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TAMPA BAY RAYS (44-44) at NEW YORK METS (35-50) RH Nathan Eovaldi (2-3, 3.92) vs. RH Chris Flexen (0-1, 10.80)

Sunday, July 8, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 1:10 p.m. • **Location:** Citi Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 89 (44-44) • **Road Game No.:** 49 (21-27) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,327 (1544-1782) • **All-Time Road Game No.:** 1,666 (699-966)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 3-3 • **AL East:** 18-19 • **AL Central:** 9-3 • **AL West:** 13-12 • **Interleague:** 4-10

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Mon., 7/9 vs. DET	7:10 p.m.	RH Chris Archer (3-4, 4.24) vs. LH Francisco Liriano (3-5, 4.03)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Tues., 7/10 vs. DET	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. LH Matthew Boyd (4-7, 4.58)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Wed., 7/11 vs. DET	12:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH Jordan Zimmermann (4-0, 3.51)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM

ROSTER MOVE—The Rays have placed RH **Chaz Roe** (left meniscus tear) on the 10-day DL and recalled RH **Jaime Schultz** from Triple-A Durham... this will be Schultz's second stint with the Rays this season, following May 27-29, when he pitched once and struck out all 3 BF in his major league debut...he was the second pitcher in franchise history to strike out every single batter faced in his major league debut, following 35-year-old rookie LH **Jim Morris** on Sep 18, 1999 at TEX (0.1-IP, 1-SO, 1-BF).

ALL-STARS NAMED TONIGHT—The AL and NL All-Star Teams will be announced tonight at 7 p.m. on the "Camping World All-Star Selection Show" on ESPN...in the final balloting update released Monday, **Wilson Ramos** extended his lead among AL catchers from nearly 160,000 votes last week to over 400,000 this week...the voting deadline was 11:59 p.m. on Thursday...Ramos is attempting to become the fifth different Ray to start the All-Star game, joining LH **David Price**, LF **Carl Crawford** and 3B **Evan Longoria** in 2010 and DH **Corey Dickerson** in 2017...DH **José Canseco** in 1999 and Longoria in 2009 won fan elections but did not play.

RAY MATTER—Yesterday the Rays recorded their seventh shutout of the season and fourth in their last 13 games...their 3-0 win over the Mets was their third road shutout and first since May 30 at OAK...the Rays are 10-4 in their last 14 games to improve from 6 games under .500 (34-40) to 44-44...they are 2 games shy of their high-water mark of the season.

- + Since April 18, the Rays have gone 40-31 (.563) to improve from 4-13, which tied for the worst 17-game start in franchise history... their plus-37 run differential over this stretch is 5th in the AL.
- + Today's game is the rubber match of this 3-game series...the Rays are 14-14 in series play this season, including 3-1 in their last 4 series, but they haven't won a road series since May 28-31 at OAK.
- + Today is the final game of a 6-game road trip to Miami (1-2) and New York (1-1)...the Rays are 4-14 in their last 18 road games.

THROWING BLANKS—The Rays have recorded 7 shutouts this season, 4th in the AL and one shy of the AL co-leaders Boston, Cleveland and Houston...all 7 shutouts have come over the last 37 games since May 28 at OAK, while they didn't have a shutout through the first 51 games and were the second-to-last team with one this season...the 7 shutouts since May 28 are the most in majors, ahead of the Giants (6), and the 5 shutouts since the start of June are tied with the Red Sox for most in the AL.

- + Yesterday's shutout occurred despite the leadoff hitter reaching in seven of the 9 innings, including three times on a double.
- + Their 3 shutouts in interleague play are tied with the Pirates for most in the majors...three of their 4 IL wins have been shutouts.
- + The Rays have pitched to a 1.94 ERA (134.2-IP, 31-R/29-ER) in their last 14 games...they have allowed 3 runs or fewer in 11 of their last 14 games and 2 runs or fewer in nine of their last 14 games.
- + Since the debut of the "opener" on May 19 vs. LAA, Rays pitchers lead the majors with a 2.74 ERA (410-IP, 125-ER), ahead of the Dodgers (3.19)...prior to this, they ranked 22nd in the majors and 9th in the AL with a 4.43 ERA (382.1-IP, 188-ER) in 43 games.

ON THE OFFENSIVE—Yesterday's 8th-inning RBI single by **Carlos Gómez** snapped the club's 0-for-25 drought with RISP, which dated back to the final out of the 16th inning on Tues at MIA...the Rays have totaled 4 runs in their last 3 games and are batting .069 (2-for-29) with RISP over that span...they have been blanked in 36 of their last 41 innings at the plate, and haven't scored more than 1 run in any of their last 27 innings.

- + Yesterday's game was the second time the Rays ever scored 3 runs or fewer despite at least 17 AB with RISP, following an 8-2 loss on June 27, 2003 vs. ATL, when they were 2-for-17 with RISP.
- + The Rays are 11-5 over their last 16 games despite averaging 3.38 runs per game...27 of the 54 runs over this span have come in three of the wins; they are averaging 2.08 runs in the other 13 games... the Rays have been held to 3 runs or fewer in 11 of their last 16 games, 2 runs or fewer in 8 games and 1 run or fewer in 5 games.
- + Eight of the club's last 13 wins have come on 3 runs or fewer, while only three of their first 31 wins of the season came in this fashion.
- + The Rays are 28-1 (.966) when scoring at least 5 runs this season.
- + The Rays have hit only 3 HR in their last 10 games since June 26... they have hit 76 HR this season, 4th-fewest in the majors.

RAYS vs. METS—The Rays are 10-13 (.435) all-time against the Mets (5-7 at home, 5-6 on the road)...this series is the first meeting between the clubs since Aug 7-9, 2015 at Tropicana Field, and first on the road since June 19-21, 2009—though the Rays did play at Citi Field last season, with the relocation of the Sep 11-13 home series against the Yankees due to the arrival of Hurricane Irma in Florida...the Rays haven't lost a road series to the Mets since June 2-4, 2000, when they went 1-2 and the losses in that series came against opposing starters **Glendon Rusch** and **Al Leiter**.

INTERLEAGUE INTRIGUE—The Rays are 4-10 in interleague play this season (2-5 at home, 2-5 on the road)...the Rays would need to win out in interleague play to avoid only their second losing interleague record since 2008 (7-11 in 2010)...the Rays are 114-90 (.559) in interleague play since 2008—5th-best in the majors over that span—and 188-194 all-time.

- + The NL is 91-76 (.545) in interleague play this season, but the AL has won each of the last 14 season series.

COMMON BOND—Five former Rays players have gone on to manage major league teams and three of those were hired this past offseason: NYM **Mickey Callaway** (1999, 2001), WAS **Dave Martinez** (1998-2000) and PHI **Gabe Kapler** (2009-10)...the others are Rays Manager **Kevin Cash** (2005) and former White Sox/Marlins Manager **Ozzie Guillén** (2000)...Cash and Callaway were on the Indians coaching staff together from 2013-14.

UP NEXT: TIGERS—The Rays went 1-2 at Comerica Park from April 30-May 2, losing the rubber match on a walk-off bunt RBI single by **John Hicks** in the 12th inning...tomorrow is the fourth of six meetings between the clubs this season...the Rays went 5-2 against them last year, including a 3-game sweep at home, just the second time in the past seven seasons they won the season series over the Tigers (4-3 in 2014).

ALL-STAR RÉSUMÉ: BLAKE SNELL—Leads the AL with a 2.09 ERA, ahead of NYY **Luis Severino** (2.12) and HOU **Justin Verlander** (2.15)... with 7.1 scoreless in yesterday's game, Snell lowered his ERA from 2.24 to pass both pitchers, with Severino allowing 3 R/ER in 5 IP to increase from 1.98...his ERA is 2nd in the majors behind NYM **Jacob deGrom** (1.79).

- + According to Stats LLC, Snell joined **David Price** as the only pitchers in club history to hold the AL lead in ERA in July or later...Price won the AL ERA title (and the AL Cy Young Award) in 2012.
- + Snell is 8-1 with a 1.27 ERA (64-IP, 9-ER) in his last 10 starts dating back to May 18, and leads the majors in ERA over this stretch, ahead of deGrom (1.77)...his .166 opp avg. since then leads the AL and is 2nd in the majors behind ATL **Mike Foltynewicz** (.157).
- + Snell is 4-0 with a 0.63 ERA (28.2-IP, 2-ER) in his last 4 starts and joins deGrom (May 18-June 2) as the only pitchers in the majors this season to go at least 7 IP and allow 1 run or fewer in four consecutive starts...the only other Rays to ever do that are Price from July 24-Aug 9, 2013 and **James Shields**, who did it twice in 2011.
- + Snell's 12 wins are tied for 2nd in the majors to Severino (14) and are tied for 2nd in club history before the All-Star break, trailing **Matt Moore** (13) in 2013, with one start remaining in the first half.
- + Snell has made 16 starts of 2 runs or fewer and 12 starts of 1 run or fewer, both the most in the majors.

ALL-STAR RÉSUMÉ: WILSON RAMOS—His 79 hits are 20 more than the closest AL catcher, OAK **Jonathan Lucroy** (59), and are tied with SF **Buster Posey** and MIA **J.T. Realmuto** for most among major league catchers...he also leads AL catchers with 47 RBI and is tied for 3rd with 12 HR.

- + Ramos is batting .289, which ranks 18th among the 84 AL qualifiers...only one other AL catcher currently qualifies for the batting title, KC **Salvador Pérez** (.213, 77th)...NYY **Gary Sánchez**, who was in 2nd place in the most recent balloting update, is currently on the disabled list and his .190 avg. does not qualify as of today.
- + Ramos is batting .347 with RISP, tied for 8th-best in the AL.
- + Ramos is on pace for 145 hits, which would be the most by an AL catcher since Pérez (150) in 2014...he is on pace for 22 HR and 87 RBI, which would tie and exceed his career highs, respectively, from his 2016 All-Star season (22 HR, 80 RBI with Washington).
- + Ramos is already only 2 HR shy of tying **John Flaherty** (14) in 1999 for the franchise record among catchers over an entire season.

TODAY'S STARTER: RH NATHAN EOVALDI (2-3, 3.92 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2016	9	8	4.76	24	21	124.2	123	66	66	40	97	23
2018	2	3	3.92	7	7	41.1	32	18	18	6	35	9
Career	40	49	4.20	141	134	780.1	814	380	364	245	574	75

LAST START—On Mon at MIA, faced his former team and allowed a 2nd-inning RBI double to **Miguel Rojas** and 5th-inning solo homer to **J.T. Realmuto**, but took no decision after the Rays tied it in the 9th inning...yielded 8 hits, tying his season high (also June 15 at NYY)...pitched out of a bases-loaded, 1-out jam in a 21-pitch 4th inning... his line: ND, 6 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 5 SO, 1 HR, 93 pitches, 67 strikes.

THE LONG BALL—Eight of his 9 HR allowed this season have come with the bases empty; the only one with runner(s) on base was on June 10 vs. SEA (**Mike Zunino**, 2-run)...ten of his 18 runs allowed (55.6 pct.) have scored via the home run...min. 40 IP, his 1.96 HR/9 IP ratio is 6th-highest in the AL...has allowed at least 1 HR in five of his 7 starts, and *multiple* homers in 2 starts this season, including back-to-back-to-back homers on June 20 at HOU, when he became the first Ray to allow three consecutive homers since **Matt Garza** on July 20, 2010 at BAL.

HARD TO HIT—Has made 2 starts this season of 6 IP (or more) and 1 hit (or fewer), tied for most in the AL and tied for 2nd in the majors behind PIT **Trevor Williams** (3)...he only recorded 2 starts of that type in his career entering this season, over 127 starts from 2011-16 with the Dodgers, Marlins and Yankees...is the fourth Rays pitcher to make multiple *scoreless* starts of 6 IP (or more) and 1 hit (or fewer) in the same season...is one of three pitchers in the AL with multiple starts of that type this season, along with BOS **Chris Sale** (2) and MIN **Kyle Gibson** (2).

IN COMMAND—Min. 5 starts, his 1.31 BB/9 IP ratio ranks 2nd in the majors behind CLE **Corey Kluber** (1.07) and his 0.92 WHIP ranks 8th in the majors and 4th in the AL...excluding "openers", his 6 starts of 1 BB or fewer are tied with **Blake Snell** for most on the team and his 2 starts of 0 BB are 2nd behind Snell (3)—and he has achieved this despite starting the season on the 60-day DL...has allowed 2 BB or fewer in 12 consecutive starts since July 19, 2016, the 2nd-longest streak of his career.

+ Min. 5 starts, his 5.83 SO/BB ratio is 6th in the majors and 4th in the AL.

vs. NEW YORK—Is 1-4 with a 5.01 ERA (50.1-IP, 28-ER) in 9 starts against the Mets, having faced them twice with the Dodgers and seven times with the Marlins, but hasn't pitched against them since Aug 4, 2016 at Marlins Park (L, 7-IP, 4-R/ER)...is 1-1 with a 4.61 ERA (13.2-IP, 7-ER) in 3 starts at Citi Field, with starts of 1, 0 and 6 R/ER...his last start here was Sep 16, 2014 (with MIA).

+ Is 4-9 with a 5.46 ERA (118.2-IP, 72-ER) in 22 career interleague starts...is a career .077 hitter (11-for-143) with 1 RBI and 14 sacrifice bunts.

NASTY FACTOR—Has averaged 96.9 mph on his 261 fastballs thrown, according to StatCast...has hit at least 98.0 mph 42 times this season, and his max velocity is 99.2 mph (four times)...in 2016, he averaged 97.1 mph on his fastball, the 2nd-hardest in the majors (min. 100 IP) behind NYM **Noah Syndergaard** (98.0)...in 2015, he was clocked as high as 102.4 mph, a mark reached by only CIN **Aroldis Chapman** that season.

Pronunciation: ee-VAUL-dee

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	1	0	2.45	2	11.0	5	3	3	2	12
Road	1	3	4.45	5	30.1	27	15	15	4	23
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0	0	0	1	4
June	1	3	4.91	5	29.1	24	16	16	4	26
July	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	8	2	2	1	5
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. METS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	1	4	5.01	9	50.1	49	28	28	19	37
on Road	1	1	4.61	3	13.2	17	7	7	9	11

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	63	12	.190	2	1	2	4	12	22	68
vs. RHB	89	20	.225	3	0	7	2	23	44	92

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

	2018	CAREER
7.1, 6/15 at NYY	IP	8.0, 7x-last 5/7/16 vs. BOS
8, 2x-last 7/2 at MIA	H	12, 8/16/13 vs. SF
5, 6/15 at NYY	R	11, 8/16/13 vs. SF
5, 6/15 at NYY	ER	9, 8/16/13 vs. SF
2, 6/26 vs. WAS	BB	6, 8/8/12 at NYM
9, 6/26 vs. WAS	SO	10, 5/5/14 vs. NYM
4, 6/20 at HOU	HR	4, 2x-last 6/20/18 at HOU
--	CG	--
--	SHO	--
1G, 2x-last 6/26 vs. WAS	Win Streak	9G, 6/20/15 - 8/30/15
3G, 6/5 - 6/20	Loss Streak	8G, 8/13/14 - 9/27/14

PITCHERS TO START IN MAJORS AFTER MULTIPLE TOMMY JOHN SURGERIES

PITCHER	T.J. YEARS	GS AFTER	PITCHER	T.J. YEARS	GS AFTER	PITCHER	T.J. YEARS	GS AFTER
LH Chris Capuano	2002, 2008	109	RH Darren Dreifort	1995, 2001	10	RH Daniel Hudson	2012, 2013	2
RH Tyler Chatwood	2006, 2013	68	RH Nathan Eovaldi	2007, 2016	7	LH Cory Luebke	2012, 2014	1
RH Kris Medlen	2010, 2014	17	RH Victor Zambrano	1996, 2006	4	LH Jonny Venters	2005, 2013, 2014	1
LH Hong-Chih Kuo	2000, 2003	14	RH Shawn Hill	2004, 2009	4			
LH Randy Wolf	2005, 2012	11	RH Brandon Beachy	2012, 2014	2			

THE COMEBACK—His season debut was his first game in the majors since Aug 10, 2016 at BOS (with NYY), which he exited due to right elbow discomfort after 1 IP...among his teammates who played in that game were since-retired **Mark Teixeira** and **Alex Rodriguez**...became the 35th player to pitch in the majors after multiple Tommy John surgeries, and the 12th pitcher *at the time* to start in the majors after doing so (see chart above)—on June 6 at WAS, **Jonny Venters** became the 13th pitcher to start in the majors after multiple Tommy John surgeries (and the first to start in the majors after three Tommy John surgeries)...among the pitchers to start in the majors after multiple Tommy John surgeries, he is only the seventh to make at least 5 starts.

+ He became the fourth to pitch for the Rays after multiple Tommy John surgeries, following **Lance Carter** (two), **Al Reyes** (two) and **Jonny Venters** (three), and was the first of two to start a game for them...he was the fourth pitcher to return to the majors this season after multiple Tommy John surgeries, following Venters, WAS **Tim Collins** and CWS **Jace Fry**...he underwent Tommy John surgeries on Aug 19, 2016 (**Dr. Christopher Ahmad**) and as a high school junior on May 27, 2007 (**Dr. David Lintner**).

2018 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
5/30 at OAK	W-1	0.00	6.0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	70/46	W, 6-0	Manaea	up, 4-0
6/5 at WAS	L-1	3.27	5.0	4	4	4	1	4	1	0	1	86/66	L, 2-4	Scherzer	down, 4-0
6/10 vs. SEA	--	3.94	5.0	4	3	3	0	3	2	0	0	102/71	L, 4-5	Paxton	tied, 3-3
6/15 at NYY	L-2	4.63	7.1	8	5	5	1	5	1	0	0	101/75	L, 0-5	Loaisiga	down, 2-0
6/20 at HOU	L-3	4.91	6.0	7	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	96/71	L, 1-5	Morton	down, 4-1
6/26 vs. WAS	W-2	4.08	6.0	1	0	0	2	9	0	1	0	100/64	W, 1-0	Scherzer	up, 1-0
7/2 at MIA	--	3.92	6.0	8	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	93/67	L, 2-3 (10)	Chen	down, 2-1

TOMORROW'S STARTER: RH CHRIS ARCHER (3-4, 4.24 ERA)

WELCOME BACK—Will be reinstated from the 10-day DL (left abdominal strain) for his first start since June 2 at SEA...it was his first career stint on the disabled list...threw bullpen sessions on June 22 and June 25 and a 3-inning simulated game on June 28...most recently made a rehab-start with Class-A Charlotte on Tues vs. Fort Myers (Twins), and did not allow a run or hit over 4 IP, with 1 BB and 7 SO in 54 pitches (37 strikes).

+ Has pitched to a 1.14 ERA (23.2-IP, 3-ER) over his last 4 starts.

vs. DETROIT—Is 2-3 with a 3.48 ERA (51.2-IP, 20-ER) in 9 starts against the Tigers, including 0-1 with a 2.54 ERA (28.1-IP, 8-ER) in 5 starts at home...last faced them on May 1 at Comerica Park, and took the loss opposite **Matthew Boyd**, yielding RBI doubles to **Nicholas Castellanos** (3rd inning) and **Leonys Martin** (5th inning)...has yielded 3 ER or fewer in four of his 5 starts against them at home, including 2 starts without an *earned* run.

#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

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF	Pronunciation: ah-DAH-mes	2018: .231/.282/.372 • 3 HR • 8 RBI • 1 SB
Sat at NYM: DNP Last HR: 7/6/18 at NYM	NYM Series: 1-4, HR, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	Trip: 3-11, HR, RBI, R RISP: .200 (4-20) vs. LH: .231 (6-26), 1-HR vs. RH: .231 (12-52), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .294/.351/.500 (10-for-34) with 1 2B, 2 HR and 5 RBI over his last 11 games (10 starts), increasing his season avg. from .182 to .231. + His 3 HR have come off three former All-Stars: BOS Chris Sale, NYY Sonny Gray and NYM Jacob deGrom...his last 2 HR have come with 2 strikes. + Has appeared in 23 games and made 22 starts (16-SS, 6-2B)...all 3 errors have come at shortstop; has a .949 fielding pct. there and 1.000 at second. + Recalled on June 11 for his second stint (also May 22-24)...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 19 prospect in the minors. 		
#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: BOW-ers	2018: .227/.353/.412 • 2 HR • 9 RBI • 1 SB
Sat at NYM: 0-2 (PH in 8th) Last HR: 6/24/18 vs. NYY	NYM Series: 0-6 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-10	Trip: 2-19, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-R RISP: .250 (5-20) vs. LH: .346 (9-26), 1-HR vs. RH: .183 (13-71), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .091/.231/.121 (3-for-33) with 1 2B and 3 RBI over his last 10 games (8 starts), lowering his avg. from .297 to .227 and OBP from .416 to .353. + On Tues at MIA, became the youngest player (22 years, 270 days) with a go-ahead hit in the 16th inning or later since PIT Barry Bonds in 1986. + Has appeared in 28 games and made 26 starts (22-1B, 3-DH, 1-LF)...the Rays are 15-11 in his 26 starts, including 12-4 in his 16 starts at home. + Among his season highlights is a 12th-inning, walk-off homer off Chasen Shreve on June 24 vs. NYY and a 4-hit game on June 25 vs. WAS. + Entered this season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 45 overall prospect in the minors...helped lead the Bulls to the Governors' Cup and Triple-A Championship last season, when he ranked among IL leaders in runs (79, 1st), walks (78, 2nd) and on-base pct. (.368, 5th). 		
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .241/.319/.446 • 16 HR • 39 RBI • 1 SB
Sat at NYM: 1-2, 2B, BB Last HR: 6/19/18 at HOU	NYM Series: 1-2, 2B, 2-BB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.333, 2-6)	Trip: 5-11, 3-2B, RBI, 2-BB RISP: .164 (12-73) vs. LH: .275 (25-91), 5-HR vs. RH: .226 (48-212), 11-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .300/.382/.433 (9-for-30) with 4 2B in his last 10 games (8 starts)...in his previous 9 games (all starts), hit .034/.194/.138 (1-for-29) with 1 HR. + His last 3 hits have been doubles...on Mon at MIA, his 3 hits were a season high, including a game-tying, RBI double with 2 outs in the 9th inning. + His 16 HR are tied for his career high (2015, 2016, 2017)...is one of two Rays players with double-digit homers, along with Wilson Ramos (12). + Has been hit by pitch 14 times, most in the majors...has struck out in 30 of his last 56 AB, incl. multiple strikeouts in 10 of his last 18 starts. + Has appeared in 81 games and made 78 starts (46-DH, 32-1B)...his 46 starts at designated hitter are tied for his career high (2015, with LAA). 		
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF		2018: .309/.357/.414 • 4 HR • 25 RBI • 6 SB
Sat at NYM: 1-4, 2B, BB, R, GDP Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY	NYM Series: 1-8, 2B, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	Trip: 3-20, 2B, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .295 (18-61) vs. LH: .247 (20-81), 1-HR vs. RH: .333 (68-204), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks 9th in the AL with a .309 avg. ...batting .150/.261/.200 (3-for-20) in his last 5 games on the heels of a career-long 10-game hitting streak. + Min. 100 AB, his .333 avg. (68-for-204) vs. right-handed pitching ranks 3rd in the AL behind HOU José Altuve (.359) and BOS Mookie Betts (.338). + Since June 16, is batting .500/.556/.750 (8-for-16) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI...this has increased his season avg. vs. lefties from .185 to .247. + According to FanGraphs, 25.7 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 5th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.2 pct. + Hit .302 in April, .314 in May and .340 in June...was the only player in the majors to hit for a .300 avg. of better in all three of those months. + Has appeared in 72 games and made 71 starts (66-3B, 5-DH)...since May 14, has recorded a .983 fielding pct. in 38 games at third base. 		
#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF		2018: .217/.257/.380 • 6 HR • 14 RBI • 4 SB
Sat at NYM: 1-3, 2B Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	NYM Series: 1-4, 2B Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 2-12, 2B RISP: .128 (5-39) vs. LH: .267 (16-60), 3-HR vs. RH: .189 (20-106), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .091/.143/.121 (3-for-33) over his last 18 games (7 starts) since June 16...hasn't recorded an RBI since June 7 vs. SEA, with 53 PA since then. + Has only started four of the team's 16 games since Kevin Kiermaier's return from the 60-day DL...during the DL stint, started 38 of 57 games. + Twice this season has recorded a home run and stolen base in the same game...the only other Ray to do that this season is C.J. Cron (once). + Has appeared in 60 games and made 43 starts (18-LF, 16-RF, 9-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13. 		
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF		2018: .200/.277/.329 • 7 HR • 18 RBI • 5 SB
Sat at NYM: 2-4, 2B, RBI Last HR: 6/1/18 at SEA	NYM Series: 2-4, 2B, RBI Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)	Trip: 2-13, 2B, RBI RISP: .220 (13-59) vs. LH: .195 (15-77), 2-HR vs. RH: .202 (36-178), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Made his major league debut with the Mets in 2007, appearing in 58 games, and was part of the trade for Johan Santana in February 2008. + Yesterday at NYM, snapped an 0-for-10 skid with a 2nd-inning double...batting .179/.258/.214 (5-for-28) over his last 10 games (7 starts). + His .200 avg. would be the 3rd-lowest in franchise history among qualifiers...the only lower avg. was Carlos Peña in 2012 (.197) and 2010 (.196). + Has appeared in 72 games and made 67 starts (60-RF, 4-DH, 3-CF)...since the start of 2013, no other player in the majors can match his combination of 96 HR and 127 SB...is one of seven active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career, according to Baseball Reference. 		
#11 ADEINY HECHAVARRIA • SS	Pronunciation: etch-ah-vah-REE-yah	2018: .256/.280/.335 • 3 HR • 20 RBI • 0 SB
Sat at NYM: 0-4 Last HR: 6/24/18 vs. NYY	NYM Series: 0-4 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6	Trip: 3-14, 2B, 2-RBI, R RISP: .263 (10-38) vs. LH: .345 (19-55) vs. RH: .215 (26-121), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .205/.213/.318 (9-for-44) with 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and 1 BB in 12 games (11 starts) since being reinstated from the 10-day DL on June 17. + All 15 starts since his return from the disabled list have come out of the leadoff spot...before the injury, hit 2nd in 10 starts and 3rd twice. + His last multi-hit game was before his stint on the disabled list, on April 14 vs. PHI...his last multi-hit game on the road was Sep 26, 2017 at NYY. + Has appeared in 28 games and made 27 starts, all in center field, including 9 starts against lefties...since 2015, leads the majors with 89 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (86)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. 		
#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER • CF	Pronunciation: KEER-my-er	2018: .150/.242/.234 • 1 HR • 5 RBI • 6 SB
Sat at NYM: 1-5, SB Last HR: 6/25/18 vs. WAS	NYM Series: 2-9, 2B Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.222, 2-9)	Trip: 3-25, 2B, BB, R RISP: .080 (2-25) vs. LH: .121 (4-33), 1-HR vs. RH: .162 (12-74)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .141/.236/.234 (9-for-64) with 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI and 5 SB in 16 games (15 starts) since being reinstated from the 60-day DL on June 19. + All 15 starts since his return from the disabled list have come out of the leadoff spot...before the injury, hit 2nd in 10 starts and 3rd twice. + His last multi-hit game was before his stint on the disabled list, on April 14 vs. PHI...his last multi-hit game on the road was Sep 26, 2017 at NYY. + Has appeared in 28 games and made 27 starts, all in center field, including 9 starts against lefties...since 2015, leads the majors with 89 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (86)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. 		
#40 WILSON RAMOS • C	Pronunciation: RAH-mos	2018: .289/.340/.462 • 12 HR • 47 RBI • 0 SB
Sat at NYM: 2-5, 2-RBI Last HR: 7/3/18 at MIA	NYM Series: 2-8, 2-RBI, BB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.400, 2-5)	Trip: 5-18, 2B, HR, 4-RBI, 3-BB, 2-R RISP: .347 (25-72) vs. LH: .309 (25-81), 4-HR vs. RH: .281 (54-192), 8-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .313/.387/.522 (21-for-67) in his last 19 games (17 starts)...has 8 RBI in his last 6 games (5 starts) and 11 RBI in his last 10 games (9 starts). + His 79 hits are tied with SF Buster Posey and MIA J.T. Realmuto for most among major league catchers, and are 20 more than any AL catcher. + His 12 HR are a club record for a catcher before the All-Star break, and is only two shy of the club record for a catcher in an entire season. + Has hit cleanup as the starting catcher in 37 games...prior to this season, the Rays had started a catcher at cleanup only 16 times in club history. + His 17 GDP are tied for 2nd in the majors...since his Rays debut on June 24, 2017, his 28 GDP are most in the majors, ahead of KC Salvador Perez (27). + Has appeared in 73 games and made 69 starts (64-C, 5-DH)...since June 7, has thrown out 55.6 pct. of attempted base stealers (4-SB, 5-CS). 		
#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF/OF		2018: .261/.391/.413 • 7 HR • 22 RBI • 1 SB
Sat at NYM: 0-3, BB, R, HBP Last HR: 6/7/18 vs. SEA	NYM Series: 1-6, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	Trip: 5-18, 2-2B, 2-RBI, 4-BB, 3-R RISP: .196 (10-51) vs. LH: .242 (16-66), 3-HR vs. RH: .270 (41-152), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Min. 200 PA, his .391 OBP is 8th in the AL...despite a stint on the disabled list, has 40 BB including 14 BB to 11 SO against left-handed pitching. + Batting .279/.415/.372 (12-for-43) with 4 2B, 3 RBI and 7 BB in 12 games (all starts) since being reinstated from the 10-day DL on June 22 vs. NYY. + On Tues at MIA, reached six times to tie the club record, joining Ben Zobrist on July 20, 2012 vs. SEA and José Cruz Jr. on June 24, 2004 at TOR. + Has appeared in 67 games and made 63 starts (26-2B, 24-SS, 9-3B, 2-DH, 2-LF)...dating back to the end of last year, has handled his last 164 chances at second base without committing an error...in his career, has made 1 error in 240 chances at second base for a .996 fielding pct. 		
#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF		2018: .274/.338/.373 • 1 HR • 18 RBI • 15 SB
Sat at NYM: 0-1 (PH in 8th) Last HR: 7/1/18 vs. HOU	NYM Series: 1-5, 3B Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	Trip: 3-7, 3B, RBI, BB RISP: .278 (15-54) vs. LH: .271 (13-48) vs. RH: .275 (56-204), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .455/.500/.909 (5-for-11) in 6 games (3 starts) since the calendar flipped to July, compared to .237/.284/.303 (18-for-76) in June. + Batting .217/.276/.294 (31-for-143) in 46 games (36 starts) on the road and .349/.418/.477 (38-for-109) in 35 games (32 starts) at Tropicana Field. + His 15 SB are 9th in the AL and are tied for the most by a Ray before the All-Star break since 2012...his 7 CS are tied for 2nd-most in the majors. + On July 1 vs. HOU, hit his sixth career homer and first since July 21, 2017 vs. TEX, snapping the majors' longest homerless drought at 356 AB. + Has appeared in 81 games and made 68 starts (49-CF, 10-LF, 9-RF)...his 5 errors are tied for the 3rd-most among major league outfielders. 		

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .235/.284/.259 • 0 HR • 7 RBI • 1 SB	
Sat at NYM: DNP Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	NYM Series: 0-0 Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.556, 5-9)	Trip: 1-2, BB, 0.1-IP RISP: .227 (5-22)	vs. LH: .143 (4-28) vs. RH: .283 (15-53)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has hit safely in four consecutive games, increasing his season avg. from .194 to .235...has gone 96 AB since his last homer on Sep 24, 2017 at BAL. + On Tues at MIA, made his fourth career pitching app and second with the Rays...was the first time a Rays position player pitched with the lead. + Batting .170/.200/.191 (8-for-47) in 20 games (14 starts) on the road, compared to .324/.395/.353 (11-for-34) in 13 games (10 starts) at Tropicana Field. + Has appeared in 33 games and made 24 starts at catcher...has thrown out 26.3 pct. of base stealers this season and 28.1 pct. in his career. 			

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF/OF			2018: .272/.316/.350 • 2 HR • 21 RBI • 7 SB
Sat at NYM: 1-1, R (def. rep.) Last HR: 5/29/18 at OAK	NYM Series: 2-5, R Current Hitting Streak: 8G (.385, 10-26)	Trip: 5-12, 2-BB, R RISP: .161 (10-62)	vs. LH: .267 (8-30) vs. RH: .272 (58-213), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has an 8-game hitting streak, tied for the longest of his career (also May 20–June 1)...batting .385 (10-for-26) during the streak after a 0-for-17. + Since May 31 at OAK, 24 of his 25 hits have been singles, the only exception a double on June 19 at HOU...his last 11 hits have been singles. + Batting .310/.353/.401 (44-for-142) in 41 games (34 starts) on the road, compared to .218/.265/.277 (22-for-101) in 33 games (24 starts) at home. + His 66 hits rank 2nd among AL rookies to NY Yankees Miguel Andújar (81) and are the most by a Rays rookie in the first half since Longoria (84) in 2008. + Has appeared in 74 games and made 58 starts (45-2B, 7-LF, 4-3B, 1-SS), all against right-handed starters. 			

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 0-3-3 • 2.75 ERA • 39 G	
Last App: 7/7 at NYM (0.1-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 5-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 4x-last 6/12 vs. TOR Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-6/10/18 vs. SEA, Save-7/3/18 at MIA	Saves-Opps: 3-5 IR-RS: 31-7	vs. LH: .245 (12-49), 1-HR vs. RH: .183 (15-82)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at NYM, stranded an inherited runner with an Asdrúbal Cabrera flyout to end the 8th...replaced after a leadoff single in the 9th. + His last 6 apps have been scoreless...has pitched to a 1.04 ERA (8.2-IP, 1-ER) over his last 12 apps since June 12, but has 6 BB to 8 SO since then. + Has only allowed 2 HR in 65.2 IP in his career, coming against TOR Russell Martin (solo) last season and Kyle Seager (2-run) on June 10 vs. SEA. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.5 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS. + On June 26 vs. WAS, became the first pitcher to also appear at first base in a 9-inning game since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR. 			

#35 MATT ANDRIESE • RH	Pronunciation: ann-DREESE	2018: 1-3-0 • 3.71 ERA • 23 G • 4 GS	
Last App: 7/4 at MIA (GS, 2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 2-BB, 3-SO, 36-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.2, 6/13 vs. TOR Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/16/18 at KC, Loss-6/1/18 at SEA, Save-8/28/17 at KC	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 9-3	vs. LH: .182 (14-77), 1-HR vs. RH: .271 (32-118), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Wed at MIA, made his fourth start of the season and went 2 IP...stranded the bases loaded in the 1st inning and pitched a perfect 2nd inn. + Has pitched to a 4.86 ERA (16.2-IP, 9-ER) and .277 opp avg. (18-for-65) in 7 apps (2 starts) since the start of June to increase his ERA from 3.15. + Against teams currently under .500, is 1-1 with a 0.84 ERA (21.1-IP, 2-ER) in 10 apps (2 starts), compared to a 5.76 ERA (29.2-IP, 19-ER) otherwise. + Has gone at least 2 IP in 14 of his 19 relief apps this season...twice this year has been on the mound for a walk-off loss (last June 1 at SEA). 			

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH			2018: 1-0-0 • 1.47 ERA • 14 G
Last App: 7/7 at NYM (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 5-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4x-last 7/6 at NYM Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-6/13/18 vs. TOR, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 9-2	vs. LH: .174 (4-23) vs. RH: .150 (6-40), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at NYM, got a José Bautista pop out for the second out of the 8th inning, his only batter faced...kept his inherited runner at third base. + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in all 14 apps this season...has gone 1.1 IP or longer in seven of his 14 apps, and 1.2 IP or longer six times. + Has limited opponents to a .159 avg. (10-for-63) this season...opponents are batting .050 (1-for-20) against him when they are behind in the count. + Recorded multiple strikeouts in the first 5 apps of his career, all as a reliever...was the first AL reliever to do that since TEX Neftalí Feliz in 2009. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 5...went 0-1 with a 1.03 ERA (26.1-IP, 3-ER), 4 saves, 32 SO and .167 opp avg. in 19 apps for the Bulls. 			

#36 ANDREW KITTREDGE • RH	Pronunciation: KIT-rj	2018: 1-2-0 • 9.72 ERA • 13 G • 3 GS	
Last App: 5/13 at BAL (0.0-IP, 6-H, 6-R, 1-BB, 0-SO, 1-HR, 24-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.1, 4/5 at BOS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-4/25/18 at BAL, Loss-4/5/18 at BAL, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 3-3	vs. LH: .174 (4-23) vs. RH: .440 (22-50), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Wednesday for his second stint with the Rays (also Opening Day–May 13)...after his option, he went 2-0 with a 2.86 ERA (28.1-IP, 11-R/9-ER) and .227 opp avg. (25-for-110) in 13 apps (1 start) for the Bulls, and 10 of his 13 apps there were 2 IP or longer. + Last pitched in the majors on May 13 at BAL, entering with 1-on, 1-out in the 4th inning...all 7 BF reached base and six came around to score. + In his 10 relief apps, is 1-1 with a 14.46 ERA (9.1-IP, 15-ER, 5-BB, 8-SO, 2-HR) and opponents are batting .413/.471/.609 (19-for-46) against him. 			

#56 ADAM KOLAREK • LH	Pronunciation: koh-LAIR-ick	2018: 0-0-0 • 0.00 ERA • 1 G	
Last App: 7/6 at NYM (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 10-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.0, 7/6 at NYM Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/18/17 at OAK, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0	vs. LH: .500 (1-2) vs. RH: .000 (0-2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Fri at NYM, made his season debut and pitched a perfect 5th inning, but was replaced after allowing a leadoff single in the 6th...selected from Triple-A Durham prior to the game, replacing Ryan Weber (optioned) on the active roster and Jeremy Hazelbaker (DFA) on the 40-man roster. + Went 4-1 with a 1.70 ERA (42.1-IP, 8-R/ER), 3 saves and 50 SO in 29 apps (1 start) for the Bulls...held lefties to a .113 avg. (7-for-62) with 1 2B. + Made his major league debut with the Rays last season, making 12 apps over two stints in the majors...was outrighted off the 40-man roster after the season and re-signed to a minor league contract on Nov 6...was selected by the Mets in the 11th round of the 2010 June Draft. 			

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH			2018: 1-2-9 • 4.23 ERA • 41 G • 5 GS
Last App: 7/7 at NYM (S, 1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 12-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-6/18/18 at HOU, Save-7/7/18 at NYM	Saves-Opps: 9-13 IR-RS: 20-9	vs. LH: .239 (11-46), 1-HR vs. RH: .245 (24-98), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at NYM, inherited 1-on, 0-out in the 9th and retired all 3 BF for the save...on Tues at MIA, his 42 pitches were his most since 2008. + Has pitched to a 1.59 ERA (17-IP, 3-ER) in 17 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 6.33 to 4.23. + Has 93 saves in his career, while the rest of the Rays active roster has combined for 8 saves...all 9 saves this season have come since May 29. + His combination of starts (5) and saves (9) has been unmatched by an AL pitcher since SEA Brandon Morrow (5 starts, 10 saves) in 2008. + Has pitched to a 2.82 ERA (22.1-IP, 7-ER) in 22 apps (3 starts) on the road, compared to a 6.19 ERA (16-IP, 11-ER, 4-HR) in 19 apps (2 starts) at home. 			

#57 JAIME SCHULTZ • RH			2018: 0-0-0 • 0.00 ERA • 1 G
Last App: 5/29 at OAK (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 3-SO, 14-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.0, 5/29 at OAK Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0	vs. LH: .000 (0-2) vs. RH: .000 (0-1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Recalled from Triple-A Durham today, replacing Chaz Roe (10-day DL) on the active roster...is his second stint with the Rays (also May 27-29). + Went 2-1 with a 6.91 ERA (28.2-IP, 22-ER) and 47 SO in 27 apps (1 start) with the Bulls, but had a 3.38 ERA (13.1-IP, 5-ER) in 11 apps after his option. + On May 29 at OAK, made his major league debut and struck out all 3 BF in the 7th inning...he was the second pitcher in franchise history to strike out every single batter faced in his major league debut, following 35-year-old rookie LH Jim Morris on Sep 18, 1999 at TEX (0.1-IP)...he was the first pitcher in the majors to go at least 1 IP and strike out every batter in his debut since PIT John Holdzkom on Sep 2, 2014 at STL (1-IP). + Has spent parts of the last three seasons with Durham, pitching to a 4.16 ERA (171-IP, 79-ER) and 12.16 SO/9 IP ratio at the Triple-A level. 			

#55 RYNE STANEK • RH	Pronunciation: STAN-ik	2018: 1-2-0 • 1.84 ERA • 24 G • 10 GS	
Last App: 7/6 at NYM (GS, 2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 1-BB, 4-SO, 36-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/28/18 at OAK, Loss-7/2/18 at MIA, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 6-3	vs. LH: .094 (3-32) vs. RH: .159 (11-69), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Fri at NYM, made his 10th start of the season and tied a season high with 4 SO...allowed a 1-out walk in the 1st and 2-out single in the 2nd. + Since the start of June, is 0-1 with a 0.46 ERA (19.2-IP, 1-ER) and .121 opp avg. (8-for-66) in 15 apps (8 starts)...since May 22, is 1-2 with a 1.05 ERA (25.2-IP, 3-ER) and .128 opp avg. (11-for-86)...this latter stretch has lowered his season ERA from 7.36 to 1.84 and his career ERA from 6.08 to 3.47. + Nine of his 10 starts have been scoreless, incl. his last 8 starts...according to Stats LLC, his 9 starts without a run are tied with STL Adam Wainwright (2014) and LAD Sandy Koufax (1963) for the most ever before the All-Star break...his eight consecutive scoreless starts are a major league record—though he has totaled 11.2 IP over this span—passing LAD Zack Greinke (6, 2015), LAD Orel Hershiser (6, 1988) and LAD Don Drysdale (6, 1968). + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.1 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL. 			

#61 HUNTER WOOD • RH			2018: 0-0-0 • 2.84 ERA • 3 G
Last App: 7/4 at MIA (1.0-IP, 1-H, 1-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 1-HR, 22-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0	vs. LH: .250 (3-12), 1-HR vs. RH: .167 (2-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Wed at MIA, allowed a 1-out, solo homer to JT Riddle in the 8th inning...on Tues at MIA, went 3 IP and seven of his 9 outs were groundouts. + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 30 for his third stint with the Rays this season; did not appear in a game in his second stint. + Was 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA (42-IP, 14-ER) in 24 apps (2 starts) with the Bulls, incl. a 1.75 ERA (25.2-IP, 5-ER) in 14 apps (1 start) since his last option...has spent parts of the last two seasons with the Bulls, and is 5-3 with a 3.78 ERA (95.1-IP, 40-ER) and 110 SO in his career at the Triple-A level. 			

RECENT TRANSACTIONS (SINCE OPENING DAY)

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

INFELDERS (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.
- 19 Placed SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 18; recalled RH **Ryne Stanek** from Durham.

- 22 Placed INF **Joey Wendle** on the paternity list; recalled INF **Willy Adames** from Durham.
- 23 Transferred RH **Nathan Eovaldi** (arthroscopic surgery, right elbow) to the 60-day DL; placed RH **Jake Faria** (left oblique strain) on the 10-day DL; selected LH **Vidal Nuño** from Durham.
- 25 Optioned INF **Willy Adames** to Durham; reinstated INF **Joey Wendle** from the paternity list.
- 25 Acquired minor league RH **Andrew Moore** and minor league RH **Tommy Romero** from the Seattle Mariners for RH **Alex Colomé** and OF **Denard Span**; acquired RH **Wilmer Font** from the Oakland Athletics in exchange for minor league RH **Peter Bayer**.
- 26 Reinstated OF **Carlos Gómez** (right groin strain) from the 10-day DL; added RH **Wilmer Font** to the active roster.
- 27 Optioned RH **Anthony Banda** to Durham; recalled RH **Jaime Schultz** from Durham.
- 30 Transferred RH **Jake Faria** (left oblique strain) to the 60-day DL; optioned RH **Jaime Schultz** to Durham; reinstated RH **Nathan Eovaldi** (arthroscopic surgery, right elbow) from the 60-day DL.

JUNE

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

JULY

- 4 Transferred RH **Wilmer Font** (right lat strain) to the 60-day DL; placed LH **Vidal Nuño** (right hamstring strain) on the 10-day DL; optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Durham; recalled RH **Andrew Kittredge** from Durham; selected RH **Ryan Weber** from Durham.
- 5 Optioned RH **Ryan Weber** to Durham.
- 6 Designated OF **Jeremy Hazelbaker** for assignment; selected LH **Adam Kolarek** from Durham.
- 8 Placed RH **Chaz Roe** (left meniscus tear) on the 10-day DL; recalled RH **Jaime Schultz** from Durham.

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST (8)

POS.	PLAYER	DL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Chris Archer	10-day	Left abdominal strain	June 5	June 3	June 13	31	16-15
INF	Christian Arroyo	10-day	Left oblique strain	June 17	June 16	June 26	19	12-7
RHP	José De León	60-day	Tommy John surgery	March 28	--	May 28	88	44-44
RHP	Jake Faria	60-day	Left oblique strain	May 23	--	July 22	42	22-20
RHP	Wilmer Font	60-day	Right lat strain	June 30	--	Aug 30	7	4-3
LHP	Vidal Nuño	10-day	Right hamstring strain	July 4	--	July 14	3	1-2
RHP	Chaz Roe	10-day	Left meniscus tear	July 8	--	July 18	0	0-0
LHP	Jonny Venters	10-day	Right hamstring strain	June 25	--	July 5	11	7-4

Others (Games Missed): RH **Yonny Chirinos** (31, right forearm strain, 15-16), INF **Matt Duffy** (7, right hamstring strain, 6-1), RH **Nathan Eovaldi** (53, arthroscopic surgery, right elbow, 27-26), OF **Carlos Gómez** (9, right groin strain, 5-4), SS **Adeiny Hechavarria** (28, right hamstring strain, 11-17), OF **Kevin Kiermaier** (57, torn ligament in right thumb, 30-27), INF **Brad Miller** (9, left groin strain, 4-5), INF **Daniel Robertson** (10, left hamstring strain, 5-5)

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

	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
Adames			3-2		7-9							1-1		2-3	1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1
Arroyo			4-4	4-3					1-0					2-0	3-1	2-2	2-4	
Bauers						0-1			2-1		5-4	7-4		1-1	1-2			
Cron		12-9							23-23		23-22	0-1	10-13	2-1	3-2	1-0		
Duffy				30-36					2-2		8-8	10-3	8-9	2-3	4-10	0-5		
Field						7-11	6-3	7-9		0-1				0-1	0-2	3-2	6-15	11-12
Gómez							2-1	29-30	2-2	0-1	0-2	12-10		2-1	1-4	10-8	7-7	0-1
Hechavarria					25-21					2-1	1-2			2-1	5-3	5-6	2-3	8-5
Kiermaier							10-16			9-6	1-9	0-2						
Miller		15-19	1-1						2-0	3-1			7-8	5-2	3-8	0-1		
Ramos	34-31								2-3			4-3	22-19	3-8	1-0	5-3	0-1	
Refsnyder						10-11		1-2	5-2					1-0	1-1	1-4	4-4	9-6
Robertson			16-10	7-2	11-13	1-1			1-1	3-7	1-1	3-2	1-0	13-6	6-2	5-2	2-4	1-3
Smith						1-8	25-25	6-2		1-4	0-1			0-1	7-3	8-11	16-11	1-4
Snyder				1-1											0-1		1-0	
Span						18-11			1-5	16-16	2-3			3-0	0-1			
Sucre	10-13													1-0	1-3	1-3	7-7	
Wendle			19-27	1-2	0-1	6-1				1-0	2-0	8-12	1-1	6-10	8-6	0-1	0-1	0-1

RAYS HITTERS vs. METS

PLAYER	2018									CAREER								
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
Adames	1	4	1	1	1	0	2	.250	.250	1	4	1	1	1	0	2	.250	.250
Bauers	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000
Cron	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	.500	.750	5	10	4	1	4	3	2	.400	.538
Duffy	2	8	1	0	0	1	0	.125	.222	14	50	9	1	2	5	4	.180	.268
Field	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	.250	.250	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	.250	.250
Gómez	2	4	2	0	1	0	1	.500	.600	35	110	34	2	11	10	27	.309	.392
Hechavarria	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	66	224	48	1	18	14	42	.214	.258
Kiermaier	2	9	2	0	0	0	3	.222	.222	5	17	4	0	2	0	3	.235	.235
Ramos	2	8	2	0	2	1	2	.250	.333	72	258	75	12	59	13	48	.291	.321
Robertson	2	6	1	0	0	1	2	.167	.444	2	6	1	0	0	1	2	.167	.444
Smith	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	.200	.200	13	33	5	1	2	1	8	.152	.222
Sucre	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000
Wendle	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.400

RAYS PITCHERS vs. METS

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	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	.200	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	.200
Andriese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castillo	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	2	0.00	.143	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	2	0.00	.143
Eovaldi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	50.1	49	28	37	5.01	.253
Kittredge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolarek	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	.250	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	.250
Romo	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0.00	.000	3	6	4	17.1	23	15	21	7.79	.311
Schultz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snell	1	0	0	7.1	6	0	9	0.00	.240	1	0	0	7.1	6	0	9	0.00	.240
Stanek	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	4	0.00	.143	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	4	0.00	.143
Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarbrough	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	3	0.00	.125	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	3	0.00	.125

