	7	2	2	1	10
Kittredge	7.67	1.1	2	0	0	2	4	0	8
Nuno	1.67	3.0	4	1	1	0	4	1	14
Faria	4.90	3.0	5	2	2	0	0	0	13
Totals	3.68	8.0	16	10	10	4	10	2	45
Toronto									
Sanchez, Aa (W, 4-5)	5.17	6.0	6	3	3	2	8	2	26
Tepera	3.55	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Mayza	4.08	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Giles	5.48	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	4.87	9.0	6	3	3	4	9	2	37

Team ER: off Tampa Bay 10, off Toronto 3.

BB: off Glasnow 2 (McKinney, Jansen); Kittredge 2 (Morales, Diaz, A); off Sanchez, Aa 2 (Lowe, B, Smith, M); Tepera 2

(Smith, M, Choi).

IBB: off Kittredge 1 (Diaz, A).

SO: by Glasnow 2 (Davis, McKinney); Kittredge 4 (Smoak, Grichuk, Jansen, Davis); Nuno 4 (Travis, Grichuk, Davis, Morales); by Sanchez, Aa 8 (Duffy, M, Bauers, Duffy, M, Choi, Lowe, B, Ciuffo, Duffy, M, Adames); Mayza (Kiermaier).

WP: Glasnow 2.

HB: Jansen (by Nuno).

Pitches-strikes: Glasnow 39-23; Kittredge 32-22; Nuno 40-30; Faria 39-28; Sanchez, Aa 98-57; Tepera 15-5; Mayza 12-8; Giles 13-10.

Inherited runners-scored: Kittredge 2-1.

Umpires: HP: Ramon De Jesus. 1B: Brian O'Nora. 2B: James Hoye. 3B: Quinn Wolcott.

Official Scorer: Herb Morell.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 7:08 PM.

T: 2:42.

Att: 17,872.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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