



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Spring Training Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays vs. Minnesota Twins February 27, 2020 - Dunedin, FL First Pitch: 1:07 p.m.

Game #6, Home #3 (1-1-0), Toronto Blue Jays (3-1-1) vs. Minnesota Twins (3-1-2)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Today's Home Probable Starters: 1:07 pm...LHP Hyun Jin Ryu vs. RHP Randy Dobnak...SN590
Friday, February 28 vs. Detroit Tigers, 1:05 pm...LHP Anthony Kay vs. RHP Ivan Nova...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...Toronto's next televised game is Friday, February 28 at DET (SNET).

Last Time Out:

Wednesday's game against the Tigers was canceled after three and a half innings due to rain...On Tuesday, the Jays had their first split-squad action of Spring Training as they played the Yankees and Phillies...Pitching was the story at home as the staff struck out 17 batters, including six of the first seven hitters of the game, by RHP Nate Pearson and RHP Julian Merryweather...Six of seven Toronto pitchers punched out at least two batters during the game, but the offense fell short in a 4-1 loss...On the road, the offense surged, scoring three or more runs in three separate innings...The long ball made the difference as the Blue Jays had four home runs from four different players, and seven players drove in runs during the 13-6 win.

Today's Starter:

LHP Hyun Jin Ryu makes his Spring Training debut as a Toronto Blue Jay after signing on December 27...Ryu finished last season with the second most Cy Young votes in the National League, after posting a 2.32 ERA, and he made the NL All-Star team along with an All-MLB Second Team.

Who's In the Pen:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: RHP Anthony Bass, RHP Wilmer Font, RHP Elvis Luciano, RHP Sean Reid-Foley, RHP Justin Miller, LHP Kirby Snead, RHP Ryan Dull, LHP Travis Bergen, RHP Hector Perez, and RHP Ty Tice.

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).

Power Surge:

After hitting on home runs through the first three games of Spring Training, the offense totaled five home runs across two games on February 25...Santiago Espinal hit the first home run in the newly renovated TD Ballpark, which was the second contest at the new park...Rowdy Tellez, Billy McKinney, Kevin Smith and Reggie Pruitt all recorded a long ball in Clearwater... The one-day output surged the Blue Jays from last in the majors to tied for 5th in the Grapefruit League.

Rowdy Tellez currently leads the Grapefruit League and is tied for second in baseball with six RBI during his three games played...Three of his six RBI came via the long ball Tuesday, which was part of a four-RBI performance.

Sit Down, Be Humble:

The Blue Jays pitching staff currently have 50 K's through the team's first five games, which was the best mark by any Grapefruit League team through five games played...The Blue Jays staff recorded almost half of their strikeouts across two games on Tuesday, with 17 strikeouts against the Yankees and seven punch outs at the Phillies.

RHP Philippe Aumont currently leads the team and is tied for second in strikeouts among the entire league with five...10 different Blue Jays have at least two strikeouts in one inning of work to start Spring Training.

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.

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 Snead*
- #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

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	NYJ (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						
2/28/20	Lakeland	@DET	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
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	NYJ (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						

