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TAMPA BAY RAYS (56-53) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (38-70)

RH Ryne Stanek (1-3, 2.36) vs. RH Lucas Giolito (7-8, 6.26)

Friday, August 3, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 7:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 110 (56-53) • **Home Game No.:** 53 (32-20) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,348 (1556-1791) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,674 (854-819)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 13-12 • **August:** 2-0 • **Pre-All-Star:** 49-47 • **Post-All-Star:** 7-6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sat., 8/4 vs. CWS	6:10 p.m.	TBD vs. LH Carlos Rodón (3-3, 3.24)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)
Sun., 8/5 vs. CWS	1:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH James Shields (4-13, 4.56)	FOX Sports Sun, WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)

ROSTER MOVE—The Rays have placed OF **Tommy Pham** (right foot fracture) on the 10-day DL and recalled LH **Adam Kolarek** (koh-LAIR-ick) from Triple-A Durham...Pham was acquired from the Cardinals on Tuesday and was 0-for-5 with 1 BB and 2 HBP with the Rays...Kolarek begins his second stint with the Rays this season, following July 6-23.

RAY MATTER—The Rays have won three straight games and are one game shy of matching their high-water mark of the season (48-44)...tonight's game will be their fourth chance to return to 4 games over .500, but they have lost the previous three opportunities...their 56-53 record this season is identical to last season's through 109 games.

- + Yesterday the Rays finished their eighth sweep of the season—six 3-game series and two 2-game series—first since July 9-11 vs. DET...the eight sweeps are tied with the Athletics and Nationals for 4th-most in the majors, trailing the Red Sox (10), Astros (9) and Yankees (9)...the six sweeps in series of 3 games (or more) are tied with the Athletics for 3rd in the majors behind the Red Sox (9) and Astros (7).
- + While the Rays are 7.5 GB of the Athletics for the AL's second Wild Card, they have gained ground on the Wild Card leader in each of the last three days...this is the closest they have been since the end of play on June 5 (7.5 GB)...they were 12 GB on July 6 (43-44).
- + The Rays are 7-6 since the All-Star break and 8-9 in their last 17 games, but they are 22-13 in 35 games since June 22 and 52-40 in 92 games since April 18 following a 4-13 start to the season.
- + Yesterday the Rays allowed 2 runs, matching their fewest in a game since the All-Star break, while the 3 hits allowed were their fewest since July 8 at NYM (2)...they have allowed 4 runs over the last 2 games, compared to 6.93 per game in the previous 15 games.

DOME SWEET DOME—This is the second series of a 9-game homestand against the Angels (3-0), White Sox and Orioles...since June 11, the Rays are 20-4 (.833) at home, best winning pct. in the majors, ahead of the Red Sox (.800)...this is their best 24-game stretch at home since Sep 11, 2011-May 16, 2012 (20-4), and within the same season since May 21-July 11, 2009 (20-4)...they are 30-13 (.698) at home since April 18 after a 2-7 start.

- + The Rays have won via walk-off six times this season, tied for 2nd in the AL behind the Blue Jays (7) and their most since a club-record 13 walk-off wins in 2013...they have hit three walk-off home runs, more than the previous four seasons (2014-17) combined (2).
- + The Rays are 7-1 over their last eight home series since June 11, and they have swept five of these eight home series.

RAYS vs. WHITE SOX—The Rays are 69-83 (.454) all-time against the White Sox (38-38 at home, 31-45 on the road)...they are 39-37 in the Rays era have gone 13-9 (.591) under Manager **Kevin Cash**...they went 2-1 in the Windy City from April 9-11 for their first series win of the season, but lost the series finale, 2-1, after a go-ahead, 2-run homer by **Matt Davidson** in the 8th inning...the clubs split the season series last year, with the Rays going 2-1 at Tropicana Field and 1-2 at Guaranteed Rate Field.

PITCHING PLANS—Tonight's game will be started by **Ryne Stanek**, the 27th time the Rays will use an opener and their 17th time using Stanek in that role...since the debut of the opener on May 19 at LAA, Rays pitching ranks 3rd in the majors and 2nd in the AL with a 3.54 ERA—before that, their 4.43 ERA ranked 22nd in the majors and 9th in the AL.

- + The Rays announced in spring training a season-opening rotation of Archer (traded), Snell (DL), Eovaldi (traded) and Faria, but they have used other starters in 52 of their 109 games (47.7 pct.).
- + The Rays have used an opener in 26 games, and they are 13-13 in these games...the openers have pitched to a 4.08 ERA (35.1-IP, 16-ER), including a 1.65 ERA (27.1-IP, 5-ER) in the last 18 games...the team has a 3.86 ERA (231.1-IP, 99-ER) in games started by openers.
- + The Rays have employed a bullpen day in an additional 20 games this season, and are 10-10 when doing so...they have used a traditional starter in 63 games, and have gone 33-30 in those games...for clarification, an opener is used to face 3-9 batters, depending on matchups, while a "bullpen day" starter tends to pitch deeper but generally no more than two times through the order.

PITCHING POINTS—Yesterday vs. LAA, **Jalen Beeks** recorded the first win of his career, coming in his fourth career app and second with the

Rays...he became the 21st different pitcher to record a win this season for the Rays, breaking a tie with the Angels and Marlins for most in the majors, and a single-season club record (20, 2017)...the Rays have used 15 different starting pitchers, most in the majors, ahead of the Angels/Athletics/Mets (12), and a club record, passing 2003 (14) and 2004 (14)...they have also used 31 different pitchers, most in the AL and 2nd-most in the majors behind the Cubs (32), and a club record, passing 2017 (30).

- + Rays starters have gone 3 IP or fewer 40 times this season, matching the 1949 St. Louis Browns for most by a team in a season since Baseball Reference data is available (1908)...their starters have gone 2 IP or fewer 31 times, most by a team since Baseball Reference data is available (1908), ahead of the 1977 Mariners (27).
- + No Rays starter has recorded a win since **Nathan Eovaldi** on July 8 at NYM...Rays starters are 0-6 in 20 games since then...the bullpen's 56 decisions are the most in the majors (Dodgers, 46).

REDEFINING RELIEF—So far this season, Rays relievers have totaled:

- + **37 apps of at least 50 pitches**, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (14), and their most for any season in club history (2003, 29)
- + **17 apps of at least 70 pitches**, most in the majors, ahead of the Marlins (7), and their most for any season in club history (2004, 7)
- + **90 apps of at least 2 IP**, most in the majors (Padres, 74)
- + **43 apps of at least 3 IP**, most in the majors (Padres/Royals, 16)
- + **26 apps of at least 4 IP**, most in the majors (Marlins, 8)
- + Rays relievers lead the majors with 519 IP, most in the majors by 90.2 IP (Padres) and most in the AL by 110.1 IP (Angels).

ABOUT THE OFFENSE—The Rays scored 21 runs in the 3-game series against the Angels, including 14 runs in the 4th inning of those games...the Rays offense has averaged 5.86 runs over the last 21 games since July 8, compared to 3.84 runs per game before that...they have scored 4 runs or more in 16 of the last 21 games and 5 runs or more in 13 games.

- + Since July 13, the Rays have gone 5-5 (.500) when scoring 5 runs or more...before this, they were 31-1 (.969) when scoring 5+ runs.
- + The Rays rank 6th in the AL with a .256 avg. and 5th with a .327 OBP, compared to a .245 avg. (12th) and .317 OBP (10th) last year.

RAKE BAUERS—Yesterday, **Jake Bauers** doubled to end an 11-pitch at-bat in the 2nd inning, his fourth consecutive game with an extra-base hit...snapped a streak of three straight games with a homer, matching the longest streak in franchise history among rookies...he joined **Steven Souza Jr.** from May 29-31, 2015, **Kevin Kiermaier** from June 28-30, 2014 and **Evan Longoria**, twice in 2008...since his June 7 recall, his 16 2B are 2nd in the AL behind **HOU Alex Bregman** (17), and his 27 XBH are 3rd in the AL behind **Bregman** (34) and **CLE Francisco Lindor** (28)...27 of his 44 hits (61.4 pct.) this season have gone for extra bases (16-2B, 2-3B, 9-HR), 2nd-highest rate in the majors (min. 100 PA) behind **TEX Joey Gallo** (61.8 pct.).

SNELL-ZILLA—**Blake Snell** will be reinstated from the 10-day DL (left shoulder fatigue) for tomorrow's game...Snell, who was selected to his first All-Star Game, is 6-1 with a 0.87 ERA (51.2-IP, 5-ER) in 8 starts this season at home, the lowest home ERA in the majors (min. 25 IP)...he has allowed 1 ER or fewer in 11 consecutive home starts since Sep 12, 2017, tied for the longest such streak in the AL (and tied for the 2nd-longest such streak in the majors) since 1913—when earned runs were officially kept in both leagues—according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

MOST CONSECUTIVE HOME STARTS YIELDING 1 ER OR FEWER (ELIAS)

PITCHER	DATES	STARTS
Max Lanier, STL	6/10/1943 - 5/7/1944	12
Blake Snell, TB	9/12/2017 - Current	11
Jerry Reuss, PIT	4/30/1975 - 8/24/1975	11
Walter Johnson, WSH-AL	5/16/1914 - 8/25/1914	11

* since earned runs were officially kept in both leagues (1913)

MINOR MATTERS—The Rays have named INF **Wander Franco** and LH **Brock Burke** as their Minor League Player and Pitcher of the Month for July, respectively...Franco hit .361/.423/.649 (35-for-97) with 5 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR and 25 RBI in 24 games for Rookie-level Princeton, and saw a 25-game hitting streak end on July 25 (G2)...Burke went 3-0 with a 1.64 ERA (22-IP, 4-ER) in 4 starts between Class-A Charlotte and Double-A Montgomery.

TONIGHT'S STARTER: RH RYNE STANEK (1-3, 2.36 ERA)

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
2017	0	0	5.85	21	0	20.0	26	13	13	12	29	6
2018	1	3	2.36	35	16	42.0	25	11	11	19	51	4
Career	1	3	3.48	56	16	62.0	51	24	24	31	80	10

LAST OUTING—On Wed vs. LAA, entered with 1-on, 2-out in the 7th inning and got a foul pop out off the bat of **Mike Trout**, his only batter faced, to end the inning... last started on Tues vs. LAA, pitching a scoreless 1st inning...allowed a leadoff single to **Kole Calhoun** and 2-out walk to **Justin Upton** but stranded both runners...his 18 pitches on Tues vs. LAA were his fewest in a start since June 30 at HOU (14).

HARD TO HIT—Min. 30 IP, ranks 8th in the AL with a .168 opp avg. (25-for-149)... since the start of June, is 0-2 with a 1.67 ERA (32.1-IP, 6-ER) in 26 apps (14 starts), 6th-best ERA in the AL over that stretch (min. 25 IP)...has pitched to a 1.88 ERA (38.1-IP, 8-ER) in 31 apps (16 starts) since May 22 to lower his season ERA from 7.36 to 2.36.

+ Min. 15 IP, his 0.42 ERA (21.1-IP, 1-ER) at home is best in the majors, ahead of **OAK Lou Trivino** (0.79)...his only run allowed here came in relief on July 9 vs. DET...hasn't allowed a run in 10 starts spanning 13.1 IP at Tropicana Field.

A NEW LOOK—Will be making his fourth start in a 9-game span, and pitching for the eighth time in an 13-day span (since July 21)...all 16 starts this season have come since May 26 vs. BAL, three more than any other pitcher in the majors over that span...this will be the 27th time the Rays will use an opener, all since May 19 at LAA...he is 0-2 with a 2.28 ERA (23.2-IP, 6-ER) in his 16 starts, while other Rays openers have combined to pitch to a 7.71 ERA (11.2-IP, 10-ER) in their 10 starts.

+ Thirteen of his 16 starts this season have been scoreless...hasn't gone more than 2 IP or thrown more than 40 pitches (as a starter or reliever).

THE LONG BALL—All 4 HR allowed this season have come on the road, including a grand slam by **Manny Machado** on May 11 at BAL and 2-run homer by **Mike Trout** on May 19 at LAA...hasn't allowed a home run at Tropicana Field since Aug 5, 2017 vs. MIL (**Hernán Pérez**)...has yielded 2 HR in his last 31 apps (16 starts) spanning 38.1 IP, compared to 8 HR in his first 23 IP in the majors spanning two seasons.

BRINGING THE HEAT—His avg. fastball velocity this season is 98.0 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.5 mph in his start on May 26 vs. BAL...last season he averaged 98.1 mph on his fastball, and he made 14 pitches of 100 mph or more, the most by a Ray since **Fernando Rodney** (23) in 2013...entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Fastball in the organization.

QUIRKS OF THE OPENER—He has made 4 starts without allowing a hit, most for any pitcher within a single season since Baseball Reference data is available (1908)...according to Stats LLC, his 10 scoreless starts before the All-Star break were a major league record, passing **STL Adam Wainwright** (9) in 2014 and **LAD Sandy Koufax** (9) in 1963...from June 7–July 10, made nine consecutive scoreless starts to set a major league record—though he totaled 13.2 IP over this span—passing **LAD Zack Greinke** (6, 43.2 IP), **LAD Orel Hershiser** (6, 55 IP) and **LAD Don Drysdale** (6, 54 IP).

MAKING THE LEAP—Recalled on May 19 for his second stint with the Rays this season (also May 5-12)...started the season with Triple-A Durham, with a 1.86 ERA (9.2-IP, 2-ER) in 10 apps for the Bulls...over the last two minor league seasons, he has a 1.33 ERA (54.1-IP, 8-ER) with 77 SO and .210 opp avg.

MIX & MATCH—Is one of 15 different starting pitchers used by the Rays this season, most in the majors ahead of the Angels (12), Athletics (12) and Mets (12)...this is a club record for an entire season, passing 2004 (14) and 2003 (14)...the Rays used eight starting pitchers all of last season—in fact, the 15 starters this season are more than the team's total from the previous three seasons combined (14, 2015-17).

ELITE COMPANY—Named after Hall of Famer **Ryne Sandberg** despite being born into a family of Cardinals fans...last season, became the third "Ryne" in major league history, following Sandberg and All-Star pitcher **Ryne Duren**...his manager in Durham was Sandberg's nephew, **Jared Sandberg**.

2018 GAME LOG (LAST 10 APPEARANCES)

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
7/10 vs. DET	--	1.99	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	23/16	W, 5-2	Boyd	tied, 0-0
7/13 at MIN *	--	1.93	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12/11	L, 8-11	--	--
7/15 at MIN	--	2.08	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	31/21	L, 7-11 (10)	Romero	up, 3-1
7/21 vs. MIA	--	2.02	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	25/16	L, 2-3	López	tied, 0-0
7/22 vs. MIA *	--	1.96	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8/6	W, 6-4	--	--
7/23 vs. NYY *	--	1.91	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20/12	W, 3-2	--	--
7/25 vs. NYY	--	1.86	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	22/16	W, 7-6	Cessa	tied, 0-0
7/28 at BAL	L-3	2.43	2.0	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	36/20	L, 2-11	Gausman	down, 3-2
7/31 vs. LAA	--	2.38	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	18/12	W, 10-6	Skaggs	tied, 0-0
8/1 vs. LAA *	--	2.36	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3	W, 7-2	--	--

* indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S STARTER: LH BLAKE SNELL (12-5, 2.27 ERA)

WELCOME BACK—Will be reinstated from the 10-day DL tomorrow... was placed on the disabled list on July 23, retroactive to July 20, with left shoulder fatigue...hasn't pitched for the Rays since July 12 at MIN, when his 3 IP marked his shortest start since Sep 26, 2017 at NYY (1 IP)...the game began following a 2:00 rain delay and he yielded 3 runs, including 2 runs in the 3rd inning on back-to-back RBI doubles from **Robbie Grossman** and **Jorge Polanco**...his line: 3 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 BB, 2 SO, 75 pit, 43 str.

WHERE HE BELONGS—Was added by Major League Baseball to the AL All-Star Team roster, replacing **CLE Corey Kluber**...it was the first selection of his career, and marked the ninth consecutive season the Rays had a pitcher named an All-Star; only the Yankees (12) have a longer streak in

the AL...was the third pitcher used by the AL, and he went 1.2 IP, yielding a homer to **Willson Contreras** on the first pitch of his outing...struck out **Nolan Arenado**, **Matt Kemp** and **Bryce Harper**...his 2.27 ERA was a club record before the All-Star break, ahead of **Jake Odorizzi** (2.30) in 2015.

vs. CHICAGO—Is 2-0 with a 0.59 ERA (15.1-IP, 2-R/1-ER) in 3 starts against the White Sox, all on the road...last faced them on April 10, and his only hit allowed in 6 IP was a ground-rule double by **Tyler Saladino** in the 5th inning; his only run allowed was an RBI groundout to his next batter faced...became the fifth pitcher in franchise history to yield 1 hit or fewer while recording at least 10 SO, first since **Drew Smyly** on April 19, 2016 at BOS...his line: W, 6 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 5 BB, 10 SO, 114 pit, 62 str.

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Selected by Astros Manager **A.J. Hinch** to join the AL coaching staff for the All-Star Game for a second consecutive season.
- + 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).

Pronunciation: STAN-ik

2018 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	0	0.42	19	21.1	12	1	1	12	29
Road	1	3	4.35	16	20.2	13	10	10	7	22
March	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
May	1	1	4.66	9	9.2	6	5	5	6	11
June	0	0	0.00	12	15.2	5	0	0	7	19
July	0	2	3.31	13	16.1	14	6	6	6	21
August	0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. WHITE SOX

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	0	0	27.00	2	1.0	4	3	3	0	1
Career	0	0	27.00	2	1.0	4	3	3	0	1
at Home	0	0	27.00	1	0.2	3	2	2	0	0

2018 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	52	7	.135	1	0	0	7	22	8	59
vs. RHB	97	18	.186	4	0	4	12	29	34	109

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2018	CAREER
2.0, 6x-last 7/28 at BAL	IP 2.0, 8x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
2, 5x-last 7/28 at BAL	H 4, 6/10/17 vs. OAK (G2)
3, 7/28 at BAL	R 3, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
3, 7/28 at BAL	ER 3, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
2, 5x-last 7/28 at BAL	BB 3, 5/22/17 vs. LAA
4, 2x-last 7/6 at NYM	SO 5, 6/10/17 vs. OAK (G2)
2, 7/28 at BAL	HR 2, 2x-last 7/28/18 at BAL
--	CG --
--	SHO --
1G, 5/28 at OAK	Win Streak 1G, 5/28/18 at OAK
3G, 5/31 - Current	Loss Streak 3G, 5/31/18 - Current

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#1 WILLY ADAMES • INF	Pronunciation: ah-DAH-mes	2018: .207/.258/.322 • 4 HR • 12 RBI • 1 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 0-2, RBI, SF Last HR: 8/1/18 vs. LAA	LAA Series: 3-9, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Trip: 2-11, BB, 2-R RISP: .194 (7-36) vs. LH: .219 (7-32), 1-HR vs. RH: .202 (18-89), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .182/.243/.273 (6-for-33) in 10 games (all starts) since his recall and .169/.219/.271 (10-for-59) in his last 19 games (18 starts) over two stints. + Has totaled 3 RBI in his last 2 games, matching his total from his previous 20 games (19 starts) combined...on Wed vs. LAA, recorded his third career multi-RBI game, including a solo homer in the 6th inning, snapping droughts of 11 games and 41 AB between extra-base hits (both homers). + Recalled on July 22 to begin his third stint with the Rays this season (May 22-24, June 11-July 11)...hit .286/.353/.412 (70-for-245) with Durham. + Has appeared in 36 games and made 35 starts (27-SS, 8-2B)...has made 9 errors, including 4 errors in his last 6 games since July 27 at BAL. + Entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 19 prospect in the minors...homered in his major league debut on May 22 vs. BOS. 		
#9 JAKE BAUERS • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: BOW-ers	2018: .244/.344/.506 • 9 HR • 28 RBI • 3 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 1-4, 2B Last HR: 8/1/18 vs. LAA	LAA Series: 3-11, 2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.286, 4-14)	Trip: 3-14, HR, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R RISP: .256 (10-39) vs. LH: .279 (12-43), 2-HR vs. RH: .234 (32-137), 7-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .224/.278/.531 (11-for-49) with 3 2B, 4 HR and 10 RBI in 13 games (all starts) since the All-Star break and .216 (25-for-116) since June 26. + Has an extra-base hit in four consecutive games...on Sat at BAL-Wed vs. LAA, homered in three straight games, becoming the fourth Rays rookie to ever do that...joined Steven Souza Jr. from May 29-31, 2015, Kevin Kiermaier from June 28-30, 2014 and Evan Longoria, twice in 2008. + Has 9 HR in 180 AB with the Rays, compared to 5 HR in 197 AB with Triple-A Durham...his 14 HR between the two levels tie a career high (2016). + 27 of his 44 hits (61.4 pct.) this season have gone for extra bases (16-2B, 2-3B, 9-HR), 2nd-highest rate in the majors...since his June 7 recall, his 16 2B are 2nd in the AL behind HOU Alex Bregman (17), and his 27 XBH are 3rd in the AL behind Bregman (34) and CLE Francisco Lindor (28). + Has appeared in 49 games and made 47 starts (35-1B, 7-LF, 4-DH, 1-RF)...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the No. 45 prospect. 		
#26 JI-MAN CHOI • 1B/OF	Pronunciation: GEE-man CHOY	2018: .239/.311/.433 • 3 HR • 9 RBI • 0 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: DNP Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA	LAA Series: 0-3 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6	Trip: 2-6, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, R RISP: .200 (3-15) vs. LH: .167 (1-6) vs. RH: .246 (15-61), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .243/.333/.378 (9-for-37) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 11 games, all starts at DH against right-handed starters, since joining the Rays. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 10 and made his Rays debut the next day...his only homer with the Rays came on July 21 vs. MIA and its estimated distance, according to StatCast, was 460 feet, the longest homer by a Ray since Evan Longoria on July 19, 2016 at COL (462 feet). + Has spent parts of three seasons in the majors with four different teams, batting .201/.290/.402 (39-for-194) with 9 2B, 10 HR and 26 RBI. + Acquired from the Brewers on June 10 for Brad Miller and cash considerations...hit 2 HR in 30 AB over three stints with the Brewers. 		
#44 C.J. CRON • 1B	Pronunciation: krohn	2018: .253/.323/.482 • 22 HR • 56 RBI • 1 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 1-4, 2-RBI, R Last HR: 7/29/18 at BAL	LAA Series: 2-9, 3-RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	Trip: 2-12, 2-HR, 2-RBI, 2-R RISP: .232 (22-95) vs. LH: .269 (28-104), 5-HR vs. RH: .247 (66-267), 17-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .329/.372/.658 (26-for-79) with 8 2B, 6 HR and 18 RBI since the beginning of July...his 14 XBH are tied for 10th in the AL over that span. + Has hit 6 HR in his last 19 games (16 starts), compared to 1 HR in his previous 19 games (17 starts), including a multi-HR game on Sun at BAL. + His 22 HR are a career high and most on the team, ahead of Wilson Ramos (14)...his previous career high was 16 HR in 2015, 2016 and 2017. + Has hit 21.6 pct. of the team's homers...twelve of his 22 HR have given the Rays the lead, tied for 5th in the majors and tied for 3rd in the AL behind OAK Khris Davis (13) and BOS Mookie Betts (13)...is three shy of the club record for go-ahead homers in a season, held by Carlos Peña (15) in 2007. + Has appeared in 100 games and made 94 starts (54-DH, 40-1B)...has been hit by pitch 14 times, 2nd in the AL behind TB Carlos Gómez (16). 		
#5 MATT DUFFY • INF		2018: .306/.358/.391 • 4 HR • 31 RBI • 7 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 1-3, BB, R Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY	LAA Series: 6-13, 2-RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.381, 8-21)	Trip: 2-12, RBI RISP: .312 (24-77) vs. LH: .287 (27-94), 1-HR vs. RH: .313 (81-259), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has hit safely in five straight games, with multi-hit games on Tues-Wed vs. LAA, on the heels of a 0-for-16...his last 20 hits have been singles. + Ranks 7th in the AL with a .306 avg. ...batting .313 (81-for-259) against righties, 6th in the AL, and .325 (55-for-169) at home, 6th in the AL. + Batting .220/.256/.220 (9-for-41) since the All-Star break and .261/.333/.272 (24-for-92) since the start of July to lower his avg. from .322 to .306. + Since June 16, is batting .517/.576/.655 (15-for-29) vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .185/.243/.231 (12-for-65) vs. LHP through June 15. + According to FanGraphs, 25.6 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 7th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.4 pct. + Has appeared in 90 games and made 87 starts (82-3B, 5-DH)...has made 9 errors, tied for 2nd-most on the team behind Daniel Robertson (10). 		
#27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF		2018: .220/.308/.355 • 8 HR • 25 RBI • 8 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 0-2, HBP Last HR: 7/14/18 at MIN	LAA Series: 2-5, 2-RBI, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Trip: 1-7, R RISP: .247 (18-73) vs. LH: .212 (18-85), 2-HR vs. RH: .223 (47-211), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .356/.482/.533 (16-for-45) with 5 2B, 1 HR and 8 RBI in his last 16 games (14 starts) since July 7 to increase his season avg. from .195 to .220. + His .220 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 been hit by pitch 16 times, most in the AL, ahead of TB C.J. Cron (14)...has made 7 errors, tied for most among major league outfielders. + On July 27 at BAL, became the first pitcher since Baseball Reference data is available (1908) to allow 4 BB and 2 BK in an outing of 0.1 IP or fewer. + Has appeared in 87 games and made 80 starts (73-RF, 4-DH, 3-CF)...is one of five active players with at least 100 HR and 200 SB in his career. 		
#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER • CF	Pronunciation: KEER-my-er	2018: .191/.268/.326 • 4 HR • 16 RBI • 7 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 0-4 Last HR: 7/28/18 at BAL	LAA Series: 1-11, 3B, 2-RBI, 3-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-9	Trip: 5-12, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R RISP: .152 (7-46) vs. LH: .167 (8-48), 1-HR vs. RH: .200 (26-130), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Hitless in his last 9 AB and is 1-for-his-last-13...batting .258 (17-for-66) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 11 RBI in his last 16 games (all starts) since July 10. + Is the only player on the active roster to have faced Lucas Giolito...is a career .358/.389/.448 (24-for-67) hitter in 20 games against the White Sox. + On Sat at BAL, homered on the first pitch of the 3rd inning off Kevin Gausman, his first home run on the road since Sep 24, 2017 at BAL. + All 32 starts since his return from the 60-day DL have come batting leadoff...was injured on April 15 vs. PHI and reinstated on June 19 at HOU. + Has appeared in 45 games and made 44 starts, all in center field, including 13 starts against lefties...since 2015, leads the majors with 92 Defensive Runs Saved, ahead of ATL/LAA Andrelton Simmons (88)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. 		
#43 MICHAEL PEREZ • C	Pronunciation: per-EHZ	2018: .471/.471/.588 • 0 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: DNP Last HR: --	LAA Series: 2-7, 2B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.471, 8-17)	Trip: 6-10, 2B, R RISP: .000 (0-1) vs. LH: .667 (2-3) vs. RH: .429 (6-14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has hit safely in all 5 games with the Rays, including a pair of multi-hit games and a 3-hit effort in his second career game on July 27 at BAL. + Was acquired from the D-backs on July 25, along with minor league RH Brian Shaffer, for RH Matt Andriese...on July 26 at BAL, made his major league debut and doubled off Alex Cobb in his second at-bat for his first career hit...played in 572 games over eight minor league seasons. + Hit .284/.342/.417 (62-for-218) with 9 2B, 6 HR and 29 RBI in 58 games this season with Triple-A Reno, incl. .308/.357/.423 (48-for-156) vs. RHP. + Selected by the D-backs in the fifth round of the 2011 June Draft...entered the season ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the Best Defensive Catcher in the D-backs org. ...was ranked by <i>Baseball America</i> as the Best Defensive Catcher in the Southern League in its Best Tools survey last season. 		
#28 DANIEL ROBERTSON • INF/OF		2018: .262/.383/.412 • 9 HR • 34 RBI • 2 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 2-4, 2B, R, E4 Last HR: 7/23/18 vs. NYY	LAA Series: 3-8, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.375, 3-8)	Trip: 1-6, 2B, RBI, 2-BB RISP: .200 (14-70) vs. LH: .256 (20-78), 3-HR vs. RH: .264 (53-201), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .360/.452/.680 (9-for-25) with 2 2B, 2 HR and 8 RBI in his last 10 games (8 starts) since July 22, increasing his season avg. from .252. + Ranks 9th in the AL with a .383 OBP...leads the team with 43 BB, ahead of Denard Span (28), including 14 BB to 14 SO against lefthanders. + Has been hit by pitch 13 times, 3rd in the AL behind Carlos Gómez (16) and C.J. Cron (14)...has been hit nine times in his last 23 games (20 starts). + On July 22 vs. MIA, hit the first walk-off grand slam in franchise history...it was the first walk-off, pinch-hit grand slam in the majors since NYM Ike Davis on April 5, 2014 vs. CIN, and the first in the AL since BAL Terry Crowley on Aug 8, 1982 vs. KC...was his second career walk-off hit. + Has appeared in 86 games and made 79 starts (35-2B, 24-SS, 14-3B, 4-LF, 2-DH)...has made 10 errors (6-SS, 2-3B, 2-2B), most on the team. 		
#0 MALLEX SMITH • OF		2018: .291/.356/.412 • 1 HR • 25 RBI • 20 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 0-1 (def. rep.) Last HR: 7/1/18 vs. HOU	LAA Series: 5-8, 2-2B, 3B, RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-2	Trip: 3-13, BB, R RISP: .274 (20-73) vs. LH: .340 (18-53) vs. RH: .281 (71-253), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .385/.446/.646 (25-for-65) with 6 2B, 4 3B and 1 HR in 23 games (19 starts) since the start of July, 2nd-highest avg. in the AL since then. + On Wed vs. LAA, recorded his fifth multi-XBH game this season and sixth multi-SB game of his career...doubled in the 3rd and tripled in the 4th. + His 20 SB are tied for 7th in the AL, but his 8 CS are tied for 1st in the AL...his 8 3B are 2nd in the AL behind CWS Yolmer Sánchez (9). + According to FanGraphs, 26.1 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 4th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.4 pct. + Batting .355/.416/.522 (49-for-138) in 44 games (40 starts) at Tropicana Field and .238/.306/.321 (40-for-168) in 54 games (44 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 98 games and made 84 starts (53-CF, 16-RF, 15-LF)...has made 5 errors, but none in his last 46 games (41 starts) since June 1. 		

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#45 JESÚS SUCRE • C	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .227/.266/.261 • 0 HR • 14 RBI • 1 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: 1-3 Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL	LAA Series: 1-4 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Trip: 2-5, 2B, RBI RISP: .242 (8-33) vs. LH: .167 (5-30) vs. RH: .247 (22-89)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .286 (8-for-28) with 2 2B and 5 RBI in his last 10 games (7 starts) since July 15...this stretch has increased his season avg. from .209 to .227. + Has totaled 7 RBI in his last 11 games (7 starts), matching his total through 35 games...had 5 RBI in a 2-game stretch from July 14-15 at MIN. + All 4 XBH have been doubles...has gone 134 AB since his last home run on Sep 24, 2017 at BAL, his last of a career-high 7 HR last season. + On July 27 at BAL, made his fifth career pitching appearance, third with the Rays and second this season...got the last two outs of the 8th inn. + Has appeared in 46 games and made 33 starts at catcher...has thrown out 23.8 pct. of base stealers this season and 27.5 pct. in his career. 		

#18 JOEY WENDLE • INF/OF	Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray	2018: .285/.338/.403 • 5 HR • 30 RBI • 7 SB
Thurs vs. LAA: DNP Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA	LAA Series: 1-3, 2B, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 6G (.381, 8-21)	Trip: 5-15, 2B, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .208 (16-77) vs. LH: .265 (9-34) vs. RH: .288 (78-271), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .359/.438/.577 (28-for-78) with 6 2B, 3 HR and 9 RBI since the beginning of July, and his .359 avg. since then ranks 6th in the AL. + His 87 hits are 2nd among AL rookies to NYY Miguel Andújar (106)...his 4 3B are the most among AL rookies and his 7 SB are tied for 2nd. + Batting .234/.282/.336 (30-for-128) with 1 HR and 11 RBI at home, compared to .322/.379/.452 (57-for-177) with 4 HR and 19 RBI on the road. + Was named the Rays recipient of the 2018 Heart and Hustle Award by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association (MLBPAA)...the Heart and Hustle Award honors players who demonstrate a passion for the game of baseball and best embody its values, spirit and traditions. + Has appeared in 91 games and made 74 starts (55-2B, 13-LF, 4-3B, 1-SS), all against right-handed starters. 		

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#46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH	Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh	2018: 1-3-4 • 2.40 ERA • 47 G
Last App: 8/1 vs. LAA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 8-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/10/18 vs. DET, Loss-6/10/18 vs. SEA, Save-7/23/18 vs. NYY	Saves-Opps: 4-6 IR-RS: 33-8 vs. LH: .268 (15-56), 1-HR vs. RH: .168 (18-107)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Wed vs. LAA, pitched a perfect 9th inning...on Tues vs. LAA, got out of his own 2-on, 1-out jam (walk, single) for a scoreless 8th inning. + Has pitched to a 0.73 ERA (12.1-IP, 1-ER) over his last 14 apps since June 26 and a 1.02 ERA (17.2-IP, 2-ER) over his last 20 apps since June 12. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.3 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 100.3 mph in his outing on April 28 at BOS. + Has held opponents to a .202 avg. (33-for-163) overall, including a .184 avg. (9-for-49) with RISP and a .095 avg. with RISP and 2 outs. + 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. 		

#72 YONNY CHIRINOS • RH	Pronunciation: chih-REE-nos	2018: 0-3-0 • 4.21 ERA • 8 G • 7 GS
Last App: 7/29 at BAL (L, 3.0-IP, 6-H, 4-R, 3-ER, 2-BB, 3-SO, 1-HR, 57-pit)	Long Relief App: 4.0, 4/1 vs. BOS Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-7/29/18 at BAL, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 1-1 vs. LH: .250 (18-72), 3-HR vs. RH: .292 (19-65)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sun at BAL, started and allowed a RBI groundout and 2-run homer to Chris Davis in the 1st, and a RBI single to Adam Jones in the 2nd. + His only app out of the bullpen was his major league debut on April 1 vs. BOS...was the third pitcher in club history with a scoreless app of at least 4 IP in his major league debut, following Enny Romero (4.2 IP, start) on Sep 22, 2013 vs. BAL and Scott Kazmir (5 IP, start) on Aug 23, 2004 at SEA. + Was recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 24 for his second stint, following Opening Day-June 3—which included a stint on the disabled list...was placed on the 10-day DL (right forearm strain) on May 1, retroactive to April 29...was reinstated and optioned to Durham on June 4. + Named the 2017 Minor League Pitcher of the Year by the Rays Baseball Operations dept. ...spent the majority of the season with Durham, earning a May 2 promotion from Double-A Montgomery...went 13-5 with a 2.73 ERA (168.1-IP, 51-ER) in 27 apps (26 starts) between the two levels. 		

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO • RH	Pronunciation: koh-LAIR-ick	2018: 2-1-0 • 4.00 ERA • 24 G
Last App: 8/2 vs. LAA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 15-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 5x-last 7/25 vs. NYY Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/25/18 vs. NYY, Loss-7/20/18 vs. MIA, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-2 IR-RS: 16-8 vs. LH: .179 (7-39), 1-HR vs. RH: .203 (12-59), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. LAA, pitched a perfect 8th inn., with strikeouts of Shohei Ohtani and David Fletcher...was his first perfect app since July 7 at NYM. + Has pitched to a 11.37 ERA (6.1-IP, 9-R/8-ER) over his last 7 apps, including multiple runs in four of those apps, to increase his ERA from 1.74. + Has entered with the Rays tied or ahead in 22 of his 24 apps this season...has gone 1.1 IP or longer eight times, and 1.2 IP or longer seven times. + His avg. fastball velocity this season is 97.0 mph, according to StatCast, and his max velocity is 99.1 mph in his outing on July 2 at MIA. + 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. 		

#56 ADAM KOLAREK • LH	Pronunciation: koh-LAIR-ick	2018: 1-0-0 • 9.35 ERA • 7 G
Last App: 7/23 vs. NYY (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 0-SO, 3-pit)	Long Relief App: 2.2, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/22/18 vs. MIA, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-1 IR-RS: 7-2 vs. LH: .417 (5-12) vs. RH: .346 (9-26)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Recalled from Triple-A Durham today, replacing OF Tommy Pham (10-day DL) on the active roster...is his second stint this season (July 6-23). + His last app in the majors was July 23, a RBI groundout of Didi Gregorius, his only batter faced...got his second career win on July 22 vs. NYY. + Has pitched to a 11.05 ERA (7.1-IP, 9-ER) over his last 5 apps, including multiple runs allowed in 3 apps...his first 2 apps this season were scoreless. + Went 5-1 with a 1.61 ERA (44.2-IP, 8-R/ER), 4 saves and 52 SO in 31 apps (1 start) for the Bulls...didn't allow a run in 2 apps there after his option. + 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 on Nov 6. 		

#50 AUSTIN PRUITT • RH	Pronunciation: PROO-it	2018: 2-3-2 • 4.97 ERA • 19 G
Last App: 7/27 at BAL (0.2-IP, 6-H, 8-R, 6-ER, 2-BB, 1-SO, 1-HR, 34-pit)	Long Relief App: 7.0, 6/7 vs. SEA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-6/12/18 vs. TOR, Loss-6/7/18 vs. SEA, Save-7/26/18 at BAL	Saves-Opps: 2-3 IR-RS: 5-0 vs. LH: .260 (20-77), 4-HR vs. RH: .277 (41-148), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On July 27 at BAL, yielded 8 R/6 ER in the 7th, including a 3-run homer to Adam Jones and 3-run double to Joey Rickard...his 8 runs were a career high, and his 6 ER tied a career high...was the first Ray to allow 8 runs in a frame since Jeremy Hellickson on June 13, 2013 vs. KC (6th inn.). + His 58 IP rank 5th among AL relievers...has made 6 relief apps of at least 4 IP and 5 relief apps of 5+ IP, both the 2nd-most in the majors. + Recalled on July 26 to begin his fourth stint with the Rays this season (also Opening Day-April 25, May 13-June 21 and June 25-July 3). + All 19 apps this season have come out of the bullpen...last year, combined for 107.2 IP in 39 apps (12 starts) between the Rays and Durham. 		

#54 SERGIO ROMO • RH	Pronunciation: PROO-it	2018: 1-2-13 • 3.47 ERA • 52 G • 5 GS
Last App: 8/2 vs. LAA (S, 1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 16-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-8/2/18 vs. LAA	Saves-Opps: 13-19 IR-RS: 29-13 vs. LH: .236 (13-55), 2-HR vs. RH: .236 (30-127), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. LAA, pitched a third consecutive day, a perfect 9th inning for the save...got strikeouts of Kole Calhoun and Justin Upton. + Has pitched to a 1.29 ERA (28-IP, 4-ER) in 28 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 6.33 to 3.47. + Has 97 saves in his career, while the rest of the Rays active roster has combined for 7 saves...all 12 saves this season have come since May 29. + On July 25 vs. NYY, became the first pitcher to also appear in a game at third base since PHI Bill Wilson on Aug 6, 1971 at PIT...became the first AL pitcher to appear defensively at another position and record a save since MIL Chuck Crim on June 6, 1989 at TOR (first base). + His combination of starts (5) and saves (13) has been unmatched by an AL pitcher since KC Jeremy Affeldt (8 starts, 13 saves) in 2004. 		

#57 JAIME SCHULTZ • RH	Pronunciation: PROO-it	2018: 1-0-0 • 3.65 ERA • 8 G
Last App: 7/28 at BAL (1.2-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO, 34-pit)	Long Relief App: 3.0, 7/25 vs. NYY Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/14/18 at MIN, Loss-none, Save-none	Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-1 vs. LH: .105 (2-19) vs. RH: .105 (2-19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + On Sat at BAL, inherited 2-on, 1-out in the 6th inning and allowed a sacrifice fly to Mark Trumbo...yielded two singles in a scoreless 7th inn. + Has held opponents to a .105/.250/.132 (4-for-38) line with 19 SO in 12.1 IP for a 13.86 SO/9 IP ratio...has allowed more walks (7) than hits (4). + Allowed 3 R/ER without recording an out in his second career app, July 9 vs. DET...since then, has a 1.59 ERA (11.1-IP, 2-ER) in his last 6 apps. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham on July 8 for his second stint with the Rays this season, following May 27-29...in between major league stints, pitched to a 3.38 ERA (13.1-IP, 5-ER) in 11 apps with the Bulls...has spent parts of the last three seasons with Durham with a 12.16 SO/9 IP ratio. 		

#61 HUNTER WOOD • RH	Pronunciation: PROO-it	2018: 0-0-0 • 3.05 ERA • 12 G • 4 GS
Last App: 8/2 vs. LAA (GS, 2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 5-SO, 31-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: 4-0 vs. LH: .219 (7-32), 1-HR vs. RH: .255 (12-47), 2-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. LAA, made the fourth start of his career and did not allow a run in 2 IP...his 5 SO were a career high, including all 3 BF in the 2nd. + Has recorded 4 outs or more in five of his 8 relief apps...has a 3.86 ERA (14-IP, 6-ER) with 3 HR out of the bullpen and a 1.35 ERA in his 4 starts. + 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. 		

