

## Colome gives up two homers in ninth as Rays lose to A's

By Marc Topkin, Tampa Bay Times

OAKLAND, Calif. — Drew Smyly, finally, gave the Rays a good start. And then Alex Colome, finally, turned in a bad ending.

After Smyly pitched well enough for his first win since mid May and Matt Andriese worked two strong innings, Colome made a mess in the ninth as the Rays walked off losers to the A's for the second straight night, this time 4-3.

Colome got off to a bad start, walking Khris Davis. With one out, he allowed a two-run homer on a fat first-pitch fastball to Jake Smolinski. After a second out, he gave up another homer on a fastball to Ryon Healy.

"Bad day," Colome said. "I tried to throw like (I do) every day, throw a strike."

It was the first save Colome has blown this season, having recorded 21 straight, earning selection to the American League All-Star team along the way. He had allowed only one homer to right-handed batters in 80 plate appearances, then allow two in a three-batter span.

"Completely uncharacteristic of him, because he's been outstanding for us all year," manager Kevin Cash said. "A little bit of a head scratcher as far as you just don't see him get barreled up like that, and he did."

As frustrated as Smyly would get over his extended struggles, as defeated and disinterested as he would look at times on the mound, as clipped as his postgame quotes sounded, Smyly insisted he remained confident he still had the ability to be a successful pitcher.

And Saturday night, he showed it.

Smyly worked six innings, allowing one run on six hits while walking only one. Though his winless streak was extended to 11 starts, he put an end to an ugly run of allowing five-plus runs in four straight starts.

"It feels great to get good results," Smyly said. "To leave the game with a lead, knowing your team's in it, it's got a good chance to win. It didn't work out for us tonight, it's unfortunate. . . ."

"This game doesn't come easy for any of us. You've got to keep grinding. It's one to build off of. This game can take a toll on you when you get the wrong results so anytime you pitch well, you perform well you've got to keep that, learn from it almost, and take it with you the next start."

Smyly initially looked to be headed to another bad start when he allowed a one-out single in the first, then a walk and another single to fall behind 1-0, but got out of that inning and didn't allow anything else.

"Really happy with Drew Smyly's performance. He needed that, we needed that," Cash said.

"I thought it showed a lot about him to give up the early run and not kind of falter or cave there. He kept battling, making some really good pitches and got on a nice little stretch there where he got efficient and the call was coming out of his hand good."

The biggest difference was the effectiveness of his off-speed pitchers, particularly his cutter. During his struggles, he relied too much on his fastball and got hit hard and often.

The stunning loss dropped the Rays to 4-5 since the All-Star break and 38-59 overall. Until the end, it looked like they had scratched out enough offense against Oakland start Kendall Graveman.

In the second, a still-hot Corey Dickerson doubled and scored on a single by Oswaldo Arcia. In the fourth, trade candidate Steve Pearce singled, went to third on a double by Arcia (who would leave the game with a mild right elbow strain) and scored on Brandon Guyer's groundout. And in the seventh, Kevin Kiermaier drew a two-out walk and came around on singles by Curt Casali and Logan Forsythe.

Cash pulled Smyly after six innings, even though he thrown only 88 pitches, acknowledging the significance of making sure he left on a positive note.

"That was outstanding what he did," Cash said. "Wanted Andriese to get in there but at the same time I think that's something Drew can really build off of, get him feeling good. Because he should feel really good about the way he threw the ball today."

## Rays likely to take trade talks right to deadline

By Marc Topkin, Tampa Bay Times

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Rays' starting pitchers are going to be popular topics of conversation for another week.

With reports suggesting everything from the Rays were locked into talks with the Rangers keyed on getting INF Joey Gallo or Jurickson Profar to they were still identifying potential trade partners in advance of the Aug. 1 deadline, the reality was somewhere in the middle. Discussions are ongoing with at least 10 teams.

There have been some specific talks, and certainly a matchup with the Rangers seems logical given Texas' needs and the depth of its farm system, with Gallo and Profar the type of high-end young players the Rays would want. Similarly, Fox Sports reported the Rays would want the Pirates' top prospects, RHP Tyler Glasnow and OF Austin Meadows, to consider a deal for RHP Chris Archer. The Dodgers, run by ex-Rays boss

Andrew Friedman, also have a system deep with appealing candidates.

Given their depth and the dearth of talent on the market, the Rays are getting interest in all of their starting pitchers, with Archer, LHP Matt Moore and RHP Jake Odorizzi the most attractive. RHP Erasmo Ramirez has also been popular. INF Steve Pearce also is expected to attract interest and might be the most likely to go.

Though nothing was considered imminent Saturday night, that obviously could change at any time. But if the script plays out as it does for most deadlines — and as it did in 2014 with LHP David Price and last year with RHP Kevin Jepsen — the Rays will keep talking all week and wait until the last day to take action.

**BOXED UP:** RHP Brad Boxberger was sharp again in his third rehab outing Saturday, allowing two hits in a 21-pitch inning for the advanced Class A Stone Crabs in Port Charlotte.

Boxberger told the Charlotte Sun he felt “100 percent” and if all went well, he expected to rejoin the Rays on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Manager Kevin Cash sounded more cautious, saying no decision would be made until after he talked today with team officials and Boxberger, who has made one appearance between lengthy DL stints for core muscle repair surgery and an oblique strain. Having Boxberger pitch again in the minors and waiting until Friday might make more sense.

“We’ve got to do what’s right for us and obviously Box,” he said. “I know Box is itching to get back, but at the same time this has been quite the process, quite the season for him. We want to make sure he is totally healthy.”

**REHAB REPORT:** RHP Alex Cobb (Tommy John surgery) threw two “innings” in a live batting practice in Port Charlotte and, Cash said, felt fine and “was happy with it.” The Rays now will decide if he is ready to return to minor-league rehab games, having pulled him from his first assignment after two starts. ... RHP Chase Whitley (Tommy John surgery) makes his second rehab start today for the Stone Crabs. ... OF Desmond Jennings (hamstring) hit against Cobb then ran the bases, indicating he might be close to starting a rehab assignment. ... OF Mikie Mahtook (left hand fracture) will start hitting off a tee today.

**FAMILIAR FOE:** Trading RHP Jesse Hahn (and LHP Alex Torres) to the Padres in January 2014 worked out well for the Rays as the deal netted them Boxberger, 2B Logan Forsythe and RHP Matt Andriese.

But Hahn, who was traded again in December 2014 to Oakland, would like to even the score today when he pitches against them for the first time:

“There’s a little bit of a chip on my shoulder. I’ve always wanted to throw against them just because they were the first team to trade me, and I have a lot of friends over there, a lot of guys I still talk to. It’s going to be cool to do that.”

**ARCIA OUT:** OF Oswaldo Arcia left Saturday’s game with a mild right elbow strain that occurred while swinging in the seventh. Cash said Arcia was fine and should be able to play today.

**ABOUT FRIDAY NIGHT:** Odorizzi’s strong eight-inning outing yielded only his MLB-most 12th no-decision as the Rays lost 1-0 in 13. RHP Dylan Floro gave up a leadoff double to Ryon Healy and a one-out single to Coco Crisp to lose it. It was the Rays’ ninth 1-0 extra-inning game and eighth loss. The Rays managed only seven singles, making it the longest game in franchise history without an extra-base hit.

**MISCELLANY:** 1B Logan Morrison responded well to the cortisone shot in his inflamed forearm/wrist area and is available to return to duty. ... OF Steven Souza Jr. was out of the lineup, but not due to any injury. He entered in the seventh, replacing Arcia in right.

## **Rays Tales: Current Rays’ trade stories**

*By Marc Topkin, Tampa Bay Times*

Trades are hot topics right now, with Rays at the center of myriad rumors. When the deals are made, the focus is usually on how it impacts the teams — how much better off one is for whom it added or how much worse off the other is for whom it gave up. Lost in the stats and the projections and the analysis is the impact on the individual players, starting from the moment they get the call — or sometimes before. Of the 25 Rays on the active roster, 15 have been traded at some point. Here are the stories of how some found out they were on the move:

OF Steven Souza Jr.

From: Nationals to Rays, Dec. 19, 2014

For: RHP Joe Ross, INF Trea Turner as part of 3-team, 11-player deal

Souza got word of his trade in a rather interesting place — while in an MRI tube. Essentially, anyway. Having just attended the Nats’ FanFest, he stayed over in Washington for the team doctor to check out his left knee, with plans for an MRI exam then a PRP injection. “They pulled me out and the doctor said your knee looks great and this (shot) will help, but we’re not going to do it,” Souza recalled. “And I said, ‘Wait, if it’s going to help, why aren’t we going to do it?’ He said, ‘I don’t pull the strings, I don’t know what’s going on, but we’re going to send you back to the hotel and we’ll see what happens.’” Souza got in a cab then got a text from Fox Sports know-it-all Ken Rosenthal, asking if he was part of a rumored big deal, which just increased the mystery — and his anxiety. “So I called my agent and asked if he knew what the heck was going on,” Souza said. “I ended up sitting in my hotel room, alone, for like six hours waiting to hear something — someone to text me, something on MLB Network, my agent to find out. It was insane. A nuts day.” Eventually, he got word — and the next day, with the Rays’ approval, the shot.

C Curt Casali

From: Tigers to Rays, March 25, 2013

For: LHP Kyle Lobstein

Casali was a third-year minor-leaguer in spring training camp with the Tigers in Lakeland, minutes away from playing in a late March Class A game. "I had just warmed up the pitcher and was about to go through the dugout to take the field when the player development guy came up to me and said you're not playing today," Casali said. "I said, 'Why?' and he said, 'We just traded you to Tampa Bay,' and I go, 'What?'" Casali was told the deal wasn't official yet, so to take off his gear and watch the game. "So a half-hour later I was sitting on the bench and they're like, Okay, we traded you. So I went inside, started packing my stuff, got a call from (Rays farm director) Mitch Lukevics and the next morning at 9 a.m. I was in a Rays jersey in Port Charlotte."

OF Brandon Guyer

From: Cubs to Rays, Jan. 8, 2011

For: RHP Matt Garza as part of an eight-player deal, with RHP Chris Archer

Guyer was driving to a morning workout near his home in Rockville, Md., with a few important things on his mind, like his wedding the next weekend to TV sports reporter/anchor Lindsay Murphy. Then his phone rang with the news of the deal — and the added instruction that he had to fly to Tampa the next day for a physical. "I got to the facility and I still wanted to get my work in, but it was so crazy to me I didn't even do anything, I just went back home," he said. "It was just nuts."

RHP Erasmo Ramirez

From: Mariners to Rays, March 31, 2015

For: LHP Mike Montgomery

Ramirez was taking his usual spring training late afternoon nap in a Phoenix-area hotel when his ringing phone startled him. Seeing from the number that it was a Mariners person calling and that the clock read 7-something, he initially panicked that he had slept through 'til the next morning. "I thought I was late to practice — I went, 'Oh, my God,'" he said. "Then I realized that didn't make any sense." He answered the call, found out he'd been dealt and had to be on a flight the next morning. "I said, 'Okay, thank you,'" Ramirez said. "They just gave me time to go in the morning and pick up my stuff and show up in Tampa. It was quick, less than 24 hours."

LHP Drew Smyly

From: Tigers to Rays, July 31, 2014

For: LHP David Price, as part of a three-team, five-player deal

Smyly had just come out of a game against the White Sox at Comerica Park, allowing four runs on 11 hits over five innings, and was still in uniform in the clubhouse when then-Tigers GM Dave Dombrowski came to the clubhouse to tell him. "I'd been in there for like an inning," Smyly said. "It was a shock. I went into that game with no idea I was even a potential target, and I came out of it on a different team. It was weird. I had to clear my locker out before the day ended."

SS Brad Miller

From: Mariners to Rays, Nov. 5, 2015

For: RHP Nathan Karns, as part of a six-player deal

Miller was on a plane about to fly from Orlando to Greenville, S.C., to cheer on his Clemson football team against FSU when he saw that he had a voice mail and a text from a Mariners official asking him to call. With the flight attendant standing in the aisle, Miller was a good passenger and turned off his phone, not thinking much of it again until they landed. "The second the wheels hit I turned on my phone like I always do, and there was a long voice mail from my agent," Miller said. "That was strange. And then he called me again, and he's like, 'You're on the Tampa Bay Rays, baby.'" Miller then called the Mariners back, talked to the Rays officials then called his college buddy, and now new teammate, Richie Shaffer. He then got to enjoy the game even more.

RHP Chris Archer

From: Cubs to Rays, Jan. 8, 2011

For: RHP Matt Garza as part of an eight-player deal, with OF Brandon Guyer

Having been dealt as a young Class A pitcher from the Indians to the Cubs in a Dec. 31, 2008, Happy New Year deal, Archer knew how unpredictable the business can be. But he still was caught off guard the next time, as he was invited to the MLB rookie symposium near Washington as one of the Cubs' top prospects. "We were doing stuff as a team and in groups and I looked at my phone and I had like nine missed calls from (then-Cubs farm director) Oneri Fleita, and I'm like, this isn't normal," Archer said. "Now if Matt (Silverman, the Rays baseball operations president) called me I wouldn't think I was getting traded because we talk on a regular basis, but back then you didn't talk to the farm director or the GM, so if you got a call you knew it was serious." Archer actually switched teams there and spent the rest of the days with the Rays group, then had to fly to Tampa the next day for an MRI exam and a physical to make the deal official. "It was crazy," Archer said.

Rays rumblings

Given the ongoing rumors, it should be quite an interesting scene — assuming no deals are made before then — with RHP Chris Archer and LHP

Matt Moore pitching Tuesday and Wednesday at Dodger Stadium. ... Good to see former Rays OF Sam Fuld, who is with the A's rehabbing from shoulder surgery, hoping to be ready to play somewhere by next opening day. ... First-pitch temperature was 91 on Wednesday in Denver, 66 on Thursday in Oakland. ... One Rays connection to today's Hall of Fame inductees is that Mike Piazza's dad, Vince, was a member of Vince Naimoli's ownership group but was forced out before the team was awarded. Another was rumored talks of Ken Griffey Jr. joining the Rays at the tail end of his career since it would be close to his Orlando-area home and he could helicopter over.

Current Rays acquired in trade

RHP Matt Andriese, from Padres

OF Oswaldo Arcia, from Twins

RHP Chris Archer, from Cubs

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C Curt Casali, from Tigers

LHP Xavier Cedeno, from Dodgers

OF Corey Dickerson, from Rockies

2B Logan Forsythe, from Padres

OF Brandon Guyer, from Cubs

SS Brad Miller, from Mariners

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## **Rays-A's Sunday preview**

*By Marc Topkin, Tampa Bay Times*

Today: at A's

4:05, Oakland Coliseum

TV/radio: Fox Sports Sun; 620-AM, 1550-AM (Spanish)

Probable pitchers

RAYS: LH Blake Snell (1-4, 3.69)

A'S: RH Jesse Hahn (2-4, 6.49)

On Snell: Coming off impressive six-inning outing at Colorado, allowing one hit while fanning nine. Has 36 strikeouts in 372/3 innings over his seven starts. Has not faced A's.

On Hahn: Former Rays prospect was traded to Padres then A's. Is being called up from Triple A, where he was 1-5, 3.63 ERA in 12 starts following June 10 demotion.

Key matchups

RAYS VS. HAHN

Corey Dickerson 2-for-4, HR

Brad Miller 0-for-6

Logan Morrison 1-for-7

A'S VS. SNELL

None have faced

Control artists

Friday marked just the sixth time in the expansion era (since 1961) that opposing starters both pitched at least eight shutout innings without a walk:

JULY 22, 2016

Rays Jake Odorizzi 8 IP

A's Sean Manaea 8 IP

SEPT. 17, 2002

Angels Jarrod Washburn 8 IP

A's Mark Mulder 9 IP

JULY 13, 2001

Royals Chad Durbin 8 IP

Pirates Todd Ritchie 9 IP

JULY 6, 1995

Dodgers Tom Candiotti 8 IP

Braves Greg Maddux 8 IP

SEPT. 24, 1992

Mets Bret Saberhagen 8 IP

Cards Bob Tewksbury 8 IP

APRIL 10, 1980

Yankees Ron Guidry 9 IP

Rangers Jon Matlack 9 IP

Source: Rays

On deck

Monday: Off

Tuesday: at Dodgers, 10:10. Rays — RH Chris Archer (5-13, 4.60); Dodgers — RH Bud Norris (5-9, 4.56)

## **Colome stung by homers in first blown save**

*By Bill Chastain, MLB.com*

OAKLAND -- What wasn't supposed to happen did on Saturday night, as dependable closer Alex Colome was handed his first blown save in the Rays' 4-3 loss to the A's at the Oakland Coliseum.

"Just one of those outings," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "A little bit of a head-scratcher."

Up to that point, everything appeared to be in working order for a textbook Rays win. Starter Drew Smyly limited the A's to one run in six innings, leaving the game with a 2-1 lead. Matt Andriese took over and added two scoreless innings while the Rays expanded the lead to 3-1.

Cash then handed the ball to Colome to pitch the ninth, ostensibly to slam the door on the A's and put a W in the scorebook.

Colome, who had converted his first 21 save opportunities, got off to a bad start by walking the leadoff man, Khris Davis. He recovered by striking out pinch-hitter Yonder Alonso to bring Jake Smolinski to the plate. Smolinski ambushed a first-pitch fastball, depositing the pitch into the left-field stands to tie the game at 3.

"Maybe I tried to be too perfect to the first hitter, like too down and I walk the first guy," Colome said. "The guy hit the home run [Smolinski], I missed the ball up. If I throw down, maybe I get the out, but I take it like a bad day."

Marcus Semien flew out for the second out of the inning before rookie Ryon Healy -- who was called up to the Major Leagues eight days ago -- homered to left-center field to give the A's the walk-off win while handing Colome his fourth loss of the season.

"You just don't see him get barreled up like that and he did," Cash said. "But Alex will bounce back fine and he'll be right back in there helping us win a ballgame tomorrow."

"Completely uncharacteristic of him, because he's been outstanding for us all year. I can't wait to get him back out there tomorrow when the same situation arises. We'll have all the confidence in the world in him."

Colome's performance kept Smyly from recording his first win since May 16.

"I feel bad for him," Colome said. "We're up by two runs. But you know that happens. Tomorrow I make better pitches and throw strike [where he wants to]."

## **Arcia exits vs. A's with right elbow strain**

*By Bill Chastain, MLB.com*

OAKLAND -- Rays right fielder Oswaldo Arcia had to leave the Rays' 4-3 loss to the A's due to a mild right elbow strain.

According to the Rays, Arcia is day to day.

Arcia struck out when he led off the seventh. After swinging and missing, he came up holding his right elbow. He was met by a Rays trainer as he returned to the dugout.

Arcia started in right field and had two hits and an RBI.

## **Rays stunned as A's homer twice off Colome**

*By Bill Chastain and Mark Chiarelli, MLB.com*

OAKLAND -- Jake Smolinski and Ryon Healy homered in the ninth to hand Alex Colome his first blown save of the season as the A's stunned the Rays with a 4-3 win Saturday night at the Oakland Coliseum. It was the A's third walk-off win in five games.

"I don't think there's anything more fun than walk-off wins in baseball," said Healy, who was called up last Friday. "The fact we've been able to have so many in my short eight-day career just makes winning that much better."

Colome entered the game riding a streak of 21 consecutive saves. One more would have tied him with Fernando Rodney, who converted a club-record 22 straight in 2012.

Smolinski said he was looking for a first-pitch fastball from Colome.

"I saw him the other day and he grooved one and I took it," Smolinski said. "And after that I saw his cutter/slider that was pretty nasty, so I told [hitting coach Darren Bush] I was going to be ready for that first-pitch heater if I got it again and I did."

The Rays closer took over for Matt Andriese to start the ninth and walked the leadoff man, Khris Davis. One out later, Smolinski homered on a line drive to left field to tie the score at 3.

Healy then homered with two outs to give the A's a walk-off win.

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Davis gave the A's a 1-0 lead in the first after his single drove home Jed Lowrie. The Rays answered in the top of the second when Oswaldo Arcia came through with an RBI single. Brandon Guyer grounded out in the fourth to drive home Corey Dickerson and give the Rays the a 2-1 lead. Logan Forsythe's RBI single in the seventh pushed the lead to 3-1.

### **MOMENTS THAT MATTERED**

Healy wins it in the ninth: Healy hit the second homer of his young career, a walk-off blast into left to cap a three-run rally in the ninth, following Smolinski's two-run shot to open the inning.

Arcia comes through: Though Arcia played in every game of the three-game set at Colorado, he had not played in the first two games of the Oakland series. He got a start in right field Saturday night and came through. In his first at-bat, he singled to drive home the Rays' first run. In his



next at-bat, he doubled deep to center field to move Steve Pearce to third. Pearce then scored on Guyer's groundout to second, putting the Rays up 2-1. Arcia later left the game with a mild right-elbow strain.

Graveman bails out bullpen: A's starter Kendall Graveman was solid yet again, throwing the first complete game of his career and the first by an Oakland starter this year. He's allowed three runs or fewer in all but two starts since May 14, and has thrown seven or more innings in each of his last three starts after doing so just once in his first 16 starts of the season. Smolinski and Healy's heroics rewarded Graveman with a much-deserved win.

"He hung in there, gave us a complete game," A's manager Bob Melvin said. "So he got what he deserved there at the end."

Smyly gets on track: Rays starter Drew Smyly entered the game 0-7 with a 7.60 ERA over his previous 10 starts. Though he got a no-decision, Smyly dodged becoming the first Rays starter since 2007 to drop eight straight decisions (Andy Sonnanstine, Edwin Jackson). Of note, Smyly allowed just one run in six innings, and it was not a home run. He's allowed 21 in 111 1/3 innings this season.

"My cutter was a good pitch tonight for me. I was able to throw it tonight when I was behind in the count, get it over early and that helps get people off my fastball," Smyly said. "Feels great to get good results, to leave the game with the lead. Knowing that your team's in it and has a good chance to win. It didn't work out for us tonight. It's unfortunate."

#### QUOTABLE

"Really good start for Drew. And hopefully, like we talked about ... this is a little contagious and this is what the starting staff is capable of. Keeping us in and giving us an outstanding performance. Because that's what that was today." -- Cash on Smyly

#### WHAT'S NEXT

Rays: Blake Snell (2-4, 3.11) makes his eighth start after completing his best start of his young career Tuesday at Colorado. After a two-hour rain delay, he threw six scoreless innings and allowed just one hit. In his last two games, the left-hander has seen his strike percentage rise as well as the percentage of swings and misses at his pitches.

Home team: Jesse Hahn (2-4, 6.49) makes his first Major League start since being sent to Triple-A on June 10, marking his third stint with Oakland this year. He went 0-4 with a 5.02 ERA in seven starts following the demotion, but rebounded in his three most recent outings, posting a 2.77 ERA. He went 6-6 with a 3.35 ERA in 16 starts last year.

## Boxberger throws successful rehab outing

*By Bill Chastain, MLB.com*

OAKLAND -- Brad Boxberger made his third rehab appearance Saturday night for Class A Charlotte vs. Brevard County.

Boxberger, recovering from a left oblique injury, started the game and allowed a run on two hits, striking out one and throwing 14 strikes in 22 pitches.

Boxberger "threw well today," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "Velo was good again, so that's exciting to see."

Boxberger, who's been out since May 31, said he thought he would be ready to return to the team for the next series against the Dodgers in Los Angeles.

"Look, I'm glad he feels that way," Cash said. "We've got to do what's right for us and obviously Box, I know Box is itching to get back. But at the same time, this has been quite the process. Quite the season for him."

"We want to make sure that he's totally healthy. We're going to discuss it internally. I'll probably give him a call tomorrow to see where he's at. Get his input also."

#### Worth noting

- Alex Cobb, working his way back from Tommy John surgery, threw a two-inning simulated game at Charlotte Sports Park on Saturday.

"He did good, 20 [pitches] and 15 [strikes]," Cash said. "Everything felt fine. We'll see tomorrow and will probably have an update tomorrow on what the next step is."

Desmond Jennings (left-hamstring strain) took part in the game in which Cobb pitched.

Jennings "felt fine," Cash said. "He continued his rehab process. He ran bases and hit live batting practice with the club."

- Chase Whitley, also recovering from Tommy John surgery, will make his second rehab appearance on Sunday for Charlotte vs. Brevard County.