



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014 at OAKLAND A'S

LH Drew Smyly (6-9, 3.93) vs. RH Jason Hammel (0-4, 9.53)

First Pitch: 10:05 p.m. | Location: O.co Coliseum, Oakland, Calif. | TV: Sun Sports | Radio: WDAE 620 AM

Game No: 113 (54-58) | Road Game No.: 54 (27-26) | All-Time Game No.: 2,703 (1,249-1,453) | All-Time Road Game: 1,350 (556-793)

March: 1-0 | April: 10-16 | May: 12-17 | June: 13-16 | July: 17-6 | August: 1-3 | Since the All-Star Break: 10-5

RAY MATTER—The Rays opened this 10-game road trip last night with a 3-2, 10-inning loss here, their 5th walk-off loss of the year...Rays have dropped 2 straight games and 4 of their last 5 after going 11-1 in their previous 12 games...Rays hoping to avoid their first 3-game losing streak since June 7-10 (4)...Rays are 12-5 since July 12 and 30-16 since June 11, both best in the majors during that span...the latter stretch came on the heels of a 1-14 skid that dropped them to a season-high 18 games below .500 (24-42)...during the 12-5 surge, the Rays pitching staff has compiled a 2.28 ERA (153.2-IP, 122-H, 39-ER, 49-BB, 166-SO) and a .217 opp avg., both lowest in the majors...during the 30-16 run, the Rays have pitched to a 3.02 ERA (414.2-IP, 139-ER).

MAJORS' BEST W-L SINCE JUNE 11		
Los Angeles-AL	31-16	.660
Tampa Bay	30-16	.652
Baltimore	31-17	.646
Oakland	29-17	.630

AL EAST SINCE JUNE 11		
Tampa Bay	30-16	.652
Baltimore	31-17	.646
New York	26-22	.542
Toronto	21-26	.446
Boston	20-27	.425

AL EAST ON JUNE 10		
Toronto	39-27	.591
Baltimore	32-31	.508
New York	32-31	.508
Boston	29-35	.453
Tampa Bay	24-42	.364

1,000 K's in their 114th game...Rays pitchers lead the majors with 982 SO, while the offense has only 769 SO (5th fewest in the majors)—the largest gap in baseball...Rays pitchers are on pace for 1,433 SO, which would break the ML record held by the 2013 Tigers (1,428)...club record is 1,383 in 2012, which ranks 5th in ML history.

RAYS vs. A'S—A's lead the season series, 3-1...only 20 runs total have been scored in the 4 games...Rays all-time record of 56-92 (.378) is their worst vs. an AL opponent...Rays are 31-33 since 2007, they had been 25-59...Rays are 21-51 (.292) all-time here, their worst record in an enemy AL port...Rays have won only one series in in their last 6 trips (1-4-1) here.

RAYS vs. EX-RAYS I—Oakland's current 25-man roster has six players who have played for the Rays and a seventh (**Jesse Chavez**) who was in the Rays organization (Nov 3-Dec 11, 2009; acquired from Pittsburgh for **Akinori Iwamura** before he was traded to Atlanta for **Rafael Soriano**)...the others: pitchers **Scott Kazmir** and **Jason Hammel**, catchers **John Jaso** and **Stephen Vogt** and outfielders **Sam Fuld** and **Jonny Gomes**...in fact, he A's have more players from the Rays 2008 AL Championship team (4, Gomes, Kazmir, Jaso and Hammel) than the Rays (3, **Evan Longoria**, **Ben Zobrist** and **Grant Balfour**).

RAYS vs. EX-RAYS II—Tonight will be the 65th time a former Ray/Devil Ray will start against Tampa Bay...the Rays have gone 34-30 in those games so far...RH **Jason Hammel** (a Ray 2006-08) is making his 6th start vs. the Rays which will tie him with LH **Mark Hendrickson** for the 3rd most starts against the Tampa Bay franchise by a former Ray/Devil Ray...**Jason Johnson** made 15 starts vs. Tampa Bay after pitching with the inaugural Devil Rays in 1998...ex-Athletic and Devil Ray **Corey Lidle** made 8 starts vs. Tampa Bay...the Rays are 3-2 in Hammel's 5 starts against them...all told, 18 former Tampa Bay pitchers have come back to start games against the Devil Rays/Rays...they will face another ex-Ray, Cub RH **Edwin Jackson** at Wrigley Field on Saturday.

NEW FACE—LH **Drew Smyly**, acquired from Detroit last Thursday along with INF **Nick Franklin** and SS **Willy Adames** in a 3-way trade that sent LH **David Price** to the Tigers, is making his Rays debut tonight...Smyly is the first Tampa Bay pitcher since RH **Jae Seo** (acquired from LAD in 2007) to be acquired in-season and start a game that season for the Rays...he will be only the 22nd different pitcher to start for the Rays since 2008, 3 fewer than any other team (SF-25)...for comparison's sake, the A's have started 43 pitchers during that span...his last start vs. the A's came here for Detroit on May 26 in a 10-0 loss...three Rays in club history have lost 10-0 (or worse) against an opponent and come back to beat them in their next start that season: **Albie Lopez** (vs. the Marlins in 2001), **Doug Waechter** (vs. Cleveland in 2004) and **Wade Davis** (vs. New York-AL in 2010).

THE LONEY BIN—1B **James Loney** has reached base (via hit, walk or HBP) in 23 consecutive games, the 2nd-longest streak of his career...went 30 games in June-July 2007 with the Dodgers...it is the 3rd-longest current streak in the majors behind WAS **Denard Span** (30 games) and CLE **Carlos Santana** (24)...he is 8-for-13 in his last 3 games.

OFFENSE 2ND TO TIGERS—Since June 28 the Rays are 21-9 while the offense has put up the following numbers:

.277 AVG	2nd in majors to Detroit (.280)
.355 OBP	1st in majors, 20 points higher than any other team
.419 SLG	3rd in majors to Detroit (.430) and Chicago-AL (.422)
118 BB	T-1st in majors
208 SO	5th fewest in majors
4.67 R/G	4th in majors

WEB GEMS—The Rays have the fewest errors in the majors (50) and have made only 2 errors in their last 12 games...they have only 2 multi-error games in their last 65 games.

JAKE AND BOX—During the Rays 30-16 run, LH **Jake McGee** and RH **Brad Boxberger** have pitched a combined 45.0 innings, have held opponents to a .144 avg. (24-for-166), pitched to a 1.40 ERA (7-ER), walked 9 and struck out 73 of 166 batters faced (44%)...Boxberger's scoreless streak of 17.2 IP is the 3rd-longest current streak in the majors (4-H, 4-BB, 27-SO).

ABOUT LAST NIGHT—Oakland's 18 men left on base tied the Rays club record for most LOB by an opponent in a game of any length...the Yankees left 18 men on vs. the Rays on Sep 20, 2011 while beating them 5-0 in 9 innings...both teams combined to leave 8 men on third base...last night was the 117th walk-off loss in club history, 7th in this park.

NOT AN EASY STRETCH—Since June 25, the Rays are 23-10 and all but 6 of those games have been against teams with winning records...this series will complete a stretch in which they will have played 29 of 35 games against teams over .500—and 12 of those games so far have been against division leaders (8-4)...following this series, the Rays have 7 straight games against teams currently below .500—then play 28 of their next 32 against teams currently over .500.

RAYS ROAD STREAK ENDS—The Rays club record 8-game road winning streak came to an end last night...it was their first road loss in exactly one month (July 4 at DET)...the Rays have won 15 of their last 18 road games...during that run, the Rays have outscored the opposition 88-54 and pitched to a 2.75 ERA (163.2-IP, 50-ER)...Rays starters are 14-1 in those last 18 road games and are unbeaten in their last 9 road starts (8-0).

- + The Rays are the only team in the majors with a winning road record (27-26) and an overall losing record.
- + Rays have the majors' best road record since 2010 (203-175, .537).

WHERE THEY STAND—The Rays are **9.5 GB** first place Baltimore and **5.5 GB** Toronto for the second Wild Card position...the Wild Card gap grew as large as 11.5 GB, most recently through June 24.

- + During the Wild Card era there have been eight teams that advanced to the postseason after being 5.5-plus games out of either the Wild Card or the division race on this date...that includes the 2011 Rays, who were 9.0 GB out of the AL Wild Card, and the 2012 A's, who won the AL West after they were 5.5 GB.

CHASING HISTORY—Currently 4 games under, the Rays are trying to reach .500 for the first time since they were 10-10 through April 22...the Rays were as many as 18 games under .500 through June 10—and are attempting to become the 4th team in major league history to fall to 18 games below .500 and return to .500 (see chart below)...in fact, no club has ever overcome such a hole to reach the postseason—the closest any team has come was a century ago, when the Boston Braves were 16 under .500 at 12-28 thru June 8, 1914...they went 82-31 (.726) from that point forward to finish 94-59, then swept the Philadelphia A's in the World Series (4-0):

Team	Most Games Under	Returned	Final
1899 Louisville Colonels	22 (16-38 on June 20)	73-73	75-77
2006 Florida Marlins	20 (11-31 on May 21)	68-68	78-84
2004 Tampa Bay Devil Rays	18 (10-28 on May 19)	35-35	70-91
1991 San Francisco Giants	17 (12-29 on May 24)	55-55	75-87
1991 Milwaukee Brewers	17 (43-60 on Aug 3)	77-77	83-79

RAYS NEED 8 K'S—The Rays pitching staff needs 8 strikeouts tonight to reach 1,000 for the season...if they succeed, they will be the quickest in major league history to reach 1,000 strikeouts...the 2013 Tigers reached

Upcoming Games	Opp.	Time	TV	Rays Starting Pitcher	Opp. Starting Pitcher
Wed., Aug 6	@OAK	3:35 p.m.	Sun Sports	RH Jeremy Hellickson (0-1, 3.29)	RH Sonny Gray (12-4, 2.59)
Fri., Aug 8	@CHC	4:05 p.m.	Sun Sports	RH Chris Archer (7-6, 3.42)	LH Tsuyoshi Wada (1-1, 3.32)
Sat., Aug 9	@CHC	4:05 p.m.	Sun Sports	RH Jake Odorizzi (709, 4.09)	RH Edwin Jackson (6-11, 5.66)
Sun., Aug 10	@CHC	2:20 p.m.	Sun Sports	RH Alex Cobb (7-6, 3.52)	LH Travis Wood (7-9, 5.10)

All games broadcast on WDAE 620 AM. All times Eastern Standard Time (EST).





TONIGHT'S STARTER—LH DREW SMYLY (6-9, 3.93)

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Avg.
2013	Detroit	6-0	2.37	63	0	0	0	76.0	62	20	20	17	81	4	.219
2014	Detroit	6-9	3.93	21	18	0	0	105.1	111	48	46	31	89	14	.271
Major League Totals		16-12	3.53	107	36	0	0	280.2	266	117	110	81	264	30	.249
Minor League Totals		11-8	2.57	29	28	0	0	143.2	125	55	41	44	155	5	.239

- + LAST START**—On Thu vs. CWS (for Detroit), made his shortest outing of July, exiting after 5 IP in which he allowed 4 R on 11 H...allowed 4 consecutive hits—3 singles and a **Gordon Beckham** double—to start the 2nd inning, falling behind 3-0...his 11 hits matched what he had allowed in his previous 15.1 IP combined...however, received no decision after the Tigers scored twice in the 2nd and twice in the 3rd, and left in a 4-4 tie...his line: ND, 5 IP, 11 H, 4 R, 0 BB, 2 SO, 95 pitches, 66 strikes.
- + THE TRADE**—25-year-old will be making his 22nd app (19 start) of 2014, and will be making his Rays debut...he was acquired as part of a three-team trade with the Detroit Tigers and Seattle Mariners, sending **David Price** to Detroit...the Rays acquired Smyly and minor league SS **Willy Adames** from Detroit, and INF **Nick Franklin** from Seattle...the Mariners got OF **Austin Jackson** from the Tigers.
- + QUOTE BOARD**—"You're not going to replace **David Price**," Smyly said. "The Rays made the trade, they wanted me, so I'm going to do the best I can and try to learn from them and get better every game. I'm just doing me."
- + LINKED TO SHIELDS**—Is the sixth player in franchise history to wear No. 33 and first since **James Shields** from 2006-12...the others: **Dan Miceli** (2006), **Eduardo Perez** (2004-05), **Damian Rolls** (2000-04) and **Jose Canseco** (1999-2000)...Smyly leads the AL and ranks 2nd in the majors with 5 pickoffs (SF **Madison Bumgarner**, 7).
- + NO. 22**—Smyly is the 22nd different starting pitcher used by the Rays since 2008...this mark remains three fewer than any other major league club (Giants, 25), while the Padres have used the most during that span with 49...19 of these 22 starters have been either homegrown or acquired by trade, the only exceptions being **Erik Bedard** (15 starts in 2014), **James Wright** (1 start in 2013 on a planned bullpen day) and **Roberto Hernandez** (24 starts in 2013)...he is the 10th starter used by the Rays this season, matching their total from 2013 which was their most since 2006 (12).
- + STINGY ON LEFTIES**—He has limited left-handed hitters to a .196 (70-for-357) avg. in his career, including a .176 (21-for-119) mark this season, 9th-lowest in the AL.
- + STARTER vs. RELIEVER**—Is 9-12 with a 4.00 ERA (193-IP, 86-ER) and 7.9 SO/9 IP in 36 career starts compared to 7-0 with a 2.47 ERA (87.1-IP, 24-ER) and 9.7 SO/9 IP in 71 career relief apps.
- + RECENT HIGHLIGHTS**—Carried no-hitters into the 5th in two consecutive starts on July 20 vs. CLE and July 25 at LAA...on July 25 at LAA, had a career-high 11 SO over 5.2 IP, his second career double-digit strikeout game (10, July 6, 2012 vs. KC)...his 11 SO were the most by a Tigers lefty since **David Wells** had 11 SO on June 4, 1993 vs. CAL.
- + K/BB RATES**—Has averaged 7.60 SO/9 IP (AL average 7.64) and has allowed only 2.65 BB/9 IP (AL average 3.00)...out of the bullpen last season, Smyly averaged 9.59 SO/9 IP and 2.01 BB/9 IP...Fangraphs also notes he has shown a strong pop-up tendency, as opponents are batting .165 (20-for-121) against him on fly balls this season.
- + SOCIAL MEDIA**—Is on Twitter **@SmylyD**...has tweeted twice since the trade was announced...first: "Thanks to the Tigers organization and fans for giving me the opportunity to fulfill my dreams! Looking forward to the next chapter!"...his next tweet was directed to the player he was traded for, **David Price**—he wrote: "@DAVIDPRICE14 if you got too many Js [Jordan shoes] to pack up you can leave a few in your locker and I'll take good care of them! Ha #size12?"
- + WOOL PIG SOOIE**—At the University of Arkansas, was roommates with Astros LH **Dallas Keuchel**...a stress fracture in his left elbow kept him sidelined in 2008, but that year one of his teammates was Rays INF **Logan Forsythe**...as a redshirt freshman in 2009, came within two outs of the first no-hitter in NCAA Tournament competition in 18 years while facing the University of Oklahoma.

2014 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
*4/4 vs. BAL	W-1	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	51/30	W, 10-4	--
*4/9 at LAD	--	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	47/34	W, 7-6 (10)	--
4/18 vs. LAA	L-1	4.00	3.0	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	82/50	L, 6-11	Weaver down, 4-1
4/23 vs. CWS	--	3.60	6.0	6	2	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	92/56	L, 4-6	Rienzo up, 4-2
APRIL	1-1	3.60	15.0	14	6	6	4	15	2	0	0	--	--	--	--
5/3 at KC	W-2	2.45	7.0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	93/60	W, 9-2	Duffy up, 3-0
5/8 vs. HOU	L-2	2.96	5.1	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	91/58	L, 2-6	Keuchel down, 2-3
5/13 at BAL	--	2.70	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	106/72	W, 4-1	Jimenez down, 1-0
5/19 at CLE	--	3.05	5.0	7	3	3	5	6	0	0	1	0	110/63	L, 4-5 (10)	Kluber down, 3-1
*5/22 vs. TEX	--	2.97	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15/11	L, 2-9	--
5/26 at OAK	L-3	3.86	5.0	8	6	6	2	3	4	0	0	0	107/71	L, 0-10	Milone down, 6-0
5/31 at SEA	L-4	4.10	4.0	7	3	3	1	5	0	0	1	0	105/64	L, 2-3	Young down, 3-1
MAY	1-3	4.32	33.1	34	16	16	15	30	6	0	3	--	--	--	--
6/6 vs. BOS	W-3	3.81	6.0	5	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	101/71	W, 6-2	De La Rosa up, 4-2
6/13 vs. MIN	L-5	3.58	6.0	4	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	100/63	L, 0-2	Gibson down, 1-0
6/18 vs. KC	L-6	3.48	7.0	7	2	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	106/75	L, 1-2	Guthrie down, 2-1
6/24 at TEX	W-4	3.19	6.0	5	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	102/66	W, 8-2	Lewis up, 6-1
6/29 at HOU	L-7	3.57	2.1	8	4	4	2	3	0	0	1	0	67/44	L, 4-6	Feldman down, 4-1
JUNE	2-3	2.63	27.1	29	10	8	7	20	2	0	1	--	--	--	--
7/4 vs. TB	L-8	3.89	5.1	7	5	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	102/69	L, 3-6	Cobb down, 5-1
7/10 at KC	W-5	4.00	6.2	8	4	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	112/77	W, 16-4	Guthrie up, 15-4
7/20 vs. CLE	W-6	3.80	7.0	4	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	103/66	W, 5-1	Tomlin up, 4-1
7/25 at LAA	L-9	3.77	5.2	4	2	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	92/61	L, 1-2	Skaggs down, 2-1
7/31 vs. CWS	--	3.93	5.0	11	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	95/66	L, 4-7	Danks tied, 4-4
JULY	2-2	4.85	29.2	34	16	16	5	24	4	1	0	--	--	--	--

* relief appearance

2014 SPLITS

vs. RH: .309 (90-291), 12-HR
 vs. LH: .176 (21-119), 2-HR
 Home: 3-5, 3.79 ERA (54.2-IP, 23-ER)
 Road: 3-4, 4.09 ERA (50.2-IP, 23-ER)

SMYLY vs. OAKLAND

CAREER—In 4 career apps (1 start) is 0-1 with a 13.50 ERA (7.1-IP, 11-ER) against the A's in the regular season...his only career start came earlier this season on May 26 in Oakland (5-IP, 6-ER).
POSTSEASON—He made 2 scoreless relief apps against them in the 2013 ALDS, pitching in both Game 1 and Game 2 at the O.co Coliseum.

TOMORROW'S STARTER—RH JEREMY HELLICKSON (0-1, 3.29)

- + LAST START**—On Fri vs. LAA, remained winless over his last 6 starts since getting the win on Sep 4, 2013 at LAA (picked up a win in relief on Sep 20, 2013 vs. BAL)...allowed a 2-run home run to **Mike Trout** in the 1st, his first allowed since Sep 27, 2013 vs. TEX...allowed 5 extra-base hits (3-2B, 2-HR), tying a career high (4th time, last May 17, 2013 at BAL)...his line: L, 4.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 4 SO, 2 HR, 80 pitches, 48 str.
- + SENIOR MOMENT**—Following the Rays trade of **David Price** to Detroit, he is now the oldest of the Rays starting rotation at 27 years, 119 days...the average age of the rotation is 25 years, 329 days:

	Age		Age
Jeremy Hellickson	27.119	Drew Smyly	25.053
Alex Cobb	26.302	Jake Odorizzi	24.131
Chris Archer	25.313		
- + LESS THAN 5 IP**—Has not finished 5 IP in any of his 3 starts this season, or in any of his last 5 starts dating back to the end of the 2013 regular season, extending a career long streak...joined **Nick Bierbrodt** from April 3–June 6, 2003 as the only starters in franchise history with 5 straight starts of less than 5 innings...the last player to go 6 straight in the majors was SF **Barry Zito** from July 14–Sep 2, 2013.
- + vs. OAKLAND**—Is 1-1 with a 4.00 ERA (27-IP, 12-ER) in 5 career starts against the A's...has held the A's to a .236 avg. ...last faced them on April 20, 2013 at Tropicana Field, the best start of his career against Oakland as he recorded the win with 7 shutout innings (3-H, 1-BB) in a Rays 1-0 win...is 0-0 with a 4.76 ERA (11.1-IP, 6-ER) in 2 career starts at O.co Coliseum, last pitching here on July 25, 2011...the Rays are 1-4 in his 5 starts against the Athletics.

#70 JOE MADDON, MANAGER

- + Ninth-year Rays manager** is the 3rd-longest tenured skipper in MLB after LAA **Mike Scioscia** (15th) and MIN **Ron Gardenhire** (13th).
- + Has managed more than half games** in Rays history (1,408 of 2,701)...owns a career 730-678 (.518) record with the Rays: 127-197 (.392) in his first two seasons (2006-07) and 603-481 (.556) since the start of 2008...the Rays were 518-775 (.401) prior to his arrival.
- + Ejected yesterday** at OAK in the 10th inning by 1B umpire **Quinn Wolcott** for arguing balls and strikes (check swing)...was his fifth ejection this season and 37th as a Ray, extending his club record.
- + Two-time AL Manager of the Year** (2008, 2010)...only two other head coaches/managers among Florida's major pro teams have lasted as long: **Don Shula** (Dolphins, 26 years) and **John McKay** (Bucs, 9 years).

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#59 CURT CASALI, C	Mon: 0-0 (def. rep.)	LAA Series: 0-3, BB, R	Stand: 1-8, 3-BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .000 (0-4)
2014: .111/.238/.111, 0-HR, 0-RBI, 0-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-5		RISP: .000 (0-6)	vs. RH: .143 (2-14)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 2-for-18 in 8 games (5 starts) with the Rays...is 1-for-his-last-17, snapping an 0-for-11 skid on July 29 vs. MIL...had a single in his first career plate appearance on July 18 at MIN, becoming the 19th player in Rays history to hit safely in his first major league PA. + Had a 4-SO game on July 20 at MIN, first by a Ray this year...selected from Durham on July 18 to take the roster spot of Ryan Hanigan (15-day DL). + Was batting .237/.335/.359 with 3 HR and 15 RBI in 46 games with Durham after being transferred there from Montgomery on May 5. + Owns a career .279 avg. and .384 OBP over 4 minor league seasons...acquired from the Detroit Tigers for LH Kyle Lobstein on March 25, 2013. 				
#11 YUNEL ESCOBAR, SS	Mon: 0-4	LAA Series: 5-13, RBI, BB	Stand: 10-34, 2B, RBI, 2-BB, R	vs. LH: .310 (22-71), 1-HR
2014: .255/.325/.334, 4-HR, 26-RBI, 1-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-5		RISP: .236 (21-89)	vs. RH: .240 (62-258), 3-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Batting .299 (20-for-67) in 18 games since being reinstated from the 15-day DL (right shoulder soreness) on July 11. + Ejected on July 29 vs. MIL in the 8th for arguing balls and strikes, his 8th career ejection and 3rd this season (July 23 at STL, May 25 vs. BOS). + Batting .270/.344/.352 (63-for-233) in 68 G since the beginning of May...has drawn 26 BB to 28 SO over that span. + Has made 10 errors this season, surpassing his 2013 total (7)...collected his 1,000th major league hit on May 22 vs. OAK, an RBI single in the 7th. 				
#35 COLE FIGUEROA, INF	Mon: DNP	LAA Series: 2-3, BB, 2-RBI	Stand: 2-4, 3-RBI, 2-BB, R	vs. LH: --
2014: .172/.235/.207, 0-HR, 5-RBI, 0-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.667, 2-3)		RISP: .167 (1-6)	vs. RH: .172 (5-29)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Drew a pinch-hit, bases-loaded walk on Sun vs. LAA to cut the Rays deficit to 7-5. + Accounting for his 5 career RBI are 2 bases-loaded walks, 2 sac flies and a walk-off double. + Fri vs. LAA was the first multi-hit game of his career...snapped an 0-for-18 drought spanning 2 major league stints with a 6th inning single, his first hit since May 26 at TOR...has made 10 apps (5 starts) since being recalled on June 24...is 5-for-29 with the Rays overall, 2-for-17 during this stint. 				
#10 LOGAN FORSYTHE, INF	Mon: 0-3	LAA Series: 4-8, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, BB, 2-R	Stand: 7-19, 3-2B, HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 3-R	vs. LH: .276 (27-98), 3-HR
2014: .253/.304/.369, 4-HR, 18-RBI, 1-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4		RISP: .241 (13-54)	vs. RH: .235 (28-119), 1-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Yesterday at OAK marked his first SB since Aug 17, 2013 vs. NYM with SD...call on the field was overturned by instant replay. + Batting .343/.389/.535 (34-for-99) in 30 games (25 starts) since June 16...has 13 multi-hit games over that span, compared to 4 multi-hit games in his first 49 G this season...included was 5 straight multi-hit games from June 28-July 2, the first Ray to do that since Wil Myers (7, July 13-26, 2013). + Sat vs. LAA had a solo homer in the 8th (Michael Roth)...all 4 HR this season have come over his last 23 games (19 starts) since June 28, after 56 homerless games to start his Rays career...has 13 RBI over that span compared to 5 RBI in his first 56 games. + Has made 52 starts this season (36-2B, 13-DH, 2-LF, 1-3B)...owns a career .308 (16-for-52) avg. as a pinch-hitter. 				
#5 BRANDON GUYER, OF	Mon: 0-1 (PH in 9th)	LAA Series: 2-4, 2-RBI, 3-BB, R	Stand: 4-10, 2B, 3-RBI, 6-BB, 2-R	vs. LH: .343 (23-67), 1-HR
2014: .276/.350/.362, 1-HR, 18-RBI, 3-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3		RISP: .311 (14-45)	vs. RH: .229 (22-96)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has reached base in 8 of his last 11 PA...on Sat vs. LAA matched his season high with 2 RBI (4th time). + Reached via fielder's choice yesterday as a PH at OAK...failed to the 1st & 3rd bunt player against his former college teammate Sean Doolittle. + Is 16-for-46 (.348) over his last 17 G, breaking out of a 2-for-27 slump...has made 40 starts (33-LF, 4-CF, 3-DH) including 27 starts since being reinstated from the DL on June 19 vs. HOU...batting .298 (42-for-141) with a .375 OBP since the start of May after .136 (3-for-22) in March/April. + Batting .343 (23-for-67) vs. LHP, 2nd-best on the team (min. 50 AB)...has a career .291 avg. vs. LHP and all 4 career HR have come vs. LHP. 				
#8 DESMOND JENNINGS, OF	Mon: 2-5, RBI	LAA Series: 2-10, RBI, 2-R	Stand: 5-32, 2B, HR, 5-RBI, BB, 5-R	vs. LH: .274 (26-95), 4-HR
2014: .242/.325/.381, 9-HR, 30-RBI, 14-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.400, 4-10)		RISP: .205 (16-78)	vs. RH: .233 (70-301), 5-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has recorded consecutive multi-hit games, going 4-for-10 over that span after only 1 hit in his previous 18 at-bats. + His last 46 starts have come at leadoff...has 7 career leadoff homers, tied with Carl Crawford for 2nd in club history, one shy of B.J. Upton. + Has a .345 OBP in 51 road games this season compared to a .305 OBP in 53 home games...7 of his 9 homers have come on the road. + Batting .224/.250/.328 (13-for-58) in 14 games (all starts) since the All-Star break. + Batting .435 (77-for-177) when putting the first pitch in play over his career including .306 (11-for-36) when doing so this season. 				
#20 MATT JOYCE, OF	Mon: 0-5	LAA Series: 4-8, 2B, RBI, 3-BB, 2-R	Stand: 9-23, 2B, 2-RBI, 5-BB, 3-R	vs. LH: .185 (5-27), 1-HR
2014: .280/.365/.423, 7-HR, 43-RBI, 1-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-5		RISP: .300 (21-70)	vs. RH: .289 (79-273), 6-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Ranks 1st on the team with a .365 OBP...has a .382 OBP vs. righties, best on the team and 6th in the AL. + Had 3 BB on Sun vs. LAA, his 2nd time this season reaching that mark including April 25 at CWS when he had a club record 5 BB. + Is batting .340/.433/.400 (17-for-50) in 16 games since July 9...only has 3 extra-base hits over that span (3 doubles). + After starting the season with 3 HR in his first 75 G (221 AB), had 4 HR over a 6-game span (27 AB) from June 29-July 6. + Tied for the major league lead with 8 sac flies...his first 7 came in the Rays first 37 games through May 10...added his 8th on July 12 vs. TOR. + Tied club records with 5 hits and 12 total bases on June 29 at BAL...was the 7th instance of 5 hits in franchise history, but the first to include 2 HR...was his 3rd career multi-HR game and first since Sep 29, 2012 at CWS...his HR off Brian Matusz was his first HR vs. LHP since June 11, 2013 vs. BOS. 				
#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER, OF	Mon: 1-4, 3B, R	LAA Series: 1-10	Stand: 5-24, RBI, BB, R	vs. LH: .214 (9-42), 1-HR
2014: .293/.344/.515, 8-HR, 25-RBI, 4-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)		RISP: .186 (8-43)	vs. RH: .314 (49-156), 7-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Is 2-for-his-last-18...batting .314/.385/.471 (22-for-70) over his last 23 games (19 starts) after starting July on a 0-for-15 skid. + Had a 5th inning triple yesterday at OAK, only his 2nd XBH in his last 52 at-bats since his grand slam on July 9 vs. KC, compared to 21 XBH (9-2B, 4-3B, 8-HR) in his first 146 at-bats to start the season...his 8 HR in 198 AB with the Rays are more than he's hit at any stop in his pro career. + Since his most recent call-up (May 28), ranks among rookie leaders in avg. (4th, .296), XBH (T-4th, 22), SLG (2nd, .516) and OPS (2nd, .866). + Had his first career grand slam on July 9 vs. KC, first by a Ray since Wil Myers on June 22, 2013 at NYY...had a professional-high 4 RBI (prev. 3, 6x-last April 3 vs. GWN)...became the first Rays rookie with 4 hits and a grand slam in a game...was the first rookie in history (since 1914) with 4 hits and a grand slam from the No. 9 spot and the first player, regardless of rookie status, to do that since CLE Asdrubal Cabrera on April 18, 2009 at NYY. 				
#21 JAMES LONEY, 1B	Mon: 2-4	LAA Series: 7-13, 2-2B, 2-RBI, 3-R	Stand: 12-36, 2-2B, 4-RBI, BB, 5-R	vs. LH: .242 (31-125), 1-HR
2014: .290/.345/.381, 5-HR, 51-RBI, 4-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.476, 10-21)		RISP: .270 (30-111)	vs. RH: .308 (91-295), 4-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Has a 23-game on-base streak, 3rd-longest active streak in the majors, batting .341/.402/.385 (31-for-91) over that span including .383/.415/.433 (23-for-60) since the All-Star break...it's the 2nd-longest on-base streak of his career, trailing a 30-game streak from June 22-July 25, 2007. + Has 3 consecutive multi-hit games...has a .370 OBP vs. right-handed pitching this season, 9th-best in the AL. + Has 36 multi-hit games, most on the team and T-2nd among major league first basemen behind DET Miguel Cabrera (38). + Is 2nd on the team with 51 RBI...however, batting .190 (12-for-63) with RISP since May 23 after starting the season 18-for-48 (.375) with RISP. + Since the start of 2013, is .324/.375/.447 (103-for-318) in the 7th inning or later, 4th-highest avg. in the majors. + 24.9 percent of his balls in play are line drives, according to FanGraphs, highest pct. on the team...batting .767 (69-for-90) on line drives. 				
#3 EVAN LONGORIA, 3B	Mon: 1-4, HR, RBI, R	LAA Series: 4-12, 2B, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 3-R	Stand: 7-31, 2-2B, HR, 6-RBI, 6-BB, 4-R	vs. LH: .295 (31-105), 4-HR
2014: .256/.333/.401, 14-HR, 57-RBI, 4-SB	Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.300, 6-20)		RISP: .309 (30-97)	vs. RH: .244 (79-324), 10-HR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Had his team-leading 14th homer of the year yesterday at OAK in the 2nd inning off Jeff Samardzija, extending his franchise HR (176) and RBI (601) leads...was his 2nd HR in 3 games, after only 2 HR in his previous 30 games...3 of his last 4 HR have come on the road. + Leads the team with 57 RBI (James Loney, 51)...has 17 RBI in his last 20 games since July 8...has 13 RBI since the All-Star break. + Has 218 career doubles, leading Ben Zobrist (217) by one for most in franchise history...passed Carl Crawford on July 20 at MIN. + Batting only .234 (48-for-205) with 5 HR and 24 RBI in 53 road games...in comparison, is .277/.360/.446 with 9 HR and 33 RBI at Tropicana Field. + Has played in all 112 games (all starts, 108-3B, 4-DH)...has played 192 straight games since missing 3 G June 29-July 1, 2013 with plantar fasciitis. + Has a .414 OBP vs. LHP, 10th in the AL...is batting .298/.394/.457 in the Rays 54 wins, compared to .217/.270/.348 in their 58 losses. 				

#28 JOSE MOLINA, C Mon: 0-3 LAA Series: 0-4, RBI, BB Stand: 1-14, RBI, 2-BB vs. LH: .263 (10-38)
 2014: .186/.240/.198, 0-HR, 9-RBI, 3-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7 RISP: .148 (8-54) vs. RH: .165 (23-139)

- + Is hitless in his last 7 at-bats and is 1-for-his-last-19 dating back to the 6th inning on July 23 at STL...is the oldest active catcher in the majors.
- + Hit .310 (18-for-58) with a .355 OBP over a 16-game stretch from June 20–July 23...had an 11-game on-base streak snapped on July 28 vs. MIL.
- + Batting .318 (7-for-22) with RISP since June 24 compared to .031 (1-for-32) with RISP before that.
- + Has 6 RBI in his last 12 games, compared to only 3 RBI through his first 51 G at the end of play on July 11...had 4 straight games with an RBI from July 12-22, a career long streak...only has 3 XBH in 177 at-bats this season and has only scored 3 runs in 63 games (56 starts).
- + Has not homered in 104 games (last July 5, 2013 vs. CWS), the longest homerless streak of his career (prev. 78, Sep 8, 2007–July 30, 2008).

#1 SEAN RODRIGUEZ, INF/OF Mon: 0-0 (PR in 9th) LAA Series: 0-5 Stand: 1-12, 2B, BB, R vs. LH: .226 (19-84), 4-HR
 2014: .227/.281/.491, 10-HR, 35-RBI, 2-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-11 RISP: .265 (13-49) vs. RH: .228 (18-79), 6-HR

- + Went hitless in his last 11 at-bats of the homestand...batting .313 (25-for-80) on the road compared to .145 (12-for-83) at home.
- + Had his career-high 10th HR on July 19 at MIN...8 of 10 HR have been with runners on base, while 6 of 10 have been vs. RHP (none in 2013)...7 of his 12 hits at Tropicana Field have been homers...21 of his 37 hits (56.8 pct.) this season have gone for extra bases.
- + Averaging an RBI every 4.66 AB, 2nd-highest ratio in the majors (min. 100 AB)...would be the 3rd-best ratio in club history.
- + Has made 40 starts this season (13-2B, 11-LF, 6-1B, 6-DH, 3-3B, 1-SS)...has started all 28 Rays games vs. left-handed starters...has started in every slot in the batting order except 3rd...is a career .249/.347/.405 hitter (163-for-655) vs. left-handed pitching.

#18 BEN ZOBRIST, INF/OF Mon: 0-4, BB LAA Series: 7-15, 2-2B, RBI, 3-R Stand: 17-35, 3-2B, 2-HR, 5-RBI, 4-BB, 8-R vs. LH: .386 (39-101), 2-HR
 2014: .276/.362/.422, 9-HR, 32-RBI, 9-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6 RISP: .171 (14-82) vs. RH: .236 (65-276), 7-HR

- + Went 0-for-4 yesterday at OAK snapping a 9-game hitting streak (.486, 17-for-35), tied for the longest by a Ray this season.
- + Tied his season high on Sat vs. LAA with 4 hits (3rd time), the last 2 instances coming over the last homestand (July 25 vs. BOS)...has 217 career doubles, one shy of Evan Longoria (218) for most in club history...passed Carl Crawford (215) on Fri vs. LAA.
- + Since June 28 is batting .345/.429/.538 (41-for-119) with 4 HR, 16 RBI and 19 BB...ranks T-2nd in the AL in OBP and 4th in avg. over this stretch.
- + Has started at 4 different positions (56-2B, 18-SS, 10-RF, 8-LF) plus DH (4)...has made 8 errors this year, compared to 5 in 2013.
- + Batting .150 points higher vs. lefties (.386) than righties (.236)...has a .447 OBP vs. LHP, best on the team and 2nd in the AL.
- + Had a 1-for-43 stretch with RISP from April 26–July 3...batting .444 (8-for-18) with RISP since July 4 at DET.
- + Since 2009, leads all switch-hitters with 199 2B and 482 BB...according to Baseball Reference, since then he ranks 3rd in the majors with 35.4 Wins Above Replacement after R. Cano (38.5) and M. Cabrera (36.8)...WAR counts offensive and defensive contributions relative to a player's position(s).

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#50 GRANT BALFOUR, RH Last App: 8/4 at OAK (L, 0.2-IP, 2-H, 1-ER, 2-BB, 1-SO) Saves-Opps: 11-13 vs. LH: .202 (17-84), 1-HR
 2014: 1-4-11, 4.93 ERA, 44 G Long Relief App: 2.1, 6/11 vs. STL IR-RS: 8-0 vs. RH: .232 (16-69), 1-HR

- + Took the loss against his former team yesterday at OAK, allowing a 2-out, bases-loaded, walk-off single to Derek Norris...was his fourth loss this season, tying his career high (2009)...his ERA has dropped from 6.15 to 4.93 over his last 18 apps since June 17.
- + Has allowed more runs in 44 apps this year (23) than he did in 65 apps in 2013 (20)...mark his most runs allowed since 2009 (38)...has allowed 32 BB this season, passing his total from 2013 (27)...averaged 3.3 BB/9 IP from 2010-13 compared to 6.9 BB/9 IP this season.
- + Has allowed 5 runs twice in his career, both this season: June 8 vs. SEA and April 25 at CWS (walk-off grand slam to Jose Abreu).

#38 JEFF BELIVEAU, LH Last App: 8/3 vs. LAA (1.1-IP, 4-H, 2-R, 0-BB, 0-SO) Saves-Opps: -- vs. LH: .154 (2-13)
 2014: 0-0-0, 2.08 ERA, 7 G Long Relief App: 2.0, 7/27 vs. BOS IR-RS: 4-0 vs. RH: .211 (4-19)

- + Making his 7th app, allowed his first runs of the season on Sun vs. LAA...went 7 scoreless apps to start his Rays career (2013-14), longest streak since Joaquin Benoit went 13 straight scoreless apps to start the 2010 season.
- + Tied his career long app on July 27 vs. BOS (2-IP)...made his Tropicana Field debut on July 26 vs. BOS in his 9th stint over the last two seasons.
- + Marks his 5th tour with the Rays this season and 9th tour over the last two seasons...logged a combined 22 days in the majors over his first 8 stints.
- + Compiled a 1.50 ERA (36-IP, 6-ER) and 11 saves for Durham this season in 30 games...struck out 36.4 pct. of batters faced (51 of 140).
- + 27-year-old is one of two major leaguers to graduate from Bishop Hendricken (R.I.) High School, along with Rocco Baldelli.

#26 BRAD BOXBERGER, RH Last App: 8/4 at OAK (1.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 3-SO) Saves-Opps: 1-2 vs. LH: .077 (5-65), 1-HR
 2014: 2-1-1, 2.00 ERA, 43 G Long Relief App: 2.0, 5x-last 7/4 at DET IR-RS: 32-6 vs. RH: .193 (16-83), 5-HR

- + Ranks 3rd among AL relievers with 14.20 SO/9 IP (44.0-IP, 71-SO)...club record over a full season is 12.65 by Grant Balfour in 2008.
- + Has made 15 straight scoreless apps spanning 17.2 IP since June 29 with 27 SO over that span.
- + Has 18 SO over his last 8.0 IP...yesterday at OAK, struck out LH Sam Fuld to end the 7th, getting out of Joel Peralta's 2-out, bases-loaded jam...has inherited 32 base runners, most on the team, and has only allowed 18.8 pct. to score...has inherited the bases loaded 4 times.
- + His .142 opp avg. (21-for-148) ranks 3rd among AL relievers...has held lefties to .077 (5-for-65), best in the majors (min. 50 AB).
- + Left-handed hitters are 0-for-their-last-43 against him since Nick Punto had an infield hit on May 20 vs. OAK.
- + On May 8 vs. BAL replaced David Price with no outs in the 6th, inheriting the bases loaded and striking out the side on 9 pitches.

#57 JAKE MCGEE, LH Last App: 8/4 at OAK (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-ER, 1-BB, 1-SO) Saves-Opps: 12-13 vs. LH: .208 (11-53)
 2014: 3-0-12, 1.44 ERA, 54 G Long Relief App: 1.1, 6x-last 7/8 vs. KC IR-RS: 30-3 vs. RH: .157 (19-121)

- + Worked a scoreless 9th inning yesterday at OAK, sending the game to extra innings.
- + Recorded his 12th save in 13 chances on July 28 vs. MIL...his 11 saves in 11 chances since June 27 rank T-3rd-most in the majors.
- + 49 of his 54 apps this season have been scoreless...ranks among AL relief leaders in apps (54, 1st), ERA (1.44, 4th), opp OBP (.225, 5th) and opp SLG (.207, 2nd)...has only allowed 6 XBH (24-1B, 6-2B)...his avg. fastball velocity is 96.5 mph, highest among AL lefty relievers.
- + Has pitched 59.0 consecutive homerless innings, 3rd-longest active streak in the majors...last HR was Sep 4, 2013 at LAA (Chris Iannetta).
- + Has stranded 27 of 30 inherited runners (90.0 pct.)...the club record (min. 30 IR) over a full season is 88.6 pct. by J.P. Howell in 2008.

#62 JOEL PERALTA, RH Last App: 8/4 at OAK (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-ER, 2-BB, 1-SO) Saves-Opps: 1-5 vs. LH: .263 (25-95), 3-HR
 2014: 2-3-1, 3.77 ERA, 47 G Long Relief App: 1.1, 3x-last 5/15 at LAA IR-RS: 14-1 vs. RH: .174 (12-69), 4-HR

- + 27 of his last 31 apps have been scoreless...his ERA has dropped from 7.07 to 3.77 over that span.
- + Has made 4 scoreless apps since being reinstated from the 15-day DL (illness) on July 28 vs. MIL.
- + Is the franchise's career leader in apps (274)...his 274 apps rank 3rd in the majors since joining the Rays in 2011.
- + Has allowed 7 HR, T-7th-most among major league relievers...has allowed 30 HR since joining the Rays in 2011, 2nd among MLB relievers.
- + In his Rays career, has faced 3-4-5 batters more than any other spots in the order and has held them to a .186 avg. (61-for-328)...opponents' No. 3 hitters have hit .108 (11-for-102), lowest in the majors over that span (min. 50 AB).

#27 CESAR RAMOS, LH Last App: 8/3 vs. LAA (0.2-IP, 0-H, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO) Saves-Opps: -- vs. LH: .232 (23-99), 3-HR
 2014: 2-3-0, 3.88 ERA, 32 G, 7 GS Long Relief App: 4.2, 5/31 at BOS IR-RS: 13-4 vs. RH: .253 (38-150), 3-HR

- + Pitched in 3 consecutive games from Aug 1-3 after only making 2 apps in 17 games from July 7-30 after he was reinstated from the paternity list.
- + Has a 2.86 ERA (34.2-IP, 11-ER) in 25 relief apps this season...was moved to the bullpen when Alex Cobb was reinstated from the DL.
- + Of his 25 relief apps, has gone 2 IP or more 7 times and has faced only 1 batter 4 times...has a 2.18 ERA (20.2-IP, 5-ER) in his multi-inning relief apps.
- + Has a 0.96 ERA (28-IP, 3-ER) in 17 apps (2 starts) this year at Tropicana Field compared to a 6.08 ERA (37.0-IP, 25-ER) in 15 road apps (5 starts).

#49 KIRBY YATES, RH Last App: 8/3 vs. LAA (2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-ER, 0-BB, 3-SO) Saves-Opps: 1-2 vs. LH: .263 (5-19)
 2014: 0-1-1, 2.66 ERA, 18 G Long Relief App: 2.2, 7/3 at DET IR-RS: 11-3 vs. RH: .237 (14-59), 2-HR

- + Had 2 perfect innings on Sun vs. LAA with a career-high-tying 3 SO...allowed runs in each of his previous 2 apps before that.
- + Recorded his first career save on July 20 at MIN, replacing Grant Balfour with 2-on, 1-out in the 9th...became the 6th Ray to record a save since the team went to a closer-by-committee in early-June, joining Balfour, Brad Boxberger, Jake McGee, Juan Carlos Oviedo and Joel Peralta.
- + Blew the save on July 9 vs. KC in his first career save opportunity...allowed a go-ahead, 3-run HR to Salvador Perez in relief of Balfour.
- + Made his major league debut on June 7 vs. SEA, becoming the 39th Hawaii-born player in major league history and the first in Rays history.
- + Was 16-for-16 in save opportunities for Triple-A Durham prior to his callup.

RAY'S PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	54-58-27	112	3.65	1007.2	917	409	345	992	100
Starters	38-41-0	112	3.69	653.2	621	268	210	637	64
Relievers	16-17-27	110	3.58	354.0	296	141	135	355	36
Home	27-32-10	59	3.48	545.0	473	211	173	549	48
Road	27-26-17	53	3.85	462.2	444	198	172	443	52
March/April	11-16-4	27	4.41	240.2	236	118	87	202	21
May	12-17-5	29	3.93	265.1	249	116	103	255	33
June	13-16-6	29	3.30	259.0	213	95	74	287	27
July	17-6-12	23	2.71	206.0	179	62	60	214	17
August	1-3-0	4	4.42	36.2	40	18	21	34	2

LAST HR & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS

	LAST HR	OFF	'14 MOST HITS GAME	'14 MOST RBI GAME
Casali	-	-	1, 2x-last, 7/29 vs. MIL	-
Escobar	6/16/14 vs. BAL	Chen	3, 2x-last, 5/16 at LAA	2, 4x-last, 7/22 at STL
Figueroa	-	-	2, 8/1 vs. LAA	1, 5x-last, 8/3 vs. LAA
Forsythe	8/2/14 vs. LAA	Roth	3, 3x-last, 6/28 at BAL	2, 5x-last, 8/2 vs. LAA
Guyler	5/15/14 at LAA	Skaggs	4, 5/24 vs. BOS	2, 3x-last, 8/2 vs. LAA
Jennings	7/25/14 vs. BOS	Lester	3, 5x-last, 7/23 at STL	2, 6x-last, 7/27 vs. BOS
Joyce	7/6/14 at DET	Porcello	5, 6/29 at BAL	4, 6/29 at BAL
Kiermaier	7/9/14 vs. KC	Ventura	4, 7/9 vs. KC	4, 7/9 vs. KC
Loney	7/1/14 vs. NYY	Kuroda	3, 9x-last, 8/3 vs. LAA	4, 4/18 vs. NYY
Longoria	8/4/14 at OAK	Samardzija	3, 7x-last, 6/27 at BAL	4, 4/19 vs. NYY
Molina	7/5/13 vs. CWS	Axelrod	2, 5x-last, 7/6 at DET	2, 7/19 at MIN
Rodriguez	7/19/14 at MIN	Hughes	4, 7/6 at DET	4, 4/4 vs. TEX
Zobrist	7/29/14 vs. MIL	Garza	4, 3x-last, 8/2 vs. LAA	4, 4/13 at CIN

RAY'S BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: L2	When commit error: 11-30	Hit homer: 32-25
Current Record: 54-58	Ahead after 6-7-8: 41-5/44-3/46-3	Homer with men on: 19-13
Home/Road: 27-32/27-26	Behind after 6-7-8: 5-46/3-45/1-47	Hit multiple homers: 11-7
Day/Night: 19-20/35-38	Tied after 6-7-8: 7-7/6-10/5-8	Score first: 38-17
Grass/Turf: 27-23/27-35	1-run games: 16-13	Score 5 or more: 36-12
vs. East: 21-22	2-run games: 3-11	Score less than 5: 17-44
vs. Central: 12-12	Extra innings: 4-4	Outhit opponents: 46-11
vs. West: 13-15	Win in last at-bat: 7	Outhit by opponents: 6-41
vs. National League: 8-9	Come-from-behind wins: 19	Collect 10 or more hits: 27-14
vs. RH/LH starters: 41-42/13-15	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 20	Opp. 10 or more hits: 8-31
Series W-L-T (home): 6-10-3	Series W-L-T (road): 10-7-0	Wearing white/gray/navy/lt. blue: 19-24/7-13/25-14/2-6

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
Archer	22	61	2.77	4.17	11-11	13
Cobb	17	45	2.65	3.96	8-9	9
Colome	1	5	5.00	8.44	1-0	0
Hellickson	3	3	1.00	1.98	2-1	0
Moore	2	0	0.00	0.00	0-2	0
Odorizzi	22	56	2.54	4.32	9-13	8
Ramos	7	13	1.86	3.86	2-5	0

RAY'S SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING	INDIVIDUAL BATTING		
Longest win streak	9, July 12-27	Most runs, game, TB	4, Myers, 4/19 vs. NYY
Long loss streak	10, May 26-June 5	Most runs, game, Opp	4, 3x-last, Cabrera, 7/3 at DET
Most runs game, TB	16, 4/19 vs. NYY	Most hits, game, TB	5, Joyce, 6/29 at BAL
Most runs game, Opp	12, 2x-last, 5/12 at SEA	Most hits, game, Opp	4, 5x-last, Cain, 7/8 vs. KC
Most runs, inn, TB	7, (6th), 6/29 at BAL	Most 2B, game, TB	3, 2x-last, Guyler, 6/27 at BAL
Most runs, inn, Opp	5, 12x-last, (1st), 8/3 vs. LAA	Most 2B, game, Opp	4, Holt, 6/1 at BOS
Most hits, game, TB	20, 5/2 at NYY	Most HR, game, TB	2, 4x-last, Joyce, 6/29 at BAL
Most hits, game, Opp	18, 5/2 at NYY	Most HR, game, Opp	2, 4x-last, Pujols, 5/18 at LAA
Most hits, inn, TB	7, (6th), 6/29 at BAL	Most RBI, game, TB	6, Hanigan, 4/19 vs. NYY
Most hits, inn, Opp	6, 2x-last, (3rd), 4/13 at CIN	Most RBI, game, Opp	6, Abreu, 4/25 at CWS
Most doubles, game, TB	6, 6/29 at BAL	Most x-base hits, game, TB	3, 6x-last, Zobrist, Joyce 6/29 at BAL
Most doubles, game, Opp	5, 4x-last, 6/1 at BOS	Most x-base hits, game, Opp	4, Holt, 6/1 at BOS
Most HR, game, TB	5, 2x-last, 6/29 at BAL	Most steals, game, TB	2, 5x-last, Guyler, 6/30 at NYY
Most HR, game, Opp	3, 5x-last, 5/26 at TOR	Most steals, game, Opp	2, 5x-last, Fuld, 8/4 at OAK
Most x-base hits, game, TB	11, 6/29 at BAL	Hitting Streak	9, 3x-last, Zobrist, July 25-Aug 3
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	9, 4/17 vs. NYY	TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most stolen bases, game, TB	3, 3x-last, 8/4 at OAK	Most SO, TB Starter	12, 3x-last, Cobb, 7/29 vs. MIL
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	4, 6/23 vs. PIT	Most SO, Opp Starter	15, Hernandez, 6/8 vs. SEA
Most walks, game, TB	11, 4/25 at CWS	Most SO, TB Reliever	4, 3x-last, Boxberger, 6/27 at BAL
Most walks, game, Opp	10, 5/1 at BOS	Most IP, TB Reliever	4.2, Ramos, 5/31 at BOS
Most strikeouts, game, TB	17, 6/8 vs. SEA	Most walks, game, TB	6, Ramos, 5/1 at BOS
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	16, 2x-last, 6/13 at HOU	Most walks, game, Opp	6, Dickey, 3/31 vs. TOR
Most LOB, game, TB	15, 6/6 at SEA	Most SO, Team, TB	16, 5/24 vs. BOS
Most LOB, game, Opp	18, 8/4 at OAK	Most walks, Team, TB	10, 5/1 at BOS
Most errors, game, TB	4, 2x-last, 5/12 at SEA	Low-Hit Game	1, 2x-last, 6/21 vs. HOU
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 4/4 vs. TEX	Consecutive Scoreless IP	24.2, Cobb, April 1-May 27
Longest game, time	5:49, 5/2 at NYY	Shortest game, time	2:10, 6/3 at MIA
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	4:10, 5/9 vs. CLE	Shortest game, time (9 inn.)	2:10, 6/3 at MIA

HOME RUNS

Grand Slams (1):	Kiermaier-1 (7/9/14 vs. KC, Y Ventura)	3-HR games (-):	-
Back-to-Back (4):	Kiermaier/Longoria (6/19/14 vs. HOU, P Clemens) Rodriguez/Jennings (6/17 vs. BAL, M Gonzalez), Zobrist/Longoria (6/4 vs. MIA, T Koehler), Jen- nings/Loney (5/26 at TOR, D Hutchison)	Pinch-hit (2):	Rodriguez-1 (5/25 vs. BOS, C Breslow), Sands- 1 (6/16 vs. BAL, B Matusz)
2-HR games (3):	Zobrist-1 (4/13 at CIN, T Cingrani/N Christiani), Hanigan-1 (4/19 vs. NYY, I Nova), Myers-1 (4/19 vs. NYY, I Nova/M Daley), Joyce-1 (6/29 at BAL, M Gonzalez, B Matusz)	Walk-off (1):	Rodriguez-1 (5/22 vs. OAK, L Gregerson)
		Lead-off (1):	Jennings-1 (6/28 at BAL, W. Chen)
		Inside-the-park (2):	Kiermaier-1 (5/31 at BOS, A Wilson), Myers-1 (5/4 at NYY, CC Sabathia)

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	57	45	65	63	43	47	34	2	48	9	443
Tampa Bay	43	44	38	52	60	59	56	51	27	11	441

INSTANT REPLAY CHALLENGES (since July 11)

GAME	CHALLENGED BY	INN.	PLAYER OF REFERENCE	INITIAL CALL	RULING	DELAY
July 11 vs. TOR	Tampa Bay	T8	Darin Mastroianni	Safe at 1st	Stands	3:44
July 12 vs. TOR	Toronto	T5	Jose Reyes	Out at 2nd	Confirmed	1:38
July 13 vs. TOR	Tampa Bay	B6	Yunel Escobar	Out at Home	Overtured	1:57
July 18 at MIN	Tampa Bay	T5	Kevin Kiermaier	Out at 1st	Overtured	0:56
July 18 at MIN	Tampa Bay	B5	Brian Dozier	Hit by Pitch	Stands	2:55
July 22 at STL	St. Louis	B6	Matt Holliday	Foul ball	Confirmed	1:47
July 26 vs. BOS	Umpire	T1	David Ortiz	Fan interference/2B	Stands	1:58
July 28 vs. MIL	Tampa Bay	T3	Carlos Gomez	Safe at 1st	Stands	2:12
Aug 1 vs. LAA	Umpire	B2	James Loney	Double	Stands	2:02
Aug 2 vs. LAA	Los Angeles	B6	Brandon Guyler	Safe at 1st	Stands	1:25
Aug 2 vs. LAA	Umpire	T9	C.J. Cron	Out at Home	Confirmed	1:26
Aug 4 at OAK	Tampa Bay	T2	Logan Forsythe	Out at 2nd	Overtured	TBA

Rays Totals (bold): 35 challenges (13 overturned, 12 stand, 10 confirmed) | Opp Totals: 23 challenges (12 overturned, 7 stand, 4 confirmed)
Umpire Totals: 17 challenges (1 record keeping, 5 stand, 9 confirmed, 2 overturned)

HOME RUNS

	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Longoria	6	7	1		14
Rodriguez	2	4	4		10
Jennings	6	3			9
Zobrist	5	4			9
Kiermaier	4	3		1	8
Joyce	4	3			7
DeJesus	4	1			5
Loney	5				5
Myers	2	1	2		5
Escobar	4				4
Forsythe	2	2			4
Hanigan	1	2	1		4
Guyler	1				1
Sands		1			1
Molina					-
TOTALS	46	31	8	1	86

CATCHERS

	PCT	CS	ATT
Casali	.000	0	5
Hanigan	.208	5	24
Molina	.244	10	41
Solis	.000	0	1
TOTALS	.205	15	73

MISC.

Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Loney (21), Longoria (16), Zobrist (15), Jennings (10), Joyce (10), Escobar (8), Rodriguez (8), Forsythe (6), Myers (5), DeJesus (4), Guyler (4), Hanigan (4), Kiermaier (4), Molina (3), Figueroa (2), Sands (2), Odorizzi (1), Cobb (1), Solis (1)
2-Out RBI: Longoria (25), Hanigan (19), Loney (14), Rodriguez (12), Jennings (11), Joyce (11), Zobrist (11), Kiermaier (9), Escobar (7), Forsythe (7), Guyler (7), Myers (6), DeJesus (4), Molina (4), Sands (2), Cobb (1), Figueroa (1)
Outfield Assists: Joyce (4), Myers (3), Jennings (2), Kiermaier (2), Zobrist (1)
Bunt Singles: Guyler (6), Kiermaier (3), Jennings (2), Rodriguez (2), Zobrist (2), Forsythe (1)
Ejections: Maddon-5 (4/26 at CWS, 8th inn.; 5/2 at NYY, 13th inn.; 7/5 at DET, 6th inn.; 7/22 at STL, 3rd inn.; 8/4 at OAK, 10th inn.), Kiermaier (5/8 vs. BAL, 1st inn.), Escobar-3 (5/25 vs. BOS, 7th inn.; 7/23 at STL, 4th inn.; 7/29 vs. MIL, 8th inn.), Rodriguez-1 (5/25 vs. BOS, 7th inn.)
Batted Around: 3/31 vs. TOR (8th inn, 9 batters), 4/18 vs. NYY (8th inn, 11 batters), 4/19 vs. NYY (6th inn, 10 batters), 4/22 vs. MIN (1st inn, 9 batters), 4/25 at CWS (2nd inn, 10 batters), 5/2 at NYY (14th inn, 11 batters), 5/25 vs. BOS (7th inn, 9 batters), 6/11 vs. STL (4th inn., 9 batters), 6/29 at BAL (6th inn., 11 batters), 7/12 vs. TOR (6th inn., 10 batters), 7/22 at STL (5th inn., 10 batters), 8/2 vs. LAA (2nd inning, 9 batters), 8/3 vs. LAA (7th inn., 9 batters)
CATWALKS
1. April 19 vs. NYY—Evan Longoria home run off the C-ring catwalk in left field (400 feet)...off Ivan Nova (3rd inning).
2. May 21 vs. OAK—Logan Forsythe single off the B-ring catwalk above third base...off Sean Doolittle (9th inning).
3. June 17 vs. BAL—Sean Rodriguez home run off the C-ring catwalk in left field (390 feet)...off Miguel Gonzalez (3rd inning).
4. June 18 vs. BAL—Nelson Cruz home run off the C-ring catwalk in left field (415 feet)...off Kirby Yates (8th inning).
5. June 19 vs. HOU—George Springer home run off the D-ring catwalk in left field (438 feet)...off David Price (3rd inning).
WALK-OFF WINS
1. May 22 vs. OAK (W 5-2)—Sean Rodriguez home run to left field...off Luke Gregerson (11th inning).
2. May 23 vs. BOS (W 1-0)—Cole Figueroa double to right-center field...off Burke Badenhop (9th inning).
3. May 24 vs. BOS (W 6-5)—Desmond Jennings fielder's choice, throwing error...off Andrew Miller (15th inning).

