



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Spring Training Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays vs. Tampa Bay Rays

March 9, 2020 - Dunedin, FL

First Pitch: 1:07 p.m.

Game #17, Home #8 (4-2-1), Toronto Blue Jays (7-6-2) vs. Tampa Bay Rays (9-5-4)

Toronto Blue Jays at Pittsburgh Pirates

March 9, 2020 - Bradenton, FL

First Pitch: 1:05 p.m.

Game #16, Away #9 (3-4-1), Toronto Blue Jays (7-6-2) at Pittsburgh Pirates (3-12-2)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Today's Probable Home Starters: 1:07 pm...LHP Hyun Jin Ryu vs. RHP Blake Snell...SN590

Today's Probable Away Starters: 1:05 pm...LHP Anthony Kay vs. RHP Mitch Keller...SNET

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at New York Yankees, 1:05 pm...RHP Tanner Roark vs. RHP Gerrit Cole...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 Tuesday, March 10 at NYY (SNET/SNET1).

Last Time Out:

Toronto ended a four-game skid yesterday, beating Philadelphia 9-0...The lineup showed some power, knocking out three home runs by Bo Bichette (2), Travis Shaw (2), and Alejandro Kirk (1)... Six different Blue Jays drove in runs with three driving in two... After going 1-for-12 with runners in scoring position on Saturday, Toronto went 4-for-8 on Sunday...Matt Shoemaker continued his hot start to the spring, throwing 4.0 innings of no-hit baseball and adding four strikeouts...The bullpen followed suit as the five other pitchers combined to allow three hits with seven strikeouts.

Today's Home Starter:

LHP Hyun Jin Ryu makes his second start of Spring Training and his second at TD Ballpark...He went 2.0 innings in his last outing with one earned run on three hits while fanning two batters.

Today's Away Starter:

LHP Anthony Kay looks to turn around his spring in his 4th start as he currently has a 12.46 ERA in 4.1 innings, including five walks and a 2.54 WHIP.

Who's In the Pen at Home:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: RHP Wilmer Font, RHP Elvis Luciano, RHP Yennsy Diaz, RHP Justin Miller, LHP Marc Rzepczynski, LHP Travis Bergen, LHP Brian Moran, and LHP Kirby Snead.

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 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).

Heating Up in Spring:

Joe Panik has recorded a hit or drawn a walk in eight of his last 13 plate appearances, driving in four runs with two home runs and scoring five runs in the same span...Currently holds a slash line of .308/.444/.769.

Danny Jansen leads the team in home runs, belting a home run in back-to-back games last week...The catcher has driven in six runs so far this spring, driving in at least one run in each of the last three games...The 25-year-old leads the team in batting average at .455 (min. 5 AB), going 5-for-11 with three walks and no strikeouts (.571 OBP).

Travis Shaw has a three-game hit and RBI streak, and has hit a home run in back-to-back games...Has four RBI in his last three games after recording none through his first six.

Lourdes Knows:

Lourdes Gurriel Jr. leads the Blue Jays in hits (7) and is tied in doubles (3) with Andy Burns, and is on a three-game hitting streak...Gurriel has raised his average from .077 to .350 over the last six days and has recorded a hit in seven of his last eight at-bats.

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	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							
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	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						

