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TAMPA BAY RAYS (17-22) at KANSAS CITY ROYALS (13-28) LH Anthony Banda (2018 Debut) vs. RH Ian Kennedy (1-4, 4.61)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 8:15 p.m. • **Location:** Kauffman Stadium • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 40 (17-22) • **Away Game Nos.:** 22 (9-12) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,278 (1517-1760) • **All-Time Away Game No.:** 1,639 (687-951)

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., 5/16 at KC	2:15 p.m.	RH Jake Faria (3-2, 5.09) vs. RH Jason Hammel (0-4, 6.13)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM

ROSTER MOVE—The Rays have optioned RH **Hunter Wood** to Triple-A Durham and recalled LH **Anthony Banda** (BAHN-da), who will start tonight and will be making his Rays debut...he will be the eighth starting pitcher used by the Rays this season, matching the number from all of last year...the eight starters match the most in franchise history through 40 games, previously done in 2015, 2005, 2003, 2001, 2000 and 1999.

RAY MATTER—The Rays are 2-6 in their last 8 games, 4-8 in their last 12 games and 5-9 in their last 14 games...despite this, with a win tonight or tomorrow the Rays would improve to 6-3 in their last nine series...they are 1-3 in their last four after a stretch of four consecutive series wins.

- + With yesterday's win, the Rays improved to 9-5 in series openers this season, including 5-3 in series openers on the road.
- + The Rays are 7-3 vs. AL Central teams and 10-19 otherwise.
- + The Rays are 12-7 against teams currently under .500 this season, but they are only 5-15 against teams currently .500 or better.
- + The Rays have held a lead in 28 of their 39 games (71.8 pct.)
- + Last night the Rays won when scoring 2 runs or fewer for the first time since Sep 12, 2017 vs. NYY (2-1), snapping a streak of 20 consecutive losses when doing so...it was their first win when scoring 2 runs or fewer on the road since July 14, 2017 at LAA (2-1).
- + The Rays bullpen last night retired 12 of its 13 BF.

DEFYING THE ODDS—Last night was only the third time in franchise history the Rays won at Kauffman Stadium when scoring 2 runs or fewer, following April 8, 2014 (1-0) and July 29, 2000 (2-1)...dating back to last season, the Rays have won consecutive games at "The K" for the first time since Oct 2-3, 2010, and they are 3-1 in their last 4 games here on the heels of a 1-15 stretch...in addition, last night was the Rays 18th game this season decided by 1 run, most in the majors...they are 6-12 (.333) in 1-run games—tied for the 5th-lowest winning pct. in the majors.

- + 46.2 pct. of Rays games this season (18 of 39) have been decided by 1 run, compared to 29.4 pct. of games in the majors (356 of 1,210).
- + The 18 games decided by 1 run are the most by an AL team within their first 39 games of the season since the 2005 White Sox (19).

QUARTER POINT—Tonight is the Rays 40th game of the season...the club will reach the 40-game mark with their worst record since 2014 (17-23)...they are currently 10.5 GB in the division, and the deficit will be their largest through 40 games (pending tonight's results) since 2007 (10 GB) or 2005 (12 GB)...through 39 games, the Rays have hit 35 HR, their 2nd-fewest in the "Rays" era (since 2008) to 2014 (32)...the Rays have allowed 186 runs, their most through the first 39 games since 2009 (192).

- + Rays batters have struck out 331 times this season, compared to 411 times through 39 games last season (-80), when they finished with an AL-record 1,538 SO, passing the 2013 Astros (1,535).

RAYS vs. ROYALS—The Rays are 77-77 all-time against the Royals (47-35 at home, 30-42 on the road)...since the start of 2012, the Rays are 12-29 against them (8-13 at home, 4-16 on the road)...they are 1-9-1 in 11 series since 2012 and 1-7-1 in nine series at Kauffman Stadium since 2010.

- + With a win tonight or tomorrow, the Rays would win consecutive series over the Royals for the first time since June 2-Aug 3, 2009 (3) and back-to-back series at Kauffman Stadium for the first time in club history...they went 2-1 in the 3-game series at "The K" last Aug 28-30, their first series win over the Royals since Aug 20-22, 2012 at Tropicana Field and first on the road since July 17-19, 2009.
- + The Rays will face **Jason Hammel** tomorrow, which will be the eighth time in the first 41 games the club will face a former Ray.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN—This is the third of four consecutive 3-city road trips to start the season—the first time in franchise history the Rays have ever had four consecutive three-city trips...this 11-game jaunt to Baltimore (1-3), Kansas City (3 games) and Anaheim (4 games) is the Rays first trip of 11 games or more since September 2016, when they went 5-6 visiting NYY (1-3), TOR (2-1) and BAL (2-2)...the Rays welcomed new hitting coach **Chad Mottola** at the onset of that trip...the last time the Rays had a road trip to three different time zones was June 3-11 2008, when they went 3-6 in Boston (0-3), Texas (2-1) and Anaheim (1-2)—including the famous **James Shields-Coco Crisp** brawl at Fenway Park.

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

POWER OUTAGE—The Rays have hit 35 HR this season, 2nd-fewest in the majors to the Marlins (31)...the Rays have gone consecutive games without a homer, one shy of matching their longest streak of the season...the Rays have been outthomered, 15-3, in their last 7 games, 17-4 in their last 9 games and 19-6 in 12 games since the start of May...eight of their 12 games this month have been homerless...in comparison, they ended April with home runs in eight straight games and totaled 19 HR over that span, incl. multiple homers in 6 games and 3 HR or more in 4 games.

- + Only 32.9 pct. of the Rays runs this season have scored via the home run, 3rd-lowest rate in the majors to the Tigers (31.8) and Dodgers (29.2), compared to a club-record 48.0 pct. last year.
- + The Rays are 9-0 when hitting 2 HR or more in a game.

600 AND COUNTING—Tonight's game will extend the Rays streak to 600 consecutive games started by a pitcher under the age of 30, the longest current streak in the majors...35-year-old **Erik Bedard** on July 3, 2014 at DET was the last 30-plus pitcher to start a game for the Rays...entering tonight, since June 26, 2006, the Rays have started a pitcher under the age of 30 in 96.1 pct. (1,834 of 1,908) of their games...Banda will become the 34th different starting pitcher used by the Rays since 2008, fewest in the majors ahead of the Giants (36) and Indians (40).

DOES NOT COMPUTE—The Rays are 5-7 (.417) when allowing 2 runs or fewer this season and 8-10 (.444) when allowing 3 runs or fewer...excluding the Rays, the rest of the majors is a combined 317-59 (.843) when yielding 2 runs or fewer and 409-112 (.785) when yielding 3 runs or fewer.

- + The Rays are 13-10 (.565) when outhitting their opponent, but they went 62-12 (.838) when doing so last year and 47-16 (.746) in 2016.
- + The Rays are 1-5 when tied after 6 innings.

THE DUFFMAN—Last night at KC, **Matt Duffy** drove in both Rays runs of the game with RBI singles in the 1st and 6th innings off **Eric Skoglund**...Duffy leads the team with 12 multi-hit games, ahead of **C.J. Cron** (11), and has multiple hits in five of his last 7 games as well as eight of his last 13 games...he ranks 9th in the AL with a 322 avg. ...since returning from the disabled list (right hamstring strain) on April 27, he is batting .379/.403/.500 (22-for-58) with 4 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in 14 games (all starts) and ranks 5th in the AL in avg. over that stretch.

LA PANTERA—Shortstop **Adeiny Hechavarria** has not committed an error since last July 30 at NYY, going 84 games and 285 chances since then...these are the longest errorless streaks in franchise history for a shortstop...since being acquired on June 26, 2017, he has a .990 fielding pct. in 110 games (107 starts) with the Rays.

- + Since last Aug 1, Hechavarria has played 722.1 innings at shortstop...seven other AL shortstops have played that many innings over that span and each of these players have made at least 7 errors.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, SHORTSTOP, CLUB HISTORY		
By Games Played		
Adeiny Hechavarria, 2017-18	84	
Yunel Escobar, 2013	53	
Chris Gomez, 2002	52	
By Total Chances		
Adeiny Hechavarria, 2017-18	285	
Chris Gomez, 2002	242	
Yunel Escobar, 2013	232	

MOST INNINGS AT SHORTSTOP, AL, SINCE 8/1/17							
PLAYER	INN.	E	PCT.	PLAYER	INN.	E	PCT.
Francisco Lindor	850.1	10	.974	Didi Gregorius	807.2	7	.979
Alcides Escobar	837.2	10	.974	Tim Anderson	805.2	11	.970
Marcus Semien	834.1	14	.966	Jean Segura	747.0	11	.963
Andrelton Simmons	810.0	9	.977	Adeiny Hechavarria	722.1	0	1.00

STAY THIRSTY, MY FRIENDS—The Rays have not thrown a complete game since **Matt Andriese** on May 14, 2016 vs. OAK, an active drought longer than any other team in baseball...in the time since then:

- + the Rays have played 329 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

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LH ANTHONY BANDA (2-3, 5.96 ERA in 2017)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	2	3	5.96	8	4	25.2	26	17	17	10	25	1
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	2	3	5.96	8	4	25.2	26	17	17	10	25	1

THE NEW GUY—Pronounced *BAHN-da*...will be making his Rays debut as he was recalled from Triple-A Durham today to start tonight's game...Banda was the 26th Man for Saturday's doubleheader in Baltimore, but did not pitch.

- + Will become the eighth starter used by the Rays this season, matching the Rays total from all of last season...eight starters will tie the Tigers, White Sox and four NL teams for 2nd-most in the majors behind the Angels (9).

BANDA THE BULL—Made 7 starts for Durham...he ranks among International League leaders with 4 wins (tied for 3rd), 44 SO (tied for 2nd with CWS **Michael Kopech**) and 11.00 SO/9 IP (3rd)...yielded only 1 HR, a solo shot on April 11 vs. Gwinnett (**Danny Santana**)...after not allowing a walk in his first 2 starts (10.1 IP), he has yielded 16 BB over the last 5 starts (25.2 IP) for a 5.61 BB/9 IP ratio.

vs. ROYALS—Pitched in relief at Kauffman Stadium in the D-backs regular season finale last year and was charged with a blown save after allowing a run in the 4th, his first inning of work...got the win after the D-backs scored 4 runs in the top of the 5th inning...his line: BS/W, 1.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 1 SO, 33 pit, 20 str. ...the Diamondbacks defense made 3 errors while he was in the game.

EARLY DIVIDENDS—Was acquired by the Rays on Feb 20 in the three-team, seven-player swap with the D-backs and Yankees that sent **Steven Souza Jr.** to Arizona...of the four prospects the Rays acquired in the deal, Banda will be the first to make his Rays debut (he also pitched in 8 games for Arizona in 2017)...he was ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 2 prospect in the D-backs organization entering the season...according to *Baseball America*, the Rays also received the D-backs Nos. 13 and 29 prospects—RH **Sam McWilliams** and LH **Colin Poche** (announced as players to be named on May 1)—and the Yankees No. 12 prospect in 2B **Nick Solak**.

- + Solak is batting .318/.409/.488 with 4 HR and 20 RBI for Double-A Montgomery, ranking among Southern League leaders in avg. (10th) and runs (23, 5th).
- + Poche was called up to Triple-A last week and made his Durham debut on Fri at Charlotte...he totaled 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 SO and earned the win in relief...combining Double-A and Triple-A this year, he is 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in 13 games, totaling 19 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 37 SO...no other reliever in all the minor leagues has thrown as many innings without allowing a run.
- + McWilliams has a 1.89 ERA (33.1-IP, 6-ER) in 7 starts in Class-A advanced.

SPRING THINGS—Following the trade, made 4 apps out of the bullpen for the Rays in spring training, going 0-1 with a 6.00 ERA (6-IP, 4-ER)...all 4 ER came in his inning of work on March 7 vs. BAL (took the loss), and he allowed 3 unearned runs on March 15 vs. MIN...was optioned to Durham on March 18.

LAST SEASON—Made 8 apps (4 starts) over three stints with Arizona, his first career major league action...was on the active roster for a one-day stint on July 22, and from Aug 4-15 and Sep 9 through the end of the season...his only home run allowed in 25.2 IP was a solo shot by **Bryce Harper** in the 1st inning of his major league debut on July 22 vs. WAS...recorded his first career win in his second start, Aug 4 at SF over **Madison Bumgarner**...his only run allowed was a bases-loaded walk in the 4th inning, and his 7 SO remain a career high...became the first D-backs lefty to record at least 7 SO and allow 1 ER or fewer in an app of 6 IP or more within his first 2 career games.

AMATEUR HOUR—Is one of two alumni of Sinton High School (Sinton, Texas) to reach the major leagues, along with veteran reliever **Mike Adams** (2004-06, 2008-14)—who was also signed by the Brewers...pitched for one season on the San Jacinto (Texas) College team that finished runner-up at the 2012 Junior College World Series.

2018 MINOR LEAGUE GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/6 vs. CHA	W-1	0.00	5.0	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	74/48	W, 11-1	--	--
4/11 vs. GWN	W-2	0.87	5.1	5	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	92/60	W, 5-2	--	--
4/16 at TOL	L-1	2.40	4.2	7	3	3	4	4	0	1	0	97/60	L, 1-3 (7)	--	--
4/21 vs. LHV	L-2	4.74	4.0	9	6	6	2	8	0	0	0	90/54	L, 4-8	--	--
4/27 at GWN	W-3	4.38	5.2	4	2	2	3	8	0	0	1	96/61	W, 10-4	--	--
5/2 at NOR	--	4.30	4.2	4	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	110/66	W, 8-6	--	--
5/7 vs. NOR	W-4	3.50	6.2	4	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	92/60	W, 4-1	--	--

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

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

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

- + He has yielded 1 run or fewer in 11 of his 22 career starts.

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

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

- + Last season, only allowed *more than 3 runs* twice in 16 apps (14 starts)...has allowed more than 3 runs in three of 8 starts this year.

vs. ROYALS—Has never faced the Royals.

Pronunciation: BAHN-da

2017 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	3	7.79	5	17.1	22	15	15	4	15
Road	2	0	2.16	3	8.1	4	2	2	6	10
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	0	1	6.35	1	5.2	7	4	4	0	5
August	1	2	7.71	3	14.0	16	12	12	8	14
Sep/Oct	1	0	1.50	4	6.0	3	1	1	2	6

SPLITS vs. ROYALS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	1	0	6.75	1	1.1	1	1	1	2	1
Career	1	0	6.75	1	1.1	1	1	1	2	1
on Road	1	0	6.75	1	1.1	1	1	1	2	1

2017 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	38	6	.158	2	0	1	3	6	11	42
vs. RHB	64	20	.313	7	3	0	7	19	33	73

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2017	CAREER
6.0, 8/4 at SF	IP 6.0, 8/4/17 at SF
9, 8/15 vs. HOU	H 9, 8/15/17 vs. HOU
8, 8/15 vs. HOU	R 8, 8/15/17 vs. HOU
8, 8/15 vs. HOU	ER 8, 8/15/17 vs. HOU
4, 8/4 at SF	BB 4, 8/4/17 at SF
7, 8/4 at SF	SO 7, 8/4/17 at SF
1, 7/22 vs. WAS	HR 1, 7/22/17 vs. WAS
--	CG --
--	SHO --
1G, 2x-last 10/1 at KC	Win Streak 1G, 2x-last 10/1/17 - Current
2G, 8/10 - 8/15	Loss Streak 2G, 8/10/17 - 8/15/17

#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

#44 C.J. CRON • 1B Pronunciation: krohn 2018: .280/.329/.487 • 8 HR • 23 RBI • 0 SB

Mon at KC: 1-4, 2B, R Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G2)	BAL Series: 7-17, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 7G (.367, 11-30)	Stand: 4-16, RBI, 4-BB, 3-R RISP: .205 (8-39)	vs. LH: .378 (17-45), 3-HR vs. RH: .238 (25-105), 5-HR
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- + Has reached base safely in a career-high 20 consecutive games since April 21 vs. MIN...this is the 2nd-longest streak by a Ray in the last four seasons (since 2015), behind Logan Morrison (27) from June 7–July 7, 2017...batting .305/.356/.573 (25-for-82) with 4 2B, 6 HR and 16 RBI over this stretch.
- + Batting .304/.365/.413 (14-for-46) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 12 games (all starts) in May...has recorded multiple hits in four of his last 6 games.
- + Batting .258/.298/.472 (23-for-89) with 4 HR and 12 RBI on the road, compared to .311/.371/.508 (19-for-61) with 4 HR and 11 RBI at home.
- + Has appeared in 38 games and made 37 starts (19-DH, 18-1B)...his 19 starts at designated hitter are his most since 2015 with the Angels (46).

#5 MATT DUFFY • INF 2018: .322/.352/.424 • 2 HR • 14 RBI • 2 SB

Mon at KC: 3-4, 2-RBI, 2-CS Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G1)	BAL Series: 5-13, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.500, 10-20)	Stand: 7-17, 2-2B, RBI, 3-BB, 2-R RISP: .323 (10-31)	vs. LH: .237 (9-38) vs. RH: .363 (29-80), 2-HR
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- + Ranks 9th in the AL in batting avg. ...batting .379/.403/.500 (22-for-58) with 4 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in 14 games (all starts) since returning from the disabled list (right hamstring strain) on April 27...ranks 5th in the AL in avg. over that stretch, which has increased his avg. from .267 to .322.
- + Yesterday at KC, hit RBI singles in the 1st and 6th inning...it was his fourth multi-RBI game of the season and second in his last 3 games.
- + Leads the team with 12 multi-hit games, ahead of C.J. Cron (11)...has multiple hits in five of his last 7 games as well as eight of his last 13 games.
- + Batting .363 (29-for-80) vs. RHP, 5th in the majors (min. 50 AB)...batting .237 (9-for-38) vs. LHP, compared to .271 vs. LHP entering this season.
- + Batting .378/.420/.467 (17-for-45) in 13 games (all starts) at home, but both homers have come on the road (April 5 at BOS, May 12 (G1) at BAL).
- + Has appeared in 29 games, all starts at third base...has made 5 errors in 71 chances for a .930 fielding pct. at third base.

#10 JOHNNY FIELD • OF 2018: .273/.319/.477 • 2 HR • 4 RBI • 1 SB

Mon at KC: 1-3 Last HR: 5/4/18 vs. TOR	BAL Series: 1-4, R, 1-0-IP Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.300, 3-10)	Stand: 4-10, 2-2B, HR, RBI, 2-R RISP: .200 (2-10)	vs. LH: .320 (8-25), 2-HR vs. RH: .211 (4-19)
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- + Batting .333 (9-for-27) with 2 2B and 2 HR over his last 8 games (all starts) on the heels of a 1-for-13 stretch...these are the first 2 HR of his career.
- + On Sun at BAL, became the ninth position player to pitch in club history and second this season (Daniel Robertson)...pitched a scoreless 8th inn.
- + On May 4 vs. TOR, became the first Rays rookie with 3 XBH in a game since Steven Souza Jr. did it on May 31, 2015 at BAL...he became the second rookie in club history with 3 XBH in a single game out of the No. 9 spot in the batting order, following Reid Brignac on Sep 14, 2009 at BAL.
- + Has appeared in 16 games and made 12 starts (4-RF, 4-LF, 4-CF) since his selection from Triple-A Durham on April 13.

#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF 2018: .201/.248/.347 • 5 HR • 11 RBI • 3 SB

Mon at KC: 1-3 Last HR: 5/6/18 vs. TOR	BAL Series: 3-13, 3B, 3-RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.250, 2-8)	Stand: 4-16, HR, RBI, R RISP: .250 (8-32)	vs. LH: .184 (9-49), 2-HR vs. RH: .211 (20-95), 3-HR
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- + Despite his .201 avg., his 5 HR rank 2nd on the team...batting .275 (11-for-40) since the start of May, compared to .173 (18-for-104) thru April.
- + On Fri at BAL, hit his first triple since April 29, 2017 vs. LAA (with TEX)...marked his second multi-RBI game of the season (April 22 vs. MIN).
- + Is tied for 8th in the AL with 48 SO...has struck out in 31.4 pct. of his plate appearances this year, compared to 23.9 pct. in his career from 2007-17.
- + Has appeared in 36 games and made 35 starts (30-RF, 3-CF, 2-DH)...since the start of 2013, no other player in the majors can match his combination of 94 HR and 125 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: .268/.301/.341 • 2 HR • 13 RBI • 0 SB

Mon at KC: 2-4, 2B, R Last HR: 4/25/18 at BAL	BAL Series: 3-12, 2B Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.375, 3-8)	Stand: 2-11, RBI, BB RISP: .280 (7-25)	vs. LH: .349 (15-43) vs. RH: .225 (18-80), 2-HR
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- + Hasn't committed an error since last July 30 at NYY, going 84 games and 285 chances since then...these are the longest streaks in franchise history for a shortstop, according to Stats LLC...since last Aug 1, every other AL shortstop with as many innings (722.1) has committed at least 7 errors.
- + Batting .316/.354/.434 (24-for-76) with 3 2B, 2 HR and 8 RBI over his last 20 games (all starts) since April 16, increasing his avg. from .191 to .268.
- + Batting .339/.355/.411 (19-for-56) with runners on base and .280/.276/.400 (7-for-25) with RISP but .209/.254/.284 (14-for-67) with the bases empty.
- + Has appeared in 33 games, all starts at shortstop...since he was acquired on June 26, 2017, he has started 106 of the team's 122 games at shortstop.

#13 BRAD MILLER • INF 2018: .229/.306/.406 • 4 HR • 13 RBI • 0 SB

Mon at KC: 0-3 Last HR: 5/12/18 at BAL (G2)	BAL Series: 5-16, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-9	Stand: 2-11, HR, 2-RBI, 4-BB, R RISP: .222 (4-18)	vs. LH: .250 (6-24), 1-HR vs. RH: .222 (16-72), 3-HR
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- + Batting .259/.323/.483 (15-for-58) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 7 RBI over his last 18 games (14 starts) since April 25, increasing his avg. from .184.
- + Batting .266 (17-for-64) with 2 HR and 8 RBI in 18 games (15 starts) on the road and .156 (5-for-32) with 2 HR and 5 RBI in 12 games at home.
- + On Sat at BAL (G2), recorded his first multi-XBH game since Aug 9, 2017 vs. BOS...it was the second game of his career with a triple and homer.
- + Over the last two seasons, has walked in 14.4 pct. of his plate appearances but has hit only 13 HR, compared to 30 HR in 548 AB in 2016.
- + Has appeared in 30 games with 24 starts (21-1B, 2-DH, 1-2B)...last season, made 87 starts at second base and 9 starts as the designated hitter.

#40 WILSON RAMOS • C Pronunciation: RAH-mos 2018: .282/.328/.427 • 4 HR • 18 RBI • 0 SB

Mon at KC: 0-4, GDP Last HR: 4/28/18 at BOS	BAL Series: 2-14, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-8	Stand: 6-19, 4-RBI, BB RISP: .361 (13-36)	vs. LH: .282 (11-39), 2-HR vs. RH: .282 (22-78), 2-HR
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- + Ranks among AL catchers in batting avg. (.282, 1st), hits (33, 1st), RBI (18, 2nd), on-base pct. (.328, 1st) and slugging pct. (.427, 2nd).
- + On Sun at BAL, went 0-for-4 to snap a 18-game hitting streak, during which he hit .375/.416/.611 (27-for-72) with 5 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 5 BB and 10 SO...it was the longest hitting streak in the majors this season, passing MIN Brian Dozier, the 2nd-longest of his career (19, April 24–May 19, 2015 with the Nationals) and tied Quinton McCracken in 1998 for the 2nd-longest in franchise history behind Jason Bartlett (19) in 2009.
- + Was batting .115 (3-for-26) through his first 7 games, all starts, this season...since then, is batting .330 (30-for-91) to increase his avg. to .282.
- + Is 2 HR shy of 100 HR for his career...has appeared in 31 games and made 30 starts (28-C, 2-DH), and is 0-for-13 throwing out base stealers.

#8 ROB REFSNYDER • INF/OF Pronunciation: REHF-sniy-der 2018: .167/.333/.278 • 1 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB

Mon at KC: 0-3 Last HR: 4/27/18 at BOS	BAL Series: 1-3, 2B, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Stand: 0-4 RISP: .083 (1-12)	vs. LH: .143 (4-28), 1-HR vs. RH: .250 (2-8)
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- + On Sun at BAL, recorded his second extra-base hit of the season and his first double since July 30, 2017 vs. LAA (with TOR).
- + Has walked in 19.6 pct. of his plate appearances, 3rd in the majors and 2nd in the AL (min. 30 PA) behind Harper (22.2) and Granderson (20.6).
- + Has appeared in 20 games and made 15 starts (7-DH, 7-LF, 1-RF), including 13 starts against left-handed starters...has 8 BB vs. LHP.
- + Became the third South Korean-born player in franchise history, following right-handed pitchers Jae Weong Seo and Jae Kuk Ryu.

#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF 2018: .267/.421/.433 • 3 HR • 9 RBI • 1 SB

Mon at KC: 0-4 Last HR: 4/27/18 at BOS	BAL Series: 0-3, RBI, 3-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	Stand: 2-12, 2-BB RISP: .208 (5-24)	vs. LH: .219 (7-32), 2-HR vs. RH: .293 (17-58), 1-HR
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- + Batting .071/.235/.071 (2-for-28) with 1 RBI over his last 10 games (8 starts) to lower his season avg. from .355 to .267 and OBP from .500 to .421.
- + On Sat at BAL (G2), recorded a career-high 3 BB, his fourth multi-BB game of the season...walked in his last 3 PA (6th, 8th, 9th innings).
- + Is 7 PA shy of qualifying but would rank 8th in the majors in on-base pct. if he was eligible...his 22 BB are only 7 BB shy of his rookie total.
- + Has appeared in 31 games with 28 starts (14-2B, 7-3B, 6-SS, 1-DH)...in addition to these positions, played 2 innings at first base on April 8 at BOS.
- + In his career, has made 1 error in 182 chances at second base for a .995 fielding pct. ...has handled his last 106 chances there without an error.

#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF 2018: .309/.392/.427 • 0 HR • 8 RBI • 9 SB

Mon at KC: 0-0 (def. rep.) Last HR: 7/21/17 vs. TEX	BAL Series: 3-15, 2-2B, 3B, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Stand: 3-8, 2-2B, 4-BB, 2-R RISP: .346 (9-26)	vs. LH: .346 (9-26) vs. RH: .298 (25-84)
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- + Ranks among AL leaders in infield hits (11, 2nd), triples (3, tied for 2nd), stolen bases (9, tied for 3rd) and caught stealing (4, 1st).
- + Batting .242/.351/.348 (16-for-66) over his last 21 games (19 starts) since April 17, lowering his avg. from .409 to .309 and OBP from .458 to .392.
- + On Sat at BAL (G2), his 3 RBI were his most since May 30, 2016 vs. SF...joined Johnny Field on May 4 vs. TOR as the only Rays with a 3-XBH game this season...his 3 XBH were a career high, while it was his fifth career multi-XBH game and third career game with a double and triple.
- + Against LHP, is 3-for-his-last-20 since a 6-for-6 start to the season...entered this season batting .165/.224/.209 (15-for-91) in his career vs. LHP.
- + Has appeared in 35 games and made 30 starts (20-CF, 6-LF, 4-RF)...has made more starts in center field (99) than any other position in his career.

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

#2 DENARD SPAN • OF	2018: .250/.384/.393 • 3 HR • 25 RBI • 5 SB		
Mon at KC: DNP Last HR: 4/29/18 at BOS	BAL Series: 4-12, 2B, RBI, 5-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.400, 2-5)	Stand: 3-17, 2-RBI, 3-BB, 3-R RISP: .382 (13-34)	vs. LH: .381 (8-21), 1-HR vs. RH: .220 (20-91), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .216/.396/.243 (8-for-37) with 1 2B and 4 RBI over his last 12 games (10 starts) since April 30...has still totaled 11 BB to 5 SO over this stretch. + On Sun at BAL, snapped a season-long drought of 6 games (5 starts) without an RBI...had his first multi-SB game since June 18, 2017 at COL. + Has walked in 17.4 pct. of his plate appearances, 8th among major league qualifiers and 5th in the AL...his 4.48 AB/RBI ratio is 6th in the AL. + His 25 RBI are his most ever thru the team's first 39 games, ahead of 2009 (20)...last season, didn't reach 25 RBI until Aug 14 at MIA, his 91st game and the Giants 120th game of the season...only one player in the majors can match his combination of RBI, walks and steals: LAA Mike Trout. + Has appeared in 35 games and made 28 starts (22-LF, 6-DH)...last season with the Giants, all 116 of his starts came in center field. 			

#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .231/.244/.256 • 0 HR • 3 RBI • 1 SB	
Mon at KC: DNP Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	BAL Series: 0-3 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-14	Stand: 0-4 RISP: .308 (4-13)	vs. LH: .214 (3-14) vs. RH: .240 (6-25)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has appeared in 12 games and made 11 starts at catcher...hitless in his last 14 AB to lower his season avg. from .360 to a season-low .231. + Batting .143/.136/.190 (3-for-21) in 7 games (6 starts) on the road, compared to .333/.368/.333 (6-for-18) in 5 games, all starts, at Tropicana Field. + Last year was his first full season in the majors, appearing in 62 games with 50 starts at catcher...established career highs with 7 HR and 29 RBI, both more than his career totals from 2013-16 with the Mariners (2 HR, 20 RBI)...his 20 runs and 45 hits were also career highs. 			

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF	2018: .288/.333/.404 • 1 HR • 10 RBI • 3 SB		
Mon at KC: DNP Last HR: 4/9/18 at CWS	BAL Series: 6-16, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	Stand: 0-12 RISP: .167 (5-30)	vs. LH: .353 (6-17) vs. RH: .276 (24-87), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .375 (6-for-16) over his last 4 games (all starts) following an 0-for-19...had a stretch of hits in five consecutive at-bats at one point at BAL. + Batting .171/.167/.171 (6-for-35) over his last 10 games (9 starts) to lower his avg. from .348 to .288...doesn't have an extra-base hit over this span. + Ranks 2nd among AL rookies with 30 hits, behind NYY Miguel Andújar (37)...is 2nd with 10 multi-hit games and 2nd with 14 runs. + His 24 hits through the end of April tied for 3rd for a rookie in club history, behind Rocco Baldelli (40) in 2003 and Delmon Young (26) in 2007. + Has appeared in 32 games and made 25 starts (24-2B, 1-3B), all against right-handed starters...has played 2 innings at shortstop off the bench. 			

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 0-1-1 • 2.16 ERA • 19 G		
Last App: 5/14 at KC (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 3-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.1, 3x-last 5/12 at BAL (G2) Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-4/1/18 vs. BOS, Save-4/30/18 at DET	Saves-Opps: 1-2 IR-RS: 17-4	vs. LH: .154 (4-26) vs. RH: .167 (5-30)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, retired Mike Moustakas—his only batter faced—on a flyout to end the 8th...on Sat at BAL (G2), did not allow a run in 1.1 IP. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.2 mph, according to FanGraphs, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS...min. 10 IP, he ranks 3rd in the majors in avg. fastball velocity behind STL Jordan Hicks (99.2) and NYY Aroldis Chapman (98.8), according to FanGraphs. + Hasn't allowed a run in 12 apps spanning 10.2 IP on the road...has pitched to a 1.29 ERA (28-IP, 4-ER) in 33 apps overall since Aug 4, 2017. 				

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

#37 ALEX COLOMÉ • RH	Pronunciation: COLE-uh-may	2018: 2-4-7 • 4.58 ERA • 18 G		
Last App: 5/14 at KC (S, 1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 12-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 5/5 vs. TOR Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-4/22/18 vs. MIN, Loss-5/6/18 at TOR, Save-5/14/18 at KC	Saves-Opps: 7-9 IR-RS: 4-3	vs. LH: .189 (7-37) vs. RH: .389 (14-36), 1-HR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, allowed a 1-out triple in the 9th inning, which represented the tying run...got a strikeout and groundout for his seventh save. + Has pitched to a 1.69 ERA (10.2-IP, 7-H, 2-ER) with 12 SO in his last 10 apps, compared to a 9.00 ERA (7-IP, 14-H, 7-ER) in his first 8 apps this season. + Both of his blown saves came within his first 3 apps of the season (last April 8 at BOS)...since then, has converted his last six save opportunities. + His 4 losses are tied with ARI Fernando Salas for most among major league relievers...has 91 saves in his career, 2nd in franchise history behind all-time leader Roberto Hernández (101)...leads the AL with 91 saves since the start of 2016, including an AL-most 13 saves of 4 outs or more. 				

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

#52 CHAZ ROE • RH	2018: 0-1-0 • 4.80 ERA • 20 G		
Last App: 5/14 at KC (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 10-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.1, 5/5 vs. TOR Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/12/16 vs. MIA, Loss-3/30/18 vs. BOS, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 13-4	vs. LH: .182 (2-11), 1-HR vs. RH: .283 (13-46), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, pitched a perfect 6th inning...on Sun at BAL, allowed 2 IR to score and was charged 2 runs of his own in his app of 0.1 IP. + Has made a team-leading 20 apps, ahead of José Alvarado (19)...has pitched to a 7.94 ERA (5.2-IP, 5-ER) in his last 8 apps, inc. his ERA from 2.89. + According to FanGraphs, has thrown his slider for 56.5 pct. of total pitches this season...has thrown it 44.5 pct. of the time in his career. + The Rays are his 10th major league organization since being selected in the 2005 June Draft...also played independent ball in 2012. 			

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH	2018: 1-0-0 • 5.17 ERA • 17 G		
Last App: 5/14 at KC (1.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 16-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 at BOS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/12/18 at BAL (G2), Loss-4/10/17 at CHC, Save-10/1/16 vs. LAD	Saves-Opps: 0-2 IR-RS: 12-6	vs. LH: .375 (9-24), 1-HR vs. RH: .216 (8-37), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has retired his last 11 BF spanning 3 apps since Wed vs. ATL...yesterday at KC, got the last two outs of the 7th and first two outs of the 8th. + Has allowed 4 HR, tied for 4th-most among AL relievers...all 4 HR came over a stretch of 8 apps from April 20–May 5, a 10.80 ERA over that span. + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 13 of his 17 apps...has pitched in the 8th inn. or later in 11 of 17 apps, and 7th or later in 15 of 17 apps. + Has pitched to a 2.45 ERA (11-IP, 3-ER) in 10 apps on the road this season, compared to a 11.57 ERA (4.2-IP, 6-ER, 3-HR) in 7 apps at Tropicana Field. + Has a 1.53 WHIP in his 15.2 IP this season...entered this season with a 0.97 WHIP for his career, lowest among active pitchers with 500 apps. 			

#49 JONNY VENTERS • LH	2018: 0-0-0 • 1.59 ERA • 7 G		
Last App: 5/14 at KC (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 4-pit)	Long Relief App: 1.0, 5x-last 5/12 at BAL (G2) Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/17/12 vs. LAD, Loss-9/10/12 at MIL, Save-8/22/11 at CHC	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 2-0	vs. LH: .111 (1-9), 1-HR vs. RH: .100 (1-10)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at KC, retired Alex Gordon—his only batter faced—on a groundout for the first out of the 7th inning, his third app in the last 4 days. + On Fri at BAL, allowed a 2-out, solo homer to Chance Seisco in the 8th inning...it remains his only run allowed in his 7 apps spanning 5.2 IP. + Made his season debut on April 25 at BAL, his first app in the majors in 2,028 days—since the NL Wild Card Game on Oct 5, 2012 (with ATL). + Underwent Tommy John surgery in 2005, 2013 and 2014—and in 2016, he underwent an additional "half-Tommy John"...upon further review, FanGraphs notes he is the second pitcher to ever return to the majors after three Tommy John surgeries, following Jason Istringhausen. + According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he was the first former All-Star to return to the majors after missing at least five years since Justin Thompson, who was an All-Star in 1997 and pitched for the Rangers on Aug 18, 2005 in his first game since Aug 15, 1999. 			

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	17-22-8	39	4.57	346.1	321	176	118	323	46
Starters	10-12-0	39	4.47	196.1	179	97	64	180	29
Relievers	7-10-8	39	4.74	150.0	142	79	54	143	17
Home	8-10-3	18	3.64	163.0	135	66	49	146	17
Road	9-12-5	21	5.40	183.1	186	110	69	177	29
March	1-2-1	3	2.33	27.0	22	7	10	17	2
April	12-12-5	24	4.85	213.1	209	115	84	217	25
May	4-8-2	12	4.58	106.0	90	54	24	89	19
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July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

	LAST HR	OFF	'18 MOST HITS GAME	'18 MOST RBI GAME
Cron	5/12/18 at BAL	Cobb	2, 10x-last 5/12 at BAL	4, 4/21 vs. MIN
Duffy	5/12/18 at BAL	Hess	4, 4/28 at BOS	3, 5/12 at BAL
Field	5/4/18 vs. TOR	Happ	3, 5/4 vs. TOR	3, 4/28 at BOS
Gómez	5/5/18 vs. TOR	Tepera	3, 5/5 vs. TOR	2, 2x-last 5/11 at BAL
Hechavarria	4/25/18 at BAL	Castro	3, 4/17 vs. TEX	3, 4/22 vs. MIN
Miller	5/12/18 at BAL	Cobb	2, 3x-last 5/12 at BAL	2, 3x-last 5/4 vs. TOR
Ramos	4/28/18 at BOS	Price	3, 3x-last 5/2 at DET	3, 4/26 at BAL
Refsnyder	4/27/18 at BOS	Pomeranz	2, 4/27 at BOS	1, 4/27 at BOS
Robertson	4/27/18 at BOS	Pomeranz	4, 4/22 vs. MIN	1, 8x-last 5/12 at BAL
Smith	7/21/17 vs. TEX	Darvish	4, 2x-last 4/16 vs. TEX	3, 5/12 at BAL
Span	4/29/18 at BOS	Porcello	2, 7x-last 5/11 at BAL	3, 3x-last 4/21 vs. MIN
Sucre	9/24/17 at BAL	Tillman	3, 4/22 vs. MIN	1, 3x-last 4/28 at BOS
Wendle	4/9/18 at CWS	Gonzalez	3, 3x-last 5/12 at BAL	2, 4/25 at BAL

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: W1	When commit error: 5-7	Hit homer: 12-9
Current Record: 17-22	Ahead after 6-7-8: 15-3/16-2/14-1	Hit multiple homers: 9-0
Home/Road: 8-10/9-12	Behind after 6-7-8: 1-15/0-16/0-17	Score first: 11-10
Day/Night: 6-12/11-10	Tied after 6-7-8: 1-5/1-4/3-3	Score 5 or more: 13-1
Grass/Turf: 9-12/8-10	1-run games: 6-12	Score less than 5: 4-21
vs. East: 8-13	2-run games: 4-0	Outhit opponents: 13-10
vs. Central: 7-3	Extra innings: 1-2	Outhit by opponents: 4-11
vs. West: 2-1	Win in last at-bat: 2	Collect 10 or more hits: 12-4
vs. National League: 0-5	Come-from-behind wins: 6	Opp. 10 or more hits: 2-7
vs. RH/LH starters: 10-15/7-7	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 10	Wearing white/gray/navy: 6-6/8-9/3-4
Series W-L-T (home): 3-3-0	Series W-L-T (road): 3-4-0	Wearing light blue/other: 0-2/0-1

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

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

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

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

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

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

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	16	28	24	15	19	15	21	36	12	2	183
Tampa Bay	18	13	19	15	15	15	15	24	17	1	156

MISC.

Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Cron (12), Duffy (8), Span (8), Ramos (7), Miller (6), Gómez (4), Robertson (3), Smith (2), Field (1), Wendle (1)
2-Out RBI: Span (11), Ramos (8), Cron (7), Hechavarria (5), Miller (4), Smith (4), Duffy (2), Robertson (2), Sucre (2), Field (1), Gómez (1), Kiermaier (1), Wendle (1)
Outfield Assists (4): Gómez (2), Field (1), Smith (1)
Bunt Singles (6): Gómez (2), Smith (2), Miller (1), Span (1)
Ejections (0):--
Batted Around (3): 3/29 vs. BOS (8th inn., 10 batters), 4/16 vs. TEX (2nd inn., 10 batters), 4/25 at BAL (5th inn., 9 batters)

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Cron	3	5			8
Gómez	4	1			5
Miller	3	1			4
Ramos	1	3			4
Robertson	3				3
Span	1	2			3
Duffy		1	1		2
Field	1		1		2
Hechavarria	1		1		2
Refsnyder	1				1
Wendle	1				1
Kiermaier					
Smith					
Sucre					
TOTALS	19	13	3	0	35

CATWALKS

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

WALK-OFF WINS

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

WALK-OFF LOSSES

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

CATCHERS

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

INSTANT REPLAY

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

TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

OPENING DAY ROSTER

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

CATCHERS (2): Wilson Ramos, Jesús Sucre

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

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

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST (4)

POS.	PLAYER	DL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	José De León	60-day	Tommy John surgery	March 28	--	May 28	39	17-22
RHP	Nathan Eovaldi	10-day	Loose bodies in right elbow	March 28	--	April 7	39	17-22
CF	Kevin Kiermaier	60-day	Torn ligament in right thumb	April 16	--	June 15	24	14-10
RHP	Yonny Chirinos	10-day	Right forearm strain	May 1	April 29	May 9	14	5-9

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

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

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

RAYS HITTERS vs. ROYALS

PLAYER	2018										CAREER									
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP		G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	
Cron	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250		20	56	13	3	7	9	14	.232	.338	
Duffy	1	4	3	0	2	0	0	.750	.750		6	16	7	0	3	0	3	.438	.471	
Field	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333		1	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	
Gómez	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333		55	174	49	1	15	10	42	.282	.323	
Hechavarria	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	.500	.500		10	31	9	1	1	3	7	.290	.353	
Miller	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000		34	129	31	6	20	9	34	.240	.289	
Ramos	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000		9	37	10	1	5	0	9	.270	.263	
Refsnyder	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		4	6	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167	
Robertson	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000		3	8	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		4	12	4	0	1	0	2	.333	.333	
Span	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		76	308	90	1	42	38	50	.292	.374	
Sucre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6	18	2	0	0	1	4	.111	.158	
Wendle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	16	8	0	2	1	4	.500	.500	

RAYS PITCHERS vs. ROYALS

PLAYER	2018										CAREER									
	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG		W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG	
Alvarado	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.00	.000		0	0	0	3.1	1	0	1	0.00	.100	
Andriese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	0	1	27.0	18	5	21	1.67	.186	
Archer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	4	0	40.0	42	20	38	4.50	.275	
Banda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	6.75	.125	
Colomé	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	0.00	.250		0	0	3	9.1	14	3	10	2.89	.350	
Faria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pruitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	0	8.0	4	1	9	1.13	.148	
Roe	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0.00	.000		0	0	0	2.0	2	0	1	0.00	.286	
Romo	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0.00	.000		0	0	0	5.0	3	0	6	0.00	.167	
Snell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0	1	0	5.0	10	4	2	7.20	.435	
Venters	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.00	.000		0	0	0	1.1	1	0	1	0.00	.200	
Yarbrough	1	0	0	5.0	5	1	4	1.80	.278		1	0	0	5.0	5	1	4	1.80	.278	

