

# Pregame Notes

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## TAMPA BAY RAYS (28-34) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (40-23)

LH Blake Snell (7-3, 2.36) vs. RH Félix Hernández (6-4, 5.33)

Saturday, June 9, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 4:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)  
**Game No.:** 63 (28-34) • **Home Game No.:** 27 (11-15) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,301 (1528-1772) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,648 (833-814)

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sun., 6/10 vs. SEA	1:10 p.m.	RH Nathan Eovaldi (1-1, 3.27) vs. LH James Paxton (5-1, 2.95)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)

**20TH ANNIVERSARY FUN**—The Rays will wear their throwback Devil Rays jerseys today as part of the season-long 20th Anniversary celebration...fans attending the game will receive a **Fred McGriff & Tino Martinez** Bobblehead, presented by Suncoast Credit Union, while supplies last...Fred and Tino are scheduled to attend the game and deliver ceremonial first pitches...Tino will be available for photos with Season Ticket Holders in the Republic Bank Draft Room from 3-3:30 p.m.

- + Today the Rays welcome Tampa's Jefferson High School baseball team, which last week defeated Merritt Island to win the Class 6A FHSAA Baseball State Championship at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers...Fred (Class of 1981) and Tino (Class of 1985) are both alumni of Jefferson, and this was Jefferson's first trip to the state tournament since 1985, a team that boasted Tino as well as **Luis Gonzalez**.
- + In the 20th Anniversary Exhibit in Center Field Street today, Rays alumni **Roberto Hernández** and **Andy Sonnanstine** will sign autographs for free from 2:30-3:30 p.m. ...through July 1, the **McKenney Family** collection of autographed baseballs, featuring an autographed ball of every player in Rays history collected by the Season Ticket Holders, will be on display at the exhibit.

**TOMORROW'S FREEBIE**—Please note that boogie boards will be given to kids 14 and under upon exiting the ballpark tomorrow, at all gates...this is due to the size of the giveaway item.

**RAY MATTER**—The Rays have lost eight consecutive games, matching their season high (March 30-April 8) and one shy of the longest losing streak in the majors this season (Royals, April 10-20)...this is the fifth time in club history the Rays have had a pair of 8-game losing streaks in the same season (also 2016, 2007, 2005 and 2002)...the Rays haven't held a lead in seven of the 8 games during the losing streak...they have trailed at the end of 56 innings, been tied after 16 innings and led after 4 innings.

- + The losing streak has dropped the Rays from a season-high 2 games over .500 (28-26) to 28-34, the first time they've been 6 games under since the end of play April 21 (7-13)...they are the only team in the majors this season with *multiple* 8-game losing streaks.
- + The Rays are batting .213/.262/.324 (58-for-272) during the losing streak, including .163/.241/.306 (8-for-49) with RISP.
- + The Rays are in the middle of a stretch of 40 games in 41 days (May 11-June 20), and they are 13-15 so far...from June 1-July 1, 25 of 28 games are against teams currently positioned to make the post-season, and they are 0-7 so far...they are 10-25 (.286) this season against teams currently .500 or better and 18-9 otherwise.
- + The Rays have played 26 home games, fewest in the majors.

**CLOSE SHAVES**—Four times in their last 7 games the Rays have lost by a 1-run margin...the Rays have played 25 games decided by 1 run this season, 2nd-most in the majors to the Mariners (29)...they are 9-16 (.360) in 1-run games, the most losses and 7th-lowest winning pct. in the majors.

- + 40.3 pct. of the Rays games this season have been decided by 1 run, compared to 27.9 pct. of games in the majors (524 of 1,880).
- + 71.0 pct. of the Rays games have either been wins, or 1-run losses...they have lost by 2 runs or more in 29.0 pct. of their games.
- + The Rays are the first team in the majors with at least 16 one-run losses within the first 62 games of the season since the 2015 A's.
- + Since 2016, the Rays are 43-67 (.391) in 1-run games, 2nd-worst winning pct. in the majors over that span to the Twins (.359).

**RAYS vs. MARINERS**—The Rays are 0-5 against the Mariners this season (0-2 at home, 0-3 on the road), with 4 losses by a 1-run margin...they are 74-98 (.430) all-time against them (36-46 at home, 38-52 on the road)...this is the fifth consecutive year they have lost the season series, going 9-22 (.290) since the start of 2014...they are 1-11 in their last 12 games against the Mariners...in addition, they are 3-11 in their last 14 home games and 6-14 in their last 20 home games after a 8-0 stretch from 2011-12.

- + The Rays are 14-2 this season when hitting multiple homers and both losses have come against the Mariners (last night and June 1).
- + The Rays were swept by the Mariners last weekend, extending their losing streak at Safeco Field to nine straight—their first 9-game losing streak at any opposing ballpark since Sep 11, 2007-Sep 8, 2008, when they were 0-9 at Fenway Park.
- + Since the start of the 2015 offseason, the Rays and Mariners have made nine trades, including a four-player deal on May 25...former Mariners on Rays 40-man roster include **Andrew Kittredge**, **An-**

**drew Moore** (2017), **Vidal Nuño** (2015-16), **Chaz Roe**, **Mallex Smith**, **Jesús Sucre** (2013-16) and **Ryan Yarbrough**.

**TAMPA'S OWN**—**Christian Arroyo's** solo homer last night was his first homer with the Rays and fourth of his career (last May 5, 2017 at CIN, with SF)...he became the sixth player born in Tampa to homer for the Rays, joining **Fred McGriff** (92), **Matt Joyce** (74), **Tino Martinez** (22), **Ozzie Timmons** (4) and **Kevin Cash** (2)—and five of these six players will be at Tropicana Field today...at 23 years, 9 days old, he became the youngest Ray to homer as a *second baseman* since **Melvin Upton Jr.** in 2007.

**CRON ZONE**—**C.J. Cron** is 2-for-his-last-21 but both hits over that span have been home runs (last night vs. SEA, Wed at WAS)...he has hit a team-leading 14 HR, seven more than any other Ray this season and only two shy of matching a career high...last season, he didn't reach 14 HR until Sep 5 at OAK in the Angels 139th game...he is on pace for 37 HR, which has only been reached by two players—both left-handed hitters—in franchise history: **Carlos Peña** (twice) and **Logan Morrison**.

**THE REMATCH**—On Sun at SEA, **Blake Snell** pitched in front of family and friends and against his childhood idol, **Félix Hernández**—who he will also be facing today...Snell struck out his first seven batters faced, tying an AL record...joined CWS **Joe Cowley** on May 28, 1986 at TEX and CWS **Carlos Rodón** on Sep 30, 2016 vs. MIN...his seven consecutive strikeouts to start the game fell one shy of tying a modern major league record.

- + Snell is on a streak of 19.1 IP without allowing an *earned* run, starting with the 6th inning on May 18 at LAA...he has allowed 1 run or fewer in eight straight starts at home since last Sep 12, the longest such streak in club history, passing **Scott Kazmir** (6) in 2007-08.
- + Félix is 9-2 with a 1.89 ERA (128.2-IP, 27-ER) in 17 starts against the Rays...min. 100 IP, his 1.89 ERA is 2nd all-time, behind NYY **Mariano Rivera** (1.69), and first among starting pitchers...on Aug 15, 2012, he pitched the third perfect game against the Rays, following OAK **Dallas Braden** in 2010 and CWS **Mark Buehrle** in 2009.

**ODDS & ENDS**—The Rays have used 13 different starting pitchers this season, most in the majors ahead of the Dodgers (11)...this is only the fifth time in club history the Rays have used 13 different starting pitchers for an *entire season*, following 2004 (14), 2003 (14), 2000 (13) and 1999 (13).

- + Rays starters have 278.2 IP this season, fewest in the majors.
- + The Rays are 21-14 (.600) when outhitting their opponent, already more losses than they had last season when doing so (62-12).
- + The Rays have a major-league-most 9 losses when yielding 2 runs or fewer...they are 9-9 in these games, compared to 40-6 in 2017.
- + Since 2015, the Rays have hit only two walk-off home runs, fewest in the majors...during that same span, they have yielded 14 walk-off home runs, tied with the Indians for most in the majors.

**RAYS ON THE TUBE**—FOX Sports Sun will premiere an all-new episode of "Inside the Rays" following the conclusion of tonight's Rays/Mariners game..."Inside the Rays: New Coaching Staff" spotlights Third Base Coach **Matt Quatraro**, Pitching Coach **Kyle Snyder** and First Base Coach **Ozzie Timmons**...each joined the coaching staff this offseason and arrived with long-term ties to the Rays minor league system.

**SIGNING UPDATE**—Yesterday, 2nd-round selection SS **Tyler Frank** became the first of the Rays 2018 June Draft class to sign...the Florida Atlantic product was named third team All-American, first team All-Conference and Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year this past season as a junior, and was a high school teammate of **Lucius Fox**.

**STAY THIRSTY, MY FRIENDS**—The Rays haven't thrown a complete game since **Matt Andriese** on May 14, 2016 vs. OAK, the longest drought in AL history and 3rd-longest in major league history, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, behind the Marlins from June 4, 2014-June 2, 2017 (480) and Brewers from April 6, 2011-July 8, 2013 (407)...since then:

- + the Rays have played 352 games
- + the longest outing for a Rays starting pitcher is 8 IP (eight times)
- + a Rays starter has pitched into the 9th inning only once: **Alex Cobb** on July 21, 2017 vs. TEX (double, homer and was replaced)
- + the Rays have had 9 CG thrown against them
- + the Indians have recorded a majors-most 15 CG, while six pitchers have thrown at least 5 CG, led by CLE **Corey Kluber** (8)

## TODAY'S STARTER: LH BLAKE SNELL (7-3, 2.36 ERA)

### CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	5	7	4.04	24	24	129.1	113	65	58	59	119	15
2018	7	3	2.36	13	13	76.1	49	21	20	23	88	8
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>294.2</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>28</b>

**LAST START**—On Sun at SEA, pitched in front of family and friends and against his childhood idol, **Félix Hernández**—who he will also be facing today...it was the first start of his career at Safeco Field, and he did not allow a run in 6 IP...he finished with 12 SO, the third time in his career he reached double digits, and one shy of a career high (13, Oct 1, 2017 vs. BAL)...his line: ND, 6 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 12 SO, 100 pit, 66 str.

+ Was the second time in franchise history a Rays pitcher delivered a scoreless start with at least 12 SO and 0 BB and did not get the win, following **Chris Archer** on May 27, 2015 vs. SEA—a scoreless duel with King Felix thru 8 inn.

**KING OF THE K**—In his last start at SEA, he struck out his first seven batters faced, tying an AL record...joined CWS **Joe Cowley** on May 28, 1986 at TEX and CWS **Carlos Rodón** on Sep 30, 2016 vs. MIN...his seven consecutive strikeouts to start the game fell one shy of tying a modern major league record...he broke the Rays record for consecutive strikeouts to start a game (**Scott Kazmir**, 5 on Aug 25, 2007 vs. OAK) and tied the Rays record for consecutive strikeouts at any point in a game (also **Chris Archer** on Sep 11, 2015 vs. BOS and **Andy Sonnanstine** on June 10, 2007 at FLA).

**LOCAL PRODUCT**—Is 1-1 with a 0.55 ERA (16.1-IP, 1-ER) in 3 starts against the Mariners, and 1-1 with a 0.87 ERA (10.1-IP, 5-R/1-ER) in 2 starts against them at Tropicana Field...was born in Seattle and raised in the area, graduating from Shorewood High School...he has volunteered to help coach the basketball team at his alma mater during each of the last two winters...Blake uses his experiences in baseball to help players with issues related to self-confidence...his father, **Dave Snell**, is in his fourth year as head baseball coach at Shoreline (Wash.) Community College...Dave pitched six minor league seasons with the Royals and Mariners systems from 1983-88.

+ Blake has a chocolate lab named **Junior**...he grew up watching almost every Mariners game with his father, and attended games at the Kingdome and Safeco Field...he is still a big fan of the University of Washington Huskies and the Seattle Seahawks...he attended a handful of games over the offseason and never misses the rest on television.

**LAST THREE**—Is 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (17.2-IP, 1-R/0-ER) over his last 3 starts...is on a streak of 19.1 IP without allowing an earned run, starting with the 6th inning on May 18 at LAA...this is the sixth time in franchise history a pitcher has made three consecutive starts without allowing an earned run, and he is the first to do it since **Jake Odorizzi** from July 22-Aug 3, 2016...for the record, the only Rays pitcher to go four straight starts without allowing an earned run is **Chris Archer** from April 11-26, 2015.

**WHEN HE'S ON**—Has yielded 2 runs or fewer in 11 starts this season, tied with WAS **Max Scherzer** for 2nd in the majors behind HOU **Justin Verlander** (12)...has allowed 1 run or fewer in 8 starts this season, tied with ATL **Mike Foltynewicz** for 3rd in the majors behind Verlander (9) and NYM **Jacob deGrom** (9)...four times this season he has allowed 2 runs or fewer and not gotten the win, and three times he has allowed 1 run or fewer without the win.

**HOMEBOODY**—His 0.86 ERA (31.1-IP, 3-ER) at home leads the AL and ranks 2nd in the majors behind PHI **Jake Arrieta** (0.84)...he has allowed 1 run or fewer in eight consecutive starts at home since last Sep 12, the longest such streak in franchise history, passing **Scott Kazmir** (6) from Sep 27, 2007-June 17, 2008...has only allowed 3 runs in his last 49.1 IP at Tropicana Field dating back to the end of last season.

**LEADERBOARDS**—Ranks among AL leaders in starts (13, tied for 3rd), wins (7, tied for 6th), ERA (2.36, 5th), hits per 9 IP (5.78, 3rd), opp avg. (.180, 3rd), WHIP (0.94, 6th), and pct. of swings that miss (30.4, 3rd)...is averaging a career-high 95.3 mph on his fastball, 8th in the AL and 2nd among major league left-handed starters behind SEA **James Paxton** (95.6)...13.1 pct. of his total pitches are swings and misses, 7th in the AL and 3rd among AL lefties.

+ Has won three consecutive decisions, one shy of matching the longest winning streak of his career...his 7 wins in 13 starts are already a career high, as he recorded 5 wins in 24 starts last season and 6 wins in 19 starts in 2016.

**WHERE HE LEFT OFF**—In 23 starts since his Aug 8 recall last season, he is 12-4 with a 2.57 ERA (133.1-IP, 38-ER)...min. 100 IP, his ERA over this span ranks 6th in the majors and 3rd in the AL behind DET/HOU **Justin Verlander** (1.55) and CLE **Corey Kluber** (1.73)...has yielded 2 runs or fewer in 18 of these 23 starts, 1 run or fewer in 14 starts and hasn't allowed an earned run in 8 starts...is 6-1 with a 1.46 ERA (67.2-IP, 11-ER) in 11 starts at home over this span.

### 2018 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
3/30 vs. BOS	--	0.00	5.2	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	84/49	L, 0-1	Price	tied, 0-0
4/4 at NYY	L-1	5.00	3.1	4	5	5	3	5	2	0	0	90/54	L, 2-7	Severino	down, 4-1
4/10 at CWS	W-1	3.60	6.0	1	1	1	5	10	0	0	1	114/62	W, 6-5	Fulmer	up, 5-1
4/16 vs. TEX	W-2	2.95	6.1	5	1	1	0	9	1	0	0	103/68	W, 8-4	Pérez	up, 8-1
4/21 vs. MIN	W-3	2.54	7.0	5	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	100/68	W, 10-1	Gibson	up, 7-1
4/27 at BOS	W-4	2.52	7.1	5	2	2	1	9	0	0	0	104/68	W, 4-3	Pomeranz	up, 4-2
5/2 at DET	--	2.55	6.2	5	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	86/57	L, 2-3 (12)	Fulmer	tied, 2-2
5/8 vs. ATL	L-2	2.40	6.1	4	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	105/65	L, 0-1	Newcomb	down, 1-0
5/13 at BAL	L-3	3.12	3.1	6	5	5	2	3	3	0	1	73/43	L, 1-17	Bundy	down, 4-0
5/18 at LAA	W-5	3.07	6.2	4	2	2	3	8	0	0	2	114/70	W, 8-3	Tropeano	up, 7-2
5/23 vs. BOS	W-6	2.78	6.0	3	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	101/63	W, 6-3	Porcello	up, 6-0
5/28 at OAK	W-7	2.56	5.2	2	1	0	2	7	0	0	1	97/62	W, 4-3	Gossett	up, 3-1
6/3 at SEA	--	2.36	6.0	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	100/66	L, 1-2	Hernández	up, 1-0

## TOMORROW'S STARTER: RH NATHAN EOVALDI (1-1, 3.27 ERA)

**LAST START**—On Tues at WAS, made his second start of the season and took his first loss since Aug 4, 2016 vs. NYM (with NYY)...yielded 4 runs on 4 hits, including 2 runs on 3 hits in the 2nd inning (**Matt Adams** solo homer, **Wilmer Difo** RBI groundout)...charged another 2 runs in the 4th on a walk, RBI triple and run-scoring wild pitch (with 2 outs and the pitcher batting)...received no run support opposite **Max Scherzer** in the 4-2 loss...his line: L, 5 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 1 BB, 4 SO, 1 HR, 86 pit, 66 str.

**vs. SEATTLE**—Is 0-0 with a 0.75 ERA (12-IP, 3-R/1-ER) in 2 starts against the Mariners...on June 8, 2012 with the Dodgers, did not allow a run in 6 IP at Safeco Field, and on April 18, 2014 with the Marlins, yielded 2 unearned runs in the 2nd inning on a **Dustin Ackley** single and an earned run in the 5th inning on a **Brad Miller** groundout.

### #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).

### 2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	3	1	0.86	5	31.1	20	3	3	6	30
Road	4	2	3.40	8	45.0	29	18	17	17	58
March	0	0	0.00	1	5.2	3	0	0	2	2
April	4	1	3.00	5	30.0	20	10	10	9	39
May	3	2	2.60	6	34.2	24	11	10	12	35
June	0	0	0.00	1	6.0	2	0	0	0	12
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### SPLITS vs. MARINERS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	0	0	0.00	1	6.0	2	0	0	0	12
2017	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	2	0	0	2	8
Career	1	1	0.55	3	16.1	12	5	1	5	23
at Home	1	1	0.87	2	10.1	10	5	1	5	11

### 2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	70	8	.114	2	0	1	4	25	13	75
vs. RHB	202	41	.203	11	1	7	19	63	75	223

### SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
7.1, 4/27 at BOS	IP 7.1, 4/27/18 at BOS
6, 5/13 at BAL	H 10, 5/8/17 vs. KC
5, 2x-last 5/13 at BAL	R 6, 3x-last 9/6/17 vs. MIN
5, 2x-last 5/13 at BAL	ER 6, 3x-last 9/6/17 vs. MIN
5, 4/10 at CWS	BB 5, 5x-last 4/10/18 at CWS
12, 6/3 at SEA	SO 13, 10/1/17 vs. BAL
3, 5/13 at BAL	HR 3, 5/13/18 at BAL
--	CG --
--	SHO --
4G, 4/10 - 4/27	Win Streak 4G, 2x-last 4/10/18 - 4/27/18
2G, 5/8 - 5/13	Loss Streak 6G, 4/6/17 - 7/24/17

## RAYS HITTER NOTES

<b>#21 CHRISTIAN ARROYO • INF</b>	<b>Pronunciation: ah-ROY-yoh</b>	<b>2018: .297/.395/.486 • 1 HR • 5 RBI • 0 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 1-3, HR, RBI, R	<b>SEA Series:</b> 1-3, HR, RBI, R	<b>Trip:</b> 3-17, 2B, RBI, BB	<b>vs. LH:</b> .316 (6-19), 1-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 6/8/18 vs. SEA	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (.333, 1-3)	<b>RISP:</b> .429 (3-7)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .278 (5-18)

- + Yesterday vs. SEA, hit the fourth homer of his career (last May 5, 2017 at CIN, with SF) and first with the Rays...became the sixth player born in Tampa to homer for the Rays, joining Fred McGriff (92), Matt Joyce (74), Tino Martinez (22), Ozzie Timmons (4) and Kevin Cash (2)...at 23 years, 9 days old, he became the youngest Ray to homer as a second baseman since Melvin Upton Jr. on June 5, 2007 at TOR (28 years, 288 days).
- + Seven of his 11 starts have come vs. LHP...batting .455/538/636 (5-for-11) with runners on base and .429/500/571 (3-for-7) with RISP.
- + Has appeared in 14 games and made 11 starts (5-3B, 5-2B, 1-DH) since his recall from Triple-A Durham on May 16, his first stint this season.
- + Born in Tampa and went to Hernando HS, reaching the state semifinals in 2011...was acquired from the Giants in the Evan Longoria trade.

<b>#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF</b>	<b>Pronunciation: BOW-ers</b>	<b>2018: .000/.000/.000 • 0 HR • 0 RBI • 0 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 0-4	<b>SEA Series:</b> 0-8	<b>Trip:</b> --	<b>vs. LH:</b> .000 (0-3)
<b>Last HR:</b> --	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-8	<b>RISP:</b> .000 (0-2)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .000 (0-5)

- + On Thurs vs. SEA, made his major league debut at 22 years, 244 days old, becoming the youngest positional player to appear in a game for the Rays since Wil Myers in 2013...is 0-for-8 to start his major league career, but the exit velocity on four of his 6 balls in play has been 90 mph or more.
- + Hit .279/.357/.426 (55-for-197) with 14 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI and 10 SB in 52 games (51 starts; 45-1B, 4-LF, 2-RF) with Triple-A Durham.
- + Helped lead the Bulls to the Governors' Cup and Triple-A Championship last season...ranked among IL leaders in runs (79, 1st), walks (78, 2nd) and on-base pct. (.368, 5th)...entered this season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 45 overall prospect in the minors.

<b>#44 C.J. CRON • 1B</b>	<b>Pronunciation: krohn</b>	<b>2018: .257/.325/.473 • 14 HR • 35 RBI • 1 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 1-3, HR, 2-RBI, R, HBP, GDP	<b>SEA Series:</b> 1-6, HR, 2-RBI, BB, R	<b>Trip:</b> 8-36, 2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 4-R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .300 (21-70), 4-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 6/8/18 vs. SEA	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (.333, 1-3)	<b>RISP:</b> .196 (11-56)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .240 (41-171), 10-HR

- + Is 2-for-his-last-21 but both hits over that span have been home runs (yesterday vs. SEA off Alex Colomé and Wed at WAS off Tanner Roark).
- + Batting .182/.292/.338 (14-for-77) with 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI and 8 runs over his last 20 games (all starts) dating back to May 18 at LAA.
- + His 14 HR are twice as many as other Ray this season and only two shy of matching a career high (16 in 2015, 2016, 2017)...last season, he didn't reach 14 HR until Sep 5 at OAK in the Angels 139th game...is on pace for 37 HR, which has only been reached by two players in club history.
- + Has 17 multi-hit games, 2nd on the team behind Matt Duffy (19)...his 17 multi-hit games already match his total from last season in 100 games.
- + Has been hit by pitch 10 times, tied for most in the majors with SEA Nelson Cruz...has been hit five times in his last 12 games since May 27.
- + Has appeared in 61 games and made 60 starts (34-DH, 26-1B)...his 34 starts at designated hitter are his most since 2015 with the Angels (46).

<b>#5 MATT DUFFY • INF</b>		<b>2018: .316/.355/.406 • 2 HR • 16 RBI • 2 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 2-4	<b>SEA Series:</b> 4-8, 3B	<b>Trip:</b> 9-32, 2B, RBI, BB, 2-R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .182 (10-55)
<b>Last HR:</b> 5/12/18 at BAL (G1)	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 4G (.400, 6-15)	<b>RISP:</b> .310 (13-42)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .371 (49-132), 2-HR

- + Ranks 8th in the AL with a .316 avg. ...has recorded multiple hits in consecutive games and has a team-leading 19 multi-hit games this season.
- + Batting .371/.405/.457 (13-for-35) with 1 2B and 1 3B over his last 9 games (all starts), and his triple was his first since May 6, 2016 vs. COL.
- + Min. 100 AB, his .371 avg. (49-for-132) vs. RHP leads the majors, ahead of CIN Joey Votto (.365), but is batting .182 (10-for-55) vs. LHP.
- + Since returning from the 10-day DL (right hamstring strain) on April 27, is batting .339/.380/.433 (43-for-127) with 7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR and 9 RBI.
- + Both of his homers and 12 of his 16 RBI have come on the road, but is hitting for a higher avg. at home (.347) than on the road (.296).
- + Has appeared in 47 games, all starts (46-3B, 1-DH)...has made 6 errors for a .952 fielding pct., but only 2 errors in his last 25 games at third base.

<b>#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF</b>		<b>2018: .248/.278/.455 • 6 HR • 14 RBI • 3 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 0-4	<b>SEA Series:</b> 2-8, 2B, 3-RBI	<b>Trip:</b> 7-34, 2-2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 3-R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .304 (14-46), 3-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 6/1/18 at SEA	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-4	<b>RISP:</b> .156 (5-32)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .213 (16-75), 3-HR

- + Since May 23, is batting .170/.185/.340 (9-for-53) with 3 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI in 15 games (14 starts) to lower his season avg. from .309 to .248.
- + Five of his last 8 hits and seven of his last 12 hits have gone for extra bases...since the beginning of May, his 11 XBH are tied for 2nd on the team.
- + On Thurs vs. SEA, his 3 RBI tied a career high (also April 28 at BOS), coming on a bases-clearing double in the 9th inning off Alex Colomé.
- + Batting .156 (5-for-32) with RISP, including .120 (3-for-25) with RISP since May 5...batting .295/.321/.513 (23-for-78) with the bases empty.
- + Has appeared in 38 games and made 32 starts (12-RF, 12-LF, 8-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13.

<b>#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF</b>		<b>2018: .189/.261/.346 • 7 HR • 14 RBI • 4 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 0-4	<b>SEA Series:</b> 1-7, R	<b>Trip:</b> 4-27, 3B, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .169 (10-59), 2-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 6/1/18 at SEA	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 0-for-6	<b>RISP:</b> .220 (9-41)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .198 (25-126), 5-HR

- + Batting .150/.292/.350 (6-for-40) with 1 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 4 SO and 4 HBP in 12 games (all starts) since he was reinstated from the 10-day DL.
- + His .189 avg. is 2nd-lowest among AL qualifiers, but his 6 Defensive Runs Saved in right field are 3rd-most in the AL at his position.
- + His 7 HR are tied with Wilson Ramos and Daniel Robertson for 2nd on the team...six of his 7 HR this season have been solo shots.
- + Batting .313 (10-for-32) with 1 2B, 3 HR and 5 RBI when putting the first pitch in play...in all other counts, is batting .163 (25-for-153).
- + Has appeared in 49 games and made 48 starts (43-RF, 3-CF, 2-DH)...since the start of 2013, no other player in the majors can match his combination of 96 HR and 126 SB...is one of seven active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career, according to Baseball Reference.

<b>#40 WILSON RAMOS • C</b>	<b>Pronunciation: RAH-mos</b>	<b>2018: .288/.333/.445 • 7 HR • 29 RBI • 0 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 1-4, GDP	<b>SEA Series:</b> 2-8, 2B, R	<b>Trip:</b> 5-28, 2-2B, HR, 4-RBI, 3-BB, 3-R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .288 (17-59), 2-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 5/29/18 at OAK	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 2G (.250, 2-8)	<b>RISP:</b> .367 (18-49)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .288 (38-132), 5-HR

- + Is 3-for-his-last-25...over his previous 13 games (all starts) from May 16-31, he hit .388/.434/.612 (19-for-49) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 10 RBI.
- + Is 3rd among major league catchers with 55 hits to Buster Posey (57) and Willson Contreras (56)...has 9 hits more than any other AL catcher.
- + Has hit cleanup as the starting catcher in 24 games...prior to this season, the Rays had started a catcher at cleanup only 16 times in club history.
- + His 13 GDP are 3rd-most in the majors...since his Rays debut last June 24, his 24 GDP are most in the majors, ahead of LAA Albert Pujols (22).
- + Has appeared in 50 games and made 49 starts (44-C, 5-DH)...has thrown out one of 22 attempted base stealers—Dee Gordon on Thurs vs. SEA.

<b>#8 ROB REFSNYDER • INF/OF</b>	<b>Pronunciation: REHF-sniy-der</b>	<b>2018: .200/.358/.338 • 2 HR • 5 RBI • 0 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 0-0 (PR in 8th)	<b>SEA Series:</b> 0-0	<b>Trip:</b> 2-12, HR, 3-RBI, R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .171 (7-41), 2-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 5/30/18 at OAK	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (.333, 1-3)	<b>RISP:</b> .150 (3-20)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .250 (6-24)

- + Batting .292/.433/.500 (7-for-24) with 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and 6 BB over his last 10 games (8 starts) on the heels of a 1-for-16 skid.
- + Has walked in 19.5 pct. of his plate appearances this season, highest in the majors (min. 50 PA)...has 11 BB vs. LHP, tied for 4th in the AL.
- + On May 30 at OAK, hit the fourth homer of his career and second this season (April 27 at BOS)...it was his first with 2 runners (or more) on base.
- + Has appeared in 33 games and made 25 starts (15-LF, 7-DH, 3-RF), including 19 starts vs. LHP...only made 4 starts in the outfield last season.

<b>#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF</b>		<b>2018: .263/.389/.433 • 7 HR • 18 RBI • 1 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 1-4	<b>SEA Series:</b> 2-9, HR, RBI, R	<b>Trip:</b> 8-32, HR, RBI, 2-BB, 3-R	<b>vs. LH:</b> .264 (14-53), 3-HR
<b>Last HR:</b> 6/7/18 vs. SEA	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 2G (.222, 2-9)	<b>RISP:</b> .190 (8-42)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .263 (31-118), 4-HR

- + His .389 OBP ranks 6th in the AL behind Trout (.438), Betts (.437), Simmons (.399), Judge (.399) and Ramirez (.394)...ranks 7th in the AL with 32 BB—compared to 29 BB all of last season—and his 12 BB vs. LHP rank 3rd in the AL to NYY Aaron Judge (17) and LAA Andrelton Simmons (13).
- + Has 13 multi-hit games, compared to 9 multi-hit games all of last season...his 7 HR pass last year's total (5), and his 18 RBI are one shy of 2017.
- + Since April 30, is batting .211/.320/.339 (23-for-109) with 2 2B, 4 HR and 10 RBI in 32 games (29 starts), compared to .355/500/597 before that.
- + Has appeared in 53 games with 49 starts (22-SS, 17-2B, 8-3B, 2-DH), and his last 13 starts have come at shortstop...has made 5 errors, all at shortstop, and has a .935 fielding pct. there this season...at second base, has handled his last 120 chances without an error and has a career .995 fielding pct.

<b>#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF</b>		<b>2018: .271/.340/.351 • 0 HR • 12 RBI • 11 SB</b>	
<b>Fri vs. SEA:</b> 2-3, R	<b>SEA Series:</b> 4-7, 2-R	<b>Trip:</b> 3-32, 2B, RBI, BB	<b>vs. LH:</b> .293 (12-41)
<b>Last HR:</b> 7/21/17 vs. TEX	<b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 2G (.571, 4-7)	<b>RISP:</b> .286 (12-42)	<b>vs. RH:</b> .265 (39-147)

- + Has consecutive multi-hit games following 0-for-16 and 1-for-27 skids...has back-to-back multi-hit games for the first time since April 14-16 (3).
- + Since May 6, is batting .212/.275/.283 (21-for-99) with 5 2B, 1 3B and 7 RBI in 30 games (25 starts) to lower his season avg. from .337 to .271.
- + Ranks among AL leaders in infield hits (15, tied for 2nd), bunt hits (3, tied for 6th), triples (3, tied for 6th), stolen bases (11, tied for 8th) and caught stealing (6, 1st)...has the longest active homerless drought in the majors (excluding pitchers), having gone 300 AB since his last homer last July 21.
- + Batting .342/.435/.425 (25-for-73) in 23 games (21 starts) at Tropicana Field and .226/.274/.304 (26-for-115) in 34 games (28 starts) on the road.
- + Has appeared in 57 games and made 49 starts (39-CF, 6-LF, 4-RF)...his 5 errors are tied for the most among major league outfielders.

## RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .215/.246/.231 • 0 HR • 4 RBI • 1 SB
Fri vs. SEA: 0-0 (def. rep.) Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	SEA Series: 0-0 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 3-15 RISP: .211 (4-19) vs. LH: .125 (3-24) vs. RH: .268 (11-41)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Batting .125/.167/.125 (5-for-40) with 1 RBI over his last 14 games (11 starts) since April 29...for the season, 13 of his 14 hits have been singles.</li> <li>+ Has appeared in 22 games and made 18 starts at catcher...has thrown out 25.0 pct. of base stealers this season and 27.9 pct. in his career.</li> <li>+ Batting .304/.360/.304 (7-for-23) in 8 games (6 starts) at Tropicana Field, compared to .167/.182/.190 (7-for-42) in 14 games (12 starts) on the road.</li> <li>+ 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.</li> </ul>		

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .281/.332/.386 • 2 HR • 14 RBI • 5 SB
Fri vs. SEA: 0-0, HBP, CS (PH in 9th) Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	SEA Series: 1-4 Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.250, 3-12)	Trip: 8-31, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R RISP: .163 (7-43) vs. LH: .304 (7-23) vs. RH: .277 (41-148), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Batting .289/.333/.361 (24-for-83) with 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR and 5 RBI over his last 23 games (19 starts) dating back to May 11 at BAL.</li> <li>+ According to FanGraphs, has 5 Defensive Runs Saved in 363.1 innings at second base, 3rd in the majors and 2nd in the AL at his position.</li> <li>+ Ranks among AL rookie leaders in hits (48, 2nd), multi-hit games (12, tied for 2nd), triples (3, tied for 1st) and stolen bases (5, tied for 1st).</li> <li>+ Batting .315/.353/.426 (34-for-108) in 30 games (25 starts) on the road and .222/.296/.317 (14-for-63) in 21 games (15 starts) at home.</li> <li>+ Has appeared in 51 games and made 40 starts (38-2B, 1-3B, 1-SS), all against right-handed starters.</li> </ul>		

## RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 0-2-1 • 2.73 ERA • 26 G
Last App: 6/6 at WAS (1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 22-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 3x-last 6/1 at SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-6/3/18 at SEA, Save-4/30/18 at DET	Saves-Opps: 1-3 IR-RS: 19-5 vs. LH: .184 (7-38) vs. RH: .218 (12-55)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Wed at WAS, yielded back-to-back 1-out singles and was charged an unearned run on a passed ball with 2 outs in the 8th inning.</li> <li>+ Has allowed run(s) in four of his last 7 apps, pitching to a 3.72 ERA (9.2-IP, 4-ER) over this stretch, after a run of eight consecutive scoreless apps.</li> <li>+ Is 0-1 with a 1.93 ERA (18.2-IP, 4-ER) in 18 apps on the road...in comparison, is 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA (7.2-IP, 4-ER) in 8 apps at Tropicana Field.</li> <li>+ His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.8 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS.</li> </ul>		

#35 MATT ANDRIESE • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 1-3-0 • 3.58 ERA • 18 G • 2 GS
Last App: 6/8 vs. SEA (2.1-IP, 5-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 2-SO, 48-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 2x-last 5/28 at OAK Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/17/18 at KC, Loss-6/1/18 at SEA, Save-8/28/17 at KC	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 7-3 vs. LH: .207 (12-58), 1-HR vs. RH: .261 (23-88), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Yesterday vs. SEA, allowed a season-high 5 hits, his most since Sep 27, 2017 at NYY (5) and matching a career high out of the bullpen (also Aug 25, 2015 vs. MIN)...allowed an inherited runner to score in the 3rd inning, an RBI force out in the 4th and Mitch Haniger RBI single in the 5th.</li> <li>+ Is 0-1 with a 5.00 ERA (9-IP, 6-R/5-ER) over his last 4 apps...over his previous 9 apps (2 starts) from April 21-May 20, had a 0.90 ERA (20-IP, 2-ER).</li> <li>+ In his career, has gone 3-7 with a 3.71 ERA (87.1-IP, 36-ER) in his 44 relief apps and 14-14 with a 4.47 ERA (229.2-IP, 114-ER) in his 46 starts.</li> <li>+ Has gone at least 2 IP in 11 of his 16 relief apps this season...twice this year has been on the mound for a walk-off loss (last June 1 at SEA).</li> </ul>		

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 0-0-0 • 0.00 ERA • 1 G
Last App: 6/6 at WAS (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 21-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.0, 6/6 at WAS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .000 (0-1) vs. RH: .000 (0-2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Wed at WAS, made his major league debut and pitched a perfect 7th inning, including strikeouts of Brian Goodwin and Trea Turner.</li> <li>+ Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Tuesday...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.</li> <li>+ Split last season between Double-A Montgomery and Durham, earning a June 3 promotion...combined to go 4-5 with a 2.76 ERA (71.2-IP, 22-ER) and 15 saves in 51 apps (1 start) between the two levels...named Minor League Reliever of the Year by the Rays Baseball Operations department.</li> <li>+ Signed out of the Dominican Republic on March 5, 2014...according to <i>Baseball America</i>, he has touched 101 mph with his four-seam fastball.</li> </ul>		

#62 WILMER FONT • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 0-3-0 • 9.59 ERA • 15 G • 1 GS
Last App: 6/8 vs. SEA (GS, 2.1-IP, 2-H, 2-R, 1-BB, 5-SO, 48-pit)	Long Relief App: 4.1, 4/2 at ARI Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-6/8/18 vs. SEA, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-1 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .357 (15-42), 5-HR vs. RH: .309 (21-68), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Has pitched to a 3.24 ERA (8.1-IP, 3-ER) in 5 apps (1 start) with the Rays...yesterday vs. SEA, made his first career start in the majors, though he made 105 starts over his minor league career...retired his first 6 BF, but was charged 2 runs in the 3rd inning...finished with a career-high 5 SO.</li> <li>+ Prior to the trade to the Rays, made 10 apps between the Dodgers (6) and Athletics (4) and yielded at least 1 run in eight of those 10 apps.</li> <li>+ Has allowed 11 HR, most among major league relievers...22 of his 27 runs allowed have scored via the home run (7 solo, one 2-run, two 3-run).</li> <li>+ Was the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year last season, going 10-8 with a 3.48 ERA (134.1-IP, 51-ER) and a league-leading 178 SO.</li> </ul>		

#52 CHAZ ROE • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 0-1-0 • 3.63 ERA • 29 G
Last App: 6/7 vs. SEA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 11-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.1, 2x-last 6/1 at SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/12/16 vs. MIA, Loss-3/30/18 vs. BOS, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 16-4 vs. LH: .143 (2-14), 1-HR vs. RH: .227 (15-66), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Thurs vs. SEA, pitched a perfect 9th inning, retiring the Mariners 8-9-1 batters...has retired his last 12 BF since May 29 at OAK.</li> <li>+ His last 7 apps spanning 6 IP have been scoreless, as have nine of his last 10 apps...has made a team-high 29 apps, ahead of Alvarado/Romo (26).</li> <li>+ Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 23 of his 29 apps this season...has entered in the 7th inning or later in 21 of his 29 apps.</li> <li>+ According to FanGraphs, has thrown his slider for 53.3 pct. of total pitches this season...has thrown it 44.6 pct. of the time in his career.</li> <li>+ The Rays are his 10th major league organization since being selected in the 2005 June Draft...also played independent ball in 2012.</li> </ul>		

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 1-1-1 • 5.87 ERA • 26 G • 5 GS
Last App: 6/6 at WAS (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 4-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 at BOS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-5/25/18 vs. BAL, Save-5/29/18 at OAK	Saves-Opps: 1-4 IR-RS: 15-9 vs. LH: .323 (10-31), 1-HR vs. RH: .246 (15-61), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Wed at WAS, replaced Ryan Yarbrough for the final out of the 6th inning...allowed an inherited runner to score on a stolen base/E2.</li> <li>+ Is 0-1-1 with a 12.46 ERA (4.1-IP, 6-ER) over his last 6 apps (3 starts) since May 25...this comes on the heels of six consecutive scoreless apps.</li> <li>+ Has pitched to a 2.60 ERA (17.1-IP, 5-ER) in 17 apps (3 starts) on the road, compared to a 15.88 ERA (5.2-IP, 10-ER, 3-HR) in 9 apps (2 starts) at home.</li> <li>+ On May 29 at OAK, yielded 2 runs in the 9th inning but recorded his first save since Oct 1, 2016 vs. LAD (with SF), going 604 days in between.</li> <li>+ Has gone 1.0, 1.1, 0.2, 0.1 and 1.1 IP in his 5 starts, with 3, 6, 5, 4 and 5 BF in those starts, respectively...has allowed 4 ER in 4.2 IP as a starter.</li> </ul>		

#55 RYNE STANEK • RH	Pronunciation: STAN-ik	2018: 1-1-0 • 3.38 ERA • 12 G • 3 GS
Last App: 6/7 vs. SEA (GS, 1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 2-BB, 2-SO, 30-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 2x-last 5/28 at OAK Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/28/18 at OAK, Loss-5/31/18 at OAK, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-3 vs. LH: .059 (1-17) vs. RH: .200 (6-30), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Thurs vs. SEA, made the third start of his career, all since May 26, and escaped a bases-loaded, 1-out jam for a scoreless 1st inning...threw 30 pitches, his most since his season debut on May 8 vs. ATL (40 pitches in 1.2 IP)...was his fifth app (second start) at home, all scoreless.</li> <li>+ Seven of his last 8 apps (3 starts) have been scoreless...has yielded 2 runs in 9.2 IP over this span, bringing his season ERA from 7.36 to 3.38.</li> <li>+ His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.3 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL.</li> <li>+ Had a 1.86 ERA (9.2-IP, 2-ER) and 17 SO in 10 apps for Triple-A Durham...recalled on May 19 for his second stint this season (also May 5-12).</li> </ul>		

#49 JONNY VENTERS • LH	Pronunciation: STAN-ik	2018: 1-1-1 • 5.06 ERA • 15 G • 1 GS
Last App: 6/6 at WAS (GS/L, 0.1-IP, 3-H, 5-R, 2-BB, 1-SO, 23-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 5/18 at LAA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/15/18 at KC, Loss-6/6/18 at WAS, Save-5/28/18 at OAK	Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 5-0 vs. LH: .059 (1-17), 1-HR vs. RH: .273 (6-22)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ On Wed at WAS, made the first start of his career after 244 relief apps...allowed 5 of 6 BF to reach base and all 5 came around to score.</li> <li>+ Is 1-0-1 with a 0.87 ERA (10.1-IP, 1-ER) in 14 apps as a reliever compared to 0-1 with a 135.00 ERA (0.1-IP, 5-ER) in his only start of the season.</li> <li>+ Became the first pitcher in major league history to start a game after three Tommy John surgeries...became the 13th pitcher to start a game after two Tommy John surgeries, and the second to do so for the Rays, following Nathan Eovaldi, who has made 2 starts so far this season.</li> <li>+ His avg. fastball velocity is 92.3 mph, according to FanGraphs, compared to 94.5 mph in his three previous seasons in the majors (2010-12).</li> <li>+ 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.</li> </ul>		

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS									
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
<b>Totals</b>	28-34-15	62	4.01	554.1	477	247	193	525	62
<b>Starters</b>	15-19-0	62	4.13	278.2	235	128	99	270	31
<b>Relievers</b>	13-15-15	62	3.89	275.2	242	119	94	255	31
<b>Home</b>	11-15-5	26	3.41	235.0	190	89	73	217	23
<b>Road</b>	17-19-10	36	4.45	319.1	287	158	120	308	39
<b>March</b>	1-2-1	3	2.33	27.0	22	7	10	17	2
<b>April</b>	12-12-5	24	4.85	213.1	209	115	84	217	25
<b>May</b>	15-13-9	28	3.39	252.0	187	95	80	227	30
<b>June</b>	0-7-0	7	4.35	62.0	59	30	19	64	5
<b>July</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>August</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>September</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS			
	LAST HR	OFF	'18 MOST HITS GAME
<b>Arroyo</b>	6/8/18 vs. SEA	Gonzales	2, 3x-last 5/27 vs. BAL
<b>Bauers</b>	--	--	--
<b>Cron</b>	6/8/18 vs. SEA	Colomé	2, 16x-last 6/1 at SEA
<b>Duffy</b>	5/12/18 at BAL	Hess	4, 4/28 at BOS
<b>Field</b>	6/1/18 at SEA	Leake	3, 2x-last 5/17 at LAA
<b>Gómez</b>	6/1/18 at SEA	Leake	3, 5/6 vs. TOR
<b>Ramos</b>	5/29/18 at OAK	Gossett	3, 4x-last 5/24 vs. BOS
<b>Refsnyder</b>	5/30/18 at OAK	Manaea	2, 2x-last 5/26 vs. BAL
<b>Robertson</b>	6/8/18 vs. SEA	Leake	4, 4/22 vs. MIN
<b>Smith</b>	7/21/17 vs. TEX	Darvish	4, 2x-last 4/16 vs. TEX
<b>Sucre</b>	9/24/17 at BAL	Tillman	3, 4/22 vs. MIN
<b>Wendle</b>	5/29/18 at OAK	Gossett	3, 4x-last 5/31 at OAK

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS		
<b>Current Streak:</b> L8	<b>When commit error:</b> 11-14	<b>Hit homer:</b> 20-15
<b>Current Record:</b> 28-34	<b>Ahead after 6-7-8:</b> 25-4/25-3/23-1	<b>Hit multiple homers:</b> 14-2
<b>Home/Road:</b> 11-15/17-19	<b>Behind after 6-7-8:</b> 1-25/0-26/0-28	<b>Score first:</b> 21-12
<b>Day/Night:</b> 9-16/19-18	<b>Tied after 6-7-8:</b> 2-6/3-5/5-4	<b>Score 5 or more:</b> 22-1
<b>Grass/Turf:</b> 17-19/11-15	<b>1-run games:</b> 9-16	<b>Score less than 5:</b> 6-33
<b>vs. East:</b> 11-16	<b>2-run games:</b> 6-4	<b>Outhit opponents:</b> 21-14
<b>vs. Central:</b> 9-3	<b>Extra innings:</b> 2-3	<b>Outhit by opponents:</b> 6-16
<b>vs. West:</b> 8-8	<b>Win in last at-bat:</b> 5	<b>Collect 10 or more hits:</b> 21-6
<b>vs. National League:</b> 0-7	<b>Come-from-behind wins:</b> 7	<b>Opp. 10 or more hits:</b> 3-9
<b>vs. RH/LH starters:</b> 18-23/10-11	<b>Opp. come-from-behind wins:</b> 12	<b>Wearing white/gray/navy:</b> 8-11/11-15/6-5
<b>Series W-L-T (home):</b> 4-4-0	<b>Series W-L-T (road):</b> 6-6-0	<b>Wearing light blue/other:</b> 0-2/3-1

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS						
PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
<b>Andriese</b>	2	6	3.00	9.95	1-1	0
<b>Archer</b>	13	32	2.46	3.89	6-7	6
<b>Banda</b>	1	5	5.00	9.00	1-0	0
<b>Chirinos</b>	5	6	1.20	3.18	2-3	0
<b>Evaldi</b>	2	4	2.00	3.27	1-1	1
<b>Faria</b>	10	25	2.50	4.72	5-5	2
<b>Font</b>	1	0	0.00	0.00	0-1	0
<b>Kittredge</b>	3	1	0.33	2.45	1-2	0
<b>Romo</b>	5	4	0.80	7.71	2-3	0
<b>Snell</b>	13	44	3.38	5.19	7-6	9
<b>Stanek</b>	3	2	0.67	4.50	1-2	0
<b>Venters</b>	1	0	0.00	0.00	0-1	0
<b>Yarbrough</b>	3	5	1.67	3.07	1-2	0

RAYS SEASON HIGHS		
<b>TEAM BATTING</b>		<b>INDIVIDUAL BATTING</b>
Longest win streak	8, 4/18-4/28	Most runs, game, TB
Longest losing streak	8, 2x-last 5/31-Current	Most runs, game, Opp
Most runs game, TB	12, 4/28 at BOS	Most hits, game, TB
Most runs game, Opp	17, 5/13 at BAL	Most hits, game, Opp
Most runs, inn, TB	6, 2x-last 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd)	Most 2B, game, TB
Most runs, inn, Opp	7, 5/13 at BAL (4th)	Most 2B, game, Opp
Most hits, game, TB	18, 4/28 at BOS	Most HR, game, TB
Most hits, game, Opp	19, 5/13 at BAL	Most HR, game, Opp
Most hits, inn, TB	5, 7x-last 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd)	Most RBI, game, TB
Most hits, inn, Opp	7, 4/8 at BOS (8th)	Most RBI, game, Opp
Most doubles, game, TB	5, 4/25 at BAL	Most x-base hits, game, TB
Most doubles, game, Opp	5, 4/27 at BOS	Most x-base hits, game, Opp
Most HR, game, TB	4, 2x-last 5/29 at OAK	Most steals, game, TB
Most HR, game, Opp	4, 2x-last 5/13 at BAL	Most steals, game, Opp
Most x-base hits, game, TB	8, 4/28 at BOS	Hitting Streak
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	8, 5/13 at BAL	<b>TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING</b>
Most stolen bases, game, TB	3, 2x-last 5/5 vs. TOR	Most SO, TB Starter
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 5/20 at LAA	Most SO, Opp Starter
Most walks, game, TB	10, 4/10 at CWS	Most SO, TB Reliever
Most walks, game, Opp	8, 5/20 at LAA	Most IP, TB Reliever
Most strikeouts, game, TB	16, 6/1 at SEA	Most walks, game, TB
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	16, 6/3 at SEA	Most walks, game, Opp
Most LOB, game, TB	14, 4/10 at CWS	Most SO, Team, TB
Most LOB, game, Opp	12, 4/9 at CWS	Most walks, Team, TB
Most errors, game, TB	3, 5/29 at OAK	Low-Hit Game
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 5/30 at OAK	Consecutive Scoreless IP
Longest game, time	4:16, 6/1 at SEA	Shortest game, time
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:52, 4/28 at BOS	Shortest game, time (9 inn.)

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS		
<b>Grand Slams (1):</b>	Robertson, 5/19 at LAA (Heaney)	<b>Pinch-hit (-):</b>
<b>Back-to-Back (1):</b>	Gómez/Field, 6/1 at SEA (Leake)	<b>Walk-off (1):</b>
<b>Back-to-Back-to-Back (1):</b>	Cron/Wendle/Ramos, 5/29 at OAK (Gossett)	<b>Lead-off (2):</b>
<b>2-HR games (2):</b>	Cron, 4/21 vs. MIN (Gibson/Moya)	<b>Inside-the-park (1):</b>
<b>3-HR games (-):</b>	Ramos, 5/18 at LAA (Tropeano/Bedrosian)	

RUNS BY INNING											
Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
<b>Tampa Bay</b>	25	38	33	23	28	23	28	41	23	3	266
<b>Opponent</b>	32	25	39	19	23	22	23	37	27	2	249

MISC.	
<b>Game-Tying &amp; Go-Ahead RBI:</b> Cron (16), Duffy (9), Miller (9), Span (8), Ramos (7), Robertson (5), Gómez (4), Wendle (4), Field (3), Smith (3)	<b>Bunt Singles (8):</b> Smith (3), Gómez (2), Field (1), Miller (1), Span (1)
<b>2-Out RBI:</b> Cron (14), Ramos (14), Span (11), Hechavarria (7), Miller (7), Robertson (7), Smith (6), Field (5), Arroyo (3), Duffy (3), Gómez (3), Wendle (3), Sucre (2), Kiermaier (1)	<b>Ejections (1):</b> Smith-1 (6/5 at WAS, 8th inn.)
<b>Outfield Assists (9):</b> Field (3), Gómez (2), Span (2), Refsnyder (1), Smith (1)	<b>Batted Around (6):</b> 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), 5/18 at LAA (3rd inn., 9 batters), 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd inn., 12 batters)

HOME RUNS				
	1R	2R	3R	TOTAL
<b>Cron</b>	7	7		14
<b>Gómez</b>	6	1		7
<b>Ramos</b>	3	4		7
<b>Robertson</b>	6		1	7
<b>Field</b>	4	1	1	6
<b>Miller</b>	4	1		5
<b>Span</b>	1	3		4
<b>Duffy</b>		1	1	2
<b>Hechavarria</b>	1		1	2
<b>Refsnyder</b>	1		1	2
<b>Wendle</b>	2			2
<b>Adames</b>	1			1
<b>Arroyo</b>	1			1
<b>Kiermaier</b>				
<b>Smith</b>				
<b>Sucre</b>				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>

CATWALKS	
<b>+ Date:</b> April 16 vs. TEX	<b>Batter:</b> Joey Gallo
<b>Play Description:</b> Home run off D-ring catwalk in center field (430 feet)...off Blake Snell (4th inning).	
<b>+ Date:</b> April 17 vs. TEX	<b>Batter:</b> Shin-Soo Choo
<b>Play Description:</b> Home run off D-ring catwalk in right-center (446 feet)...off Yonny Chirinos (6th inning).	
<b>+ Date:</b> May 22 vs. BOS	<b>Batter:</b> Sandy Leon
<b>Play Description:</b> Single off B-ring catwalk in right field off Ryne Stanek (9th inning).	
<b>+ Date:</b> May 27 vs. BAL	<b>Batter:</b> Brad Miller
<b>Play Description:</b> Home run off D-ring catwalk in right (436 feet)...off Kevin Gausman (1st inning).	

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

WALK-OFF LOSSES	
<b>+ Date:</b> April 5 at BOS	<b>Batter:</b> Hanley Ramírez
<b>Outcome:</b> L 2-3 (12)	<b>Pitcher:</b> Ryan Yarbrough
<b>Play Description:</b> Bases-loaded single to right	
<b>+ Date:</b> May 2 at DET	<b>Batter:</b> John Hicks
<b>Outcome:</b> L 2-3 (12)	<b>Pitcher:</b> Matt Andriese
<b>Play Description:</b> Bunt single to first	
<b>+ Date:</b> June 1 at SEA	<b>Batter:</b> Mitch Haniger
<b>Outcome:</b> L 3-4 (13)	<b>Pitcher:</b> Matt Andriese
<b>Play Description:</b> Home run to right-center field	

CATCHERS		
	PCT	CS
<b>Ramos</b>	.045	1
<b>Sucre</b>	.250	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.132</b>	<b>5</b>

INSTANT REPLAY			
	Rays	Opp	Umpires
<b>Overtuned</b>	9	7	0
<b>Stand</b>	5	6	1
<b>Confirmed</b>	3	3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>



