

Pregame Notes

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TAMPA BAY RAYS (56-54) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (39-70) LH Blake Snell (12-5, 2.27) vs. LH Carlos Rodón (3-3, 3.24)

Saturday, August 4, 2018 • **First Pitch:** 6:10 p.m. • **Location:** Tropicana Field • **TV:** FOX Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 620 AM, WLCC 760 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 111 (56-54) • **Home Game No.:** 54 (32-21) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,349 (1556-1792) • **All-Time Home Game No.:** 1,675 (854-820)
March: 1-2 • **April:** 12-12 • **May:** 15-13 • **June:** 13-14 • **July:** 13-12 • **August:** 2-1 • **Pre-All-Star:** 49-47 • **Post-All-Star:** 7-7

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

| Upcoming Games | Time (ET) | Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.) | TV & Radio |
|-------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 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 MOVES—The Rays have placed INF/OF **Daniel Robertson** (left thumb sprain) on the 10-day DL, optioned RH **Austin Pruitt** to Triple-A Durham, reinstated LH **Blake Snell** (left shoulder fatigue) from the 10-day DL and selected INF/OF **Brandon Lowe** (last name rhymes with “now”) from Durham...Lowe, 24, will be making his major league debut.

- + Lowe is batting .297/.391/.558 (113-for-380) with 31 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR and 76 RBI in 100 games between Double-A Montgomery and Durham this season...among full-season minor leaguers, his 31 2B are tied for 7th and his 54 XBH rank 5th...he is tied for 1st among Rays minor leaguers in doubles and ranks 2nd in homers and RBI.
- + Lowe has hit 22 HR in 380 AB between two levels this season, compared to 16 HR in 789 AB over his first two professional seasons.
- + Lowe is ranked by MLB.com as the No. 9 prospect in the Rays organization and the No. 8 second base prospect in the minors.
- + Lowe will become the first player selected by the Rays in the 2015 June Draft to appear in the majors...he was selected in the third round (87th overall) out of the University of Maryland.

FEEL THE HEAT—Today the 2008 AL Champion Rays will be honored in a pregame ceremony, the first time the club has honored them since raising the banners before the home opener on April 13, 2009, a game in which they defeated the Yankees, 15-5...**Scott Kazmir** earned the win that day...20 players and three coaches and **Soot Zimmer** are participating in this weekend’s 10-year reunion celebration and will be introduced in a ceremony beginning at 5:44 p.m. ...they will also be appearing throughout the ballpark at several locations, including the Republic Bank Draft Room for Season Ticket Holders...**Grant Balfour** and **Gabe Gross** (4:10-4:40 p.m.) then **B.J. Upton** and **Kazmir** (4:45-5:15) will sign autographs for free in the 20th Anniversary Exhibit in Center Field Street...**Aki Iwamura**, whose bobblehead (presented by Fanatics) is being distributed to fans tonight while supplies last, will toss the ceremonial first pitch to **Jason Bartlett**... Aki traveled 24 hours and 7,500 miles from Japan to be here.

RAY MATTER—Last night the Rays snapped a 3-game winning streak, and it was the fourth consecutive time they lost when a win would have brought them back to a season-high-tying 4 games over .500...it was the 18th time this season the Rays lost when yielding 3 runs or fewer, most in the majors—no other team has more than 14 losses when doing so—and already tied for 4th-most in a single season in franchise history.

- + At 56-54, the Rays are one game shy of last year’s record through 110 games...this time last season, the Rays were 3.5 GB in the AL East and 0.5 GB of the AL’s second Wild Card...this season, they are 20.5 GB in the division and 8.5 GB of the AL’s second Wild Card.
- + The Rays are 7-7 since the All-Star break and 8-10 in their last 18 games, but they are 22-14 in 36 games since June 22 and 52-41 in 93 games since April 18 following a 4-13 start to the season.
- + The Rays have allowed 3 runs or fewer in three consecutive games, after allowing 6.93 runs 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 (0-1) and Orioles...since June 11, the Rays are 20-5 (.800) at home, 2nd-best in the majors behind the Red Sox (.810)...they are 30-14 (.682) at home since April 18 after a 2-7 start.

- + The Rays have won via walk-off six times this season, tied for 3rd in the AL behind the Blue Jays (7) and Athletics (7) and their most since 2013 (13)...they have hit three walk-off home runs, more than the previous four seasons (2014-17) combined (2).
- + The end of this homestand concludes a stretch of 15 of 19 games at home from July 20-Aug 9, and they are 6-4 so far.
- + The Rays are 7-1 over their last eight home series since June 11, and they have swept five of these eight home series.

CLOSE SHAVES—The Rays are 20-24 (.455) in 1-run games this season, leading the majors in 1-run games (Mariners, 41) and 1-run losses (Mets/Orioles, 20)...the 44 1-run games are the most for a team through 110 games since the 2005 Nationals (45) and 2005 Twins (44), and the 24 1-run losses are the most for an AL team through 110 games since the 2015 Athletics (26)...40.0 pct. of Rays games have been decided by 1 run, compared to 27.4 pct. of games in the majors...44.4 pct. of their losses have come by 1 run, highest rate in the majors, ahead of the Astros (43.9 pct.).

- + The Rays started the season 0-5 and 5-12 in 1-run games; since then, they are 20-19 and 15-12 in 1-run games, respectively, and they are

10-5 in 1-run games since June 19 at HOU...45.8 pct. of their 1-run losses have come against the Red Sox (1-6) and Mariners (0-5).

- + Since May 26, the Rays have played 31 games at home: 23 wins, 7 1-run losses, and 1 loss by 2 runs or more (July 24 vs. NYY, 4-0).

RAYS vs. WHITE SOX—The Rays are 69-84 (.451) all-time against the White Sox (38-39 at home, 31-45 on the road)...they are 39-38 in the Rays era and 13-10 (.565) under Manager **Kevin Cash**...the season series is tied, 2-2, and all 4 games have been decided by 1-run margins...both losses have come on go-ahead hits in the 8th inning or later...since Sep 28, 2016, 11 of the 12 games between the clubs have been decided by 2 runs or fewer...the Rays are 11-5 at Tropicana Field against the White Sox since the start of 2013...the clubs split the season series last year, with the Rays going 2-1 at Tropicana Field and 1-2 at Guaranteed Rate Field.

OLD FRIENDS AS FOES—Tomorrow’s encounter with **James Shields** will mark the 12th time in 112 games this season the team will face a starting pitcher who was a former Ray...they are 5-6 thus far in games started by **Alex Cobb** (3-0), **Jason Hammel** (1-0), **Matt Moore** (0-1), **Jake Odorizzi** (0-1), **David Price** (1-3) and **Shields** (0-1)...Odorizzi, Price, Shields, Moore and Cobb all rank among the Rays Top 10 in career ERA, wins, starts and strikeouts...tomorrow is the fifth time the Rays will face Shields, who remains the club’s all-time leader in starts (217), innings (1,454.2), wins (87), complete games (19), CG shutouts (8) and Opening Day starts (4, tied).

- + Shields is 3-0 with a 1.37 ERA (26.1-IP, 4-ER) in his previous 4 starts against the Rays, most recently April 11 in Chicago (no decision).
- + Tomorrow will be the 39th time a pitcher from the Rays 2008 AL Championship team will start against the Rays...the club is 20-18 in those games against Shields (0-4), **David Price** (6-6), **Jason Hammel** (5-3), **Edwin Jackson** (3-3), **Scott Kazmir** (4-2) and **Matt Garza** (2-0)...the Rays defeated the White Sox, 3-1, in the ALDS that season.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH—With his Rays debut, **Brandon Lowe** will become the 20th rookie used by the Rays this season, extending the club record (18 in 2015) and breaking a tie with the Marlins for most in the majors...he will become the 10th player to make his major league debut for the Rays this season, which will tie the Angels, Mets, Orioles and Padres for most in the majors, according to Baseball Reference.

- + Rays rookies have combined for 430 games, most in the majors ahead of the Phillies (414)...the Rays have used seven different rookies as the starting pitcher, totaling 42 starts, 2nd-most in the majors behind the Marlins (49)...the Rays have used a rookie starting pitcher in 10 of their 14 games since the All-Star break.
- + 17 players on the active roster have less than 2 years of service time, including 12 players with less than 1 year of service time...the only pitchers on the active roster with more than 2 years of service time are **Sergio Romo** (10.054) and **Blake Snell** (2.029).
- + The average age of the Rays active roster is 26 years, 8 months.

THE OTHER CATWALK—The 12th annual Rays on the Runway returns tomorrow at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront...Rays players, coaches and special “Dream Children” from the Children’s Dream Fund will walk the fashion runway to make dreams come true for children with life-threatening illnesses...players and coaches expected to participate include **Jake Bauers**, **José De León**, **Matt Duffy**, **Jake Faria**, **Jevon Kiermaier**, **Daniel Robertson**, **Jaime Schultz**, **Mallex Smith**, **Ozzie Timmons**, **Joey Wendle** and **Ryan Yarbrough**...proceeds from the event benefit the Children’s Dream Fund, a local nonprofit organization that makes dreams come true for seriously-ill children living on the West Coast of Florida.

MINOR MATTERS—In MLB.com’s updated list, the Rays were ranked as the No. 4 farm system in baseball, behind the Padres, Braves and White Sox—despite being the only team in the Top 10 to graduate three Top 10 prospects (**Willy Adames**, **Christian Arroyo**, **Jake Bauers**) to the majors this year...Rays affiliates this season are 394-268 (.595), the best combined winning pct. for any organization...all nine affiliates currently have winning records, and seven of them are at least 10 games over .500.

COLLECTOR’S ITEM—The Tampa Bay Rays 20th Anniversary Commemorative Yearbook is now available for \$15 at the Rays Republic Team Store...the special edition features a historical blurb on every player to wear the Rays uniform in the franchise’s first 20 seasons (1998-2017).

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

CAREER MLB BREAKDOWN

| YEAR | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 2017 | 5 | 7 | 4.04 | 24 | 24 | 129.1 | 113 | 65 | 58 | 59 | 119 | 15 |
| 2018 | 12 | 5 | 2.27 | 20 | 20 | 119.0 | 80 | 32 | 30 | 47 | 134 | 12 |
| Career | 23 | 20 | 3.28 | 63 | 63 | 337.1 | 286 | 141 | 123 | 157 | 351 | 32 |

ZILLA'S RETURN—Was reinstated from the 10-day DL today, and RH **Austin Pruitt** was optioned to Triple-A Durham in a corresponding move...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. ...did not make a rehab start, but threw bullpens on Sunday and Wednesday.

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 |
| Ryne Stanek, TB | 5/26/2018 - 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)

HE LIKES IT HERE—Min. 50 IP, his 0.87 ERA (51.2-IP, 6-R/5-ER) at home leads the majors, ahead of NYM **Jacob deGrom** (1.71) and BOS **Chris Sale** (1.95)...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...for the record, in club history the lowest ERA at home over an entire season is held by **David Price** (1.81) in 2012...no AL pitcher has ever finished a season with a ERA at home equal to or lower than Snell's current 0.87 ERA, and it hasn't been done in the majors since LAD **Sandy Koufax** (0.85) in 1964.

WHERE HE BELONGS—Replaced CLE **Corey Kluber** on the AL All-Star Team roster...it was the first selection of his career, and it 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.

WHEN HE'S ON—Has yielded 2 runs or fewer in 16 starts, tied for 3rd-most in the AL behind HOU **Justin Verlander** (18) and BOS **Chris Sale** (17), incl. 2 runs or fewer in nine of his last 11 starts...his 16 starts of 2 runs or fewer are more than any Rays starter from last season (Archer/Cobb/Odorizzi, 14).

+ Has allowed 1 run or fewer in 12 starts, 4th in the AL behind TB **Ryne Stanek** (15), Verlander (13) and Sale (13)...has allowed 1 run or fewer in four of his last 5 starts and in seven of his last 10 starts...three times this season he has allowed 1 run or fewer without recording the win.

LEADERBOARDS—Ranks 3rd in the AL with a 2.27 ERA, behind BOS **Chris Sale** (2.04) and HOU **Justin Verlander** (2.19), and is tied for 5th in the AL with 12 wins...also ranks among AL leaders in opp avg. (.189, 3rd), WHIP (1.07, 8th) and wild pitches (13, tied for 2nd)...min. 100 IP, leads the majors with a .077 opp avg. with RISP, and .050 opp avg. with RISP/2 outs...is averaging a career-high 95.5 mph on his fastball, 6th in the AL and tied for 1st among major league lefties...13.5 pct. of his total pitches are swings and misses, 6th-highest in the AL, according to FanGraphs.

+ Led the AL in ERA through games of July 9, joining **David Price** in 2012 as the only pitchers in club history to hold the AL lead in ERA in July or later, according to Stats LLC...his 12 wins before the All-Star break tied Price in 2010 for 2nd in club history behind **Matt Moore** (13) in 2013.

2018 GAME LOG

| GAME | DEC | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | HB | WP | P/K | FINAL | OPP. | LEFT |
|--------------|------|------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/30 vs. BOS | -- | 0.00 | 5.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84/49 | L, 0-1 | Price | tied, 0-0 |
| 4/4 at NYY | L-1 | 5.00 | 3.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 90/54 | L, 2-7 | Severino | down, 4-1 |
| 4/10 at CWS | W-1 | 3.60 | 6.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 114/62 | W, 6-5 | Fulmer | up, 5-1 |
| 4/16 vs. TEX | W-2 | 2.95 | 6.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 103/68 | W, 8-4 | Pérez | up, 8-1 |
| 4/21 vs. MIN | W-3 | 2.54 | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100/68 | W, 10-1 | Gibson | up, 7-1 |
| 4/27 at BOS | W-4 | 2.52 | 7.1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104/68 | W, 4-3 | Pomeranz | up, 4-2 |
| 5/2 at DET | -- | 2.55 | 6.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 86/57 | L, 2-3 (12) | Fulmer | tied, 2-2 |
| 5/8 vs. ATL | L-2 | 2.40 | 6.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 105/65 | L, 0-1 | Newcomb | down, 1-0 |
| 5/13 at BAL | L-3 | 3.12 | 3.1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 73/43 | L, 1-7 | Bundy | down, 4-0 |
| 5/18 at LAA | W-5 | 3.07 | 6.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 114/70 | W, 8-3 | Tropeano | up, 7-2 |
| 5/23 vs. BOS | W-6 | 2.78 | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101/63 | W, 6-3 | Porcello | up, 6-0 |
| 5/28 at OAK | W-7 | 2.56 | 5.2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 97/62 | W, 4-3 | Gossett | up, 3-1 |
| 6/3 at SEA | -- | 2.36 | 6.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100/66 | L, 1-2 | Hernández | up, 1-0 |
| 6/9 vs. SEA | W-8 | 2.30 | 6.0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 95/60 | W, 7-3 | Hernández | up, 6-2 |
| 6/14 at NYY | L-4 | 2.58 | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 105/57 | L, 3-4 | Germán | down, 4-2 |
| 6/19 at HOU | W-9 | 2.48 | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 102/57 | W, 2-1 | Verlander | up, 2-1 |
| 6/25 vs. WAS | W-10 | 2.31 | 7.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103/63 | W, 11-0 | Gonzalez | up, 11-0 |
| 7/1 vs. HOU | W-11 | 2.24 | 7.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 100/66 | W, 3-2 | Morton | up, 2-1 |
| 7/7 at NYM | W-12 | 2.09 | 7.1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112/70 | W, 3-0 | Matz | up, 2-0 |
| 7/12 at MIN | L-5 | 2.27 | 3.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 75/43 | L, 1-5 | Gibson | down, 3-0 |

#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).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

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| #1 WILLY ADAMES • INF | Pronunciation: ah-DAH-mes | 2018: .213/.263/.328 • 4 HR • 12 RBI • 1 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 1-1 (def. rep.) Last HR: 8/1/18 vs. LAA | LAA Series: 3-9, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (1,000, 1-1) | Trip: 2-11, BB, 2-R RISP: .194 (7-36) vs. LH: .242 (8-33), 1-HR vs. RH: .202 (18-89), 3-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .286/.333/.429 (6-for-21) with 1 HR and 3 RBI in his last 7 games (6 starts) on the heels of a 2-for-28 skid spanning two stints. + Has 3 RBI in 3 games (2 starts) in August, compared to 2 RBI in 16 games (15 starts) in July...on Wed vs. LAA, hit a RBI single and solo homer. + 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 37 games and made 35 starts (27-SS, 8-2B)...has made 9 errors, including 4 errors in his last 7 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: .242/.347/.500 • 9 HR • 28 RBI • 4 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 0-2, BB, HBP, SB Last HR: 8/1/18 vs. LAA | LAA Series: 3-11, 2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-5 | Trip: 3-14, HR, 4-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R RISP: .250 (10-40) vs. LH: .273 (12-44), 2-HR vs. RH: .232 (32-138), 7-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .216/.293/.510 (11-for-51) with 3 2B, 4 HR and 10 RBI in 14 games (all starts) since the All-Star break and .212 (25-for-118) since June 26. + Has 9 HR in 182 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). + On Sat at BAL-Wed vs. LAA, homered in three straight games, becoming the fourth Rays rookie to do that, first since Steven Souza Jr. in 2015. + 27 of his 44 hits (61.4 pct.) 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 tied for 2nd in the AL behind HOU Alex Bregman (17), and his 27 XBH are tied for 3rd in the AL behind Bregman (34) and CLE Francisco Lindor (28). + Has appeared in 50 games and made 48 starts (35-1B, 8-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: .229/.308/.414 • 3 HR • 9 RBI • 0 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 0-3, BB Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA | LAA Series: 0-3 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-9 | Trip: 2-6, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, R RISP: .200 (3-15) vs. LH: .143 (1-7) vs. RH: .238 (15-63), 3-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .225/.326/.350 (9-for-40) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 12 games, all starts at DH against right-handed starters, since joining the Rays. + Hitless in his last 9 AB...since joining the Rays, has struck out in 14 of 46 PA (30.4 pct.), including multiple strikeouts in consecutive games. + 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 .198/.289/.396 (39-for-197) 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: .251/.320/.477 • 22 HR • 56 RBI • 1 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 0-4 Last HR: 7/29/18 at BAL | LAA Series: 2-9, 3-RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6 | Trip: 2-12, 2-HR, 2-RBI, 2-R RISP: .229 (22-96) vs. LH: .267 (28-105), 5-HR vs. RH: .244 (66-270), 17-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .714/.714/1.143 (5-for-7) with 1 HR in his career against tonight's starter Carlos Rodón...homered on Aug 17, 2015 vs. CWS (with LAA). + Batting .313/.356/.627 (26-for-83) with 8 2B, 6 HR and 18 RBI since the beginning of July, compared to .130/.244/.299 (10-for-77) in June. + On Sun at BAL, recorded his 10th career multi-HR game and second this season (April 21 vs. MIN), with solo homers in the 2nd and 4th innings. + 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 101 games and made 95 starts (54-DH, 41-1B)...has been hit by pitch 14 times, 2nd in the AL behind TB Carlos Gómez (16). | | |
| #5 MATT DUFFY • INF | | 2018: .302/.353/.385 • 4 HR • 31 RBI • 7 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 0-5, GDP Last HR: 6/16/18 at NYY | LAA Series: 6-13, 2-RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6 | Trip: 2-12, RBI RISP: .308 (24-78) vs. LH: .284 (27-95), 1-HR vs. RH: .308 (81-263), 3-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, went 0-for-5 including a strikeout with 1 out and runners at the corners in the 8th inning and a game-ending double play. + His last 20 hits have been singles...has gone 19 games without an extra-base hit, tied for the longest drought of his career (Aug 16-Sep 4, 2015). + Ranks 8th in the AL with a .302 avg. ...batting .308 (81-for-263) against righties, 10th in the AL, and .316 (55-for-174) at home, 7th in the AL. + Batting .196/.229/.196 (9-for-46) since the All-Star break and .247/.318/.258 (24-for-97) since the start of July to lower his avg. from .322 to .302. + Since June 16, is batting .500/.559/.633 (15-for-30) vs. left-handed pitching, compared to .185/.243/.231 (12-for-65) vs. LHP through June 15. + According to FanGraphs, 25.3 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 6th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.4 pct. + Has appeared in 91 games and made 88 starts (83-3B, 5-DH)...has made 9 errors, tied for 2nd-most on the team behind Daniel Robertson (10). | | |
| #27 CARLOS GÓMEZ • OF | | 2018: .219/.307/.354 • 8 HR • 25 RBI • 8 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 0-1 (PH in 8th) Last HR: 7/14/18 at MIN | LAA Series: 2-5, 2-RBI, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4 | Trip: 1-7, R RISP: .247 (18-73) vs. LH: .212 (18-85), 2-HR vs. RH: .222 (47-212), 6-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .348/.474/.522 (16-for-46) with 5 2B, 1 HR and 8 RBI in his last 17 games (14 starts) since July 7 to increase his season avg. from .195 to .219. + His .219 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 88 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: .192/.271/.324 • 4 HR • 16 RBI • 7 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 1-4, BB, CS Last HR: 7/28/18 at BAL | LAA Series: 1-11, 3B, 2-RBI, 3-BB, 2-R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4) | Trip: 5-12, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R RISP: .152 (7-46) vs. LH: .163 (8-49), 1-HR vs. RH: .203 (27-133), 3-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 1-for-his-last-13 and 2-for-his-last-17 on the heels of a .291 avg. (16-for-55) over his previous 13 games (all starts) from July 10-28. + Is a career .352/.390/.437 (25-for-71) hitter in 21 games (18 starts) against the White Sox, and is batting .379 (11-for-29) since the start of 2017. + On July 28 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 33 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 46 games and made 45 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 (89)...has achieved this despite missing significant time in each of the last three seasons. | | |
| #35 BRANDON LOWE • INF/OF | Pronunciation: rhymes with "now" | Minors: .297/.391/.558 • 22 HR • 76 RBI • 8 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: -- Last HR: -- | LAA Series: -- Current Hitting Streak: -- | Trip: -- RISP: -- vs. LH: -- vs. RH: -- |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Selected today from Triple-A Durham, replacing Daniel Robertson (10-day DL, left thumb sprain), and will be making his major league debut. + Batting .297/.391/.558 (113-for-380) with 31 2B, 1 3B, 22 HR, 76 RBI and .949 OPS in 100 games between Double-A Montgomery and Durham this season, with a June 7 promotion to the Triple-A level...among full-season minor leaguers, his 31 2B are tied for 7th and his 54 XBH rank 5th. + Has hit 22 HR in 380 AB between Montgomery and Durham this season, compared to 16 HR in 789 AB over his first two professional seasons. + Is ranked by MLB.com as the No. 9 prospect in the Rays organization and the No. 8 second base prospect in the minors. + Last season, became the first player in Stone Crabs history to win the Florida State League Most Valuable Player award. | | |
| #43 MICHAEL PEREZ • C | Pronunciation: per-EHZ | 2018: .421/.421/.526 • 0 HR • 1 RBI • 0 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 0-2 Last HR: -- | LAA Series: 2-7, 2B, RBI, R Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-2 | Trip: 6-10, 2B, R RISP: .000 (0-1) vs. LH: .667 (2-3) vs. RH: .375 (6-16) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, went 0-for-2 to snap a 5-game hitting streak to begin his major league career...threw out a potential base stealer in the 5th. + 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. | | |
| #0 MALLEX SMITH • OF | | 2018: .292/.360/.412 • 1 HR • 26 RBI • 21 SB |
| Fri vs. CWS: 1-2, RBI, 2-BB, SB Last HR: 7/1/18 vs. HOU | LAA Series: 5-8, 2-2B, 3B, RBI, BB, 3-R Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 1-2) | Trip: 3-13, BB, R RISP: .284 (21-74) vs. LH: .340 (18-53) vs. RH: .282 (72-255), 1-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .388/.462/.642 (26-for-67) with 6 2B, 4 3B and 1 HR in 24 games (20 starts) since the start of July, 2nd-highest avg. in the AL since then. + Yesterday vs. CWS, hit a game-tying bunt single in the 8th inning on a squeeze play...was his fourth bunt hit of the season, tied for 4th in the AL. + His 21 SB are tied for 4th 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, 26.0 pct. of his balls in play are line drives, 5th-highest in the AL...the major league avg. for line drives is 21.4 pct. + Batting .357/.424/.521 (50-for-140) in 45 games (41 starts) at Tropicana Field and .238/.306/.321 (40-for-168) in 54 games (44 starts) on the road. + Has appeared in 99 games and made 85 starts (53-CF, 17-RF, 15-LF)...has made 5 errors, but none in his last 47 games (42 starts) since June 1. | | |

RAYS HITTER NOTES (cont'd).

| #45 JESÚS SUCRE • C | Pronunciation: heh-SOOS SUE-cray | 2018: .225/.264/.258 • 0 HR • 14 RBI • 1 SB | |
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| Fri vs. CWS: 0-1 (def. rep.) Last HR: 9/24/17 at BAL | LAA Series: 1-4 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-2 | Trip: 2-5, 2B, RBI RISP: .235 (8-34) | vs. LH: .167 (5-30) vs. RH: .244 (22-90) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .276 (8-for-29) with 2 2B and 5 RBI in his last 11 games (7 starts) since July 15...this stretch has increased his season avg. from .209 to .225. + Has totaled 7 RBI in his last 12 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 135 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 47 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 | | | 2018: .288/.340/.405 • 5 HR • 31 RBI • 8 SB |
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| Fri vs. CWS: 2-4, RBI, R, SB Last HR: 7/21/18 vs. MIA | LAA Series: 1-3, 2B, BB, R Current Hitting Streak: 7G (.400, 10-25) | Trip: 5-15, 2B, 2-BB, 3-R RISP: .218 (17-78) | vs. LH: .306 (11-36) vs. RH: .286 (78-273), 5-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .366/.441/.573 (30-for-82) with 6 2B, 3 HR and 10 RBI since the start of July...ranks 3rd in the AL in avg. over that stretch (min. 50 PA). + His 89 hits are 2nd among AL rookies to NYY Miguel Andújar (107)...his 4 3B are the most among AL rookies and his 8 SB are tied for 1st. + Batting .242/.288/.341 (32-for-132) with 1 HR and 12 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 92 games and made 75 starts (56-2B, 13-LF, 4-3B, 1-SS), all against right-handed starters. | | | |

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

| #46 JOSÉ ALVARADO • LH | Pronunciation: al-vuh-RAH-doh | 2018: 1-4-4 • 2.54 ERA • 48 G | |
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| Last App: 8/3 vs. CWS (L, 1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 1-BB, 0-SO, 21-pit) | Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/10 vs. DET Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/10/18 vs. DET, Loss-8/3/18 vs. CWS, Save-7/23/18 vs. NYY | Saves-Opps: 4-6 IR-RS: 33-8 | vs. LH: .276 (16-58), 1-HR vs. RH: .174 (19-109) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, took his fourth loss, first since June 10 vs. SEA...retired his first 2 BF, then went double, intentional walk, go-ahead double. + Has pitched to a 1.35 ERA (13.1-IP, 2-ER) over his last 15 apps since June 26 and a 1.45 ERA (18.2-IP, 3-ER) over his last 21 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 .210 avg. (35-for-167) overall, including a .200 avg. (10-for-50) with RISP and a .136 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 | |
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| 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 | | | 2018: 2-1-0 • 4.00 ERA • 24 G |
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| 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"> + On Thurs 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 • 7.59 ERA • 8 G | |
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| Last App: 8/3 vs. CWS (2.0-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 35-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: .400 (6-15) vs. RH: .323 (10-31) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, went at least 2 IP for the third time...got the last out of the 2nd, pitched a perfect 3rd, and left with 1-on, 2-out in the 4th. + Recalled from Triple-A Durham prior to last night's game, replacing Tommy Pham (10-day DL)...marks his second stint this season (July 6-23). + His last 3 apps spanning 4.1 IP and two stints have been scoreless, after allowing multiple runs in three straight apps from July 10-15. + 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. | | | |

| #54 SERGIO ROMO • RH | | | 2018: 1-2-13 • 3.40 ERA • 53 G • 5 GS |
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| Last App: 8/3 vs. CWS (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO, 9-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: .232 (13-56), 2-HR vs. RH: .233 (30-129), 4-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, pitched a fourth consecutive day, a 9-pitch, perfect 9th inning including strikeouts of José Abreu and Daniel Palka. + Has pitched to a 1.24 ERA (29-IP, 4-ER) in 29 apps (1 start) since the beginning of June...this stretch has lowered his ERA from 6.33 to 3.40. + Has 97 saves in his career, while the rest of the Rays active roster has combined for 4 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 | | | 2018: 1-0-0 • 4.30 ERA • 9 G |
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| Last App: 8/3 vs. CWS (2.1-IP, 1-H, 2-R, 3-BB, 2-SO, 1-HR, 49-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: 5-1 | vs. LH: .087 (2-23) vs. RH: .136 (3-22), 1-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, his only hit allowed in 2.1 IP was a go-ahead, 2-run homer by José Abreu in the 6th, the first homer allowed in his career. + Has held opponents to a .111/.276/.200 (5-for-45) line with 21 SO in 14.2 IP for a 12.89 SO/9 IP ratio...has allowed more walks (10) than hits (5). + Has pitched to a 2.63 ERA (13.2-IP, 4-ER) in his last 7 apps after allowing 3 R/ER without recording an out in his second career app, July 9 vs. DET. + 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. | | | |

| #55 RYNE STANEK • RH | Pronunciation: STAN-ik | 2018: 1-3-0 • 2.27 ERA • 36 G • 17 GS | |
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| Last App: 8/3 vs. CWS (GS, 1.2-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 5-SO, 23-pit) | Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/3 at MIA Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/28/18 at OAK, Loss-7/28/18 at BAL, Save-none | Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 9-5 | vs. LH: .127 (7-55) vs. RH: .182 (18-99), 4-HR |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday vs. CWS, struck out all 5 BF in his 17th start, becoming the first starter since Baseball Reference data is available (1908) to go longer than 1 IP and strike out every batter faced...previous long was 1 IP by Sergio Romo on May 19 at LAA and BOS Ernie Shore on Oct 6, 1915 at NYY (G1). + Since the start of June, is 0-2 with a 1.59 ERA (34-IP, 6-ER) and .160 opp avg. (19-for-119) in 27 apps (15 starts) to lower his season ERA from 4.66. + 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. + Has gone 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA (18.1-IP, 5-ER) and .169 opp avg. (11-for-65) in 19 relief apps and 0-2 with a 2.13 ERA and .157 opp avg. in 17 starts. | | | |

| #61 HUNTER WOOD • RH | | | 2018: 0-0-0 • 3.05 ERA • 12 G • 4 GS |
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| 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"> + On Thurs 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. | | | |

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

| | W-L-S | G | ERA | IP | H | ER | BB | SO | HR |
|------------------|----------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Totals | 56-54-32 | 110 | 3.87 | 987.2 | 856 | 425 | 360 | 947 | 109 |
| Starters | 25-27-0 | 110 | 3.80 | 459.1 | 393 | 194 | 161 | 466 | 54 |
| Relievers | 31-27-32 | 110 | 3.94 | 528.1 | 463 | 231 | 199 | 481 | 55 |
| Home | 32-21-17 | 53 | 2.96 | 483.0 | 369 | 159 | 154 | 469 | 43 |
| Road | 24-33-15 | 56 | 4.74 | 504.2 | 488 | 266 | 206 | 478 | 66 |
| 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 | 15-13-9 | 28 | 3.39 | 252.0 | 187 | 95 | 80 | 227 | 30 |
| June | 13-14-8 | 27 | 2.92 | 240.1 | 189 | 78 | 83 | 219 | 25 |
| July | 13-12-8 | 25 | 4.88 | 227.0 | 235 | 123 | 94 | 230 | 25 |
| August | 2-1-0 | 3 | 2.25 | 28.0 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 37 | 2 |
| September | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

| | LAST HR | OFF | '18 MOST HITS GAME | '18 MOST RBI GAME |
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| Adames | 8/1/18 vs. LAA | Tropeano | 2, 5x-last 8/1 vs. LAA | 2, 3x-last 8/1 vs. LAA |
| Bauers | 8/1/18 vs. LAA | Robles | 4, 6/25 vs. WAS | 4, 7/14 at MIN |
| Choi | 7/21/18 vs. MIA | Barraclough | 3, 7/23 vs. NYY | 4, 6/9/18 at PHI |
| Cron | 7/29/18 at BAL | Bundy | 3, 3x-last 7/11 vs. DET | 4, 4/21 vs. MIN |
| Duffy | 6/16/18 at NYY | Shreve | 4, 4/28 at BOS | 3, 5/12 at BAL |
| Gómez | 7/14/18 at MIN | Astudillo | 3, 2x-last 7/9 vs. DET | 3, 7/9 vs. DET |
| Kiermaier | 7/28/18 at BAL | Gausman | 3, 7/11 vs. DET | 4, 6/25 vs. WAS |
| Lowe | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Perez | -- | -- | 3, 7/27 at BAL | 1, 7/31 vs. LAA |
| Smith | 7/1/18 vs. HOU | Peacock | 4, 2x-last 4/16 vs. TEX | 3, 2x-last 7/20 vs. MIA |
| Sucre | 9/24/17 at BAL | Tillman | 3, 2x-last 7/15 at MIN | 3, 7/15 at MIN |
| Wendle | 7/21/18 vs. MIA | López | 3, 4x-last 5/31 at OAK | 2, 5x-last 7/15 at MIN |

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

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| Current Streak: L1 | When commit error: 26-24 | Hit homer: 38-24 |
| Current Record: 56-54 | Ahead after 6-7-8: 45-6/49-4/46-2 | Hit multiple homers: 22-5 |
| Home/Road: 32-21/24-33 | Behind after 6-7-8: 4-40/1-44/1-45 | Score first: 42-19 |
| Day/Night: 23-20/33-34 | Tied after 6-7-8: 7-9/6-6/9-6 | Score 5 or more: 36-6 |
| Grass/Turf: 24-33/32-21 | 1-run games: 20-24 | Score less than 5: 20-48 |
| vs. East: 21-23 | 2-run games: 10-4 | Outhit opponents: 43-17 |
| vs. Central: 13-7 | Extra innings: 5-6 | Outhit by opponents: 7-30 |
| vs. West: 16-12 | Win in last at-bat: 10 | Collect 10 or more hits: 33-8 |
| vs. National League: 6-12 | Come-from-behind wins: 15 | Opp. 10 or more hits: 9-17 |
| vs. RH/LH starters: 36-40/20-13 | Opp. come-from-behind wins: 19 | Wearing white/gray/navy: 22-16/12-22/13-11 |
| Series W-L-T (home): 11-6-0 | Series W-L-T (road): 7-11-0 | Wearing light blue/other: 3-2/6-3 |

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

| PITCHER | STARTS | RUNS | RUNS/START | RUNS/9-IP | CLUB RECORD | QUALITY |
|------------------|--------|------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Banda | 1 | 5 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 1-0 | 0 |
| Chirinos | 7 | 8 | 1.14 | 2.78 | 2-5 | 1 |
| Faria | 10 | 25 | 2.50 | 4.72 | 5-5 | 2 |
| Font | 5 | 9 | 1.80 | 3.86 | 4-1 | 0 |
| Glasnow | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1-0 | 0 |
| Kittredge | 3 | 1 | 0.33 | 2.45 | 1-2 | 0 |
| Romo | 5 | 4 | 0.80 | 7.71 | 2-3 | 0 |
| Snell | 20 | 69 | 3.45 | 5.22 | 12-8 | 14 |
| Staneke | 17 | 12 | 0.71 | 4.26 | 7-10 | 0 |
| Wood | 4 | 1 | 0.25 | 1.35 | 4-0 | 0 |
| Yarbrough | 5 | 14 | 2.80 | 5.32 | 3-2 | 0 |

RAYS SEASON HIGHS

| TEAM BATTING | INDIVIDUAL BATTING |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Longest win streak | 8, 4/18-4/28 |
| Longest losing streak | 8, 2x-last 5/31-6/9 |
| Most runs game, TB | 19, 7/14 at MIN |
| Most runs game, Opp | 17, 5/13 at BAL |
| Most runs, inn, TB | 7, 7/31 vs. LAA (4th) |
| Most runs, inn, Opp | 8, 7/27 at BAL (7th) |
| Most hits, game, TB | 20, 2x-last 7/14 at MIN |
| Most hits, game, Opp | 19, 5/13 at BAL |
| Most hits, inn, TB | 6, 3x-last 7/31 vs. LAA (4th) |
| Most hits, inn, Opp | 7, 2x-last 7/27 at BAL (7th) |
| Most doubles, game, TB | 5, 3x-last 7/14 at MIN |
| Most doubles, game, Opp | 5, 4/27 at BOS |
| Most HR, game, TB | 4, 2x-last 5/29 at OAK |
| Most HR, game, Opp | 4, 4x-last 7/29 at BAL |
| Most x-base hits, game, TB | 9, 7/14 at MIN |
| Most x-base hits, game, Opp | 8, 5/13 at BAL |
| Most stolen bases, game, TB | 3, 6x-last 8/3 vs. CWS |
| Most stolen bases, game, Opp | 3, 2x-last 5/20 at LAA |
| Most walks, game, TB | 10, 4/10 at CWS |
| Most walks, game, Opp | 10, 7/15 at MIN |
| Most strikeouts, game, TB | 16, 2x-last 7/3 at MIA |
| Most strikeouts, game, Opp | 16, 6/3 at SEA |
| Most LOB, game, TB | 14, 4/10 at CWS |
| Most LOB, game, Opp | 14, 7/3 at MIA |
| Most errors, game, TB | 3, 5/29 at OAK |
| Most errors, game, Opp | 4, 5/30 at OAK |
| Longest game, time | 5:31, 7/3 at MIA |
| Longest game, time (9 inn.) | 3:52, 4/28 at BOS |
| Most runs, game, TB | 4, Batters, 7/14 at MIN |
| Most runs, game, Opp | 4, 2x-last Rendon, 6/6 at WAS |
| Most hits, game, TB | 4, 5x-last Bauers, 6/25 vs. WAS |
| Most hits, game, Opp | 5, Stanton, 6/24 vs. NYY |
| Most 2B, game, TB | 2, 8x-last Smith, 7/14 at MIN |
| Most 2B, game, Opp | 2, 13x-last Rickard, 7/28 at BAL |
| Most HR, game, TB | 2, 4x-last Cron, 7/29 at BAL |
| Most HR, game, Opp | 2, 6x-last Davis, 7/29 at BAL |
| Most RBI, game, TB | 4, 6x-last Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA |
| 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, 4x-last Rickard, 7/28 at BAL |
| Most steals, game, TB | 2, 3x-last Smith, 8/1 vs. LAA |
| Most steals, game, Opp | 2, 4x-last Gordon, 6/2 at SEA |
| Hitting Streak | 18, Ramos, 4/14-5/13 |
| TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING | |
| Most SO, TB Starter | 13, Archer, 7/22 vs. MIA |
| Most SO, Opp Starter | 13, Scherzer, 6/5 at WAS |
| Most SO, TB Reliever | 9, Yarbrough, 5/31 at OAK |
| Most IP, TB Reliever | 7.0, 2x-last Pruitt, 6/7 vs. SEA |
| Most walks, game, TB | 7, Snell, 6/19 at HOU |
| Most walks, game, Opp | 6, Fulmer, 4/10 at CWS |
| Most SO, Team, TB | 16, 6/3 at SEA |
| Most walks, Team, TB | 10, 7/15 at MIN |
| Low-Hit Game | 1, 5/30 at OAK |
| Consecutive Scoreless IP | 17.0, Snell, 6/19-7/1 |
| Shortest game, time | 2:16, 6/5 at WAS |
| Shortest game, time (9 inn.) | 2:16, 6/5 at WAS |

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Grand Slams (3): | Robertson, 5/19 at LAA (Heaney) | 3-HR games (-): | -- |
| | Kiermaier, 6/25 vs. WAS (Gonzalez) | Pinch-hit (1): | Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA (Barraclough) |
| | Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA (Barraclough) | Walk-off (3): | Gómez, 4/22 vs. MIN (Reed) |
| | Gómez/Field, 6/1 at SEA (Leake) | | Bauers, 6/24 vs. NYY (Shreve) |
| Back-to-Back (1): | Cron/Wendle/Ramos, 5/29 at OAK (Gossett) | Lead-off (3): | Robertson, 7/22 vs. MIA (Barraclough) |
| Back-to-Back-to-Back (1): | Cron, 4/21 vs. MIN (Gibson/Moya) | | Span, 4/15 vs. PHI (Lively) |
| 2-HR games (4): | Ramos, 5/18 at LAA (Tropeano/Bedrosian) | | Miller, 5/27 vs. BAL (Gausman) |
| | Ramos, 6/25 vs. WAS (Miller/Collins) | | Duffy, 6/14 at NYY (Germán) |
| | Cron, 7/29 at BAL (Bundy) | 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 | 37 | 59 | 50 | 40 | 51 | 52 | 69 | 57 | 33 | 11 | 459 |
| Tampa Bay | 57 | 52 | 67 | 53 | 35 | 38 | 43 | 59 | 50 | 9 | 463 |

HOME RUNS

| | 1R | 2R | 3R | GS | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Cron | 12 | 8 | 2 | | 22 |
| Ramos | 5 | 8 | 1 | | 14 |
| Bauers | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 9 |
| Robertson | 7 | | | 2 | 9 |
| Gómez | 7 | 1 | | | 8 |
| Field | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 6 |
| Miller | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Wendle | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Adames | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Duffy | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 |
| Kiermaier | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| Span | 1 | 3 | | | 4 |
| Hechavarria | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Refsnyder | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Arroyo | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Choi | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Smith | 1 | | | | 1 |
| TOTALS | 63 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 102 |

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).
- + Date:** May 22 vs. BOS **Batter:** Sandy Leon
Play Description: Single off B-ring catwalk in right field off Ryne Stanek (9th inning).
- + Date:** May 27 vs. BAL **Batter:** Brad Miller
Play Description: Home run off D-ring catwalk in right (436 feet)...off Kevin Gausman (1st inning).
- + Date:** June 24 vs. NYY **Batter:** Clint Frazier
Play Description: Pop out off B-ring catwalk in left field...off Vidal Nuño (9th inning).
- + Date:** July 31 vs. LAA **Batter:** Mike Trout
Play Description: Home run off C-ring catwalk in center field...off Ryan Yarbrough (7th 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 field
- + Date:** June 13 vs. TOR **Batter:** Matt Duffy
Outcome: W 1-0 **Pitcher:** Ryan Tepera
Play Description: Single to left field
- + Date:** June 24 vs. NYY **Batter:** Jake Bauers
Outcome: W 7-6 (12) **Pitcher:** Chasen Shreve
Play Description: Solo home run to center field
- + Date:** July 9 vs. DET **Batter:** Daniel Robertson
Outcome: W 10-9 (10) **Pitcher:** Blaine Hardy
Play Description: Single to center field
- + Date:** July 22 vs. MIA **Batter:** Daniel Robertson
Outcome: W 6-4 **Pitcher:** Kyle Barraclough
Play Description: Grand slam to left field

CATCHERS

| | PCT | CS | ATT |
|---------------|------|----|-----|
| Moore | .000 | 0 | 1 |
| Perez | .000 | 0 | 2 |
| Sucre | .238 | 5 | 21 |
| TOTALS | .208 | 5 | 24 |

INSTANT REPLAY

| | Rays | Opp | Umpires |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Overtuned | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| Stand | 11 | 10 | 3 |
| Confirmed | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 33 | 30 | 7 |

MISC.

Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Cron (24), Duffy (15), Ramos (15), Miller (9), Bauers (8), Robertson (8), Span (8), Smith (7), Gómez (6), Wendle (6), Hechavarria (5), Adames (4), Sucre (4), Field (3), Kiermaier (3), Choi (1)

2-Out RBI: Ramos (26), Cron (22), Robertson (13), Smith (12), Span (11), Hechavarria (10), Gómez (9), Wendle (9), Duffy (8), Sucre (8), Miller (7), Field (5), Adames (4), Arroyo (4), Bauers (4), Kiermaier (2), Choi (1), Nuño (1)

Outfield Assists (18): Field (4), Gómez (4), Kiermaier (3), Refsnyder (3), Span (2), Smith (1), Wendle (1)

Bunt Singles (13): Gómez (4), Smith (4), Kiermaier (2), Field (1), Miller (1), Span (1)

Ejections (1): Smith-1 (6/5 at WAS, 8th inn.)

Batted Around (13): 3/29 vs. BOS (8th inn., 10 batters), 4/16 vs. TEX (2nd inn., 10 batters), 4/25 at BAL (5th inn., 9 batters), 5/15 at KC (1st inn., 9 batters), 5/18 at LAA (3rd inn., 9 batters), 5/27 vs. BAL (3rd inn., 12 batters), 6/25 vs. WAS (2nd inn., 10 batters), 7/3 at MIA (16th inn., 9 batters), 7/9 vs. DET (1st inn., 9 batters), 7/14 at MIN (7th inn., 9 batters), 7/20 vs. MIA (9th inn., 9 batters), 7/31 vs. LAA (4th inn., 12 batters), 8/2 vs. LAA (4th inn., 9 batters)

