



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Spring Training Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays vs. Philadelphia Phillies February 29, 2020 - Dunedin, FL First Pitch: 1:07 p.m.

Game #8, Home #4 (2-0-1), Toronto Blue Jays (4-1-2) vs. Philadelphia Phillies (6-1-1)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Today's Home Probable Starters: 1:07 pm...RHP Shun Yamaguchi vs. RHP Zack Wheeler...SN590
Sunday, March 1 at Pittsburgh Pirates, 1:05 pm...RHP Chase Anderson vs. RHP Joe Musgrove...SN590

Spring Training 2020:

The 2020 Spring Training season is Toronto's 44th in Dunedin... The Blue Jays have trained in Dunedin since their inaugural 1977 season...Of the 30 MLB clubs, only three teams have been in their current Spring Training city longer than Toronto (DET, PHI, PIT), and Toronto is the only team to have played in the same stadium for all of their home Spring Training games.

The 2020 schedule includes 34 spring contests in Florida, consisting of 16 home games, including a game vs. the Canada Jr. team (March 12), and 16 away games...The final two Spring Training games will be played against the Yankees in Montreal from March 23-24.

Toronto has four split-squad dates, occurring on February 25 (vs. NYY/at PHI), March 9 (vs. TB/at PIT), March 12 (vs. CAN Jr./at PIT) and March 15 (vs. NYY/at DET).

On Your Dial:

All Blue Jays Spring Training games will be broadcast on either BlueJays.com or SN590, excluding split-squad away games.

TV Time:

16 Spring Training games are scheduled to be televised or simulcasted on Sportsnet or SNET1, including today's game against the Tigers...Toronto's next televised game is Sunday, March 1 at PIT (SNET/SNET1).

Last Time Out:

Toronto jumped out to an early 3-0 lead against the Detroit Tigers yesterday, on the bats of Santiago Espinal and Teoscar Hernandez...The offense was well-rounded as nine different Blue Jays recorded a hit in the contest...Hernandez led the team with three RBI on two hits (double, triple), and Joe Panik reached base three times with two walks and a single...Anthony Kay improved on his first start as he struck out three batters in 2.0 innings with no runs allowed...The pitching staff continued the consistency of strikeouts as seven of the eight pitchers that made an appearance struck out at least one batter...Jake Petricka recorded his second save of the spring in the 5-4 win, and Rafael Dolis tossed a scoreless frame in his first appearance.

Today's Starter:

RHP Shun Yamaguchi makes his second start of Spring Training after going 0.2 innings during his first outing...The righty gave up three runs on three hits in his debut with the Blue Jays at TD Ballpark.

Who's In the Pen:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: RHP Sam Gaviglio, RHP Jordan Romano, RHP Thomas Hatch, RHP A.J. Cole, and RHP Ken Giles.

Roster Breakdown:

Toronto currently has 65 players at Major League camp (25-NR) and are carrying 36 pitchers (12-NR), six catchers (4-NR), 14 infielders (7-NR) and nine outfielders (2-NR).

Off to a Hot Start:

Santiago Espinal has reached base in each of his first four games played and is currently on a three-game hit streak... Espinal hit the first home run at the newly renovated TD Ballpark and has a total of three extra-base hits...He currently has a .571/.625/1.286 slash line to begin Spring Training

Rowdy Tellez is tied for first in the Grapefruit League in RBI with six along with the Pirates, John Murphy...Tellez leads the Blue Jays in hits and has recorded a hit in his last three games including his last three hits going for extra-bases.

Teoscar Hernandez and Kevin Smith have come through with runners on base to start the spring...Smith sits T-3rd in the GL with five RBI...Hernandez has driven in three runs across his last three at bats.

Sit Down, Be Humble:

The Blue Jays pitching staff currently has 70 K's through seven games while posting a collective 3.43 ERA - good for 5th in the Grapefruit League and 8th overall...The staff also has the second lowest WHIP in the MLB at 1.02, and the 2nd best opponents' batting average (.194), trailing only the Yankees (.180).

RHP Philippe Aumont and LHP Anthony Kay currently lead the team in strikeouts with five apiece...Four different Blue Jays have at least three strikeouts in three or less innings of work to start Spring Training...RHP Nate Pearson has also struck out all three of his batters faced, sitting down the side in his one inning pitched on Tuesday.

Recent Transactions:

Feb 24: LHP Marc Rzepczynski signed a Minor League contract and invited to Spring Training.
Feb 11: RHP Jake Petricka signed a Minor League contract and invited to Spring Training.
Feb. 8: Designated 2B Breyvic Valera for assignment and signed free agent RHP Rafael Dolis.

2020 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

All times are ET. Teams, Dates and Times subject to change.

DATE	LOCATION	VERSUS	TIME	Radio/TV	W/L	Score	Record	Win	Loss	Save
2/22/20	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	SN590	W	2-1	1-0	Cole	Tropeano	Petricka
2/23/20	Fort Myers	@MIN	1:05 PM	SN590	T	5-5	1-0-1			
2/24/20	Dunedin	ATL	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	W	4-3	2-0-1	Giles	Anderson	Baker
2/25/20	Clearwater	@PHI (SS)	1:05 PM		W	13-6	3-0-1	Anderson	Arrieta	
2/25/20	Dunedin	NYY (SS)	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	L	1-4	3-1-1	Kriske	Aumont	Alvarez
2/26/20	Dunedin	DET	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	Canceled					
2/27/20	Dunedin	MIN	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	T	3-3	3-1-2			
2/28/20	Lakeland	@DET	1:05 PM	bluejays.com	W	5-4	4-1-2	Kay	Nova	Petricka
2/29/20	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN590						
3/1/20	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM	SN590						
3/2/20	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/4/20	Port Charlotte	@TB	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/5/20	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/6/20	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/7/20	Fort Myers	@BOS	1:05 PM	SN590						
3/8/20	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN590						
3/9/20	Bradenton	@PIT (SS)	1:05 PM							
3/9/20	Dunedin	TB (SS)	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/10/20	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/11/20	Dunedin	BAL	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/12/20	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM							
3/12/20	Dunedin	CAN Jr.	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/13/20	Sarasota	@BAL	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/14/20	Dunedin	TB	1:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/15/20	Lakeland	@DET (SS)	1:05 PM							
3/15/20	Dunedin	NYY (SS)	1:07 PM	SN590						
3/17/20	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/18/20	Fort Myers	BOS	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/19/20	Port Charlotte	@TB	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/20/20	Dunedin	PHI	6:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/21/20	Dunedin	DET	1:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/22/20	Venice	@ATL	1:05 PM							
3/23/20	MONTREAL	7:07 PM	7:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/24/20	MONTREAL	7:07 PM	7:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						

Spring Training Roster

Pitchers:

- #22.....Chase Anderson
- #50.....Phillippe Aumont*
- #81.....Bryan Baker*
- #52.....Anthony Bass
- #79.....Travis Bergen*
- #56.....Ryan Borucki
- #36.....A.J. Cole
- #41.....Rafael Dolis
- #38.....Ryan Dull
- #63.....Wilmer Font
- #43.....Sam Gaviglio
- #51.....Ken Giles
- #69.....Thomas Hatch
- #47.....Anthony Kay
- #65.....Elvis Luciano
- #67.....Julian Merryweather
- #60.....Justin Miller*
- #48.....Bryan Moran*
- #66.....Patrick Murphy
- #45.....Thomas Pannone
- #71.....Nate Pearson*
- #64.....Hector Perez
- #58.....Jake Petricka*
- #54.....Sean Reid-Foley
- #14.....Tanner Roark
- #68.....Jordan Romano
- #99.....Hyu-Jin Ryu
- #20.....Marc Rzepczynski*
- #34.....Matt Shoemaker
- #83.....Kirby Sneed*
- #57.....Trent Thornton
- #73.....Ty Tice*
- #62.....Jacob Waguespack
- #1.....Shun Yamaguchi
- #35.....T.J. Zeuch

Catchers:

- #76.....Riley Adams*
- #70.....Patrick Cantwell*
- #9.....Danny Jansen
- #7.....Caleb Joseph*
- #85.....Alejandro Kirk*
- #10.....Reese McGuire

Infielders:

- #11.....Bo Bichette
- #8.....Cavan Biggio
- #75.....Andy Burns*
- #3.....Brandon Drury
- #72.....Santiago Espinal
- #27.....Vladimir Guerrero Jr.
- #46.....Patrick Kivlehan*
- #84.....Nash Knight*
- #2.....Joe Panik*
- #6.....Travis Shaw
- #78.....Kevin Smith*
- #44.....Rowdy Tellez
- #80.....Logan Warmoth*

Outfielders:

- #30.....Anthony Alford
- #49.....Jonathan Davis
- #23.....Derek Fisher
- #15.....Randal Grichuk
- #13.....Lourdes Gurriel Jr.
- #37.....Teoscar Hernandez
- #28.....Billy McKinney
- #77.....Josh Palacios*
- #82.....Forrest Wall*

* Non-Roster Invitee

