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TAMPA BAY RAYS (18-22) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (13-29)

RH Jake Faria (3-2, 5.09) vs. RH Jason Hammel (0-4, 6.13)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 2:15 p.m. • **Location:** Kauffman Stadium • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM
Game No.: 41 (18-22) • **Away Game Nos.:** 23 (10-12) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,279 (1518-1760) • **All-Time Away Game No.:** 1,640 (688-951)

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thurs., 5/17 at LAA	10:07 p.m.	RH Chris Archer (2-3, 5.64) vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM
Fri., 5/18 at LAA	10:07 p.m.	LH Blake Snell (4-3, 3.12) vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM
Sat., 5/19 at LAA	9:07 p.m.	TBD vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)
Sun., 5/20 at LAA	4:07 p.m.	TBD vs. TBA	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)

ROSTER MOVE—The Rays have placed OF **Carlos Gómez** (right groin strain) on the 10-day DL and recalled INF **Christian Arroyo** from Triple-A Durham...Arroyo, who was acquired from the Giants in the **Evan Longoria** trade over the offseason, will be making his Rays debut...at 22 years, 351 days, he would become the youngest positional player to appear for the Rays since **Wil Myers** in 2013 and Longoria in 2008...he was limited to 17 games with the Bulls due to a DL stint with a right calf strain.

RAY MATTER—The Rays have won consecutive games for the first time since May 4-5 vs. TOR and are seeking their first 3-game winning streak since April 18-28 (8)...the Rays are 10-12 on the road, but are 3-1 in their last 4 road games and 10-7 since April 9 at CWS after an 0-5 start.

- + Yesterday at KC marked the fifth time this season the Rays won a game in their final at-bat (last April 30 at DET)...they improved to 3-7 when allowing double-digit hits and 5-11 when being out-hit.
- + The Rays are 8-3 vs. AL Central teams and 10-19 otherwise.
- + The Rays are 13-7 against teams currently under .500 this season, but they are only 5-15 against teams currently .500 or better.
- + The Rays have held a lead in 29 of their 40 games (72.5 pct.)

SERIES-LY SPEAKING—With last night's win, the Rays improved to 6-3 in their last nine series, compared to 1-4 before that...dating back to the end of last season, the Rays have won consecutive series over the Royals for the first time since June 2-Aug 3, 2009 (3)...they have won back-to-back series at Kauffman Stadium for the first time in club history.

- + Going into tomorrow's game at LAA, the Rays are 9-5 in series openers this season, including 5-3 in series openers on the road.

SEEKING SWEEP—Today the Rays are attempting to finish their third sweep of the season (3 games from April 20-22 vs. MIN and 2 games from April 25-26 at BAL)...with a win today, the Rays would match their total number of sweeps from last season: 3 games from April 18-20 vs. DET, 2 games from May 1-2 at MIA and 3 games from Sep 29-Oct 1 vs. BAL.

- + The Rays are attempting to sweep the Royals for the first time since Aug 8-11, 2011 at home (4-0) and for the first time on the road since July 17-19, 2009 (3-0)...a win would give the Rays their first sweep of 3 games or more on the road since May 16-18, 2016 at TOR.
- + Three times previously the Rays have had a chance to sweep and failed to do so: April 11 at CWS (2-1 loss), April 29 at BOS (4-3 loss) and May 6 vs. TOR (2-1 loss).

RAYS vs. ROYALS—The Rays are 78-77 all-time against the Royals (47-35 at home, 31-42 on the road)...the Rays are 5-4 against them since the start of last season, compared to 8-25 from 2012-16, and they are 4-1 over the last two seasons at Kauffman Stadium after going 1-15 here from 2012-16...the Rays have won consecutive series over the Royals after going 0-9-1 in their previous 10 series, and have won back-to-back series at The K after an 0-7 stretch from 2011-16 and 0-7-1 stretch from 2010-16.

OLD FRIENDS AS FOES—Today's encounter with **Jason Hammel** will mark the eighth time in the first 41 games the team will face a starting pitcher who was a former Ray...they are 3-4 thus far in games started by **Alex Cobb** (2-0), **Matt Moore** (0-1), **David Price** (1-2) and **James Shields** (0-1)...Hammel went 7-15 in 73 apps (28 starts) over three seasons with the Rays (2006-08)...the Rays are 4-3 in his 7 starts against the club.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN—This is the third of four consecutive 3-city road trips to start the season—the first time in franchise history the Rays have ever had four consecutive three-city trips...this 11-game jaunt to Baltimore (1-3), Kansas City (2-0 thus far) and Anaheim (4 games) is the Rays first trip of 11 games or more since Sep 8-18, 2016...this is the first time the Rays have a road trip to three different time zones since June 3-11, 2008.

- + Today's game is the sixth of a stretch of 7 games with seven different start times (EDT)...this road trip was the beginning of a stretch of 24 games in 24 days and 40 games in 41 days.

BATTLING THE ELEMENTS—With rain in the forecast, it's worth noting that five of the Rays 22 road games have been impacted by weather:

- + April 2 at NYY (PPD, snow; made up the following day);
- + April 4 at NYY (1 hour, 32 minute rain delay);
- + April 9 at CWS (start time moved up; 21 minute snow delay);

- + April 24 at BAL (PPD, rain; made up with doubleheader);
- + May 12 (G2) at BAL (1 hour, 19 minute rain delay during game)

UP NEXT: AT ANGELS—The Rays are 74-97 all-time against the Angels (37-47 at home, 37-50 on the road)...the Rays are 7-1 in their last 8 games at Angel Stadium, dating back to June 2, 2015, and their loss in the series finale at LAA last season snapped a 7-game winning streak there which tied for the longest winning streak at any opposing ballpark in franchise history...the Rays went 4-3 in the season series last year (2-2 at home, 2-1 on the road) and they are 42-34 (.553) in the "Rays" era (since 2008).

- + Since the start of 2010, the visiting team has dominated the match-up of these two clubs: the Angels are 17-11 at Tropicana Field, including 7-1-1 in series play, while the Rays are 23-10 at Angel Stadium and have gone 8-1-1 in series play.

QUARTER POINT—Despite yesterday's win at KC, the Rays reached the 40-game mark with their worst record since 2014 (17-23)...they are currently 10 GB of the Yankees in the division, their largest deficit through 40 games since 2007 (10 GB)...through 40 games, the Rays hit 36 HR, their fewest since 2014 (32), and allowed 191 runs, their most since 2009 (196).

- + Rays batters have struck out 10 times or more in 12 games this season, compared to 26 games with double-digit strikeouts through the first 40 games last season, when they finished with an AL-record 1,538 SO, passing the 2013 Astros (1,535).

CLOSE SHAVES—This is the second time this season the Rays have won consecutive games, both by 1-run margins (also April 9-10 at CWS)...for the record, they haven't won three straight in this fashion since Aug 20-22, 2015 at HOU/OAK...the Rays have played a major-league-most 19 games decided by 1 run, and they are 7-12 (.368) in these games.

- + The 19 games decided by 1 run are the most by an AL team within their first 40 games of the season since the 2005 White Sox (19).
- + 47.5 pct. of the Rays games this season (19 of 40) have been decided by 1 run, compared to 29.6 pct. of games in the majors (366 of 1,238).
- + Dating back to April 18 vs. TEX, the Rays are 14-9 and they have only lost by more than 1 run in four of these 23 games.

POWER OUTAGE—The Rays have hit 36 HR this season, fewest in the AL and 2nd-fewest in the majors to the Marlins (31)...the Rays have been out homered, 15-4, in their last 8 games, 17-5 in their last 10 games and 19-7 in 13 games since the beginning of May...eight of their 13 games this month have been homerless...in comparison, the Rays ended April with home runs in eight consecutive games and totaled 19 HR over that span, including multiple homers in 6 games and 3 HR or more in 4 games.

- + Only 32.9 pct. of the Rays runs this season have scored via the home run, 3rd-lowest rate in the majors to the Tigers (31.4) and Dodgers (30.1), compared to a club-record 48.0 pct. last year.
- + The Rays are 9-0 when hitting 2 HR or more in a game.

CRON ZONE—Last night at KC, **C.J. Cron** hit his ninth home run and is over halfway to his career high (16)...he has reached base safely in a career-high 21 consecutive games since April 21 vs. MIN...he is batting .310/.358/.598 (27-for-87) with 4 2B, 7 HR and 18 RBI over this span.

WHAT A COMEBACK—With his scoreless outing in last night's game, **Jonny Venters** recorded his first win since Aug 17, 2012 vs. LAD (with ATL), going 2,096 days in between...between victories, 1,058 other pitchers earned a win in the majors, with DET/WAS **Max Scherzer** leading the way over that span with 100 wins.

ON THE CLOCK—Major League Baseball's 2018 First-Year Player Draft is less than three weeks away, held from June 4-6...the Rays will be represented at MLB Network's Studio 42 by administrator, baseball operations **Sandy Dengler**, who joined the Rays in December 1997 and is in her 41st season in professional baseball, as well as area supervisor **Lou Wieben**...78 selections will be made on the first day, and the Rays hold five of them (Nos. 16, 31, 32, 56, 71), tied with Kansas City for most in the majors...No. 31 is a compensation pick for RH **Alex Cobb**, who departed as a free agent, and No. 32 for unsigned 2017 selection RH **Drew Rasmusen**...the Rays hold six of the first 92 picks overall...this year's draft will begin live on MLB Network and MLB.com at 7 p.m. ET.

TONIGHT'S STARTER: RH JAKE FARIA (3-2, 5.09 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	5	4	3.32	16	14	86.2	71	35	33	31	84	11
2018	3	2	5.09	8	8	40.2	34	23	23	17	33	6
Career	8	6	3.96	24	22	127.1	105	58	56	48	117	17

LAST START—On Fri at BAL, allowed a career-high 8 hits, while his 7 runs allowed were the 2nd-most of his career (8, April 7 at BOS)...fell behind, 2-0, in the 1st inning on a 2-run homer by **Manny Machado**, then allowed only 1 hit and no runs over his next 4 IP...allowed an RBI double to **Jonathan Schoop** in the 6th and did not record an out to 4 BF in the 7th (homer, single, hit batter, walk)...was replaced with the bases loaded and Machado hit a 2-out grand slam, inflating his total from 4 ER to 7 ER...his line: L, 6 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 1 BB, 3 SO, 2 HR, 1 HBP, 94 pit, 55 str.

+ Was the third time in his career he allowed 2 HR, tying his career high (also Sep 28, 2017 at NYY and June 24, 2017 vs. BAL).

WHEN HE'S ON—Has yielded 1 run or fewer in four of his last 6 starts since April 13 and five of his 8 starts overall this season, pitching to a 1.26 ERA (28.2-IP, 4-ER) in those 5 starts...his 5 starts of 1 run or fewer are tied for 3rd in the majors, one shy of **STL Carlos Martínez** and **HOU Justin Verlander**, and tied for 2nd in the AL.

- + He has yielded 1 run or fewer in 11 of his 22 career starts.
- + Has yielded *more than 3* runs only five times in 22 career starts.
- + Twice this year has allowed 1 run or less and not gotten the win.

WHEN HE'S NOT—Is one of six starters in the majors to allow 7 runs or more in multiple starts this season, along with **BAL Dylan Bundy** (3), **BAL Alex Cobb** (2), **COL Jon Gray** (2), **KC Jason Hammel** (2) and **TEX Martin Pérez** (2)...became the first Ray with two starts of this type within the team's first 35 games of the season since **David Price** (2) in 2013...last season, only allowed *more than 3* runs twice in 16 apps (14 starts), but has allowed more than 3 runs in three of 8 starts this year.

HOME vs. ROAD—He is 1-2 with a 8.55 ERA (20-IP, 19-ER) on the road this season, highest in the majors, according to Stats LLC, ahead of **MIN Lance Lynn** (8.14)...he is 3-4 with a 5.18 ERA (66-IP, 38-ER) in 13 apps (12 starts) on the road in his career...in comparison, he has allowed 1 run (or fewer) in all 4 starts at home this season, going 2-0 with a 1.74 ERA (20.2-IP, 4-ER), which ranks 3rd in the AL...for his career, is 5-2 with a 2.64 ERA (61.1-IP, 18-ER) in 11 apps (10 starts) at home...in his 10 starts there, he has yielded 3 runs or fewer nine times and 1 run (or fewer) seven times.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS—Last season he was named the club's Outstanding Rookie by the Tampa Bay Chapter of the BBWAA...min. 75 IP, he led AL rookies with a 3.43 ERA, .225 opp avg., .387 opp SLG, 8.72 SO/9 IP ratio and 1.18 WHIP...ranked 4th among AL rookies with 84 SO, and ranked 2nd to **NY Yankees Jordan Montgomery** (91) after his June 7 recall...achieved this despite spending 25 games on the disabled list from Aug 17-Sep 14.

REDEFINING QUALITY—He was the first pitcher to begin his career with 7 consecutive quality starts since **NY Yankees Masahiro Tanaka** (16) in 2014, and one of only nine pitchers since 1913 to begin his career in this fashion...he became the fifth pitcher since 1913 to go 6 IP or more, allow 1 run or fewer and earn the win in his first 3 apps, joining **STL Andy Rincon** (1980), **CIN Wayne Simpson** (1970), **STL Stu Miller** (1952) and **DET Alex Main** (1914)...he also became the second pitcher since 1913 with at least 35 SO and 5 BB or fewer in his first 5 starts, with no relief apps in between, joining **SEA Félix Hernández** in 2005...was the second Ray to win his first 4 decisions, all as a starter, joining **James Shields** in 2006.

LUCKY DUCK—While playing scout ball in 2010, he was turned away by an overbooked hotel...to apologize, the hotel provided a gift bag with treats and a rubber duck...the duck found its way to his equipment bag, where it was forgotten...after a strong first season as a professional, he was frustrated by a poor 2012 campaign...the next spring began poorly as well, until Jake realized a new equipment bag had separated him from the duck...when his father shipped Jake's car, he placed the duck inside...an outstanding 2013 campaign followed and the duck has traveled with him to the ballpark ever since.

2018 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/1 vs. BOS	--	2.25	4.0	4	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	83/53	L, 1-2	Velázquez	tied, 1-1
4/7 at BOS	L-1	14.29	1.2	5	8	8	5	0	1	0	0	73/34	L, 3-10	Porcello	down, 8-2
4/13 vs. PHI	--	8.18	5.1	2	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	78/50	L, 1-2	Velasquez	up, 1-0
4/18 vs. TEX	W-1	5.82	6.0	5	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	80/53	W, 4-2	Hamels	up, 3-1
4/25 at BAL	--	6.33	4.1	4	4	4	3	5	1	0	0	83/50	W, 8-4	Cobb	up, 5-4
4/30 at DET	W-2	4.60	8.0	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	112/74	W, 3-2	Zimmermann	up, 3-0
5/5 vs. TOR	W-3	4.15	5.1	3	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	73/46	W, 5-3	Sanchez	up, 4-1
5/11 at BAL	L-2	5.09	6.0	8	7	7	1	3	2	1	0	94/55	L, 4-9	Gausman	down, 4-1

TOMORROW'S STARTER: RH CHRIS ARCHER (2-3, 5.64 ERA)

LAST START—On Sat at BAL (G1), failed to hold a 3-0, 1st-inning lead in the 6-3 loss...went 7 IP, tying his season high (2nd time, also May 6 vs. TOR), but allowed 6 runs, his 2nd-most of the season (7, April 14 vs. PHI)...yielded a solo homer to **Jonathan Schoop**, RBI double to **Chance Sisco** and game-tying steal of home in the 2nd inning, back-to-back homers to **Manny Machado** and Schoop in the 3rd and a run-scoring wild pitch in the 6th...was his first time allowing multiple homers since Sep 2, 2017 at CWS (2) and first time allowing 3 HR or more since April 24, 2017 at BAL (3)...his line: L, 7 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 4 SO, 3 HR, 1 WP, 101 pit, 62 str.

RECENT STRUGGLES—His 5.64 ERA is 7th-highest among major league qualifiers and 6th-highest among AL qualifiers, according to Stats LLC...has yielded 4 runs or more in 6 starts this season, tied for most in the majors with **OAK Kendall Graveman**, **TOR Marcus Stroman** and **BAL Chris**

Tillman...has yielded 4 runs or more in eight of his 14 starts dating back to Sep 8, 2017 at BOS, compared to 4 runs or more in eight of his previous 37 starts spanning 2016-17...since the start of last September, he is 3-8 with a 6.17 ERA (74.1-IP, 51-ER), 6th-highest in the majors over that span and 3rd-highest in the AL (min. 50 IP).

vs. ANGELS—Is 5-1 with a 2.55 ERA (42.1-IP, 12-ER) and 11.3 SO/9 IP ratio in 7 starts in his career against the Angels...has allowed 3 runs or fewer in 6 starts and 2 runs or fewer in 5 starts...has won his last 4 decisions against the Angels since losing his second start against them on Sep 2, 2013...at Angel Stadium, is 3-1 with a 2.45 ERA (29.1-IP, 8-ER) in 5 starts overall and 3-0 with a 1.05 ERA (25.2-IP, 3-ER) in 4 starts since 2014, including 15 SO on June 2, 2015 which tied **James Shields** for the franchise record and remains a club record for strikeouts in a road game.

Pronunciation: fuh-REE-uh

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	2	0	1.74	4	20.2	14	4	4	7	19
Road	1	2	8.55	4	20.0	20	19	19	10	14
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	2	1	4.60	6	29.1	23	15	15	15	26
May	1	1	6.35	2	11.1	11	8	8	2	7
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. ROYALS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
on Road	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	62	12	.194	3	0	2	13	16	21	76
vs. RHB	89	22	.247	7	0	4	4	17	41	95

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
8.0, 4/30 at DET	IP 8.0, 4/30/18 at DET
8, 5/11 at BAL	H 8, 5/11/18 at BAL
8, 4/7 at BOS	R 8, 4/7/18 at BOS
8, 4/7 at BOS	ER 8, 4/7/18 at BOS
5, 4/7 at BOS	BB 5, 2x-last 4/7/18 at BOS
7, 4/13 vs. PHI	SO 9, 2x-last 8/4/17 vs. MIL
2, 5/11 at BAL	HR 2, 3x-last 5/11/18 at BAL
--	CG --
--	SHO --
3, 4/18 - 5/5	Win Streak 4G, 6/7/17 - 7/6/17
1, 2x-last 5/11 - Current	Loss Streak 4G, 8/4/17 - 4/7/18

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + 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

#21 CHRISTIAN ARROYO • INF	Pronunciation: ah-ROY-yoh	Triple-A: .200/.235/.308 • 1 HR • 8 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at KC: -- Last HR: 5/5/17 at CIN	KC Series: -- Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.286, 2-7)	Trip: -- RISP: -- vs. LH: -- vs. RH: --
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Recalled from Triple-A Durham today...was acquired from the Giants in the Evan Longoria trade over the offseason and will be making his Rays debut...at 22 years, 351 days, would become the youngest positional player to appear for the Rays since Wil Myers in 2013 and Longoria in 2008. + Hit .200 (13-for-65) with 1 HR in 17 games with the Bulls, including a DL stint (right calf strain)...his only home run was a grand slam on May 7. + Appeared in 34 games and made 32 starts (21-3B, 9-SS, 2-2B) for the Giants last season...became the first player drafted out of high school in the 2013 June Draft class to debut, one day before LAD Cody Bellinger...made his major league debut on April 24, 2017 vs. LAD at 21 years, 239 days. + Born in Tampa and went to Hernando High School, reaching the state semifinals in 2011...grew up a Devil Rays fan and was born two months after Tampa Bay was awarded a franchise in March 1995...Rocco Baldelli was his favorite player, and he often proudly sported a green Baldelli jersey. 		
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .284/.331/.503 • 9 HR • 25 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at KC: 2-5, HR, 2-RBI, R Last HR: 5/15/18 at KC	KC Series: 3-9, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 8G (.371, 13-35)	Trip: 10-26, 2-2B, 2-HR, 5-RBI, BB, 4-R RISP: .200 (8-40) vs. LH: .378 (17-45), 3-HR vs. RH: .245 (27-110), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, hit his ninth home run, over halfway to his career high (16)...six of his last 7 HR have come with runner(s) on base. + Has reached base safely in a career-high 21 consecutive games since April 21 vs. MIN...this is the 2nd-longest streak by a Ray in the last four seasons (since 2015), behind Logan Morrison (27) from June 7–July 7, 2017...batting .310/.358/.598 (27-for-87) with 4 2B, 7 HR and 18 RBI over this stretch. + Has recorded multiple hits in five of his last 7 games...batting .314/.368/.471 (16-for-51) with 2 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI in 13 games (all starts) in May. + Has appeared in 39 games and made 38 starts (20-DH, 18-1B)...his 20 starts at designated hitter are his most since 2015 with the Angels (46). 		
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF		2018: .322/.352/.430 • 2 HR • 14 RBI • 2 SB
Tues at KC: 1-3, 2B, R Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G1)	KC Series: 4-7, 2B, 2-RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 6G (.478, 11-23)	Trip: 9-20, 2-2B, HR, 5-RBI, 3-R RISP: .323 (10-31) vs. LH: .237 (9-38) vs. RH: .361 (30-83), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Left yesterday's game at KC in the bottom of the 5th inning with right hamstring tightness and is day-to-day. + Ranks 8th in the AL in batting avg. ...batting .377/.400/.508 (23-for-61) with 5 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in 15 games (all starts) since returning from the disabled list (right hamstring strain) on April 27, which has increased his avg. from .267 to .322...is tied for 3rd in the AL in avg. over that stretch. + Tied with C.J. Cron for the team lead with 12 multi-hit games...has multiple hits in five of his last 8 games as well as eight of his last 14 games. + Batting .361 (30-for-83) vs. RHP, 5th in the majors (min. 50 AB)...batting .237 (9-for-38) vs. LHP, compared to .271 vs. LHP entering this season. + Batting .378/.420/.467 (17-for-45) in 13 games (all starts) at home, but both homers have come on the road (April 5 at BOS, May 12 (G1) at BAL). + Has appeared in 30 games, all starts at third base...has made 5 errors in 71 chances for a .930 fielding pct. at third base. 		
#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF		2018: .289/.333/.489 • 2 HR • 4 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at KC: 1-1, R (def. rep.) Last HR: 5/4/18 vs. TOR	KC Series: 2-4, R Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.364, 4-11)	Trip: 3-8, 2-R, 1-0-IP RISP: .200 (2-10) vs. LH: .320 (8-25), 2-HR vs. RH: .250 (5-20)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .357 (10-for-28) with 2 2B and 2 HR over his last 9 games (8 starts) on the heels of a 1-for-13 stretch...these are the first 2 HR of his career. + On Sun at BAL, became the ninth position player to pitch in club history and second this season (Daniel Robertson)...pitched a scoreless 8th inn. + On May 4 vs. TOR, became the first Rays rookie with 3 XBH in a game since Steven Souza Jr. did it on May 31, 2015 at BAL...he became the second rookie in club history with 3 XBH in a single game out of the No. 9 spot in the batting order, following Reid Brignac on Sep 14, 2009 at BAL. + Has appeared in 17 games and made 12 starts (4-RF, 4-LF, 4-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13. 		
#11 ADEINY HECHAVARRIA • SS	Pronunciation: etch-ah-vah-REE-yah	2018: .268/.299/.339 • 2 HR • 14 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at KC: 1-4, RBI Last HR: 4/25/18 at BAL	KC Series: 3-8, 2B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.333, 4-12)	Trip: 6-20, 2-2B, RBI, R RISP: .296 (8-27) vs. LH: .341 (15-44) vs. RH: .229 (19-83), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Hasn't committed an error since last July 30 at NYY, going 85 games and 290 chances since then...these are the longest streaks in franchise history for a shortstop, according to Stats LLC...since last Aug 1, every other AL shortstop with as many innings (731.1) has committed at least 7 errors. + Batting .313/.349/.425 (25-for-80) with 3 2B, 2 HR and 9 RBI over his last 21 games (all starts) since April 16, increasing his avg. from .191 to .268. + Batting .339/.354/.407 (20-for-59) with runners on base and .296/.290/.407 (8-for-27) with RISP but .206/.250/.279 (14-for-68) with the bases empty. + Has appeared in 34 games, all starts at shortstop...since he was acquired on June 26, 2017, he has started 107 of the team's 123 games at shortstop. 		
#13 BRAD MILLER • INF		2018: .235/.321/.418 • 4 HR • 13 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at KC: 1-2, 2B, 2-BB, R Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G2)	KC Series: 1-5, 2B, 2-BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 1-2)	Trip: 6-21, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, 3-BB, 4-R RISP: .222 (4-18) vs. LH: .240 (6-25), 1-HR vs. RH: .233 (17-73), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .267/.348/.500 (16-for-60) with 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 7 RBI over his last 19 games (15 starts) since April 25, increasing his avg. from .184. + Batting .273 (18-for-66) with 2 HR and 8 RBI in 19 games (16 starts) on the road and .156 (5-for-32) with 2 HR and 5 RBI in 12 games at home. + On Sat at BAL (G2), recorded his first multi-XBH game since Aug 9, 2017 vs. BOS...it was the second game of his career with a triple and homer. + Over the last two seasons, has walked in 14.6 pct. of his plate appearances but has hit only 13 HR, compared to 30 HR in 548 AB in 2016. + Has appeared in 31 games with 25 starts (22-1B, 2-DH, 1-2B)...last season, made 87 starts at second base and 9 starts as the designated hitter. 		
#40 WILSON RAMOS • C	Pronunciation: RAH-mos	2018: .282/.328/.427 • 4 HR • 18 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at KC: DNP Last HR: 4/28/18 at BOS	KC Series: 0-4 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-8	Trip: 2-18, R RISP: .361 (13-36) vs. LH: .282 (11-39), 2-HR vs. RH: .282 (22-78), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks among AL catchers in batting avg. (.282, 1st), hits (33, tied for 2nd), RBI (18, 2nd), on-base pct. (.328, 2nd) and slugging pct. (.427, 2nd). + On Sun at BAL, went 0-for-4 to snap a 18-game hitting streak, during which he hit .375/.416/.611 (27-for-72) with 5 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 5 BB and 10 SO...it was the longest hitting streak in the majors this season, passing MIN Brian Dozier, the 2nd-longest of his career (19, April 24–May 19, 2015 with the Nationals) and tied Quinton McCracken in 1998 for the 2nd-longest in franchise history behind Jason Bartlett (19) in 2009. + Was batting .115 (3-for-26) through his first 7 games, all starts, this season...since then, is batting .330 (30-for-91) to increase his avg. to .282. + Is 2 HR shy of 100 HR for his career...has appeared in 31 games and made 30 starts (28-C, 2-DH), and is 0-for-13 throwing out base stealers. 		
#8 ROB REFSNYDER • INF/OF	Pronunciation: REHF-sniy-der	2018: .167/.333/.278 • 1 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB
Tues at KC: DNP Last HR: 4/27/18 at BOS	KC Series: 0-3 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Trip: 1-6, 2B, BB, R RISP: .083 (1-12) vs. LH: .143 (4-28), 1-HR vs. RH: .250 (2-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, recorded his second extra-base hit of the season and his first double since July 30, 2017 vs. LAA (with TOR). + Has walked in 19.6 pct. of his plate appearances, 3rd in the AL (min. 30 PA) behind TOR Curtis Granderson (19.8) and LAA Mike Trout (19.8). + Has appeared in 20 games and made 15 starts (7-DH, 7-LF, 1-RF), including 13 starts against left-handed starters...has 8 BB vs. LHP. + Became the third South Korean-born player in franchise history, following right-handed pitchers Jae Weong Seo and Jae Kuk Ryu. 		
#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF		2018: .261/.414/.424 • 3 HR • 9 RBI • 1 SB
Tues at KC: 0-2 (def. rep.) Last HR: 4/27/18 at BOS	KC Series: 0-6 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-9	Trip: 0-9, RBI, 3-BB, 2-R RISP: .200 (5-25) vs. LH: .219 (7-32), 2-HR vs. RH: .283 (17-60), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .067/.222/.067 (2-for-30) with 1 RBI over his last 11 games (8 starts) to lower his season avg. from .355 to .261 and OBP from .500 to .414. + Is 8 PA shy of qualifying but would rank 6th in the AL in on-base pct. if he was eligible...his 22 BB are only 7 BB shy of his rookie season total. + On Sat at BAL (G2), recorded a career-high 3 BB, his fourth multi-BB game of the season...walked in his last 3 PA (6th, 8th, 9th innings). + Has appeared in 32 games with 28 starts (14-2B, 7-3B, 6-SS, 1-DH)...in addition to these positions, played 2 innings at first base on April 8 at BOS. + In his career, has made 1 error in 182 chances at second base for a .995 fielding pct. ...has handled his last 106 chances there without an error. 		
#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF		2018: .310/.388/.434 • 0 HR • 9 RBI • 9 SB
Tues at KC: 1-3, 2B, RBI, R, SF Last HR: 7/21/17 vs. TEX	KC Series: 1-3, 2B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 4-18, 3-2B, 3B, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .333 (9-27) vs. LH: .333 (9-27) vs. RH: .302 (26-86)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks among AL leaders in infield hits (11, 2nd), triples (3, tied for 2nd), stolen bases (9, tied for 4th) and caught stealing (4, 1st). + Batting .246/.346/.362 (17-for-69) over his last 22 games (20 starts) since April 17, lowering his avg. from .409 to .310 and OBP from .458 to .388. + On Sat at BAL (G2), his 3 RBI were his most since May 30, 2016 vs. SF...joined Johnny Field on May 4 vs. TOR as the only Rays with a 3-XBH game this season...his 3 XBH were a career high, while it was his fifth career multi-XBH game and third career game with a double and triple. + Against LHP, is 3-for-his-last-21 since a 6-for-6 start to the season...entered this season batting .165/.224/.209 (15-for-91) in his career vs. LHP. + Has appeared in 36 games and made 31 starts (21-CF, 6-LF, 4-RF)...has made more starts in center field (100) than any other position in his career. 		

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#2 DENARD SPAN • OF	2018: .248/.378/.385 • 3 HR • 25 RBI • 5 SB		
Tues at KC: 1-5, R Last HR: 4/29/18 at BOS	KC Series: 1-5, R Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.300, 3-10)	Trip: 5-17, 2B, RBI, 5-BB, 3-R RISP: .371 (13-35)	vs. LH: .381 (8-21), 1-HR vs. RH: .219 (21-96), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .214/.377/.238 (9-for-42) with 1 2B and 4 RBI over his last 13 games (11 starts) since April 30...has still totaled 11 BB to 6 SO over this stretch. + Has walked in 16.8 pct. of his plate appearances, 8th among major league qualifiers and 5th in the AL...his 4.68 AB/RBI ratio is 9th in the AL. + His 25 RBI are his most ever thru the team's first 40 games, ahead of 2009 (20)...last season, didn't reach 25 RBI until Aug 14 at MIA, his 91st game and the Giants 120th game of the season...only one player in the majors can match his combination of RBI, walks and steals: LAA Mike Trout. + Has appeared in 36 games and made 29 starts (23-LF, 6-DH)...last season with the Giants, all 116 of his starts came in center field. 			

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .238/.250/.262 • 0 HR • 4 RBI • 1 SB	
Tues at KC: 1-3, RBI, SAC Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	KC Series: 1-3, RBI Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 1-6, RBI RISP: .286 (4-14)	vs. LH: .214 (3-14) vs. RH: .250 (7-28)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has appeared in 13 games and made 12 starts at catcher...is 1-for-his-last-17, and his 9th-inning single yesterday at KC snapped an 0-for-16. + Batting .167/.160/.208 (4-for-24) in 8 games (7 starts) on the road, compared to .333/.368/.333 (6-for-18) in 5 games, all starts, at Tropicana Field. + Last year was his first full season in the majors, appearing in 62 games with 50 starts at catcher...established career highs with 7 HR and 29 RBI, both more than his career totals from 2013-16 with the Mariners (2 HR, 20 RBI)...his 20 runs and 45 hits were also career highs. 			

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF	2018: .284/.328/.394 • 1 HR • 11 RBI • 3 SB		
Tues at KC: 1-5, RBI Last HR: 4/9/18 at CWS	KC Series: 1-5, RBI Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.200, 1-5)	Trip: 7-21, 2-RBI, R RISP: .194 (6-31)	vs. LH: .353 (6-17) vs. RH: .272 (25-92), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .333 (7-for-21) over his last 5 games (all starts) following an 0-for-19...yesterday at KC, hit a go-ahead single with two outs in the 9th inning off Kelvin Herrera...it was the sixth go-ahead hit of his career and the second in the 9th inning or later (also Oct 1, 2016 at SEA, 10th inning). + Batting .175/.171/.175 (7-for-40) over his last 11 games (10 starts) to lower his avg. from .348 to .284...doesn't have an extra-base hit over this span. + Ranks 2nd among AL rookies with 31 hits, behind NYY Miguel Andújar (38)...is 2nd with 10 multi-hit games and tied for 2nd with 14 runs. + Has appeared in 33 games and made 26 starts (25-2B, 1-3B), all against right-handed starters...has played 2 innings at shortstop off the bench. 			

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 0-1-1 • 2.95 ERA • 20 G		
Last App: 5/15 at KC (1.2-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 1-SO, 28-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 5/15 at KC Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-4/1/18 vs. BOS, Save-4/30/18 at DET	Saves-Opps: 1-2	IR-RS: 17-4	vs. LH: .172 (5-29) vs. RH: .176 (6-34)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, went 1.2 IP for his longest app since May 16, 2017 at CLE (2 IP)...pitched around a 2-out single in the 6th inning, but allowed a walk and double to start the 7th...retired his next 2 BF without allowing a run to score, and Sergio Romo allowed a 2-run single to Whit Merrifield. + Eight of his last 9 apps have been scoreless, with a 2.16 ERA (8.1-IP, 2-ER) over that span...has a 1.46 ERA (12.1-IP, 2-ER) in 13 apps on the road. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.0 mph, according to FanGraphs, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS...min. 10 IP, he ranks 4th in the majors and 2nd in the AL in avg. fastball velocity, behind NYY Aroldis Chapman (98.8), per FanGraphs. 				

#35 MATT ANDRIESE • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 0-1-0 • 3.80 ERA • 12 G • 2 GS		
Last App: 5/12 (G2) at BAL (GS, 3-IP, 1-H 1-R, 1-BB, 2-SO, 1-HR, 41-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.2, 2x-last 4/25 at BAL Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/25/17 vs. LAA, Loss-5/2/18 at DET, Save-8/28/17 at KC	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 2-2	vs. LH: .132 (5-38) vs. RH: .308 (16-52), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sat at BAL (G2), made his second start of the season and his only run and hit allowed was a leadoff homer off the bat of Trey Mancini. + In addition to starts of 3.1 IP and 3 IP, has gone at least 2 IP in six of his 10 relief apps...four of his 6 relief apps of 2 IP or more have been scoreless. + Over his last 7 apps (2 starts) since April 21, is 0-1 with a 1.20 ERA (15-IP, 2-ER) and 16 SO...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 8.31 to 3.80. + Since April 25, lefties are 0-for-20 with 1 BB and 8 SO against him...hasn't allowed an extra-base hit to a lefty since April 8 at BOS (double). + In his career, has gone 2-5 with a 3.80 ERA (73.1-IP, 31-ER) in his 38 relief apps and 14-14 with a 4.47 ERA (229.2-IP, 114-ER) in his 46 starts. 				

#37 ALEX COLOMÉ • RH	Pronunciation: COLE-uh-may	2018: 2-4-8 • 4.34 ERA • 19 G		
Last App: 5/15 at KC (S, 1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 16-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 5/5 vs. TOR Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-4/22/18 vs. MIN, Loss-5/6/18 at TOR, Save-5/15/18 at KC	Saves-Opps: 8-10	IR-RS: 4-3	vs. LH: .205 (8-39) vs. RH: .368 (14-38), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, pitched around a 2-out single in the 9th inn. for the save...on Mon at KC, got the save, stranding the potential tying run at third. + Has pitched to a 1.54 ERA (11.2-IP, 8-H, 2-ER) with 13 SO in his last 11 apps, compared to a 9.00 ERA (7-IP, 14-H, 7-ER) in his first 8 apps this season. + Both of his blown saves came within his first 3 apps of the season (last April 8 at BOS)...since then, has converted his last seven save opportunities. + His 4 losses are tied with ARI Fernando Salas for most among major league relievers...has 92 saves in his career, 2nd in franchise history behind all-time leader Roberto Hernández (101)...leads the AL with 92 saves since the start of 2016, including an AL-most 13 saves of 4 outs or more. 				

#50 AUSTIN PRUITT • RH	2018: 1-2-0 • 6.00 ERA • 6 G			
Last App: 5/13 at BAL (3.1-IP, 4-H, 4-R, 1-BB, 1-SO, 68-pit)	Long Relief App: 5.0, 4/14 vs. PHI Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-3/29/18 vs. BOS, Loss-4/11/18 at CWS, Save-6/23/17 vs. BAL	Saves-Opps: 0-1	IR-RS: 3-0	vs. LH: .192 (5-26), 1-HR vs. RH: .295 (13-44), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, got the final two outs of the 4th inning and did not allow a run in the 5th or 6th, then yielded 4 runs on 3 hits and a walk in the 7th inning...replaced with 2-on, 2-out and Chaz Roe allowed both inherited runners to score...was his third relief app this season longer than 3 IP. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Sunday to begin his second stint this season...didn't allow a run in his last 2 apps spanning 6 IP for the Bulls. + In his career, has gone 6-4-1 with a 6.36 ERA (58-IP, 41-ER) and .324 opp avg. in 28 relief apps...is 2-3 with a 4.19 ERA (43-IP, 20-ER) in 8 starts. 				

#52 CHAZ ROE • RH	2018: 0-1-0 • 4.80 ERA • 20 G			
Last App: 5/14 at KC (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 10-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.1, 5/5 vs. TOR Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/12/16 vs. MIA, Loss-3/30/18 vs. BOS, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 13-4	vs. LH: .182 (2-11), 1-HR vs. RH: .283 (13-46), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Mon at KC, pitched a perfect 6th inning...on Sun at BAL, allowed 2 IR to score and was charged 2 runs of his own in his app of 0.1 IP. + Has made 20 apps, tied with José Alvarado for the team lead...has pitched to a 7.94 ERA (5.2-IP, 5-ER) in his last 8 apps, inc. his ERA from 2.89. + According to FanGraphs, has thrown his slider for 56.5 pct. of total pitches this season...has thrown it 44.5 pct. of the time in his career. + The Rays are his 10th major league organization since being selected in the 2005 June Draft...also played independent ball in 2012. 				

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH	2018: 1-0-0 • 4.96 ERA • 18 G			
Last App: 5/15 at KC (BS, 0.2-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 8-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 at BOS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-4/10/17 at CHC, Save-10/1/16 vs. LAD	Saves-Opps: 0-3	IR-RS: 14-8	vs. LH: .360 (9-25), 1-HR vs. RH: .231 (9-39), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, charged a blown save on a 2-out, 2-run single by Whit Merrifield in the 7th...has retired 13 of his last 14 BF over his last 4 apps. + Has allowed 4 HR, tied for 4th-most among AL relievers...all 4 HR came over a stretch of 8 apps from April 20-May 5, a 10.80 ERA over that span. + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 14 of his 18 apps...has entered in the 8th inn. or later in 11 of 18 apps, and 7th or later in 16 of 18 apps. + Has pitched to a 2.31 ERA (11.2-IP, 3-ER) in 11 apps on the road this season, compared to a 11.57 ERA (4.2-IP, 6-ER, 3-HR) in 7 apps at Tropicana Field. + Has a 1.53 WHIP in his 16.1 IP this season...entered this season with a 0.97 WHIP for his career, lowest among active pitchers with 500 apps. 				

#49 JONNY VENTERS • LH	2018: 1-0-0 • 1.42 ERA • 8 G			
Last App: 5/15 at KC (W, 0.2-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 9-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.0, 5x-last 5/12 at BAL (G2) Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/15/18 at KC, Loss-9/10/12 at MIL, Save-8/22/11 at CHC	Saves-Opps: 0-0	IR-RS: 2-0	vs. LH: .091 (1-11), 1-HR vs. RH: .182 (2-11)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, recorded his first win since Aug 17, 2012 vs. LAD (with ATL), going 2,096 days in between...retired both lefties faced in a tie game in the 8th inning, with a 2-out single by Alcides Escobar in between...between victories, 1,058 other pitchers earned a win in the majors. + Has only allowed 1 run in his 8 apps spanning 6.1 IP...it came on Fri at BAL, a 2-out, solo homer by Chance Sisco in the 8th inning. + Made his season debut on April 25 at BAL, his first app in the majors in 2,028 days—since the NL Wild Card Game on Oct 5, 2012 (with ATL). + Underwent Tommy John surgery in 2005, 2013 and 2014—and in 2016, he underwent an additional “half-Tommy John”...upon further review, FanGraphs notes he is the second pitcher to ever return to the majors after three Tommy John surgeries, following Jason Isringhausen. 				

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	18-22-9	40	4.58	355.1	332	181	119	327	46
Starters	10-12-0	40	4.47	201.1	185	100	64	181	29
Relievers	8-10-9	40	4.73	154.0	147	81	55	146	17
Home	8-10-3	18	3.64	163.0	135	66	49	146	17
Road	10-12-6	22	5.38	192.1	197	115	70	181	29
March	1-2-1	3	2.33	27.0	22	7	10	17	2
April	12-12-5	24	4.85	213.1	209	115	84	217	25
May	5-8-3	13	4.62	115.0	101	59	25	93	19
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

	LAST HR	OFF	'18 MOST HITS GAME	'18 MOST RBI GAME
Arroyo	5/5/17 at CIN	Arroyo	--	--
Cron	5/15/18 at KC	Kennedy	2, 11x-last 5/15 at KC	4, 4/21 vs. MIN
Duffy	5/12/18 at BAL	Hess	4, 4/28 at BOS	3, 5/12 at BAL
Field	5/4/18 vs. TOR	Happ	3, 5/4 vs. TOR	3, 4/28 at BOS
Hechavarria	4/25/18 at BAL	Castro	3, 4/17 vs. TEX	3, 4/22 vs. MIN
Miller	5/12/18 at BAL	Cobb	2, 3x-last 5/12 at BAL	2, 3x-last 5/4 vs. TOR
Ramos	4/28/18 at BOS	Price	3, 3x-last 5/2 at DET	3, 4/26 at BAL
Refsnyder	4/27/18 at BOS	Pomeranz	2, 4/27 at BOS	1, 4/27 at BOS
Robertson	4/27/18 at BOS	Pomeranz	4, 4/22 vs. MIN	1, 8x-last 5/12 at BAL
Smith	7/21/17 vs. TEX	Darvish	4, 2x-last 4/16 vs. TEX	3, 5/12 at BAL
Span	4/29/18 at BOS	Porcello	2, 7x-last 5/11 at BAL	3, 3x-last 4/21 vs. MIN
Sucre	9/24/17 at BAL	Tillman	3, 4/22 vs. MIN	1, 4x-last 5/15 at KC
Wendle	4/9/18 at CWS	Gonzalez	3, 3x-last 5/12 at BAL	2, 4/25 at BAL

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: W2	When commit error: 5-7	Hit homer: 13-9
Current Record: 18-22	Ahead after 6-7-8: 16-3/16-2/14-1	Hit multiple homers: 9-0
Home/Road: 8-10/10-12	Behind after 6-7-8: 1-15/0-16/0-17	Score first: 12-10
Day/Night: 6-12/12-10	Tied after 6-7-8: 1-5/2-4/4-3	Score 5 or more: 14-1
Grass/Turf: 10-12/8-10	1-run games: 7-12	Score less than 5: 4-21
vs. East: 8-13	2-run games: 4-0	Outhit opponents: 13-10
vs. Central: 8-3	Extra innings: 1-2	Outhit by opponents: 5-11
vs. West: 2-1	Win in last at-bat: 4	Collect 10 or more hits: 13-4
vs. National League: 0-5	Come-from-behind wins: 6	Opp. 10 or more hits: 3-7
vs. RH/LH starters: 11-15/7-7	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 10	Wearing white/gray/navy: 6-6/8-9/4-4
Series W-L-T (home): 3-3-0	Series W-L-T (road): 4-4-0	Wearing light blue/other: 0-2/0-1

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
Andriese	2	6	3.00	5.32	4-7	0
Archer	9	25	2.78	4.44	4-5	3
Banda	1	5	5.00	9.00	1-0	0
Chirinos	5	6	1.20	2.70	2-4	0
Faria	8	20	2.50	4.43	4-4	2
Kittredge	3	1	0.33	3.24	4-7	0
Snell	9	27	3.00	4.67	4-5	6
Yarbrough	3	5	1.67	6.03	5-5	0

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Longest win streak	8, 4/18-4/28
Longest losing streak	8, 3/30-4/8
Most runs game, TB	12, 4/28 at BOS
Most runs game, Opp	17, 5/13 at BAL
Most runs, inn, TB	6, 3/29 vs. BOS (8th)
Most runs, inn, Opp	7, 5/13 at BAL (4th)
Most hits, game, TB	18, 4/28 at BOS
Most hits, game, Opp	19, 5/13 at BAL
Most hits, inn, TB	5, 5x-last 4/26 at BAL (3rd)
Most hits, inn, Opp	7, 4/8 at BOS (8th)
Most doubles, game, TB	5, 4/25 at BAL
Most doubles, game, Opp	5, 4/27 at BOS
Most HR, game, TB	4, 4/28 at BOS
Most HR, game, Opp	4, 2x-last 5/13 at BAL
Most x-base hits, game, TB	8, 4/28 at BOS
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	8, 5/13 at BAL
Most stolen bases, game, TB	3, 2x-last 5/5 vs. TOR
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	3, 4/9 at CWS
Most walks, game, TB	10, 4/10 at CWS
Most walks, game, Opp	7, 4/10 at CWS
Most strikeouts, game, TB	13, 4/20 vs. MIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	14, 2x-last 4/28 at BOS
Most LOB, game, TB	14, 4/10 at CWS
Most LOB, game, Opp	12, 4/9 at CWS
Most errors, game, TB	2, 4/10 at CWS
Most errors, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 5/5 vs. TOR
Longest game, time	3:55, 4/5 at BOS
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:52, 4/28 at BOS
Most runs, game, TB	3, Robertson, 4/8 at BOS
Most runs, game, Opp	4, Choo, 4/17 vs. TEX
Most hits, game, TB	4, 4x-last Duffy, 4/28 at BOS
Most hits, game, Opp	4, 3x-last Valencia, 5/13 at BAL
Most 2B, game, TB	2, 3x-last Smith, 5/12 at BAL
Most 2B, game, Opp	2, 7x-last Machado, 5/13 at BAL
Most HR, game, TB	2, Cron, 4/21 vs. TEX
Most HR, game, Opp	2, 3x-last Rickard, 5/13 at BAL
Most RBI, game, TB	4, Cron, 4/21 vs. MIN
Most RBI, game, Opp	8, Gregorius, 4/3 at NYY
Most x-base hits, game, TB	3, 2x-last Smith 5/12 at BAL
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	3, Gregorius, 4/3 at NYY
Most steals, game, TB	2, 2x-last Span, 5/13 at BAL
Most steals, game, Opp	2, 2x-last Inciarte, 5/9 vs. ATL
Hitting Streak	18, Ramos, 4/14-5/13
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most SO, TB Starter	10, Snell, 4/10 at CWS
Most SO, Opp Starter	9, Sale, 3/29 vs. BOS
Most SO, TB Reliever	6, Yarbrough, 4/28 at BOS
Most IP, TB Reliever	5, 2x-last Yarbrough, 5/4 vs. TOR
Most walks, game, TB	5, 2x-last Snell, 4/10 at CWS
Most walks, game, Opp	6, Fulmer, 4/10 at CWS
Most SO, Team, TB	14, 2x-last 4/28 at BOS
Most walks, Team, TB	8, 4/7 at BOS
Low-Hit Game	4, 3x-last 5/12 at BAL
Consecutive Scoreless IP	14.1, Chirinos, 4/1-4/16
Shortest game, time	2:27, 5/12 at BAL
Shortest game, time (9 inn.)	2:27, 5/12 at BAL

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

Grand Slams (-):	--	Pinch-hit (-):	--
Back-to-Back (-):	--	Walk-off (1):	Gómez, 4/22 vs. MIN (Reed)
2-HR games (1):	Cron, 4/21 vs. MIN (Gibson/Moya)	Lead-off (1):	Span, 4/15 vs. PHI (Lively)
3-HR games (-):	--	Inside-the-park (1):	Span, 4/28 at BOS (Price)

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	16	29	24	15	21	15	23	36	12	2	188
Tampa Bay	21	13	20	15	15	16	15	24	18	1	162

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Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Cron (13), Duffy (8), Span (8), Ramos (7), Miller (6), Gómez (4), Robertson (3), Smith (2), Wendle (2), Field (1)
2-Out RBI: Span (11), Ramos (8), Cron (7), Hechavarria (5), Miller (4), Smith (4), Duffy (2), Robertson (2), Sucre (2), Wendle (2), Field (1), Gómez (1), Kiermaier (1)
Outfield Assists (5): Gómez (2), Field (1), Smith (1), Span (1)
Bunt Singles (6): Gómez (2), Smith (2), Miller (1), Span (1)
Ejections (0):--
Batted Around (4): 3/29 vs. BOS (8th inn., 10 batters), 4/16 vs. TEX (2nd inn., 10 batters), 4/25 at BAL (5th inn., 9 batters), 5/15 at KC (1st inn., 9 batters)

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Cron	3	6			9
Gómez	4	1			5
Miller	3	1			4
Ramos	1	3			4
Robertson	3				3
Span	1	2			3
Duffy		1	1		2
Field	1		1		2
Hechavarria	1		1		2
Refsnyder	1				1
Wendle	1				1
Kiermaier					
Smith					
Sucre					
TOTALS	19	14	3	0	36

CATWALKS

- + Date:** April 16 vs. TEX **Batter:** Joey Gallo
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in center field (430 feet)...off Blake Snell (4th inning).
- + Date:** April 17 vs. TEX **Batter:** Shin-Soo Choo
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in right-center (446 feet)...off Yonny Chirinos (6th inning).

WALK-OFF WINS

- + Date:** April 20 vs. MIN **Batter:** Denard Span
Outcome: W 8-7 (10) **Pitcher:** Zach Duke
Play Description: Runner scored from second on E1
- + Date:** April 22 vs. MIN **Batter:** Carlos Gómez
Outcome: W 8-6 **Pitcher:** Addison Reed
Play Description: 2-run home run to left

WALK-OFF LOSSES

- + Date:** April 5 at BOS **Batter:** Hanley Ramírez
Outcome: L 2-3 (12) **Pitcher:** Ryan Yarbrough
Play Description: Bases-loaded single to right
- + Date:** May 2 at DET **Batter:** John Hicks
Outcome: L 2-3 (12) **Pitcher:** Matt Andriese
Play Description: Bunt single to first

CATCHERS

	PCT	CS	ATT
Ramos	.000	0	13
Sucre	.200	2	10
TOTALS	.087	2	23

INSTANT REPLAY

	Rays	Opp	Umpires
Overtuned	6	2	--
Stand	4	4	1
Confirmed	2	1	--
TOTALS	12	7	1

TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY

- 17 Acquired 1B **C.J. Cron** from the Los Angeles Angels in exchange for a player to be named (INF **Luis Rengifo**); designated OF/DH **Corey Dickerson** for assignment.
- 17 Acquired minor league SS **Jermaine Palacios** from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for RH **Jake Odorizzi**.
- 20 Acquired LH **Anthony Banda** and two players to be named from the Arizona Diamondbacks and minor league 2B **Nick Solak** from the New York Yankees in a three-team trade in exchange for OF **Steven Souza Jr.**
- 22 Acquired RH **Daniel Hudson**, minor league INF **Tristan Gray** and cash considerations from the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for OF/DH **Corey Dickerson**.

MARCH

- 3 Signed OF **Carlos Gómez** to a one-year contract; designated INF **Ryan Schimpf** for assignment.
- 5 Traded INF **Ryan Schimpf** to the Atlanta Braves in exchange for cash considerations.
- 6 Reassigned INF **Grant Kay** to minor league camp.
- 7 Released RH **Evan Scribner** and RH **Dustin McGowan**.
- 9 Reassigned RH **R.J. Alaniz**, **C Nick Ciuffo**, RH **Edwin Fierro** and RH **Forrest Snow** to minor league camp; optioned RH **Brent Honeywell** to Triple-A Durham.
- 10 Reassigned INF **Jake Cronenworth** and INF **Nick Solak** to minor league camp.
- 11 Released LH **Dan Runzler**; reassigned 1B/OF **Joe McCarthy**, **C Brett Sullivan** and RH **Ryan Weber** to minor league camp; optioned INF **Willy Adames**, INF **Christian Arroyo**, 1B/OF **Jake Bauers**, RH **Diego Castillo**, RH **José Mujica**, RH **Jaime Schultz**, OF **Justin Williams** and RH **Hunter Wood** to Durham.
- 16 Reassigned LH **Vidal Nuño** to minor league camp; optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham.
- 18 Reassigned LH **Kyle Bird**, **C Xorge Carrillo**, RH **Ian Gibaut**, RH **Cody Hall**, LH **Adam Kolarek**, **C Johnny Monell** and RH **Colton Murray** to minor league camp; optioned LH **Anthony Banda** and RH **Ryne Stanek** to Durham.
- 19 Reassigned INF **Andrew Velazquez** to minor league camp.
- 21 Signed **C Curt Casali** to a minor league contract with an invitation to spring training.
- 25 Reassigned OF **Jason Coats**, INF/OF **Micah Johnson**, **C Adam Moore**, INF **Kean Wong** to minor league camp; optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham.
- 26 Released LH **Dan Jennings**; reassigned LH **Jonny Venters** to minor league camp.
- 27 Acquired INF/OF **Rob Refsnyder** from the Cleveland Indians in exchange for cash considerations; reassigned **C Curt Casali**, OF **Johnny Field** and INF/OF **Brandon Snyder** to minor league camp.
- 28 Released RH **Daniel Hudson**; placed RH **José De León** (Tommy John surgery) and RH **Nathan Eovaldi** (loose bodies in right elbow) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Austin Pruitt** from Durham.

OPENING DAY ROSTER

PITCHERS (12): LH José Alvarado, RH Matt Andriese, RH Chris Archer, RH Yonny Chirinos, RH Alex Colomé, RH Jake Faria, RH Andrew Kittredge, RH Austin Pruitt, RH Chaz Roe, RH Sergio Romo, LH Blake Snell, LH Ryan Yarbrough

CATCHERS (2): Wilson Ramos, Jesús Sucre

INFIELDERS (6): C.J. Cron, Matt Duffy, Adeiny Hechavarria, Brad Miller, Daniel Robertson, Joey Wendle

OUTFIELDERS (5): Carlos Gómez, Kevin Kiermaier, Rob Refsnyder, Mallex Smith, Denard Span

10-DAY DL (2): RH José De León, RH Nathan Eovaldi

APRIL

- 9 Placed INF **Brad Miller** (left groin strain) on the 10-day DL; selected RH **Ryan Weber** from Durham.
- 10 Transferred RH **José De León** (Tommy John surgery) to the 60-day DL; acquired OF **Jeremy Hazelbaker** from the Arizona Diamondbacks for cash considerations and optioned him to Durham.
- 12 Optioned RH **Ryan Weber** to Durham; added OF **Johnny Field** to the taxi squad.
- 13 Designated RH **Ryan Weber** for assignment; selected OF **Johnny Field** from Durham.
- 16 Placed OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (torn ligament in right thumb) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Chih-Wei Hu** from Durham.
- 17 Placed INF **Matt Duffy** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; transferred OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (torn ligament in right thumb) to the 60-day DL; optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham; recalled RH **Hunter Wood** from Durham; selected INF/OF **Brandon Snyder** from Durham.
- 20 Reinstated INF **Brad Miller** (left groin strain) from the 10-day DL; designated INF/OF **Brandon Snyder** for assignment.
- 25 Optioned RH **Hunter Wood** to Durham; selected LH **Jonny Venters** from Durham.
- 27 Optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; reinstated INF **Matt Duffy** (right hamstring strain) from the 10-day DL.
- 29 Optioned LH **Ryan Yarbrough** to Durham; recalled RH **Chih-Wei Hu** from Durham.

MAY

- 1 Placed RH **Yonny Chirinos** (right forearm strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 29; recalled LH **Ryan Yarbrough** from Durham.
- 4 Optioned RH **Chih-Wei Hu** to Durham; recalled RH **Ryne Stanek** from Durham.
- 11 Added LH **Anthony Banda** to the taxi squad.
- 12 Added LH **Anthony Banda** from Durham per MLB's 26th Man Rule.
- 13 Returned LH **Anthony Banda** to Durham per MLB's 26th Man Rule; optioned RH **Ryne Stanek** to Durham; recalled RH **Austin Pruitt** from Durham.
- 14 Optioned RH **Andrew Kittredge** to Durham; recalled RH **Hunter Wood** from Durham; added LH **Anthony Banda** to the taxi squad.
- 15 Optioned RH **Hunter Wood** to Durham; recalled LH **Anthony Banda** from Durham.
- 16 Placed OF **Carlos Gómez** (right groin strain) on the 10-day DL; recalled INF **Christian Arroyo** from Durham.

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST (5)

POS.	PLAYER	DL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Yonny Chirinos	10-day	Right forearm strain	May 1	April 29	May 9	15	6-9
RHP	José De León	60-day	Tommy John surgery	March 28	--	May 28	40	18-22
RHP	Nathan Eovaldi	10-day	Loose bodies in right elbow	March 28	--	April 7	40	18-22
OF	Carlos Gómez	10-day	Right groin strain	May 16	--	May 26	0	0-0
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	60-day	Torn ligament in right thumb	April 16	--	June 15	25	15-10

Others (Games Missed): INF **Matt Duffy** (7, right hamstring strain, 6-1), INF **Brad Miller** (9, left groin strain, 4-5)

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	
Cron		11-8							7-12				1-1	4-11					
Duffy				11-19						4-4	13-9	4-5	1-1	2-5	0-1				
Field						2-2	3-1	2-2		0-1	0-2	12-10			0-1	1-0	1-1	5-4	
Gómez							2-1	14-17	1-1	2-1	1-2			1-0	1-3	2-3	3-1	0-1	
Hechavarria					15-19					0-1	1-8	0-2				4-5	1-3	5-5	
Kiermaier							1-11			0-1									
Miller		8-14	1-0						2-0				7-8	2-1	2-5				
Ramos	14-14								0-2				5-4	3-7	1-0	5-3	0-2		
Refsnyder						2-5		0-1	5-2							1-2	2-1	4-5	
Robertson			6-7	6-2	2-4				1-0	0-1	1-0		10-4	2-1	1-1	1-3	1-2		
Smith						0-6	12-9	2-2		0-1	0-1			0-2	1-1	3-3	9-8	1-1	
Snyder				1-1											0-1		1-0		
Span						14-9			1-5	11-13	2-3			3-0	0-1				
Sucre	4-8													1-0	1-3	0-2	2-3		
Wendle			10-15	1-0							2-0	2-4		1-3	6-5	0-1	0-1	0-1	

RAYS HITTERS vs. ROYALS

PLAYER	2018										CAREER									
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP		G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	
Arroyo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cron	2	9	3	1	2	0	3	.333	.333		21	61	15	4	9	16	24	.246	.343	
Duffy	2	7	4	0	2	0	0	.571	.571		7	19	8	0	3	0	3	.421	.450	
Field	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	.500	.500		2	4	2	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	
Hechavarria	2	8	3	0	1	0	1	.375	.375		11	35	10	1	2	3	7	.286	.342	
Miller	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	.200	.429		35	131	32	6	20	11	34	.244	.301	
Ramos	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000		9	37	10	1	5	0	9	.270	.263	
Refsnyder	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		4	6	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167	
Robertson	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000		4	10	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	
Smith	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	.333	.250		5	15	5	0	2	0	4	.333	.313	
Span	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	.200	.200		77	313	91	1	42	38	51	.291	.372	
Sucre	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	.333	.333		7	21	3	0	1	1	5	.143	.182	
Wendle	1	5	1	0	1	0	1	.200	.200		5	21	9	0	3	1	5	.429	.435	

RAYS PITCHERS vs. ROYALS

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	2.0	2	2	1	9.00	.250		0	0	0	5.0	3	2	2	3.60	.176	
Andriese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	1	27.0	18	5	21	1.67	.186	
Archer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	4	0	40.0	42	20	38	4.50	.275	
Banda	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	1	5.40	.333		1	0	0	6.1	7	4	2	5.68	.269	
Colomé	0	0	2	2.0	2	0	2	0.00	.250		0	0	4	10.1	15	3	11	2.61	.341	
Faria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pruitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	0	8.0	4	1	9	1.13	.148	
Roe	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0.00	.000		0	0	0	2.0	2	0	1	0.00	.286	
Romo	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0.00	.143		0	0	0	5.2	4	0	6	0.00	.190	
Snell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	1	0	5.0	10	4	2	7.20	.435	
Venters	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	.250		1	0	0	2.0	2	0	2	0.00	.250	
Yarbrough	1	0	0	5.0	5	1	4	1.80	.278		1	0	0	5.0	5	1	4	1.80	.278	

