



TAMPA BAY RAYS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

July 31, 2012

SCORES	TODAY'S GAME	PITCHING	STANDINGS
@Norfolk – 7, DURHAM – 6 W: Fowler (1-0) - L: Sanchez (2-2)	at Norfolk (BAL) 7:15 p.m.	LH Cesar Ramos 2012: 3-3, 2.56 ERA	51-60, 3rd (-11.5), L2
Mississippi – 14, @MONTGOMERY – 5 W: Tarsi (1-0) - L: Lobstein (6-6)	vs. Mississippi (ATL) 8:05 p.m.	RH Jake Thompson 2012: 7-8, 5.23 ERA	22-15 (58-47), 1st (+2.0), L1
Tampa – 6, @CHARLOTTE – 2 W: Ramirez (5-5) - L: Patterson (7-4)	vs. Tampa (NYY) 6:30 p.m.	RH Victor Mateo 2012: 5-3, 4.50 ERA	15-22 (44-60), 6th (-4.0), L2
@BOWLING GREEN – 3, West Michigan – 1 W: Carpenter (10-4) - L: Collier (9-7) - S: Woodall (4)	vs. West Michigan (DET) 8:05 p.m.	RH Parker Markel 2012: 6-5, 4.68 ERA	23-13 (61-45), T-1st (+0.5), W3
@HUDSON VALLEY – 7, Williamsport – 4 W: Spann (2-3) - L: Warner (2-4)	at State College (PIT) 7:05 p.m. (8-1)	LH Sean Bierman 2012: 3-1, 2.86 ERA	27-15, 1st (+2.0), W3
PRINCETON – 8, @Burlington – 2 W: Keudell (2-2) - L: Rodgers (3-1)	at Burlington (KC) 11:00 a.m.	LH Kevin Brandt 2012: 2-1, 3.71 ERA	20-19, 3rd (-7.0), W1
@GCL Twins – 3, GCL RAYS – 1 W: Lo (1-0) - L: De La Cruz (2-3) - S: De La Cruz (3)	vs. GCL Twins 12:00 p.m.	RH Luis Cabrera 2012: 1-2, 3.25 ERA	17-20, 3rd (-6.0), L1

*All times are Eastern

ORGANIZATION RECORD: 278-266 (.511)

DURHAM (AAA - International League)



- Luis Exposito drilled a game-winning homer with two outs in the 12th inning to lift Norfolk to 7-6 win over the Durham Bulls...the game-winner came off RH **Romulo Sanchez** (2-2) as the Tides won their second straight in the series.
- The Bulls took a 4-0 lead in the second against Brian Matusz as he strung together five straight singles with two outs to score a pair of runs, then Robert Andino committed an error to make it a four-run frame...the Tides countered with five runs in the bottom of the second against RH **Lance Pendleton**.
- The score remained 5-4 through the sixth...Pendleton settled down and left allowing five runs on eight hits in six innings, while striking out five...the Bulls reclaimed the lead in the seventh before Norfolk tied it again in the bottom half of the inning.
- 2B **Will Rhymes** and 3B **Cole Figueroa** each had 3 hits to lead the Bulls...DH **Evan Longoria** went 1-for-3 with a RBI single, walk and two strikeouts.
- The Bulls close out their road trip tonight with LH **Cesar Ramos** getting the start at Norfolk at 7:15 p.m.



MONTGOMERY (AA - Southern League)

- The Biscuits allowed a season-high 14 runs, including 12 runs in the final three innings, in a 14-5 loss to the Mississippi Braves...the Braves grabbed the lead in the seventh then exploded for 7 runs in the eighth.
- C **Mark Thomas** hit an RBI double in the second to tie the game at one...1B **Michael Sheridan** launched a two-run HR in the sixth (8) to give the Biscuits a 3-2 lead.
- The Biscuits bullpen gave up ten runs in 2.2 innings in the loss...LH **Kyle Lobstein** started and allowed 4 runs on six hits in 6.1 innings, and took the loss (6-6).
- Thomas, CF **Ty Morrison** and 2B **Derek Dietrich** all finished with two hits...SS **Hak-Ju Lee** extended his on-base streak to 42 games with a triple in the fifth inning.
- The middle game of the series is tonight at 8:05 ET with RH **Jake Thompson** getting the start for the Biscuits.



CHARLOTTE (A - Florida State League)

- The Tampa Yankees went ahead with four late runs as the Stone Crabs dropped the opener of a four game series, 6-2...the game was tied 2-2 through six, but Tampa rallied for a pair of runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth off Charlotte reliever LH **Jim Patterson** (7-4).
- LH **Enny Romero** started for the Stone Crabs and did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on two hits and walking four in four innings...Patterson took over and retired the first six hitters he faced in order before Tampa struck for two runs in the seventh.
- Charlotte scored a run in each of the third and fourth innings...CF **Kevin Kiermaier** tripled to right-center and scored on an infield single from SS **Robi Estrada** in the third...game was tied 2-2 when 3B **Riccio Torrez** hit an RBI single with two outs in the fourth.
- The series will continue on Tuesday night as the Stone Crabs send RH **Victor Mateo** to the hill with first pitch set for 6:30 p.m.



BOWLING GREEN (A – Midwest League)

- LH **Ryan Carpenter** started and allowed just one run in eight innings as the Hot Rods swept the West Michigan Whitecaps with a 3-1 win at Bowling Green Ballpark...Carpenter (10-4) started the ninth and left two base runners on for RH **Justin Woodall**...one of the inherited runners came in to score, breaking Carpenter's stretch of not allowing an earned run at home at 37 innings...Woodall converted his fourth save of the season.
- 1B **Jeff Malm** hit an RBI single to give the Hot Rods a 1-0 lead in the first, and LF **Josh Sale** hit his first home run since June 10, a solo shot in the second, as the Hot Rods tacked on another run...they added an insurance run in the seventh when 3B **Juniel Querecuto** legged out an RBI infield single.
- The Hot Rods begin a four-game set with the Great Lakes Loons tonight at 8:05 ET with RH **Parker Markel** getting the start for Bowling Green.



HUDSON VALLEY (A – New York-Penn League)

- The Renegades scored all seven of their runs in the first three innings yesterday as they completed the 3-game sweep of the visiting Williamsport Crosscutters with a 7-4 victory.
- C **Geoff Rowan** paced Hudson Valley's offense after he went 2-for-4 with 3 RBI, including a 2-run double during the Renegades' 5-run 1st inning...Rays 8th-round draft pick 1B **Luke Maile** also had a productive day at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a RBI and a run scored...CF **Joey Rickard** went 2-for-4 with 2 doubles and 2 runs scored while RF **Joel Caminero** went 2-for-4 with a double and 2 runs scored, rounding out the Renegades players with multiple hits...Rays 2012 7th-round pick **Marty Gantt** plated his 15th run of his professional career on a RBI sac fly in the first.
- LH starter **Matt Spann** (2-3) earned the win after he allowed three unearned runs on seven hits while striking out two and walking none in six innings of work...Hudson Valley's bullpen combined to throw three innings, allowing one run on two hits while striking out two.
- The Renegades have a scheduled off day on Tuesday, but will return to action Wednesday when they will travel to State College to take on the Spikes.



PRINCETON (R - Appalachian League)

- Princeton got on the board early and never looked back as they downed the Burlington Royals, 8-2.
- CF **James Harris** led the way for the Rays offense as he was the only Princeton player with multiple hits, going 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored...SS **Brandon Martin** was the only other Rays player with multiple RBI after he hit a solo home run and a RBI fielder's choice....1B **Darryl George**, C **Oscar Hernandez** and 3B **Daniel Duran** plated the other three runs for the Rays, Hernandez and Duran's on RBI singles while George's came on a RBI double.
- RH starter **Alex Keudell** (2-2) earned the win for the Rays after he threw five innings, allowing one run on two hits while striking out three...Princeton's bullpen combined to throw four innings, allowing just one run on two hits while striking out three.
- The Rays return to action today as they will play the series finale with Burlington at 11:00 AM.



GCL RAYS (R – Gulf Coast League)

- The Rays managed eight hits but could only get one run on the board as they fell to the GCL Twins, 3-1.
- 3B **Leopoldo Correa** led the way for the Rays, going 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and a run scored...C **Armando Araiza** was the only other Rays player with multiple hits as he went 2-for-4...2B **Adderly Rosa** was credited with the only RBI for the Rays on a RBI fielder's choice.
- LH **Geisel De La Cruz** (2-3) suffered the loss after he allowed two runs on four hits while striking out two and walking one over five innings of work...LH **Lucas Goodgion** pitched three innings in relief and allowed one run on two hits while striking out three and walking one.
- The Rays return to action today at noon as they will host the GCL Twins.

