



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015 at OAKLAND A's

RH Jake Odorizzi (6-6, 3.02) vs. RH Kendall Graveman (6-9, 4.27)

First Pitch: 4:05 p.m. ET | Location: O.co Coliseum, Oakland, Calif. | TV: Sun Sports | Radio: WDAE 620 AM, WAMA 1550 AM (Spanish)  
Game No.: 124 (62-61) | Road Game No.: 62 (31-30) | All-Time Game No.: 2,876 (1,334-1,541) | All-Time Road Game No.: 1,440 (602-837)  
April: 12-10 | May: 14-15 | June: 16-12 | July: 9-16 | August: 11-8 | Pre All-Star Break: 46-45 | Post All-Star Break: 16-16

**RAY MATTER**—After losing the first 3 games on this 10-day, 10-game road trip, the Rays have won 4 of the last 6 games including the last 3, all by one run...the Rays are 4-5 on the road trip (0-3 at Texas, 2-1 at Houston and 2-0 here)...only once in club history have the Rays lost the first 3 games of a road trip and returned home with a .500 or better trip...that occurred July 19-20, 2000, when Tampa Bay dropped the first 3 games of a 12-game trip and wound up 7-5 while going through Toronto, Kansas City, New York and Detroit...in last night's 5-4 win, the Rays scored 2 runs in the 9th inning to wipe out Oakland's 4-3 lead...entering last night's game, the Rays had been 0-49 when trailing after 8 and 4-14 in games decided in the 9th inning or later...the Rays are 8-5 in their last 13 games and 11-7 since Aug 2...they have been between one game under .500 and one game over .500 for 62 days this season and for 37 of the last 45 days.

**A.L. WILD CARD RACE**—There are presently four teams within 1.5 games of the AL's second Wild Card spot and 6 teams within 5.0 games...in the four years of the "Second Wild Card" era, this is the most crowded race for the second Wild Card on this date.

A.L. WILD CARD STANDINGS			
Blue Jays	68-55	.553	+4.0
Rangers	63-59	.516	---
Angels	63-60	.512	0.5
Orioles	62-60	.508	1.0
<b>Rays</b>	<b>62-61</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Twins	62-61	.504	1.5

**CLOSE CALLS**—The Rays have played 5 consecutive 1-run games for the first time since Sep 12-18, 2010, when they played 6 straight games...the Rays are 21-22 in one-run games and last night was the Rays 11th one-run game in their last 18 games...it was also their 71st game decided by 2 runs or fewer, tied for the major league lead with the Braves...it was their 15th game out of the last 20 decided by 1 or 2 runs...8 of the Rays last 10 losses have been by 1 or 2 runs.

MOST GAMES DECIDED BY 2 RUNS OR FEWER, 2015	
<b>Rays</b>	<b>71 (37-34)</b>
Braves	71 (36-35)
Mariners	69 (33-36)
Cardinals	69 (40-29)

**COMEBACKS**—Last night was the first time since May 13, 2014 at SEA that the Rays won after they had trailed entering the 9th...it was their sixth comeback win of the month:

Aug 2 at BOS	trailed 3-1 after 7	won 4-3
Aug 3 at CWS	trailed 4-3 after 7	won 5-4
Aug 8 vs. NYM	trailed 3-0 mid-1st	won 5-4
Aug 9 vs. NYM	trailed 3-0 after 2	won 4-3
Aug 12 vs. ATL	trailed 3-0, 4-1 and 6-3 after 6	won 9-6
Aug 22 at OAK	trailed 4-2 after 6 and 4-3 after 8	won 5-4

**ROAD TRIP RECAP**—The Rays have been led by relievers **Xavier Cedeno**, **Alex Colome**, **Brandon Gomes** and **Steve Geltz**, who have worked a combined 19.1 IP and allowed 3 hits and one run...the Rays have scored 31 runs in the 9 games—3.4 runs per game—but have been led by the bottom of the order...Rays 7-thru-9 hitters are a combined 32-for-95 (.337).

**RAYS SEEK FIRST SWEEP HERE**—The Rays have won the first 2 games of this series and are seeking their first-ever sweep here...the Rays have made 24 visits to Oakland (5-17-2)...in only two other current AL parks have the Rays never swept a series: Comerica Park and U.S. Cellular Field...Rays lead the season series 4 games to 2...last night's win clinched the Rays first winning season vs. the A's since 2010, and a win today would give the Rays their best record ever in one season vs. the A's...the Rays 61-95 (.391) all-time record vs. the A's is their worst vs. an AL opponent, as is their 24-52 (.316) mark at O.co Coliseum.

**HOMESTAND PREVIEW**—Following their fourth off-day of the month tomorrow (their most off days in one month excluding July), the Rays open a 6-game homestand with Minnesota and Kansas City, their final Central Division games of the year...Rays are 1-6 vs. the two teams in 2015...overall, the Rays have won their last 4 home games, 6 of their last 8 and are 30-24 after starting the season at home 1-6...in their first meeting with the Twins, the Rays dropped 2 of 3 games at Target Field...the Rays have won the last 5 season series from the Twins and have not lost a season series to them since 2006...Rays are 30-13 (.698) vs. Minnesota since May 29, 2009 and lead all-time, 67-65.

**WINNING THE HARD WAY**—The Rays are 62-61 while scoring 458 runs, fewest in the AL and 29th in the majors...the last AL teams to be .500 or better after 123 games with so few runs scored were all from the 1976 season—when the Orioles, Twins, Yankees and Tigers all were over .500 with

fewer than 458 runs scored.

**THIS WEEK IN RAYS BASEBALL**—The Rays are 4-2 in their 6 games this week and have allowed only 13 runs in the 6 games...Rays starters have worked to a 1.83 ERA (39.1-IP, 34-H, 8-ER, 7-BB, 36-SO).

**RAYS ROOKIES**—Last night, RH **Alex Colome** earned the Rays 22nd win by a Rays rookie this season, most in the majors...Rays rookies are 22-16 with 6 saves and a 3.67 ERA (372.2-IP, 152-ER).

**GOMES ONE SHY OF PERFECT GAME**—RH **Brandon Gomes** has retired the last 26 batters he's faced since BOS **Josh Rutledge** singled on July 31 at Fenway Park...Gomes' streak matches the 2nd longest in club history...RH **Steve Geltz** retired 32 in a row earlier this year (June 6-24), and RH **Kyle Farnsworth** had a streak of 26 in 2011 (July 28–Aug 23).

**MATT MOORE SETS DURHAM K RECORD**—Last night, Rays LH **Matt Moore**, pitching for Triple-A Durham, struck out 16 batters in the Bulls' 5-2 win over Columbus (Indians), setting a franchise Triple-A record...Moore, 26, was optioned on Aug 3...last night, he went 6 innings, striking out 16 of the 22 batters he faced while allowing 2 runs on 4 hits...with the Bulls, he has has a 3.42 ERA with a 36/5 K/BB ratio in 23 2/3 innings in 4 starts.

**WHAT'S LEFT**—After today, the Rays have:

- + 22 games at home, 16 on the road
- + 25 games vs. teams over .500, 13 games vs. teams under .500
- + 26 games vs. AL East teams

**UBER-UTILITY**—INF **Logan Forsythe** doubled and homered last night and now is batting .281 with 14 HR and 52 RBI...no other major league second basemen can match each of those numbers...Logan has started games at 1B, 2B and 3B this season for the Rays and has compiled career highs in hits (118), HR and RBI...only four active players have started games at three different infield positions and surpassed his numbers in one season: TB **Ben Zobrist** (2009), **Juan Uribe** (2x: 2004 with CWS, 2009 with SF), MIN **Michael Cuddyer** (2010) and DET **Omar Infante** (2004).

**3-HOMER RARITY**—The Rays hit 3 HR last night off **Sonny Gray**, owner of the lowest opponents' avg. in the AL...it was the first time in 68 career starts that Gray has allowed 3 HR in a game...since July 28, the Rays have had four 3-homer games...they have come in games started by Gray (all off Gray), NYM **Jacob deGrom** (2 off deGrom on Aug 7), CWS **Chris Sale** (2 off Sale on Aug 4) and DET **David Price** (2 off Price on July 28).

**COMING TO LIFE IN AUGUST**—The Rays are hitting .286 in 19 games this month (11-8), 2nd best in the majors (Boston .311)...Rays are 5th in the majors in OPS (.787) and are averaging 4.53 runs per game...Rays entered August batting .239 (28th in the majors) and sporting a .684 OPS (24th) while averaging 3.58 runs per game (28th)...the Rays batted just .229 in July...SS **Asdrubal Cabrera** is 3rd in the majors this month with a .405 (30-for-74) batting average...OF **Brandon Guyer** is batting .371 (13-for-35).

**FIRST-YEAR MANAGERS ARE TIGHT**—The four teams who began the season with rookie managers are all presently separated by only 2.0 games:

Rangers	Jeff Banister	62-59	.512
<b>Rays</b>	<b>Kevin Cash</b>	<b>61-61</b>	<b>.500</b>
Twins	Paul Molitor	61-61	.500
D-backs	Chip Hale	60-61	.496

**A LITTLE HELP**—Today's starter, **Jake Odorizzi**, has the lowest run support in the AL (min. 20 starts) with 3.16 runs scored per 9 IP...close behind are **Chris Archer** (7th at 3.65) and **Nathan Karns** (9th at 3.71)...the Rays are the only team with 3 pitchers in the bottom 10 in run support...Odorizzi has made 13 quality starts (6-plus IP, 3 ER or fewer) and has failed to win 9 of those (4 losses, 5 no decisions), the 3rd highest total in the AL behind CWS **Jose Quintana** (12) and BAL **Wei-Yin Chen** (11).

**CABRERA CONTINUES TO LEAD AL SINCE RETURN**—In 22 games since returning from the DL on July 28, SS **Asdrubal Cabrera** leads the AL with a .412 avg. (35-for-85)...on June 17, he was hitting .199...in 46 games since then, he has batted .357 (58-for-169).

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)
Tue., Aug 25 vs. MIN	7:10 p.m.	RH Nathan Karns (7-5, 3.44) vs. RH Ervin Santana (2-4, 5.53)
Wed., Aug 26 vs. MIN	7:10 p.m.	RH Chris Archer (11-9, 2.77) vs. RH Tyler Duffey (2-1, 4.60)
Thu., Aug 27 vs. MIN	7:10 p.m.	LH Drew Smyly (1-2, 3.42) vs. LH Tommy Milone (6-3, 3.73)

TV   Radio
Sun Sports   WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM (Sp.)
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## TODAY'S STARTER—RH JAKE ODORIZZI (6-6, 3.02)

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Avg.
2014	Tampa Bay	11-13	4.13	31	31	0	0	168.0	156	79	77	59	174	20	.242
2015	Tampa Bay	6-6	3.02	20	20	0	0	122.1	108	42	41	30	108	10	.233
	Charlotte (A)	0-0	0.93	2	2	0	0	9.2	4	1	1	2	8	0	.118
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>17-21</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>327.1</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.240</b>
<b>Minor League Totals</b>		<b>43-27</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>614.2</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.236</b>

- LAST START**—On Tue vs. HOU, tied a season-high with 9 SO (also April 18 vs. NYY)...yielded only one run, an RBI double by **Marwin Gonzalez** in the 3rd...received no decision, after the Rays bullpen blew a 2-1 lead.
  - Was the 10th time since the start of 2014 he allowed one run or fewer and not earned a win, one shy of the AL lead (TB **Chris Archer** and LAA **Hector Santiago**) for most such starts over that span.
- vs. AL WEST**—This season is 1-1 with a 0.91 ERA (29.2-IP, 3-ER) in 5 starts against AL West opponents...in his career, is 5-4 with a 1.87 ERA (68.2-IP, 14-ER) in 12 starts...hasn't allowed a run in 5 of those 12 starts, and has allowed 1 ER or fewer in 9 of the 12 starts.
- SINCE HIS RETURN**—Is 2-1 with a 3.94 ERA (45.2-IP, 20-ER) in 8 starts since returning from the 15-day DL (left oblique strain)...ranked 5th in the AL with a 2.47 ERA at the time of his injury.
- STREAKING**—Has made 5 straight starts of at least 6 IP and no more than 1 BB...only twice has a Rays pitcher compiled a longer streak of this type: **David Price** (9) in July–Aug 2013 and **Doug Waechter** (6) in Aug–Sep 2005...has 34 SO compared to 5 BB in this stretch...prior to this, totaled 10 BB and 11 SO in his first 3 starts since returning from the DL.
- WORKLOAD**—Averaging 98 pitches per game...has thrown 100-plus pitches in 5 straight starts, the second-longest streak of his career (6, June–July 2014)...averaging 15.9 pitches per inning, down from 18.0 in 2014 which was highest in club history among qualifiers.
  - Has finished 6 innings in 16 of his 20 starts this season, compared to 14 times in 31 starts in 2014...has pitched into the 7th inning 12 times, compared to 8 times in 2014.
- UNSUPPORTED**—Has received the lowest run support in the AL (min. 20 starts) at 3.16 R/9 IP (122.1-IP, 43-RS)...the lowest mark by a qualifying pitcher in club history is 3.63 R/9 IP by **Alex Cobb** in 2014...the Rays have scored 2 runs or fewer for him 14 times in 20 starts and have given him a total of 7 runs in his 6 losses.

- STINGY vs. LEFTIES**—Has held lefties to only 1 HR in 264 AB (**Justin Smoak**, July 17 at TOR)...has held lefties to a .326 SLG, 4th-lowest mark in the AL (min. 200 BF) behind **Erasmus Ramirez** (.278), **OAK Sonny Gray** (.278) and **Chris Archer** (.320).
- ROAD IMPROVEMENT**—Seeking his first road win since May 31 at BAL...is 3-4 with a 3.74 ERA (65-IP, 27-ER) on the road, and has yielded 2 runs or fewer in 6 of his 11 road starts...in 2014, recorded a 6.32 ERA (68.1-IP, 44-ER) in 14 road starts last season and had the largest home-road differential in the majors (min. 100 IP)...it was the 2nd highest in club history among season qualifiers—only **Mark Hendrickson** (6.53 in 2005) was higher.
  - This year, his 2.20 ERA at home ranks 4th among AL pitchers (min. 50 IP at home)...has allowed 1 run or fewer in 7 of 9 home starts.
- COBBYCAT**—32.4 pct. of his pitches have been changeups, most in the AL (min. 100 IP) and 2nd in the majors to COL **Jorge de la Rosa** (35.6), according to FanGraphs...borrowed his changeup grip from **Alex Cobb** in the 2013-14 offseason.
- ABOUT THAT RECORD**—Has a 3.71 career ERA, yet only a .447 (17-21) career winning pct. ...among active pitchers with 50-plus starts, only three have a lower ERA and a lower win pct. for their career: SD **Tyson Ross** (.380, 3.61), SD **Andrew Cashner** (.397, 3.45) and HOU **Mike Fiers** (.440, 3.57).
- GROUNDING**—Has a 1.17 GB/FB ratio this season, well below the AL average (1.43), but up considerably from his 0.65 GB/FB ratio last season—2nd lowest in the majors to SEA **Chris Young** (0.42)...has gotten 6 GIDP behind him this season, compared to 1 in 2014.
- WANTED MAN**—As a prospect, was twice included in trades for an All-Star pitcher...the Brewers traded him to Kansas City on Dec 19, 2010 in a six-player deal for **Zack Greinke**...two years later, the Royals traded him to the Rays in a seven-player deal for **James Shields**.

### 2015 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/8 vs. BAL	W-1	0.00	6.2	2	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	94/66	W, 2-0	Gonzalez	up, 1-0
4/13 at TOR	W-2	0.61	8.0	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	103/63	W, 2-1	Dickey	up, 2-1
4/18 vs. NYY	L-1	1.74	6.0	5	3	3	2	9	0	0	0	102/64	L, 0-9	Tanaka	down, 2-0
4/23 vs. BOS	--	1.65	6.2	3	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	93/57	W, 2-1	Buchholz	tied, 1-1
4/28 at NYY	L-2	2.41	6.1	9	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	98/65	L, 2-4	Whitley	down, 4-2
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	--	--	--	--
5/4 at BOS	W-3	2.21	7.0	7	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	110/78	W, 5-1	Buchholz	up, 5-1
5/10 vs. TEX	--	2.09	6.2	7	1	1	0	7	1	0	1	91/62	L, 1-2	Rodriguez	tied, 1-1
5/15 at MIN	L-3	2.36	6.0	8	3	3	0	5	1	0	2	104/68	L, 2-3	Hughes	tied, 2-2
5/20 at ATL	L-4	2.43	6.0	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	83/56	L, 1-2	Perez	down, 2-1
5/25 vs. SEA	L-5	2.31	7.0	5	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	108/73	L, 1-4	Elias	down, 2-1
5/31 at BAL	W-4	2.61	6.0	7	4	4	2	6	3	1	0	98/61	W, 9-5	Tillman	up, 7-4
<b>MAY</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	--	--	--	--
6/5 at SEA	--	2.47	4.1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	74/49	W, 1-0	Happ	tied, 0-0
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--
7/11 vs. HOU	W-5	2.30	5.2	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	89/52	W, 3-0	Keuchel	up, 3-0
7/17 at TOR	L-6	2.80	4.1	6	6	6	5	1	2	0	0	93/55	L, 2-6	Hutchison	down, 6-1
7/22 at PHI	--	2.85	5.0	5	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	83/57	L, 4-5 (10)	Morgan	up, 3-2
7/28 vs. DET	W-6	2.76	6.0	6	1	1	1	8	1	0	0	101/67	W, 10-2	Price	up, 5-1
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--
8/2 at BOS	--	2.86	6.0	7	3	3	1	5	0	1	0	113/68	W, 4-3	Miley	down, 3-2
8/7 vs. NYM	--	2.77	6.2	4	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	102/65	L, 3-4	deGrom	tied, 1-1
8/12 vs. ATL	--	3.09	6.0	9	6	6	1	6	1	0	0	105/68	W, 9-6	Wisler	down, 4-3
8/18 at HOU	--	3.02	6.0	6	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	107/71	L, 2-3 (10)	Feldman	up, 2-1
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	--	--	--	--

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7/1 at BRD	--	2.25	4.0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	--	W, 5-2	Duncan	up, 2-1
7/6 vs. PMB	--	0.93	5.2	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	--	W, 4-0	Kaminsky	tied, 0-0

## TUESDAY'S STARTER—RH NATHAN KARNS (7-5, 3.44)

- LAST START**—On Wed at HOU, left in line for a 2-1 win over **Dallas Keuchel**, but the bullpen blew it and the Rays lost 3-2 in 13 innings... lone run was a homer by **Carlos Correa** in the 1st...his line: 6 IP, 6 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 8 SO, 1 HR, 84 pit, 53 str...it was his second straight start in his home state, his first appearances in Texas since college (Texas Tech).
- SINCE THE BREAK**—Is unbeaten (3-0) in 6 starts since the All-Star break, and exited with the Rays ahead or tied in his 3 starts with a no-decision...has maintained a 2.81 ERA (32-IP, 10-ER) in the second half.
- 2 RUNS OR FEWER**—His 18 starts allowing 2 runs or fewer are most in the AL, and the only NL pitchers with that many are LAD **Zack Greinke** (20) and NYM **Jacob deGrom** (18)...this ties the Rays rookie record set by **Rolando Arrojo** in 1998...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it is the

- most by any rookie since 2013 (MIA **Jose Fernandez**-22, LAD **Hyun-Jin Ryu**-19, STL **Shelby Miller**-18)...if he reaches 20 he will be only the third rookie to do so in the last 40 seasons (since 1976), joining Fernandez and NYM **Dwight Gooden** in 1984 (22).
- 3 HITS OR FEWER**—Has made 10 starts of allowing 3 hits or fewer, most in the majors...it's the most by an AL pitcher since 2013, when TB **Matt Moore** and TEX **Yu Darvish** each had 11.
- vs. MINNESOTA**—Has faced the Twins once, in the third start of his career for Washington, on June 9, 2013 in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Nationals Park...earned no decision in the 5-4 Nats victory...his line: 3.0 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 3 BB, 2 SO, 1 HR, 1 HBP, 74 pit, 43 str.

## #16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- Has been ejected twice as manager: April 16 at TOR, May 10 vs. TEX.
- 37-year-old manager is the youngest skipper in the majors since ARI **A.J. Hinch** (34) in 2009 and youngest active manager/head coach in the four major sports, ahead of Boston Celtics head coach **Brad Stevens** (38).
- Is the fifth manager in Rays history...is the sixth Tampa-born manager

- in ML history and second to manage the Rays...joins Hall of Famers **Al Lopez** and **Tony La Russa**, **Lou Piniella**, **Dave Miley** and **John Hart**.
- Played 12 professional seasons as a catcher, including parts of eight seasons in the majors (2002-10)...spent two years (2005-06) in the Rays org., and appeared in 13 major league games in 2005 for **Lou Piniella**.

**2015 SPLITS**

**vs. RH:** .240 (48-200), 9-HR  
**vs. LH:** .227 (60-264), 1-HR  
**Home:** 3-2, 2.20 ERA (57.1-IP, 14-ER)  
**Road:** 3-4, 3.74 ERA (65-IP, 27-ER)

**ODORIZZI vs. OAKLAND**

**CAREER**—Makes his O.co Coliseum debut...faced the A's once, on May 20, 2014 at Tropicana Field...his line: L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 3 R/ER, 5 BB, 8 SO, 113 pit, 71 str...his 5 BB and 113 pitches remain tied for his career high...40 of his 113 pitches came in the 4th inning, but didn't allow a run in the frame...his 3 runs allowed came in the 2nd, on a **Coco Crisp** 2-run double and **John Jaso** RBI single, the only runs of the entire game in the Rays 3-0 loss.



## RAYS HITTER NOTES

**#1 TIM BECKHAM, INF** Sat: 0-0, R (PR in 9th) OAK Series: 0-0, R Trip: 4-14, 3B, HR, 4-RBI, BB, 3-R vs. LH: .263 (20-76), 4-HR  
 2015: .233/.290/.452, 6-HR, 26-RBI, 3-SB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.300, 3-10) RISP: .243 (9-37) vs. RH: .200 (14-70), 2-HR  
 + 47.1 percent of his hits have gone for extra bases (18-1B, 6-2B, 4-3B, 6-HR)...had an RBI triple on Wed at HOU and a 3-run homer on Mon at HOU, his first since May 22 vs. OAK...was the first of his career with 2 runners on, and the Rays first 3-run HR since June 20 at CLE (Evan Longoria).  
 + Batting .269/.333/.500 (14-for-52) in 21 games (14 starts) since his July 12 recall, his third stint with the Rays this season.  
 + Seventeen of his 26 RBI have come in innings 7-thru-9, the highest rate (65.4 percent) in the majors (min. 20 RBI).  
 + Four of his 6 HR and 16 of his 26 RBI have come in 2-strike counts, the 3rd-highest rate (61.5 percent) in the majors (min. 20 RBI).  
 + Has played 58 games with 37 starts (17-2B, 16-SS, 4-DH)...batting .263 (20-for-76) vs. LHP, including .282 (11-for-39) vs. LHP since May 17.

**#13 ASDRUBAL CABRERA, INF** Sat: 2-4, HR, 2B, 3-RBI, SB OAK Series: 3-7, HR, 2B, 3-RBI, BB, SB Trip: 11-35, 2-HR, 2B, 7-RBI, 2-BB, 5-R vs. LH: .301 (31-103), 2-HR  
 2015: .264/.313/.420, 9-HR, 35-RBI, 5-SB Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.429, 3-7) RISP: .194 (18-93) vs. RH: .251 (71-283), 7-HR  
 + Hit a solo HR and a game-winning 2-run double in the 9th inning last night...was his 2nd 3-RBI game in a week (also Mon at HOU)...hadn't had a 3-RBI game since Sep 27, 2014 vs. MIA (with WAS).  
 + Batting .412/.446/.659 (35-for-85) since his return from 15-day DL on July 28...ranks 2nd in the majors in batting avg. over that span, behind ARI A.J. Pollock (.416)...this stretch has raised his avg. from .223 to .264, and he's raised it by 65 points since June 18 (from .199).  
 + Snapped an 0-for-13 skid Fri at OAK with a 5th-inning single...on Thu at HOU, his 4 SO tied a career high (3rd time) and the club record.  
 + Had 10 multi-hit efforts in a 13-game span from Aug 2-17, tied for the most in a 13-game span in club history (Wil Myers, Carl Crawford, Aubrey Huff).  
 + Leads AL shortstops with 38 XBH...ranks 2nd among AL shortstops with a .988 fielding pct., behind BAL J.J. Hardy (.992).

**#19 CURT CASALI, C** Sat: 0-2, BB OAK Series: 1-5, 2B, 2-BB Trip: 6-22, 3-2B, HR, 3-RBI, 2-BB, 2-R vs. LH: .214 (6-28), 2-HR  
 2015: .235/.303/.571, 9-HR, 17-RBI, 0-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3 RISP: .207 (6-29) vs. RH: .243 (17-70), 7-HR  
 + 65.2 percent of his hits have gone for extra bases (8-1B, 6-2B, 9-HR)...leads AL catchers and is T-2nd among ML catchers with 8 HR since the All-Star break, trailing CHC Kyle Schwarber (9)...eight of his last 16 hits have been HR (last Tue at HOU, 5th inning off Scott Feldman).  
 + Since his June 13 recall, his 9 HR leads the team and rank 2nd among AL catchers, trailing NYY Brian McCann (13)...has 9 HR in 98 AB, after 0 HR in 72 AB last year...leads the AL and ranks 2nd in the majors (min. 50 AB) at 10.89 AB/HR, trailing MIA Giancarlo Stanton (10.33).  
 + Has multiple homers in consecutive games on July 27-28 vs. DET, becoming the second rookie catcher in major league history with multiple homers in back-to-back games, joining SEA Kenji Johjima (June 24-27, 2006, at SD, at ARI), according to the Elias Sports Bureau.  
 + Has played in 37 games with 32 starts (30-C, 1-DH) since his June 13 recall...has thrown out 6 of 25 (24.0 pct.) attempted base stealers.

**#11 LOGAN FORSYTHE, INF** Sat: 2-4, HR, 2B, RBI, 2-R OAK Series: 2-7, HR, 2B, RBI, HBP, 2-R Trip: 12-34, HR, 2B, RBI, 2-BB, 7-R vs. LH: .281 (34f-121), 8-HR  
 2015: .281/.361/.437, 14-HR, 52-RBI, 8-SB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4) RISP: .215 (23-107) vs. RH: .281 (85-302), 6-HR  
 + Hit a solo HR in the 2nd inning yesterday for the game's first run...scored the Rays first run Fri at OAK and the game's only run on Thu at HOU.  
 + Has established career highs in hits (119), 2B (22), HR (14), RBI (52), games played (120) and games started (116)...has 8 SB, tying his career high (2012)...ranks among team leaders in RBI (2nd), HR (2nd), 2B (3rd), XBH (T-3rd) and multi-hit games (1st).  
 + No other 2B in the majors can match his combination of avg., HR and RBI...among ML 2B, ranks 4th in RBI, 3rd in HR and 5th in OBP.  
 + Has played in 119 games and made career-high 115 starts (93-2B, 14-1B, 4-3B, 4-DH)...batting .304 (7-for-23) with RISP since the All-Star break.  
 + Batting .310/.396/.509 (36-for-116) in his last 31 road games since June 18.

**#5 BRANDON GUYER, OF** Sat: 0-0 (Def. rep. in 9th) OAK Series: 0-0 Trip: 7-15, 2B, 3-R vs. LH: .262 (34-130), 4-HR  
 2015: .265/.366/.393, 5-HR, 23-RBI, 10-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-1 RISP: .289 (13-45) vs. RH: .269 (28-104), 1-HR  
 + Snapped a 7-game hitting streak on Thu at HOU, and a career-high 11-game on-base streak...on Wed at HOU had a season-high-tying 3 hits.  
 + Ranks among team leaders in SB (10, T-2nd), HBP (17, 1st—2nd in the majors) and OBP (.366, 1st—min. 200 PA).  
 + Has 17 HBP this year, 2nd in the majors to CHC Anthony Rizzo (24)...is one shy of tying the club record for a season (Sean Rodriguez, 2011).  
 + Has played in 96 games with 56 starts (27-LF, 15-RF, 13-CF, 1-DH)...is 1 of 3 AL players with at least 10 starts at all 3 OF positions (KC Jarrod Dyson, HOU Colby Rasmus)...has started all 35 Rays games vs. left-handed starters, including 34 of 35 at leadoff.  
 + Batting .300 (9-for-30) as a pinch-hitter this season, and .295/.380/.432 (13-for-44) in 40 games off the bench.

**#28 JOHN JASO, 1B/OF/DH** Sat: 1-4, HR, RBI, R OAK Series: 1-7, HR, RBI, R, HBP Trip: 5-21, 3-RBI, 3-BB vs. LH: .250 (2-8)  
 2015: .298/.375/.452, 2-HR, 14-RBI, 1-SB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4) RISP: .421 (8-19) vs. RH: .302 (29-96), 2-HR  
 + Hit a solo HR in the 3rd inning, snapping an 0-for-14 skid...went 98 AB since his previous HR, July 7 at KC (G2).  
 + Batting .371 (23-for-62) in 24 games (14 starts) on the road, compared .190 (8-for-42) in 15 games (13 starts) at home.  
 + Spent the 2013-14 seasons with the A's, batting .267/.358/.407 (137-for-514) with 12 HR and 61 RBI there...traded to the Rays last offseason.  
 + Batting .298/.370/.452 (31-for-104) since being reinstated from the 60-day DL on July 7...min. 50 AB, ranks among team leaders in avg. (2nd) and OBP (3rd) since his return...had a left wrist contusion on Opening Day; missed 83 games.  
 + Has played in 39 games and made 27 starts (23-DH, 4-LF)...has been at DH for 20 of his 23 starts out of the leadoff spot, more DH starts at leadoff than any other team...his 4 starts in LF are the first of his career in the OF...played 39 innings in LF this spring, his first time in the outfield since HS.  
 + Batting .455/.500/.636 (5-for-11) as a pinch-hitter this season...batting .421 (8-for-19) with RISP, including 4-for-his-last-8 with RISP.

**#8 DESMOND JENNINGS, OF** Sat: 1-4, 2B OAK Series: 3-8, HR, 2B, 2-RBI, R, CS Trip: 11-32, 2B, 3B, HR, 4-RBI, BB, 2-R vs. LH: .320 (8-25)  
 2015: .263/.324/.337, 1-HR, 6-RBI, 5-SB Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.417, 5-12) RISP: .250 (6-24) vs. RH: .243 (17-70), 1-HR  
 + Doubled in the 5th inning last night at OAK...was only his 4th XBH in 95 at-bats so far this season...also added his 1st OF assist of the year last night, throwing out Josh Reddick at the plate.  
 + Drove in all 3 Rays runs on Thu and Fri (W 1-0, W 2-1)...Fri at OAK had a 2nd-inning RBI single and a 9th-inning solo homer, snapping a 164 AB homerless drought, his first since Aug 8, 2014 at CHC (Tsuyoshi Wada).  
 + Batting .344/.364/.531 (11-for-32) in 8 games (all starts) since being reinstated from the 60-day DL on Aug 14, with 3 multi-hit games.  
 + Placed on the 15-day DL on May 3, retroactive to April 26...underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee on June 10 to clean up a plica (inflammation of tissue)...Dr. Steven Singleton performed the surgery in Vail, Colo. ...played a total of 9 rehab games with Durham and Charlotte.  
 + Played in his 500th game yesterday...has started 26 games (18-LF, 7-CF, 1-DH)...has gone 392 chances since his last error on Sep 6, 2013 at SEA.

**#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER, OF** Sat: 0-4 OAK Series: 1-8 Trip: 9-31, 2B, RBI, 2-BB, 3-R vs. LH: .242 (22-91)  
 2015: .249/.283/.396, 5-HR, 27-RBI, 13-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6 RISP: .286 (24-84) vs. RH: .251 (76-303), 5-HR  
 + Batting .279/.310/.368 (19-for-68) in August, with 9 RBI this month—matching his total from his prev. 72 G...13 of his 27 RBI have come with 2 outs.  
 + Leads the majors with 11 triples, more than the Mets (10) and tied with the Blue Jays (11)...nine of his 11 3B have come on the road.  
 + Made a 9th-inning throwing error Fri at OAK, his third error this season...allowed the potential tying run to advance to 3B with one out.  
 + Won the Rays Heart & Hustle Award for the second year in a row...has played 117 games with 100 starts (98-CF, 2-RF)...has 12 OF assists, 2nd among ML CF (TEX Leony's Martin, 13) and T-3rd among Rays CF in club history for a single season...leads the majors with 21.4 UZR, per Fangraphs...Ultimate Zone Rating puts a run value to defense, attempting to quantify how many runs a player has saved (or given up) defensively.  
 + Ranks among team leaders in 3B (11, 1st), 2B (21, 4th), XBH (37, T-3rd) and SB (13, 1st)...all 13 SB have come since May 16, T-6th in the AL since then...only has 1 HR in his last 229 at-bats since June 4...was a go-ahead homer in the 7th inning on Aug 11 vs. ATL.

**#21 JAMES LONEY, 1B** Sat: 1-3 OAK Series: 1-7 Trip: 6-29, 2B, 2-RBI vs. LH: .235 (12-51), 1-HR  
 2015: .262/.306/.351, 4-HR, 24-RBI, 2-SB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3) RISP: .310 (18-58) vs. RH: .269 (53-197), 3-HR  
 + Was ejected in the 6th inning yesterday by HP umpire Paul Nauert...was his third career ejection and first as a Ray.  
 + Is 1 HR shy of 100 for his career...batting .286 (18-for-63) with 4 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in 18 games (15 starts) in August, incl. .417 (5-for-12) with RISP.  
 + Min. 200 PA, ranks as the 2nd toughest player in the AL to strike out, at 11.72 PA/SO (268-PA, 25-SO)...batting .274 (26-for-95) in 2-strike counts...batting .342 (13-for-38) when putting the first pitch in play...leads the team with a .310 avg. (18-for-58) with RISP (min. 20 AB).  
 + Has played 70 games with 63 starts (62-1B, 1-DH), with 40 starts at the cleanup spot...has missed a combined 51 games due to a pair of DL stints.  
 + Batting 1.000 (4-for-4) as a pinch-hitter (double, single, single, single)...has hit safely in 7 of his last 8 PH at-bats since Sep 23, 2013.

**#3 EVAN LONGORIA, 3B** Sat: 0-4 Series: 0-8 Trip: 9-41, 2B, 5-RBI, BB, 2-R vs. LH: .353 (36-102), 4-HR  
 2015: .272/.336/.416, 13-HR, 55-RBI, 3-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-8 RISP: .267 (27-101) vs. RH: .249 (87-350), 9-HR  
 + Batting .180/.284/.382 (16-for-89) in 25 G at O.co Coliseum, his 2nd lowest AVG/OBP/SLG in an opposing park (min. 20 games) behind Progressive Field.  
 + Batting .303/.345/.477 (33-for-109) with 7 2B, 4 HR and 13 RBI in 26 games since July 24, 4th-highest avg. among major league 3B over that span.  
 + Ranks among team leaders in RBI (55, 1st), doubles (26, 1st), HR (13, 3rd), hits (123, 1st), walks (41, 2nd), runs scored (51, 2nd), multi-hit games (28, T-2nd) and game-winning RBI (11, 1st—and 7th in the AL)...is the club's all-time leader in HR (197), 2B (252), XBH (461), RBI (690) and SLG (.485).  
 + Batting .455 (10-for-22) with RISP since July 31...ranks 5th in the AL with a .429 OBP vs. LHP...is 3 HR shy of 200 for his career.

**#7 DANIEL NAVA, 1B/OF** Sat: 0-0, BB (def. rep.) Series: 0-1, BB Trip: 4-16, BB, 2-R vs. LH: .235 (4-18)  
 2015: .169/.272/.191, 0-HR, 7-RBI, 0-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-8 RISP: .292 (7-24) vs. RH: .155 (11-71)  
 + Batting .217/.308/.217 (5-for-23) in 11 games (7 starts; 6-RF, 1-1B) with the Rays...on Mon at HOU had a season high 3 hits, his most since Sep 27, 2014 vs. NYY (with BOS)...claimed off waivers on Aug 5 from Boston, after hitting .152/.260/.182 in 29 games (18 starts) for the Red Sox.  
 + Hasn't made an error in 105 total chances this season...has recorded 2 OF assists with the Rays, bringing his season total to 4 (two with Boston).  
 + Is a career .283/.376/.411 (291-for-1,028) hitter vs. RHP...is only current Ray to have played with Mgr. Kevin Cash in the majors (Boston in 2010).

**#44 RENE RIVERA, C** Sat: DNP Series: DNP Trip: 3-8 vs. LH: .188 (16-85)  
 2015: .189/.219/.294, 5-HR, 25-RBI, 0-SB Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.667, 2-3) RISP: .210 (13-62) vs. RH: .189 (34-180), 5-HR  
 + Batting .274 (17-for-62) with 5 multi-hit games in 22 games since July 3, compared to .163 with 4 multi-hit games in 68 games before that.  
 + Has thrown out 12 of his last 26 potential base-stealers and 18 of his last 39 (46.2 pct.) after starting the season 2-for-14...his 37.7 pct. eraser rate ranks 2nd in the majors, trailing SF Buster Posey (38.6)...his 20 CS ranks 2nd among AL catchers, trailing TOR Russell Martin (22).  
 + Has a team-leading 5 sac bunts this season...only has 1 XBH in 43 at-bats since the All-Star break, in 16 games (12 starts).  
 + Has made 79 starts (76-C, 2-1B, 1-DH)...has made 10 errors (last Aug 8 vs. NYM), most among major league catchers, and 4 more than any other AL catcher...his 10 errors rank 2nd among Rays catchers in franchise history, behind Dioner Navarro in 2007 (14).

**#24 GRADY SIZEMORE, OF** Sat: 0-3, BB Series: 2-6, 2B, BB Trip: 3-21, 2-2B, 4-BB, R vs. LH: .313 (5-16), 1-HR  
 2015: .235/.277/.380, 6-HR, 19-RBI, 1-SB Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3 RISP: .205 (9-44) vs. RH: .228 (42-184), 5-HR  
 + Batting .310/.399/.523 (61-for-197) in 52 career games vs. OAK, including .297/.390/.440 (27-for-91) in 24 games at O.co Coliseum.  
 + Batting .225 (23-for-102) in 32 games (25 starts) with the Rays, with 12 of his 23 hits going for extra bases (6-2B, 6-HR)...batting .216 (11-for-51) since Aug 1, his second stint with the Rays, with 8 XBH (4-2B, 4-HR)...on Tue at HOU had his first multi-BB game since Aug 31, 2014 at NYM (with PHI).  
 + Made a 4th-inning fielding error yesterday at OAK, his first since April 28 at STL (with PHI)...was originally scored a base hit for Josh Phegley.  
 + Has 6 HR and 13 RBI for the Rays this year, compared to 0 HR and 6 RBI in 39 games with the Phillies before he was designated for assignment.  
 + Leads the Rays with 4 HR in August...four of his 6 HR this season have come at Tropicana Field, incl. 3 on the most recent homestand (Aug 7-12).  
 + On Aug 7 vs. NYM, became the fifth player to hit a homer and rob one in the same game this season, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

## RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

**#35 MATT ANDRIESE, RH** Last App: 8/19 at HOU (L, 1.2-IP, 3-H, 1-R, 1-BB, 2-SO) Saves-Opps: 2-2 vs. LH: .287 (27-94), 4-HR  
 2015: 3-3-2, 3.19 ERA, 13 G, 7 GS Long Relief App: 4.0, 6/17 at WAS IR-RS: -- vs. RH: .231 (21-91), 2-HR  
 + Yielded a walk-off single to Carlos Correa on Wed at HOU (13th inning), after being recalled from Triple-A Durham earlier that day for his fifth stint in the majors this season (also Opening Day—April 29, May 9-14, June 12-27 and July 7)...became the 5th Rays pitcher with a walk-off loss this year.  
 + Is 2-2 with a 3.62 ERA (32.1-IP, 13-ER) in 7 starts this season, compared to 1-1-2 with a 2.30 ERA (15.2-IP, 4-ER) in 6 relief apps.  
 + Has gone 3-2-2 with a 2.48 ERA (40-IP, 11-ER) in his last 10 apps (5 starts) since April 24...went 3-3 with a 2.35 ERA in 13 apps (12 starts) for Durham.

**#26 BRAD BOXBERGER, RH** Last App: 8/21 at OAK (SV, 1.0-IP, 3-H, 1-R, 0-BB, 1-SO) Saves-Opps: 30-34 vs. LH: .243 (25-103), 3-HR  
 2015: 4-9-29, 3.19 ERA, 53 G Long Relief App: 1.2, 7/22 at PHI IR-RS: 11-3 vs. RH: .244 (20-82), 3-HR  
 + On Fri at OAK, threw a season-high 33 pitches and got his 30th save, 2nd in the AL behind MIN Glen Perkins (31)...is the 5th Rays reliever (8th time) to reach 30 saves in a season, first since Fernando Rodney in 2013...has allowed runs in 3 straight apps, tying a career long streak (3rd time).  
 + Has 9 losses, most among ML relievers—3 more than anyone else, and a club-record for most relief losses in franchise history (prev. 8, 3x-last Joel Peralta, 2013)...has a club record 6 walk-off losses, most in the majors since PHI Brad Lidge in 2009 (6).  
 + Is 2-1-30 with a 1.56 ERA (34.2-IP, 6-ER) in 36 apps in save situations, compared to 2-8 with a 7.53 ERA (14.1-IP, 12-ER) in non-save situations.  
 + Ranks T-2nd among AL relievers with 26 BB, and T-10th with 60 SO...has 4 losses in 14 apps since the All-Star break, despite a 3.46 ERA over that stretch.  
 + According to Baseball Reference, 197 of his 216 BF—91.20 pct.—have come in "Late & Close" situations (PA in the 7th inning or later with the batting team tied, ahead by one or the tying run on deck)...it's the 2nd-highest rate in the majors (min. 50 BF), trailing teammate Jake McGee (91.24).

**#31 XAVIER CEDEÑO, LH** Last App: 8/19 at HOU (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO) Saves-Opps: 1-3 vs. LH: .200 (16-80)  
 2015: 2-1-1, 2.17 ERA, 54 G Long Relief App: 1.1, 2x-last, 8/14 at TEX IR-RS: 32-5 vs. RH: .262 (16-61), 3-HR  
 + Has made 15 straight scoreless apps spanning 12.2 IP (5-H, 0-BB, 19-SO)...is the 2nd-longest streak of scoreless apps by a Ray this season (Jake McGee, 21 straight, May 29—July 24)...his 15 straight apps without a run or walk is a club record (prev. 14, 2x-last Jake McGee, 2013).  
 + Since joining Rays on April 28, ranks T-3rd in the AL with 49 apps, 43 of which have been scoreless (87.8 pct.)...has compiled a 1.83 ERA (34.1-IP, 7-ER).  
 + Has inherited 25 baserunners with the Rays and only allowed 3 to score (12.0 pct.—3rd in the AL)...inherited 7 runners with the Nationals.  
 + On Aug 11 vs. ATL recorded his second career save, first with the Rays (also June 18, 2012 vs. KC, with HOU)...made 109 apps between saves.

**#37 ALEX COLOME, RH** Last App: 8/22 at OAK (W, 2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO) Saves-Opps: -- vs. LH: .275 (49-178), 4-HR  
 2015: 6-4-0, 4.01 ERA, 26 G, 13 GS Long Relief App: 3.0, 2x-last 8/16 at TEX IR-RS: 6-4 vs. RH: .269 (43-160), 5-HR  
 + Pitched perfect 8th and 9th innings yesterday at OAK to earn his third relief win...has a 1.74 ERA (20.2-IP, 4-ER) over his 13 relief apps this year.  
 + Since the All-Star break, ranks 2nd among AL relievers (min. 15-IP) with a 0.52 ERA (17.1-IP, 1-ER) in 11 relief apps.  
 + As a reliever, has a 7.33 SO/BB ratio (22-SO, 3-BB), compared to a 1.83 SO/BB ratio in his 13 starts this season...according to PITCHf/x, has gotten 49 swings-and-misses in 306 pitches in relief (16.0 percent), compared to 93 in 1,094 pitches as a starter (8.5 percent).  
 + Yielded a combined 9 H spanning 3.1 IP in his first 2 relief apps this season, July 7-9 at KC...since then has allowed 10 H in 17.1 IP.

**#54 STEVE GELTZ, RH** Last App: 8/21 at OAK (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 1-SO) Saves-Opps: 2-4 vs. LH: .189 (17-90), 2-HR  
 2015: 2-4-2, 3.39 ERA, 59 G, 2 GS Long Relief App: 2.0, 2x-last 6/24 vs. TOR IR-RS: 23-2 vs. RH: .152 (17-112), 5-HR  
 + Scoreless 8th on Fri at OAK for his 18th hold, 7th in AL...has retired 11 straight BF since allowing game-tying HR in 7th on Aug 14 at TEX.  
 + Leads the AL with 59 apps (2 starts), two more than anyone else...the last rookie to lead the AL in apps was CWS Kelly Wunsch in 2000 (83).  
 + Among AL relievers, his .170 opp avg. over 56 relief apps ranks 7th...his 7 HR rank T-10th—tied for most among Rays relievers (Kirby Yates).  
 + According to Baseball Reference, has made 15 multiple inning apps (at least one out to end an inning, and at least one BF the following inning)...has entered with runners on base in 15 apps...only 2 of his 23 IR have scored (8.7 pct.—T-1st in the AL).  
 + Had a club-record streak of 32 consecutive batters retired end on June 24 vs. TOR.

**#47 BRANDON GOMES, RH** Last App: 8/21 at OAK (1.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-BB, 2-SO) Saves-Opps: 0-1 vs. LH: .200 (15-75), 1-HR  
 2015: 1-4-0, 3.68 ERA, 46 G Long Relief App: 2.0, 4x-last 8/19 at HOU IR-RS: 28-6 vs. RH: .253 (22-87), 4-HR  
 + Has retired his last 26 BF, 6 shy of Steve Geltz's club record (see above)...escaped Drew Smyly's bases-loaded jam in the 6th yesterday at OAK, stranding 3 IR, and had a perfect 7th...has inherited a team-high 28 baserunners, and hasn't allowed one to score since June 16 vs. WAS.  
 + His last 8 apps have been scoreless, lowering his ERA from 4.58 to 3.68...had a career-high 4 SO on Wed at HOU, in a season-high-tying 2 IP.  
 + On Aug 14 at TEX, became the first in Rays history to finish an app at 0.1 IP without throwing a pitch...did so with a pickoff of Elvis Andrus in the 8th.

**#45 ENNY ROMERO, LH** Last App: 8/17 at HOU (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 1-BB, 2-SO) Saves-Opps: -- vs. LH: .462 (6-13)  
 2015: 0-0-0, 7.15 ERA, 6 G Long Relief App: 3.0, 5/23 vs. OAK IR-RS: 3-2 vs. RH: .306 (11-36)  
 + Recalled on Thu as LH Jake McGee was placed on the 15-day DL...marks his fifth tour with the Rays this season (also May 23, June 6-9, June 12-22 and Aug 17-18)...pitched a scoreless 9th on Mon at HOU, his first career road app...averaging 95.8 mph this year on his fastball, per FanGraphs.  
 + Has made 6 apps this year, yielding 17 H and 8 BB in 11.1 IP...opponents are batting .347/.439/.367 (17-for-49)...has only yielded 1 XBH (double).  
 + Was 1-1 with a 4.86 ERA (46.1-IP, 25-ER) in 17 apps (3 starts) for Durham...went at least 2 IP in his last 6 relief apps for the Bulls.





## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

<p><b>June 1</b> Placed INF <b>Tim Beckham</b> (strained right hamstring) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 31; recalled RH <b>Andrew Bellatti</b>.</p> <p><b>June 2</b> Designated RH <b>Ernesto Frieri</b> for assignment; recalled OF <b>Mikie Mahtook</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 6</b> Optioned RH <b>Andrew Bellatti</b> to Durham; recalled LH <b>Enny Romero</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 9</b> Placed RH <b>Jake Odorizzi</b> (strained left oblique) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6; recalled RH <b>Andrew Bellatti</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 10</b> Optioned LH <b>Enny Romero</b> to Durham; recalled RH <b>Preston Guilmet</b> from Durham; reinstated RH <b>Kirby Yates</b> (strained right pectoral) from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Durham.</p> <p><b>June 12</b> Designated C <b>Bobby Wilson</b> for assignment; placed RH <b>Andrew Bellatti</b> (right shoulder tendonitis) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 10; optioned RH <b>Preston Guilmet</b> to Durham; recalled LH <b>Enny Romero</b>, LH <b>C.J. Riefenhauser</b> and RH <b>Matt Andriese</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 13</b> Optioned OF <b>Mikie Mahtook</b> to Durham; recalled C <b>Curt Casali</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 17</b> Optioned LH <b>C.J. Riefenhauser</b> to Durham; selected RH <b>Ronald Belisario</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 23</b> Optioned LH <b>Enny Romero</b> to Durham; recalled RH <b>Kirby Yates</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 25</b> Acquired 1B/OF <b>Marc Krauss</b> from the Los Angeles Angels in exchange for minor league RH <b>Kyle Winkler</b>; optioned INF <b>Nick Franklin</b> to Durham.</p> <p><b>June 26</b> Selected 1B/OF <b>Marc Krauss</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>June 27</b> Reinstated INF <b>Tim Beckham</b> (strained right hamstring) from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Durham.</p> <p><b>June 28</b> Transferred OF <b>Desmond Jennings</b> (left knee bursitis) to the 60-day DL; optioned RH <b>Matt Andriese</b> to Durham; selected OF <b>Grady Sizemore</b> from Charlotte.</p> <p><b>July 1</b> Designated RH <b>Ronald Belisario</b> for assignment; optioned RH <b>Kirby Yates</b> to Durham; recalled RH <b>Preston Guilmet</b> and LH <b>C.J. Riefenhauser</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>July 2</b> Optioned INF <b>Marc Krauss</b> to Durham; reinstated LH <b>Matt Moore</b> (Tommy John surgery) from the 60-day DL.</p> <p><b>July 3</b> Optioned RH <b>Preston Guilmet</b> to Durham; reinstated 1B <b>James Loney</b> (left middle finger fracture) from the 15-day DL.</p> <p><b>July 4</b> Designated 1B <b>Marc Krauss</b> for assignment; optioned LH <b>C.J. Riefenhauser</b> to Durham; selected LH <b>Everett Teaford</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>July 7</b> Designated RH <b>Preston Guilmet</b> for assignment; placed OF <b>Steven Souza Jr.</b> (right finger laceration) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 6; reinstated OF <b>John Jaso</b> (left wrist contusion) from the 60-day DL; added RH <b>Matt Andriese</b> from Durham per MLB's 26th Man Rule.</p>	<p><b>July 8</b> Returned RH <b>Matt Andriese</b> to Durham per MLB's 26th Man Rule; designated LH <b>Everett Teaford</b> for assignment; reinstated RH <b>Andrew Bellatti</b> (right shoulder tendonitis) from the 15-day DL.</p> <p><b>July 11</b> Optioned RH <b>Andrew Bellatti</b> to Durham; reinstated RH <b>Jake Odorizzi</b> (left oblique strain) from the 15-day DL.</p> <p><b>July 12</b> Placed SS <b>Asdrubal Cabrera</b> (right hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL; recalled INF <b>Tim Beckham</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>July 21</b> Optioned OF <b>Grady Sizemore</b> to Durham; reinstated OF <b>Steven Souza Jr.</b> (right finger laceration) from the 15-day DL.</p> <p><b>July 28</b> Optioned INF <b>Jake Elmore</b> to Durham; reinstated SS <b>Asdrubal Cabrera</b> (right hamstring strain) from the 15-day DL...acquired minor league RH <b>Eduar Lopez</b> from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in exchange for OF <b>David DeJesus</b>.</p> <p><b>July 29</b> Selected C <b>Bobby Wilson</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>July 30</b> Designated C <b>Bobby Wilson</b> for assignment.</p> <p><b>July 31</b> Acquired minor league RH <b>Chih-Wei Hu</b> and minor league RH <b>Alexis Tapia</b> from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for RH <b>Kevin Jepsen</b>...recalled OF <b>Mikie Mahtook</b> and RH <b>Kirby Yates</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 1</b> Optioned OF <b>Mikie Mahtook</b> to Durham; recalled OF <b>Grady Sizemore</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 2</b> Placed OF <b>Steven Souza Jr.</b> (left hand fracture) on the 15-day DL; recalled OF <b>Mikie Mahtook</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 3</b> Optioned LH <b>Matt Moore</b> to Durham; selected INF <b>Richie Shaffer</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 5</b> Claimed 1B/OF <b>Daniel Nava</b> off waivers from the Boston Red Sox.</p> <p><b>Aug 6</b> Optioned OF <b>Mikie Mahtook</b> to Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 13</b> Optioned OF <b>Joey Butler</b> to Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 14</b> Reinstated OF <b>Desmond Jennings</b> (left knee bursitis) from the 60-day DL.</p> <p><b>Aug 16</b> Designated RH <b>Jose Dominguez</b> for assignment; optioned RH <b>Kirby Yates</b> to Durham; reinstated LH <b>Drew Smyly</b> (tom left labrum) from the 60-day DL.</p> <p><b>Aug 17</b> Optioned INF <b>Richie Shaffer</b> to Durham; recalled LH <b>Enny Romero</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 19</b> Optioned LH <b>Enny Romero</b> to Durham; recalled RH <b>Matt Andriese</b> from Durham.</p> <p><b>Aug 20</b> Placed LH <b>Jake McGee</b> (tom left meniscus) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug 19; recalled LH <b>Enny Romero</b> from Durham.</p>
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## RAY'S ON THE DISABLED LIST (5)

POS.	PLAYER	DL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
LHP	Jeff Beliveau	60-day	Left labrum tear	April 17	April 16	June 16	114	57-57
RHP	Alex Cobb	60-day	Tommy John surgery	April 5	March 27	May 27	123	62-61
LHP	Jake McGee	15-day	Torn left meniscus	Aug 20	Aug 19	Sept 4	4	3-1
RHP	Burch Smith	60-day	Tommy John surgery	April 8	-	June 8	121	62-59
OF	Steven Souza Jr.	15-day	Left hand fracture	Aug 2	-	Aug 17	18	11-7

**Others (Games Missed):** INF **Tim Beckham** (25, strained right hamstring, 16-9), RH **Andrew Bellatti** (27, right shoulder tendonitis, 12-15), INF **Ryan Brett** (34, left shoulder subluxation, 18-16), SS **Asdrubal Cabrera** (11, right hamstring strain, 5-6), RH **Alex Colome** (22, pneumonia, 12-10), INF **Nick Franklin** (38, left oblique strain, 20-18), OF **John Jaso** (83, left wrist contusion, 43-40), OF **Desmond Jennings** (96, left knee bursitis, 48-48), 1B **James Loney** (15, mild right oblique strain, 8-7; 36, left middle finger fracture, 18-18), LH **Jake McGee** (36, offseason elbow surgery, 20-16), LH **Matt Moore** (80, Tommy John surgery, 42-38), RH **Jake Odorizzi** (33, left oblique strain, 14-19), LH **C.J. Riefenhauser** (37, left shoulder inflammation, 18-19), LH **Drew Smyly** (16, left shoulder tendonitis, 8-8; 89, torn left labrum, 44-45), OF **Steven Souza Jr.** (11, right finger laceration, 4-7), RH **Kirby Yates** (50, strained right pectoral, 25-25)

### W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Beckham	-	-	7-9	-	5-11	-	-	-	2-2
Brett	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	-	-	-	8-10	-	1-1	19-17
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	52-47	-	-	-	2-1
Casali	14-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	18-25	-	0-1	12-8
Dykstra	-	7-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elmore	-	14-8	2-3	3-3	2-2	1-2	-	-	-
Forsythe	-	4-11	50-43	1-3	-	-	-	-	3-1
Franklin	-	2-3	3-5	-	3-1	-	-	-	1-0
Guyler	-	-	-	-	-	19-8	7-6	6-9	0-1
Jaso	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	12-11
Jennings	-	-	-	-	-	10-8	4-3	-	0-1
Kiermaier	-	-	-	-	-	-	46-52	2-0	-
Krauss	-	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loney	-	31-31	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Longoria	-	-	-	57-56	-	-	-	-	4-2
Mahtook	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	4-0	2-0	-
Nava	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	3-3	-
Rivera	38-38	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Shaffer	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-2
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	-	5-6	0-7
Souza Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42-41	-
Wilson	10-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Beckham	-	1-0	-	-	1-2	2-5	2-7	7-7	1-1
Brett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Butler	-	20-19	1-0	-	3-6	1-1	-	3-2	-
Cabrera	1-1	0-1	13-10	-	4-3	14-13	22-20	-	-
Casali	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	12-16
DeJesus	8-5	4-0	0-2	6-13	3-2	8-12	1-0	-	-
Dykstra	-	-	-	-	-	6-4	-	1-0	-
Elmore	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	7-2	6-6	7-10	-
Forsythe	-	3-1	0-2	19-13	24-33	5-4	7-4	0-1	-
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-0	7-7	-
Guyler	20-14	2-0	-	-	1-0	1-1	3-5	5-4	-
Jaso	12-12	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jennings	-	1-1	-	-	9-7	1-2	3-2	-	-
Kiermaier	19-24	-	-	-	-	2-0	5-7	21-19	1-2
Krauss	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-3	-
Loney	-	-	3-2	20-21	3-4	5-4	0-1	-	-
Longoria	-	-	45-45	16-13	-	-	-	-	-
Mahtook	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	3-0	3-1	-
Nava	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	0-1	-
Rivera	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	5-4	33-32
Shaffer	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-0	1-1	-	-
Sizemore	0-4	8-11	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-
Souza Jr.	1-1	20-26	-	-	13-3	8-11	-	-	-
Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	9-6

## RAY'S HITTERS vs. ATHLETICS

PLAYER	2015									CAREER								
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
Beckham	2	4	2	1	1	0	1	.500	.500	2	4	2	1	1	0	1	.500	.500
Cabrera	5	18	6	1	3	1	5	.333	.368	53	196	45	3	20	14	37	.230	.282
Casali	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	.200	.429	4	8	2	0	0	3	1	.250	.455
Forsythe	6	22	6	1	3	1	4	.273	.333	12	34	7	1	3	1	5	.206	.250
Guyler	4	10	4	0	0	0	2	.400	.400	8	18	5	0	0	0	3	.278	.278
Jaso	2	7	1	1	1	0	1	.143	.250	18	49	15	2	8	6	10	.306	.390
Jennings	2	8	3	1	2	0	1	.375	.375	29	115	32	3	16	13	21	.278	.352
Kiermaier	6	22	5	0	0	0	5	.227	.227	11	34	8	1	3	0	9	.235	.257
Loney	6	23	5	0	0	0	2	.217	.217	25	86	24	1	5	6	10	.279	.326
Longoria	6	21	5	1	3	3	3	.238	.333	53	199	44	11	23	21	48	.221	.295
Nava	4	4	2	0	1	2	0	.500	.667	18	46	11	0	2	3	8	.239	.300
Rivera	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	.143	.143	9	25	6	1	1	1	6	.240	.269
Sizemore	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	.333	.429	52	197	61	9	26	23	45	.310	.399

## RAY'S PITCHERS vs. ATHLETICS

PLAYER	2015									CAREER									
	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	AVG	
Andriese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Archer	1	0	0	5.1	6	1	8	1.69	.273	1	0	0	5.1	6	1	8	1.69	.273	
Boxberger	0	0	3	2.1	5	1	4	3.86	.417	0	0	3	7.0	7	1	11	1.29	.250	
Cedeño	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	13.50	.500	0	0	0	6.2	11	8	3	10.80	.379	
Colome	2	0	0	7.0	4	0	5	0.00	.160	2	0	0	7.0	4	0	5	0.00	.160	
Geltz	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	2	0.00	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	2	0.00	.000	
Gomes	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	3	0.00	.111	0	0	0	11.1	6	1	11	0.79	.158	
Karns	0	1	0	5.2	7	2	2	3.18	.304	0	1	0	5.2	7	2	2	3.18	.304	
Odorizzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	4.2	4	3	8	5.79	.222	
Ramirez	0	1	0	13.0	13	9	8	6.23	.277	0	6	0	44.2	40	26	37	5.24	.250	
Romero	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	3	3.00	.111	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	3	3.00	.111	
Smyly	1	0	0	5.2	6	0	2	0.00	.250	1	2	0	18.1	26	14	14	6.87	.329	

