



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Spring Training Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays vs. Canada Jrs.

March 12, 2020 - Dunedin, FL

First Pitch: 1:07 p.m.

Game #21, Home #10 (6-2-1), Toronto Blue Jays (11-6-2) vs. Canada Jrs.

Toronto Blue Jays at Pittsburgh Pirates

March 12, 2020 - Bradenton, FL

First Pitch: 1:05 p.m.

Game #20, Away #11 (5-4-1), Toronto Blue Jays (11-6-2) at Pittsburgh Pirates (3-12-2)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Today's Probable Home Starters: 1:07 pm...RHP Jordan Romano vs. RHP Theo Millas...bluejays.com

Today's Probable Away Starters: 1:05 pm...RHP Trent Thornton vs. RHP Joe Musgrove...SNET

Friday, March 13, 2020 at Baltimore Orioles, 1:05 pm...RHP Matt Shoemaker vs. RHP Asher Wojciechowski...bluejays.com

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... Toronto's next televised game is Friday, March 13 at BAL (SNET/SNET1).

Last Time Out:

The Blue Jays brought their win streak to five games yesterday with a team-high 14 runs scored, nine from home runs...Six different Blue Jays drove in a run...Randal Grichuk had a team-high five on two home runs...This was the Blue Jays third time scoring 10 or more runs in a game this spring...Danny Jansen finished a double short of the cycle and drove in three runs during the game...Toronto went 6-for-14 with RISP and held the Orioles to 0-for-1...The staff gave up five hits in the game, walking two and striking out eight, including four by Chase Anderson.

Today's Home Starter:

Native of Markham, ON, RHP Jordan Romano makes his first start of the year...He has yet to give up a run over 5.0 IP and has struck out six so far, leading to a 0.60 WHIP.

Today's Away Starter:

RHP Trent Thornton makes his fourth appearance of the spring and third start...His last time out he gave up his first two runs of the spring on five hits, and picked up his first loss...Now has a 2.35 ERA (2 ER/7.2 IP).

Who's In the Pen at Home:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: RHP Wilmer Font.

Who's In the Pen in Bradenton:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: LHP Thomas Hatch, RHP Hector Perez, RHP Sean Reid-Foley, RHP Jacob Waguespack, and RHP Ryan Dull

Roster Breakdown:

Toronto currently has 55 players at Major League camp (21-NR) and are carrying 30 pitchers (12-NR), five catchers (3-NR), 11 infielders (4-NR) and nine outfielders (2-NR).

Jan-OH:

Danny Jansen leads the Majors in RBI this spring, driving in 13 runs, ahead of Milwaukee's Orlando Arcia (12)...He has hit a home run in four of his last five games for seven RBI...The catcher leads the team in total bases (23), home runs (4), AVG (.529), and tied for the team lead in hits (9) along with Lourdes Gurriel Jr. and Santiago Espinal.

Armed and Dangerous:

Nate Pearson, Hyun Jin Ryu, and Matt Shoemaker have combined to allow one earned run over 18.0 IP with 24 strikeouts, seven hits, and three walks...Pearson and Shoemaker are tied for the team lead in strikeouts (9), and Ryu has a 1.42 ERA in 6.1 IP...All three have held opponents to a combined 7-for-60 (.117).

Getting Started Right:

In the Blue Jays five-game win streak, starting pitchers have allowed two runs across 19.0 IP for a 0.95 ERA...Starters have also given up 10 hits to go with 20 strikeouts.

Home is Where the Runs Are:

In nine home games, Toronto has scored 62 runs with the second most home runs in the Majors (20)...Compared to on the road, the Blue Jays have scored 51 runs and 13 home runs in 10 games.

Recent Transactions:

Mar. 10: C Alejandro Kirk, INF Patrick Kivlehan, INF Nash Knight and INF Logan Warmoth have been reassigned to Minor League camp.
Mar. 10: RHP Thomas Hatch, RHP Elvis Luciano, RHP Julian Merryweather, RHP Patrick Murphy, RHP Hector Perez and RHP T.J. Zeuch have been optioned to Minor League camp.
Feb 24: LHP Marc Rzepczynski signed a Minor League contract and invited to Spring Training.

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
#47.....Anthony Kay
#60.....Justin Miller*
#48.....Brian Moran*
#45.....Thomas Pannone
#71.....Nate Pearson*
#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

Catchers:

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

Infielders:

#11.....Bo Bichette
#8.....Cavan Biggio
#75.....Andy Burns*
#3.....Brandon Drury
#72.....Santiago Espinal
#27.....Vladimir Guerrero Jr.
#2.....Joe Panik*
#6.....Travis Shaw
#78.....Kevin Smith*
#44.....Rowdy Tellez

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	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	W	6-5	5-1-2	Romano	Rosso	Cole
3/1/20	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM	SN590	L	9-13	5-2-2	Musgrove	Anderson	
3/2/20	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	W	4-0	6-2-2	Shoemaker	Keller	
3/4/20	Port Charlotte	@TB	1:05 PM	bluejays.com	L	5-9	6-3-2	Glasnow	Kay	
3/5/20	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	bluejays.com	L	3-5	6-4-2	Irvin	Yamaguchi	Davis
3/6/20	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	L	13-19	6-5-2	Jerez	Zeuch	
3/7/20	Fort Myers	@BOS	1:05 PM	SN590	L	2-5	6-6-2	Eovaldi	Thornton	Leyer
3/8/20	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN590	W	9-0	7-6-2	Shoemaker	Velasquez	
3/9/20	Bradenton	@PIT (SS)	1:05 PM		W	3-1	8-6-2	Kay	Jerez	Petricka
3/9/20	Dunedin	TB (SS)	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	W	8-3	9-6-2	Ryu	Snell	
3/10/20	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	bluejays.com	W	4-2	10-6-2	Gaviglio	Heller	Tice
3/11/20	Dunedin	BAL	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	W	14-2	11-6-2	Anderson	Eshelman	
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	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/23/20	MONTREAL	7:07 PM	7:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/24/20	MONTREAL	7:07 PM	7:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						

