



PREGAME NOTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010 at OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Andy Sonnanstine (3-1, 4.10) vs. Trevor Cahill (12-5, 2.50)

OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM...10:07 p.m. ET (TV: Sun Sports...Radio: WFLA 970 AM, WGES 680 AM in Spanish)
Game #121 (74-46)...Road Game #58 (35-22)...All-Time Game #2,062 (900-1,161)...All-Time Road Game #1,029 (388-640)

April: 17-6... May: 17-12... June: 11-14... July: 19-7... August: 10-7...At the Break: 54-34...Since the Break: 20-12

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Fri	@OAK	10:07	Sun	RH Jeremy Hellickson	(3-0, 1.35)	vs.	RH Vin Mazzaro	(6-5, 3.71)
Sat	@OAK	9:07	Sun	LH David Price	(15-5, 2.84)	vs.	LH Brett Anderson	(3-4, 2.89)
Sun	@OAK	4:07	Sun	RH Matt Garza	(12-7, 3.74)	vs.	LH Dallas Braden	(8-8, 3.44)

---All games broadcast on 620 AM WDAE and in Spanish on 680 AM WGES...**PLEASE NOTE**---Saturday will be on 970 AM WFLA



THE BRAYSER TRIP---Rays continue their stretch of 10 straight games against the AL West with this 7 game road trip to the Bay area and Orange County...the entire traveling party are sporting custom-made Braysers (Rays blazer) in and out of each city...the BRaysers feature Rays color plaid with a sunburst on the lapel.

- ⌘ The Rays own the majors' best road record at 35-22...the Rays 35 wins are already the 3rd highest road win total in club history...the Rays won 40 in 2008 and the Devil Rays won 36 in 1999...their 12 road series wins are one shy of the club high of 13 in 2008.
- ⌘ Rays went 6-3 on their only other West Coast road trip of the season, May 4-12 (3-0 at SEA, 1-2 at OAK, 1-2 at LAA) - the only time in club history stopped at all 3 left coast cities on same trip.
- ⌘ All-time the Rays are 64-117 (.354) on the West Coast and have enjoyed just seven winning trips (out of 40).

FIRST PLACE---For the 3rd straight day the Rays and Yankees share the top spot in the East...this after 11 consecutive days in 2nd place for the Rays...Rays have been in first place for 73 of the 136 days this season, but only 6 of the last 56 days...Yankees have been in first place for 68 days this season...Rays have held the majors' best record for a total of 69 days this season, 29 more than their first 12 years *combined*...TB is 9 games ahead of last season and one ahead of 2008 for their best record after 120 games.

- ⌘ Rays need to win tonight to keep pace with NYY, who won today.

RAY MATTER---Rays are coming off a 5-1 homestand (2-1 vs. BAL, 3-0 vs. TEX)... Rays won 5 straight since their 5-0 loss to the O's in the 'stand opener last Friday...streak follows a 2-7 stretch for TB... it's their 6th win streak of 5 or more games this season and 2 shy of the season high...Rays just-concluded sweep of the Rangers was their 9th sweep of the season (any series length), most in the majors, and their first over a first-place club since taking all three from the Angels May 9-11, 2008...Rays outscored Texas 24-11, their most runs in any 3-game set this season... Rays batted .327 (34-104) with 13 extra-base hits and .361 (13-36) with runners in scoring position...**Evan Longoria** went 7-for-12 in the series with 8 RBI and 5 extra-base hits (3-2B, 3B, HR)...Rays improved to 19-5 at home since July 1 (best in the AL) and for the first time this season, now own a better home record (39-24, .619) and road mark (35-22, .614)...Rays are 17-8 since July 24 and 30-14 since June 30...Rays have matched their season high of 28 games over .500.

Majors' Best Records	
Rays	74-46 .617
Yankees	74-46 .617
Padres	72-47 .605
Braves	71-49 .592
Twins	70-50 .583
Reds	69-51 .575
Phillies	68-51 .571
Red Sox	69-52 .570

TB After 120/121 Games	
1998	47-73/48-73
1999	51-69/52-69
2000	52-68/52-69
2001	42-78/42-79
2002	40-80/40-81
2003	48-72/49-72
2004	55-65/55-66
2005	47-73/48-73
2006	48-72/48-73
2007	46-74/46-75
2008	73-47/74-47
2009	65-55/66-55
2010	74-46/--

RAYS DID YOU KNOW?---Since divisional play began in 1969, only once has one division had two teams with at last 74 wins thru 120 games: 1979 Red Sox 75-45 (.625) and Orioles 79-41 (.658)...this is the first time two major league teams have had 74 or more wins after 120 games since 2005 St. Louis (76-44) and Chicago White Sox (74-46)...it is the first time two AL teams have had 74 or more wins after 120 games since 1995 Cleveland (83-37) and Boston (75-45).

REMAINING SCHEDULE---Of the 42 games left on the schedule, 23 are against teams currently below .500...their remaining games: New York (7), Toronto (6), Boston (6), Baltimore (6), Los Angeles (6), Kansas City (4), Oakland (4), Seattle (3)

- ⌘ Rays have 25 games remaining against the AL East...their 29-18 record within the East is best amongst their division mates, including 6-5 against the Yankees...further Rays are 15-10 against the Yankees, Twins and Rangers.

VS. OAKLAND---Matchup of the top two pitching staffs in the AL (Oakland-3.55 ERA, TB-3.61)...Rays fell victim to Dallas Braden's prefect game the last meeting at the Coliseum...Rays dropped 2/3 here May 7-9, but swept the brief 2-game at Tropicana Field April 27-28 and lead the season set 3 games to two...Rays are 44-74 (.373) all-time vs. the A's, their 3rd worst pct. against an AL opponent (NY, CLE)...however, the Rays are 19-15 (.559) starting in 2007 and 22-21 (.512) under Joe Maddon...Rays have had only 3 winning seasons against the A's, but two of those have come in the last 3 years (2007 and 2008)...the Rays are 16-41 (.281) all-time in Oakland, but are 8-7 there starting in 2007 and 10-11 under Joe...the Rays lost 30 of their first 36 games there from 1998 thru 2005.

- ⌘ Rays are 14-6 (.700) against the AL West this season after going 12-21 (.364) last season...Rays have pitched to nearly 2 full runs better this season (3.09, 177.2-IP, 61-ER) than a year ago (5.05).

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUNDAY---According to the *Elias Sports Bureau* when Matt Garza (July 26 vs. DET) faces Dallas Braden (May 9 vs. TB), on Sunday it will mark just the second time in the last 20 years two pitchers will face each other after throwing no hitters earlier in the season...the last one came on July 28 of this year ARI Edwin Jackson (June 25 at TB) lost to PHI Roy Halladay (May 29 at FLA)...the previous occasion came Sep 6, 1991 when CWS Wilson Alvarez faced TEX Nolan Ryan.

FROM THE TRAINING ROOM--- Rays starting pitchers **Jeff Niemann** and **Wade Davis**, both on the DL with right shoulder strains, will throw simulated games this afternoon here...if all goes well, they could be activated for next series at Los Angeles.

TEAM TOPICS---

- ⌘ **Carl Crawford** has hit safely in 9 straight games since Aug. 9, the day he was moved into the 3rd spot in the order...Carl is also sitting on 99 career HR, tied with Crime Dog for 3rd on club's all-time list...with 401 steals and 100 triples already in the books, he is looking to become the 8th player since 1900 to reach 100 home runs, 100 triples and 400 stolen bases (Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Lou Brock, Frankie Frisch, Kenny Lofton, Paul Molitor and Tim Lincecum).
- ⌘ **Evan Longoria** is one double from becoming the only Ray with a pair of 40-double seasons (44 in 2009).
- ⌘ **B.J. Upton** is hitting .333 (21-63) this month (T-9th in AL) with 11 XBH after hitting .180 in May, .239 in June, .220 in July... he is currently riding a 9-game hit streak, one shy of his career best...hitting .353 (12-34) over stretch with 5 2B.
- ⌘ **Ben Zobrist** has a ML-leading 43 walks since June 23 and leads the team with 71.
- ⌘ **Rafael Soriano** converted his 35th save yesterday...is one shy of SD Heath Bell for most in the majors...he anchors the 4th best bullpen in the majors (3.33 ERA), 2nd in the AL behind the Twins (3.14).

TB/OAK Season Series (bold is home)					
Date	Score	Winner	Loser	ATT	
4/27	W, 8-6	Davis	Sheets	10,825	
4/28	W, 10-3	Shields	Braden	10,691	
5/7	W, 4-1	Price	Gonzalez	19,193	
5/8	L, 2-4	Sheets	Davis	15,493	
5/9	L, 0-4	Braden	Shields	12,228	

TONIGHT'S STARTER – RH ANDY SONNANSTINE (3-1, 4.10)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
2010 Season (Rays)	3-1	4.10	32	2	0	0	59.1	53	27	27	18	38	10	.235
2009 Season (Rays)	6-9	6.77	22	18	0	0	99.2	131	85	75	34	60	19	.311
Career MLB	28-29	5.24	108	74	1	1	483.0	547	304	281	115	319	68	.284

TONIGHT'S START & 2010 NOTES

- Twenty-seven-year-old starts the opener of the 7-game road trip in Oakland...will make his 3rd start of the season (33rd appearance) and the 75th start of his career.
- **Last start:** Defeated Brian Matusz and the Orioles, 7-3, at home on Saturday...allowed 3 R/ER on 3 hits over 5 innings...tied his career high with 4 walks...all 3 runs scored on Adam Jones' 3-run homer in the 3rd inning...left the game with a 6-3 lead...threw a season-high 99 pitches (62 strikes)...it was his first win as a starter since June 25, 2009 vs. PHI.
- Allowed 3 SB in his last start, the first time in his 108 career apps (74 starts) he'd allowed more than 1 SB in a game...opponents are just 9-for-22 (40.9 percent) in SB attempts in his career.
- Has not won on the road yet this season (0-1, 3.81 ERA, 28.1-IP, 12-ER)...is 3-0 with a 4.35 ERA (31-IP, 15-ER) at home.
- Was activated from the DL on Aug 8 at TOR to start in place of Jeff Niemann (right shoulder soreness), losing a 1-0 decision to Brandon Morrow...totaled 5.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER...was his first start in the majors since Sep 16, 2009 at BAL...lone run scored in 1st inning on V. Wells' RBI bloop-single to right field...Morrow had 17 SO and had a no-hitter thru 8.2 innings, finishing with a 1-hit shutout.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL on Aug 1 (retroactive to July 23) with a left hamstring strain...made one rehab start for Charlotte (A) on Aug 5 vs. Lakeland (Tigers).
- Prior to being placed on the DL made 30 relief apps out of the Rays bullpen, where he had spent the entire season to that point...his 49 relief innings still lead the Rays staff, despite not making a relief app in a month (July 18 at NYY).
- Has worked 3+ innings from the 'pen 4 times this year including a 4.2 IP scoreless on June 18 at FLA (3-H, 0-BB, 4-SO, 55 pitches)...12 of his 30 relief outings have been more than 2 innings.
- On June 19 at FLA earned his first ML save, retiring all 3 batters he faced with the tying run on third in the Rays 9-8, 11-inning win... the last major leaguer to earn a save the day after he threw at least 50 pitches in a game was NYY Ramiro Mendoza on April 19, 2001 vs. TOR the day after throwing 51 pitches...last pitcher to get 3 outs with the tying run on 3rd for the save was DET Fernando Rodney on Sep 2, 2003 vs. CLE.
- In 74 career starts he is 26-29 with a 5.36 ERA (428.1-IP, 255-ER)...in 34 relief apps he is 2-0 with a 4.28 ERA (54.2-IP, 26-ER).

2010 SPLITS

vs. LH: .219 (21-96), 2-HR
 vs. RH: .246 (32-130), 8-HR
 Home: 3-0, 4.35 ERA (31.0-IP, 15-ER)
 Road: 0-1-1, 3.81 ERA (28.1-IP, 12-ER)

2010 GAME HIGHS

Longest Outing: 5.1, 8/8 @ TOR
Strikeouts: 5, 7/18 @NYY
Walks: 4, 8/14 vs. BAL
HR All'd: 1, 10x-last 8/14 vs. BAL
Hits All'd: 5, 6/11 vs. FLA
Runs All'd: 4, 2x-last 5/19 at NYY

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Complete Games/Shutouts (1):
 4/19/08 vs. CWS (3-hitter);
Strikeouts: 10, 6/10/07 @FLA
Walks: 4, 4x-last 8/14/10 vs. BAL
HR All'd: 4, 8x-last 7/28/10 vs. DET
Hits All'd: 10, 5x-last 4/26/09 @ OAK
Runs All'd: 8, 2x-last 5/27/09 @CLE
Win Streak: 5, 4/19-5/16/08
Loss Streak: 8, 6/16-8/10/07

2010 STARTS

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#P/K	RESULT	OPP. STARTER	WHEN LEFT
8/8	@TOR	L-1	3.98	5.1	3	1	1	3	1	0	77/44	L, 0-1	Morrow	down 1-0
8/14	BAL	W-3	4.10	5.0	3	3	3	4	2	1	99/62	W, 7-3	Matusz	up 6-3
AUGUST	1-1	3.48	10.1	6	4	4	4	7	3	1				

CAREER NOTES

- His first 71 appearances with the Rays were starts thru September of last season...since then 34 of his last 36 have been in relief.
- Made 32 starts in 2008 and was 13-9 for the AL champion Rays...was also 2-1 in 3 postseason starts...earned the win in the clinching game of the ALDS (Game 4 at Chicago).
- Holds the Rays club record for consecutive strikeouts...in his 2nd major league start, June 10, 2007 at FLA, he fanned 7 consecutive Marlins.
- In 2007 he led all major league rookies with the best strikeouts per walks ratio (97 to 26).
- Was selected by the Rays in the 13th round in the 2004 June Draft out of Kent State University.

SONNANSTINE vs. OAKLAND

- Makes his 6th career start (8th appearance) vs. the A's, his 1st start (3rd app) this season...is 2-3 with a 6.79 ERA (53-IP, 40-ER) lifetime.
- Last start against them came on April 26, 2009, when he suffered a 7-1 loss to Dana Eveland in Oakland...totaled 4 IP, 10 H, 7 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 SO...was hurt by a 4-run 2nd inning.
- Made 2 relief appearances this season: May 9 at OAK (1-IP, 1-H, 0-R) and April 28 at home (2-IP, 4-H, 1-R/ER).

A'S vs. SONNANSTINE (CAREER AVG-AB-H-HR)—Barton (.000-4-0-0)...Buck (.500-2-1-0)...Crisp (.300-10-3-0)...Cust (.167-12-2-1)...Davis (.500-2-1-0)...Ellis (.429-7-3-0)...Gross (.000-1-0-0)...Kouzmanoff (.000-1-0-0)...Larish (.500-2-1-0)...Pennington (.250-4-1-0)...Powell (1.000-1-1-0)...Rosales (1.000-1-1-1)...Suzuki (.600-10-6-0)...Sweeney (.250-8-2-0)...Tolleson (.000-2-0-0).

RAYS vs. CAHILL (CAREER AVG-AB-H-HR)—Bartlett (1.000-1-1-0)...Crawford (1.000-1-1-0)...Longoria (.500-2-1-0)...Peña (.500-2-1-1)...Upton (.000-1-0-0).

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE – RH JEREMY HELICKSON (3-0, 1.35)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
2010 Season (Rays)	3-0	1.35	3	3	0	0	20.0	9	3	3	3	18	1	.136
2010 Season (AAA Durham)	12-3	2.45	21	21	0	0	117.2	103	35	32	35	123	5	.238
2009 Season (AAA Durham)	6-1	2.51	9	9	0	0	57.1	31	19	16	15	70	4	.157
2009 Season (AA Montgomery)	3-1	2.38	11	11	0	0	56.2	41	16	15	14	62	4	.198
Career Minor League	49-16	2.66	108	103	1	0	578.2	471	189	171	135	630	46	.221

TOMORROW'S START & CAREER NOTES

- Twenty-three-year-old will make his 4th career start/appearance, all coming this month...faces Oakland for the first time.
- **Last start:** Beat Baltimore's Jake Arrieta on Sunday at home, 3-2...his line: 6 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 SO, 97 pit, 60 str...only run scored on Felix Pie's sac fly in the 2nd inning...became the first pitcher in Rays history to win the first 3 starts of his career, and the first pitcher to win 3 straight starts to begin his career since CLE Scott Lewis won 4 straight in September 2008.
- Is the first player in the modern era (since 1920) to pitch at least 6.0 innings allowing 3 hits or less in each of his first 3 major league appearances...the last pitcher debut in the majors with 3 starts (of any length) allowing 3 hits or less was SF Matt Cain in 2005.
- Has been recalled from AAA Durham twice – initially on Aug 2 to start in place of Jeff Niemann, and was optioned back to Durham after the start...recalled again on Aug 8 to start in place of Wade Davis, who was placed on the DL with a right shoulder strain.
- Beat Max Scherzer, 8-0, on Aug 10 at DET...tossed 7.0 scoreless with 3 hits (all singles), no walks and 7 SO...retired 18 straight batters after Austin Jackson led off the 1st inning with a single...faced just one batter over the minimum (22) and had faced the min. 18 batters thru 6 IP.
- Made his ML debut on Aug 2 vs. MIN, defeating Carl Pavano 4-2...7 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 6 SO, 1 HR...was 6th Rays starter to win his ML debut, joining J. Niemann (2008), S. Kazmir (2004), J. Kennedy (2001), M. Callaway (1999) and R. Arjojo (1998)...retired his first 10 batters faced, the first Ray to do that in his ML debut and first in the AL since NYY Chien-Ming Wang on April 30, 2005 vs. TOR (also 10 batters).
- At the time of his call-up, led the International League with 12 wins, a 2.45 ERA and 123 strikeouts.
- In 30 total starts for Durham over the last 2 seasons, went 18-4 with a 2.47 ERA (175-IP, 134-H, 54-R, 48-ER, 50-BB, 193-SO, .213 opp avg.)...the Bulls went 25-5 when he took the mound, including 17-4 in his 21 starts this season.
- Started the 2010 All-Star Futures Game on July 11 at Angel Stadium for the U.S. ...pitched 2.0 innings and picked up the win (2-H, 1-R/ER).
- Was named the May Pitcher of the Month for the Rays org., after going 4-2 with a 2.43 ERA in 6 starts (37-IP, 30-H, 10-R/ER, 5-BB, 40-SO).
- In *Baseball America's* midseason Top 25 prospects rankings, Hellickson was rated the top pitching prospect in the game and No. 4 prospect overall behind outfielders PHI Domonic Brown, LAA Mike Trout and TB Desmond Jennings...entering 2010, was named by *BA* as the top pitching prospect in the Rays org. and the system's No. 2 prospect behind Jennings, as well as the No. 18 prospect in the game...*BA* also rated him as having the best fastball, best change-up and best control in the system.

#70 JOE MADDON, MANAGER

- Is in his 5th season as manager of the Rays...has managed more games than any other skipper in Rays history and owns the best record at 382-386 (.497)...Rays were 518-775 (.401) prior to Maddon's arrival.
- Won his 400th career game on Tues vs. TEX...is 401-396 (.503) in his career, including an interim stint with the Angels in 1999 (19-10).
- Skipped the American League to a 4-3 win over the NL in the 80th All-Star Game at St. Louis July 14, 2009.
- Was named AL Manager of the Year in 2008, guiding the Rays from the majors' worst record to the World Series.
- His 14 career ejections as a Ray are one shy of franchise leader Larry Rothschild (15).
- Is in the first year of a three-year contract through 2012.

RAYS BATTING NOTES

#16 WILLY AYBAR INF (.248, 5, 36) Current Hitting Streak: 3G (5-11)	WED: DNP vs. LH: .279 (29-104), 3-HR	TEX SERIES: 1-4, 2-RBI vs. RH: .219 (25-114), 2-HR	'STAND: 5-14, 3-RBI, 2B, R, 2-BB RISP: .272 (22-81)
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- Did not play yesterday after appearing in 12 straight games, his longest stretch of the season...has played in 20 of 22 games since July 27.
- Hit a 2-run single Mon off Cliff Lee in the 5th inning to break a scoreless tie...is 5-for-11 over his last 4 games...went 3-for-4 Sat vs. BAL with 3 singles, after entering the game in a 1-for-20 slump...3 hits tied his season high (also April 28 vs. OAK).
- His 12 career pinch-hits as a Ray are tied with Randy Winn and Russ Johnson for most in club history...his 12 RBI as a pinch hitter are tied with Bubba Trammell for most in club history.
- His 7 RBI as a pinch-hitter are tied with CWS Brent Lillibridge and NYY Colin Curtis for most in the AL...is 4-for-17 (.235) overall.
- 27-year-old has started 53 games (51-DH, 2-1B) and appeared in 76...29 starts vs. LHP...has also appeared at 2B (8 games) and 3B (2).
- Hit a walk-off homer May 15 vs. SEA (Jesus Colome) to win it, 3-2...was his second career walk-off RBI (June 27, 2009 vs. FLA, sac fly).

#8 JASON BARTLETT SS (.250, 3, 42) Current Hitting Streak: 3G (5-13)	WED: 1-4, BB, 2-R, SB vs. LH: .265 (31-117), HR	TEX SERIES: 5-13, RBI, BB, 5-R, SB vs. RH: .242 (56-231), 2-HR	'STAND: 8-22, 2B, RBI, 5-R, SB RISP: .308 (28-91), HR
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- His career .344 avg. (167-486) in August is 3rd among actives...top 5: Helton (.363), Pujols (.346), Bartlett, Mauer (.336), M. Ramirez (.331).
- Is 14-for-39 (.359) in his last 10 games, raising his avg. to .250 for the first time since May 8...stole his 10th base last night vs. TEX, the 5th Ray to reach double digits, most in the majors...had 3 hits Tues vs. TEX, tying his season high, and his third 3-hit game a span of 6 games.
- Is hitting a team-high .292 (31-for-106) since the All-Star break.
- Has a team-high 10 sac bunts, T-4th in the AL and 2 shy of the club record (12 by Felix Martinez in 2000).
- Hit a pinch-hit grand slam Aug 5 off MIN Jesse Crain in the 8th to cap a 6-run rally and tie the game at 6...was his first career slam...was the 6th pinch-slam in Rays history, and 2nd this season...last homer before the slam was a 3-run HR on June 30 at BOS (R. Ramirez), which also capped a 6-run 8th...prior to these 2 HR, he had 21 consecutive solo home runs, 2nd-longest streak in ML history behind C. Granderson (23, 2007-08).
- Has started 90 games, all at shortstop...missed 14 games with a right hamstring strain (May 30-June 15).
- Batting .265 against lefties this season...is a career .320 hitter vs. LHP (.265 vs. RHP)...hit .338 in 2009 (7th/AL) and .379 (1st/AL) in 2008.
- Is responsible for 2 of the team's 4 "walk-off" wins this season, both coming against Cleveland in extra innings...on July 11 vs. CLE, his 10th-inning single drove in Crawford for the win...on May 17 vs. CLE, had a walk-off safety squeeze bunt in the 11th.
- Has made the final out of 2 no-hitters: July 23, 2009 at CWS at OAK (Mark Buehrle's perfect game) and June 25 vs. ARI (Edwin Jackson).

#15 REID BRIGNAC INF (.255, 6, 36) Current Hitting Streak: ---	WED: 0-4 vs. LH: .257 (9-35)	TEX SERIES: 0-4 vs. RH: .255 (55-216), 6-HR	'STAND: 0-7 RISP: .297 (22-74), 3-HR
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- Is 3-for-32 (.094) in his last 12 games.
- Is 6-for-58 (.103) in his last 20 home games (since June 22)...however, is hitting .394 (13-33) in his last 12 road games with 4 HR, 11 RBI.
- **AL rookie ranks:** T-3rd with John Jaso in RBI...4th in hits (64)...4th in total bases (96)...5th in runs scored (31).
- Had a career game July 17 at NYY, hitting 2 HR for the first time of his career and a career-best 5 RBI.
- Is 5-for-15 (.333) with 6 RBI as a pinch-hitter...is one behind the AL lead in pinch-hit RBI.
- 24-year-old rookie has appeared in 87 games, 65 starts (36-2B, 29-SS)...has also appeared in 2 games in right field.

#13 CARL CRAWFORD OF (.303, 14, 66) Current Hitting Streak: 9G (13-38)	WED: 1-3, BB, RBI, 2-R, SF vs. LH: .240 (35-146), 4-HR	TEX SERIES: 5-12, HR, 3B, 5-RBI, 5-R vs. RH: .333 (100-300), 10-HR	'STAND: 10-25, 2-HR, 3B, 7-RBI, 6-R RISP: .369 (41-111)
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- Has hit safely in all 9 games (.342, 13-for-38) since moving into the No. 3 spot of the lineup on Aug 9, first time he's hit there since the 2008 season...hit No. 2 all season prior to this...hit 400 (10-for-25) on the homestand.
- Recorded his 100th career triple on Tues vs. TEX...at 29 yrs, 0 mos, he is the youngest to reach 100 since STL Stan Musial in 1949 (28 yrs, 8 mos)...he is the first to reach 100 3B since Kenny Lofton in 2006 and the first to do it in one uniform since MIL Robin Young in 1988.
- Is the only active player with 100 triples...his 8 triples this season lead the AL and are tied with 4 others for the ML lead.
- With 401 career stolen bases, is the 15th player in the modern era and 7th since 1937 with 100 3B and 400 SB.
- Tues vs. TEX hit his 99th home run (P. Strop) tying Fred McGriff for 3rd on the Rays all-time list...trails Peña (139) and Aubrey Huff (128).
- Is batting .369 with RISP, T-3rd in the AL behind MIN Delmon Young (.381) and TEX Elvis Andrus (.376).
- Turned 29 on Aug 5 as the 7th player in MLB history to reach 400 SB before age 29, joining R. Henderson, T. Cobb, V. Coleman, T. Raines, C. Cedeño and E. Collins...came 1 triple shy of joining Cobb as the only players in the modern era to reach the 400 SB and 100 3B before age 29.
- His 39 steals are T-2nd in the majors, tied with M. Bourn behind J. Pierre (47)...his 401 career SB are 2nd among actives to Pierre (506).
- His 86 runs scored are 2nd in the AL behind Mark Teixeira (88)...is on pace for a club-record 116 runs and a career-high 89 RBI.
- Has a ML-leading seven 4-hit (or more) games on the season...Joe Mauer is next closest in the AL with 5.
- Has appeared in 114 games (108 starts; 105-LF, 3-DH).

#28 JOHN JASO C (.269, 3, 36) Current Hitting Streak: 2G (2-7)	WED: DNP vs. LH: .195 (8-41), HR	TEX SERIES: 1-4, 2-BB, 2-R vs. RH: .284 (58-204), 2-HR	'STAND: 2-9, 5-BB, 2-R RISP: .286 (20-70)
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- Leads AL rookies (min. 200 PA) with a .386 on-base pct. ...would rank 6th in the AL if he qualified.
- Has batted .295 (13-for-44) since July 28.
- Leads AL rookies with 46 BB, against only 27 SO...no one in the majors with as many PA as Jaso has a better ratio of BB to SO.
- **AL rookie ranks:** 3rd in batting...is 3rd in hits (66)...T-3rd in RBI...2nd in runs scored (41)...4th in doubles (14).
- 26-year-old has appeared in 81 games, 65 starts (59-C, 6-DH)...has caught 8 of 37 (21.6 percent) attempted base stealers.
- Has hit leadoff 22 times, the first catcher in Rays history to do so...is the first rookie catcher to bat leadoff since DET Bruce Kimm in 1976.
- Recalled from Durham April 13...hit his first HR on April 24 vs. TOR (Romero)...had a career-high 5 RBI on June 6 at TEX.

#24 DAN JOHNSON 1B (.129, 1, 6) Current Hitting Streak: 1G (1-4)	WED: DNP vs. LH: .286 (2-7)	TEX SERIES: 1-7, 2-BB vs. RH: .083 (2-24)	'STAND: 1-13, 3-BB RISP: .250 (2-8)
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- Former Athletic (2005-08) is facing his former team for the first time.
- Snapped an 0-for-16 skid with his 3rd-inning single Tues vs. TEX.
- Has a .391 OBP despite a .129 batting avg. ...has reached base via hit or walk in 10 of his 11 games...has walked 14 times in 46 plate apps.
- Tied the Rays club record with 4 walks Aug 10 at DET...was the 8th Ray to do, first since Cliff Floyd (Aug 14, 2008 at OAK).
- Recalled from AAA Durham on Aug 5...has started 11 games (9-1B, 2-DH).
- Homered Aug 7 at TOR, his first since Sep 15, 2008 with the Rays...4 RBI tied his career high (7th time, last Sep 15, 2007 vs. TEX with OAK)...on Aug 4 vs. MIN, tied game at 1-1 with a 9th-inning RBI single off Matt Capps.
- At the time of his recall was leading the minors with 95 RBI...led the IL with 30 HR (3rd in minors), 75 walks (5th in minors), .430 OBP (7th in minors) and .624 SLG (6th in minors)...11.33 AB/HR...was an IL All-Star...hit 12 HR in July (T-1st in minors) with 30 RBI.
- In Durham, hit .332 (81-for-244) vs. RHP with 25 HR, 74 RBI, .447 OBP and .705 SLG...hit .229 (22-for-96) vs. LHP with 5 HR and 21 RBI.
- 31-year-old played in 98 games for the Bulls, spending time at third base (36 games), left field (22 games), first base (14 games) and DH.

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#20 MATT JOYCE OF (.224, 6, 26) Current Hitting Streak: 1G (1-1)	WED: 1-1, BB, 2-RBI (PH) vs. LH: .067 (1-15)	TEX SERIES: 1-4, BB, 2-RBI vs. RH: .245 (27-110), 6-HR	*STAND: 3-13, 3-RBI, 3B, 2B, BB RISP: .302 (13-43), 3-HR
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- Drew a bases-loaded walk as a PH in the 5th yesterday vs. TEX...RBI single in the 7th (D. Oliver) was his first hit off a LHP this year (15 AB).
- Hit his first triple as a Ray on Fri vs. BAL...18 of his 28 hits (64 percent) are extra-base hits (11 doubles, 1 triple, 6 homers).
- Hitting .245 with a .382 OBP and .527 SLG vs. RHP, with all 6 HR, 25 RBI and 23 BB.
- 21 of his 26 RBI have come with 2 outs...5 of his 6 home runs have come with 2 outs.
- Of his 6 home runs, two are grand slams and one is a 3-run homer...all 3 of those put the Rays ahead.
- 26-year-old has appeared in 45 games, 39 starts (22-RF, 10-DH, 6-LF)...spent May 31–June 24 with AAA Durham, playing 25 games there, after spending the first 51 games of the season on the major league DL with a right elbow strain suffered in spring training.
- On July 26 vs. DET ended Max Scherzer's bid for a no-hitter with a grand slam with 2 out in the 6th.

#3 EVAN LONGORIA 3B (.293, 16, 80) Current Hitting Streak: 5G (10-21), HR	WED: 3-4, HR, 2-2B, 4-RBI vs. LH: .343 (47-137), 4-HR	TEX SERIES: 7-12, HR, 3B, 3-2B, 8-RBI vs. RH: .272 (88-323), 12-HR	*STAND: 10-25, HR, 8-RBI, 5-2B, 3B RISP: .258 (39-151), 1-HR
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- Hit his 16th home run yesterday vs. Texas, ending stretches of 19 games and 75 AB without one, the 2nd-longest drought of his career behind a 79-AB stretch this June/July...last HR was July 28 vs. DET (Perry)...has 4 HR in his last 52 games (201 AB) since June 16.
- Yesterday tied his season high with 4 RBI (May 11 at LAA)...tied his career high with 3 extra-base hits (4th time, last Sep 18, 2008 at LAA).
- His 39 doubles are tied for the AL lead with MIN Joe Mauer and BAL Nick Markakis...on pace for 53 (club record is 47, by A. Huff in 2003).
- **AL ranks:** 10th with a team-high 80 RBI...5th with 60 extra-base hits...7th with 232 total bases...T-4th with .343 avg. vs. LHP.
- Has hit cleanup the past 9 games...hitting .385 (15-for-39) over his last 10 games.
- Batting .257 (58-226) on the road, compared to .329 (74-for-230) at home (10th in AL).
- 24-year-old has started 119 of 120 games, all at 3B...has started 76 straight games since his lone day off, May 23 at HOU.
- On Aug 8 at TOR he became the first Ray and the 10th player in the last 20 years to break up a no-hitter with 2 out in the 9th inning when he singled to end Brandon Morrow's no-hit bid.
- Has a career-high 15 stolen bases (in 18 attempts)...is 31-for-34 (91.1 percent) in career SB attempts...1 of 4 Rays with double-digit SB.
- **All-Star Game:** Made his first start...doubled off COL Ubaldo Jimenez in his first at-bat, and walked and scored in his 2nd trip to the plate...was elected by fans as the starting AL 3B, his 3rd All-Star selection in as many years (2nd as a starter, but DNP in '09 due to injury).
- Reached base in 32 straight games May 10–June 15, 2nd longest streak in club history.

#23 CARLOS PEÑA 1B (.211, 23, 70) Current Hitting Streak: ---	WED: 0-4, BB vs. LH: .181 (21-116), 7-HR	TEX SERIES: 2-11, 2B, 2-RBI, R, 3-BB vs. RH: .225 (56-249), 16-HR	*STAND: 2-11, 2B, 2-RBI, R, 3-BB RISP: .246 (29-118)
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- Mon vs. TEX, in his first game back from the DL, drew a leadoff walk off Cliff Lee in the 5th inning – the first time Lee has walked a lefty since Sep 15, 2009 (WSH Adam Dunn) and just his second leadoff walk of the season (DET Miguel Cabrera on July 4).
- Placed on the DL on Aug 6, retro to Aug 1 (right plantar fascia sprain)...left game July 31 vs. NYY with right foot soreness...missed 14 games.
- Since his avg. reached a season-low .169 on June 5, he is batting .256 (45-176) with 15 HR in 50 games.
- **AL ranks:** His 23 HR are T-8th...63 walks are 8th...his 116 strikeouts are T-2nd...is hardest player in AL to double up (1 GIDP in 365 AB).
- Since joining the Rays in 2007, his club-record 139 HR are most in the AL and 6th in the majors...MLB HR leaders since 2007: Ryan Howard (163), Prince Fielder (155), Adam Dunn (149), Albert Pujols (147), Alex Rodriguez (140), Peña (139).
- His 349 walks as a Ray are a club record and 2nd most in the AL since 2007, behind OAK Jack Cust (351).
- Hit 8 HR in June, one behind TEX Josh Hamilton for most in the AL...homed in a club-record 6 straight games June 6-12...became the 22nd player in ML history to accomplish this, and first since OAK Frank Thomas (2006).

#1 SEAN RODRIGUEZ UTIL (.263, 7, 35) Current Hitting Streak: 1G (1-2)	WED: 1-2 vs. LH: .316 (25-79), HR	TEX SERIES: 2-8, R vs. RH: .241 (47-195), 6-HR	*STAND: 3-13, 2B, RBI, 2-R RISP: .239 (17-71), 2-HR
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- Is 8-for-23 (.348) in his last 10 games since Aug 5, snapping a 7-for-54 stretch that began on July 8.
- Has 9 walks versus 78 strikeouts in 274 at-bats.
- On Aug 3 vs. MIN, hit a go-ahead, 3-run homer in the 1st off B. Duensing...drew 2 BB for the first time since Aug 20, 2008 at TB (with LAA).
- From July 31–Aug 2 appeared in 3 games at 1B...has now appeared at every position in his career except pitcher and catcher.
- His 6 bunt singles are tied with Ben Zobrist, BAL Adam Jones and BAL Cesar Izturis for 5th in the AL.
- Hit safely in 15 straight games, May 29–June 15, a season high for the Rays (.407 during streak).
- 25-year-old has started 70 games (58-2B, 4-CF, 3-RF, 2-1B, 1-LF, 1-SS) and appeared in 92...made his first Opening Day roster.

#10 KELLY SHOPPACH C (.202, 3, 11) Current Hitting Streak: 1G (1-5)	WED: 1-5, 2B, R vs. LH: .289 (13-45), 2-HR	TEX SERIES: 1-8, 2B, R vs. RH: .130 (7-54), HR	*STAND: 3-12, 2-HR, 2B, 5-RBI, 3-R RISP: .185 (5-27)
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- On Mon vs. TEX threw out Elvis Andrus twice trying to steal, his first time recording multiple CS in a game since Sep 26, 2007 at SEA (with CLE)...has thrown out 5 of 19 attempted base stealers (26.3 percent) on the season.
- Hit 2 HR with 5 RBI Sat vs. BAL, both tying career highs...hit a 4th-inning grand slam off B. Matusz to take a 5-3 lead, and an 8th-inning solo shot off A. Simon...it was the second slam of his career (prev. July 9, 2009 at CWS)...5th career multi-homer game (last Aug 7, 2009)...it was the 6th slam by the Rays this season, matching the club record...first HR by a Rays RH batter since Jason Bartlett's slam on Aug 5 vs. MIN.
- July 26 vs. DET caught Matt Garza's no-hitter, the first in club history...was the first no-hitter he's caught in his career.
- Batting .289 (13-45) against LHP and .130 (7-54) vs. RHP...career .294 avg. vs. LHP (78-265) with 19 HR (13.95 AB/HR).
- June 24 vs. SD hit his first home run as a Ray (off Wade LeBlanc) and fell a triple shy of the cycle, with a season-high 3 hits.
- 30-year-old was on the DL April 13–June 3...underwent right knee surgery April 19...acquired from Cleveland for RHP Mitch Talbot on Dec 1.

#2 B.J. UPTON OF (.243, 11, 43) Current Hitting Streak: 9G (12-34)	WED: 2-4, HR, RBI, BB, 2-SB, 2-R vs. LH: .284 (33-116), 5-HR	TEX SERIES: 5-13, HR, 3-2B, 4-R, 2-SB vs. RH: .226 (63-279), 6-HR	*STAND: 9-24, HR, 4-2B, 4-R, 2-SB RISP: .198 (17-86), 3-HR
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- Current 9-game hitting streak is a season high and one shy of his career high (10, twice – last May 27–June 7, 2009)...batting .353 (12-for-34) during the streak with 5 2B and 6 BB...this has raised his avg. to .243, his highest since May 1 (.250).
- His 11 HR match his 2009 total...5 of his 11 HR have come against LHP...in 2009, only 1 of his 11 came vs. LHP.
- Hitting .333 (21-for-63) with 11 extra-base hits this month, after hitting .180 in May; .239 in June and .220 in July.
- His 32 doubles are 2nd on the team behind Longoria and 5 shy of his career high (37 in 2008).
- Ranks 5th in the majors (4th in AL) with 35 steals...has 10 steals of 3rd base, T-2nd most in the majors.
- He and Carl Crawford are the only 2 players in the majors with 10 HR and 30 SB.
- Delivered a go-ahead, 3-run homer in the 7th on Aug 3 vs. MIN (M. Guerrier).
- On Aug 2 vs. MIN set a career high with 3 SB, giving him his 3rd straight season of 30 SB.
- His 116 strikeouts are T-2nd most in the AL behind DET Austin Jackson (127).

#18 BEN ZOBRIST UTIL (.259, 6, 52) Current Hitting Streak: ---	WED: 0-1, 3-BB vs. LH: .252 (30-119), HR	TEX SERIES: 3-7, 3-RBI, 5-BB, 2-R vs. RH: .262 (73-279), 5-HR	*STAND: 3-13, 3-RBI, 11-BB, 4-R RISP: .250 (29-116)
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- Drew 3 walks yesterday, had 5 in the Texas series and 11 in the 6-game homestand...leads team with 71 walks (T-3rd in AL)...his 43 walks since June 23 lead the majors...has 162 walks over the last 2 seasons, 1 behind Chone Figgins (163) for the AL lead.
- Went 3-for-7 in the Texas series, on the heels of 0-for-13 and 1-for-27 skids...went 2-for-3 Mon vs. TEX, his first multi-hit game since the All-Star break (last was July 8 vs. CLE), after 26 games without one...had 3 RBI in this series after having only 2 RBI in his prev. 15 games.
- Is 6-for-41 (.146) in 14 games, 13 starts after missing 6 games (July 28–Aug 3) with lower back stiffness...batting .171 (24-for-140) over his last 43 games (since June 22), dropping his avg. from .306.
- Has a career-high 22 SB...is 22-for-25 (88 percent) on the season...prev. career high was 17 SB in 2009.
- Had 19 home runs a year ago at this time.
- His 6 bunt singles are tied with Sean Rodriguez, BAL Adam Jones and BAL Cesar Izturis for 5th in the AL.
- 29-year-old switch-hitter has started 106 games (67-RF, 24-2B, 8-CF, 7-1B)...started at 7 positions as an All-Star in 2009.

BULLPEN NOTES

#53 JOAQUIN BENOIT RH (0-1-1, 1.23 ERA, 46-G)	Saves-Opps: 1-2	vs. LH: .162 (11-68), 3-HR	IR-RS: 18-1
Last App: 8/18 vs. TEX (0.1-IP, 1-SO)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 6/23 vs. SD	vs. RH: .113 (9-80), HR	1st Batter: .136 (6-44), BB

- His .135 opp avg. (20-for-148) leads all major league relievers...righties are hitting .113, also tops in the majors.
- 41 of his 46 apps have been scoreless.
- Has allowed only 6 runs – 4 on solo home runs and 2 resulting from a pop-up off the A-ring catwalk on Aug 5 vs. MIN.
- His 1.23 ERA ranks 2nd among AL relievers behind NYY Mariano Rivera (1.06) and is 3rd in the majors.
- Has struck out 61 batters in 44.0 IP this season... his 12.48 SO/9 IP leads all AL relievers and is 5th in the majors.
- His 8.71 SO/BB ratio (61/7) leads AL relievers by more than 3 full points (2nd, NYY Mariano Rivera, 5.29).
- Just 1 of his 18 inherited runners has come around to score.
- Began the season with 13 scoreless innings (14 G)...snapped on June 6 at TEX when Matt Treanor homered...struck out 9 straight batters over a 3-outing stretch (May 17-19-23), the longest streak over multiple games since LAD Eric Gagne fanned 10 straight over 4G, May 17-21, 2003.
- Pronounced *wah-KEEN ben-WAH*...33-year-old was selected from AAA Durham April 29 and made his Rays debut that night vs. KC.

#36 RANDY CHOATE LH (2-3-0, 4.96 ERA, 63-G)	Saves-Opps: 0-2	vs. LH: .194 (18-93), 1-HR	IR-RS: 46-10
Last App: 8/18 vs. TEX (0.1-IP, 0-R)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 8/5 vs. MIN	vs. RH: .467 (14-30), 1-HR	1st Batter: .203 (12-59), 2-BB

- Leads the AL with 63 appearances...is his 3rd season of 60-plus apps and is the 2nd-highest total of his career...made 74 apps in 2004 with ARI.
- In 22 apps has faced just one batter...10 apps have been one inning or more.
- On Aug 5 vs. MIN made his longest outing of the season, tossing 2.0 scoreless in relief of Wade Davis.
- Earned his only 2 wins of the season over a 3-game span, July 3 at MIN and July 5 vs. BOS...had no wins over his first 39 apps.
- Has held lefties to a .194 avg. (18-93), 6th in the AL among qualifying relievers...has allowed 1 HR to a lefty (Luke Scott, April 12 at BAL).

#31 LANCE CORMIER RH (4-3-0, 4.40 ERA, 43-G)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .297 (30-101), 3-HR	IR-RS: 22-6
Last App: 8/18 vs. TEX (0.1-IP, 1-H, 2-R/ER, 1-BB, 1-HR)	Long Relief App: 4.0, 8/4 vs. MIN	vs. RH: .316 (25-79), 1-HR	1st Batter: .333 (12-36), 7-BB

- Started the 9th with an 8-4 Rays lead yesterday vs. TEX...allowed a 2-run HR to Mitch Moreland before being replaced by Soriano, who came on and got the save...was his 4th home run allowed this year (3rd to a lefty).
- Picked up the win Monday night after the Rays took the lead in the bottom half of the eighth inning (0.1-IP, 1-BB)...was his 4th win of the year.
- Relieved Sonnanstine Sat vs. BAL and tossed 2.0 innings for a 2nd straight game (8th time this season)...retired all 6 batters faced, first time he has had a perfect outing of 2 or more innings since July 18, 2008 vs. KC (2.0-IP, 2-SO).
- Worked a season high 4 innings and took the loss last Aug 4 vs. MIN, matched his career-high in innings pitched as a reliever (also April 29, 2009 at MIN, June 28, 2008 at WAS and Aug 17, 2004 vs. PIT).
- Allowed walk-off hits in back-to-back appearances: July 16 at NYY (N. Swisher) and July 20 at BAL (J. Lugo).
- Worked 3 innings April 17 at BOS as the suspended game resumed, and earned the 3-1 win.

#54 MIKE EKSTROM RH (0-1-0, 5.23, 9-G)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .150 (3-20)	IR-RS: 3-0
Last App: 8/17 vs. TEX (1.1-IP, 1-BB, 2-SO)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/21 @ CWS	vs. RH: .294 (5-17)	1st Batter: .167 (1-6), 2-BB

- Recalled from AAA Durham on Aug 9, replacing Jeff Niemann on the roster...has made 3 scoreless apps. since his return (4.0-IP, 1-BB, 5-SO).
- Made the Rays Opening Day roster – his first – but was optioned on April 27 after making 6 appearances.
- Was 0-1 with an 8.53 ERA in 6 games with the Rays in April.
- Is 0-3 in 29 major league appearances.
- Was 5-1 with one save a 2.13 ERA (50.2-IP, 44-H, 12-ER, 16-BB, 38-SO) in 34 games for Durham.

#55 CHAD QUALLS RH (0-0-0, 7.71, 8-G)	Saves-Opps: 0-1	vs. LH: .300 (3-10), HR	IR-RS: 5-2
Last App: 8/18 vs. TEX (0.1-IP, 2-H, 2-R/ER)	Long Relief App: 1.2, 8/9 @ DET	vs. RH: .333 (5-15)	1st Batter: .333 (2-6), 2-BB

- Allowed 2 runs yesterday in 0.1 innings of relief for James Shields...was his second straight outing allowing at least one run after 5 of his first 6 appearances with the Rays were scoreless.
- His .358 (69-for-193) opp. avg. and his 8.20 ERA (45.0-IP, 41.0-IP) w/ARI and TB are both highest in the majors among qualifying relievers.
- Suffered his first blown save with the Rays (5th overall) Mon vs. TEX after relieving Price in the 7th with runners on 1st and 2nd and a 2-0 lead, allowing both inherited runners to score.
- 32-year-old has made 8 apps for the Rays since being acquired from Arizona on July 31.
- Made his Rays debut Aug 1 vs. NYY in the 7th inn and induced an inning-ending GIDP from Lance Berkman, his only batter faced... replaced Grant Balfour on the roster, who was placed on the DL with a left intercostal strain.
- Recorded 12 saves in 43 games for Arizona this season while posting a 1-4 record with an 8.29 ERA (38-IP, 35-ER).
- Seven-year veteran compiled a 30-26 record, 3.75 ERA and 51 saves for Houston (2004-07) and Arizona (2008-10).
- In 2009, converted a career-high 24 saves and led all ML relievers with a 1.21 BB/9 IP ratio and 6.43 SO/BB ratio.
- Appeared in 15 postseason games for the Astros in 2004-05, and pitched in the 2005 World Series...was a teammate of Dan Wheeler from Aug 2004–July 2007 in Houston, and worked under Jim Hickey for 2+ seasons (2004-06) when Hickey was the Astros pitching coach.

#29 RAFAEL SORIANO RH (2-1-35, 1.71 ERA, 48-G)	Saves-Opps: 35-37	vs. LH: .213 (16-75), 1-HR	IR-RS: 11-6
Last App: 8/18 vs. TEX (SV, 0.2-IP, 1-SO)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 6/19 @ FLA	vs. RH: .138 (13-94), 2-HR	1st Batter: .133 (6-45), 3-BB, HR

- Picked up his 35th save yesterday...entered with 1 out in the 9th after TEX Mitch Moreland's 2-run HR off Cormier cut the Rays lead to 2 runs.
- Is T-1st in the AL for saves with KC Joakim Soria...is 1 shy of SD Heath Bell for the ML lead.
- His 35 saves are the 3rd most saves in a season by a Ray...trails only Roberto Hernandez (43 in 1999) & Danys Baez (41 in '05).
- With 56 saves since July 1, 2009, are tied with Heath Bell (56) for most saves in the majors during that span.
- This season, his 94.4 save percentage (35-for-37) is T-2nd in the majors with Soria (35-for-37)...trails only DET Jose Valverde (95.8%).
- Holding opponents to a .172 average against him (5th in the AL) and a .138 opp. avg. vs. righties (3rd in the AL).
- Handed his first loss of the season July 31 vs. NYY after giving up a game-winning solo home run to Robinson Cano in the top of the 9th to break up a 4-4 tie...is his only home run allowed to a left-handed batter this season.
- First blown save was June 19 at FLA, even though he didn't allow a runner to reach base...entered in the 8th with runners on 1st and 3rd and a one-run lead...tying run scored on a fielder's choice...this is his only app this season before the 9th inning.
- **All-Star Game:** Threw a perfect 8th inning (8 pit)...was his first All-Star selection after he replaced the injured NYY Mariano Rivera on the AL roster...became 4th Rays closer named to the team, joining Roberto Hernandez (1999), Lance Carter (2003) and Danys Baez (2005).
- Converted his first 16 save opps, tying Al Reyes club record (2007) to begin the season...also had 21 straight saves dating back to 2009.

#35 DAN WHEELER RH (2-0-3, 2.97 ERA, 48-G)	Saves-Opps: 3-5	vs. LH: .154 (4-26), 2-HR	IR-RS: 27-4
Last App: 8/16 vs. TEX (1.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R/ER)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 2x-last 7/29 vs. DET	vs. RH: .219 (25-114), 3-HR	1st Batter: .146 (6-41), 4-BB, HB

- Allowed a solo home run to BAL Jake Fox in the 7th inning Sunday, his 5th home run allowed this season...his 37 home runs allowed since 2007 (w/HOU & TB) are tied with Scott Linebrink for most in the majors by a reliever.
- Threw one pitch and earned his third save of the season and second in as many appearances Aug 2 vs. MIN by inducing a game-ending double play...was the first time he earned saves in back-to-back apps since Sep 22 and 23, 2008 at BAL.
- Recorded his second save of the season July 29 vs. DET after throwing 2.0 perfect innings (2-SO) to preserve the 4-2 win...was the second-longest save of his career and longest since recording a 3.0-inning save on June 18, 2003 at FLA (with Mets).
- Among relievers with 180 or more apps. since 2008, his .192 opp. batting average (112-for-583) is best in the AL.



RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	74-46-41	120	3.61	1079.2	975	433	356	891	131
Starters	60-36-0	120	3.73	758.0	705	314	251	608	101
Relievers	14-10-41	114	3.33	321.2	270	119	105	283	30
Home	39-24-22	63	3.45	576.0	493	221	197	490	66
Road	35-22-19	57	3.79	503.2	482	212	159	401	65
April	17-6-5	23	3.13	210.0	180	73	72	170	27
May	17-12-10	29	3.22	262.2	229	94	86	199	25
June	11-14-5	25	4.42	220.0	219	108	69	204	30
July	19-7-14	26	3.76	234.0	212	99	74	192	31
August	10-7-7	17	3.47	153.0	135	59	55	126	18

SUPPORT FOR STARTERS

PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY STARTS
DAVIS	21	67	3.19	10-10	10
GARZA	24	92	3.83	14-9	12
HELLICKSON	3	9	3.00	3-0	3
NIEMANN	22	92	4.18	17-5	15
PRICE	23	102	4.43	16-7	18
SHIELDS	25	82	3.28	12-13	13
SONNANSTINE	2	6	3.00	1-1	0

*Runs scored while starter is in game

INSTANT REPLAY

Date	Batter	Pitcher	Inning/Outs	Initial Call	Ruling After Replay	Delay
July 24 @ CLE	B. Zobrist	M. Talbot	5 th / 2 out	3B to LF	Overtuned to HR	1:30

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: W5	When commit error: 29-17	Hit homer: 53-21
Current Record: 74-46	Ahead after 6-7-8: 60-4/60-2/63-1	Homer with men on: 30-5
Home/Road: 39-24/35-22	Behind after 6-7-8: 9-39/8-41/4-40	Hit multiple homers: 21-5
Day/Night: 24-14/50-31	Tied after 6-7-8: 5-4/6-3/6-5	Score first: 46-12
Grass/Turf: 33-18/41-27	1-run games: 19-19	Score 5 or more: 55-9
vs. East: 29-18	2-run games: 15-8	Score less than 5: 19-37
vs. Central: 24-11	Extra innings: 6-4	Outhit opponents: 55-9
vs. West: 14-6	Win in last at-bat: 6-3	Outhit by opponents: 13-35
vs. National League: 7-11	Come-from-behind wins: 31	Collect 10 or more hits: 47-7
vs. RH/LH starters: 47-32/27-14	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 15	Opp. 10 or more hits: 20-19
Series W-L-T (home): 13-5-3	Series W-L-T (road): 12-6-1	Wearing white/gray/navy/lt.blue: 28-19/24-17/15-6/7-4

LAST HR

'10 MOST HITS GAME

'10 MOST RBI GAME

Aybar	6/29/10 @ BOS (H Okajima)	3, 2x-last 8/14 vs. BAL	3, 7/20 @ BAL
Bartlett	8/5/10 vs. MIN (R Mahay)	3, 6x-last 8/17 vs. TEX	4, 8/5/10 vs. MIN
Brignac	7/25/10 @ CLE (J Masterson)	3, 4x-last 7/17 @ NYY	5, 7/17 @ NYY
Crawford	8/17/10 vs. TEX (P Strop)	4, 7x-last 7/1 @ MIN	5, 6/2 @ TOR
Jaso	7/26/10 vs. DET (M Scherzer)	3, 6x-last 8/9 @ DET	5, 6/6 @ TEX
Johnson	8/7/10 @ TOR (B Tallet)	2, 8/7 @ TOR	4, 8/7 @ TOR
Joyce	8/9/10 @ DET (A Galarraga)	2, 3x-last 8/11 @ DET	4, 2x-last 7/26 vs. DET
Longoria	8/18/10 vs. TEX (D Holland)	3, 12x-last 7/28 vs. DET	4, 2x-last 8/18 vs. TEX
Peña	7/29/10 vs. DET (R Porcello)	4, 7/17 @ NYY	5, 6/8 vs. TOR
Rodriguez	8/3/10 vs. MIN (B Duensing)	3, 4x-last 7/4 @ MIN	4, 4/21 @ CWS
Shoppach	8/14/10 vs. BAL (A Simon)	3, 6/24 vs. SD	5, 8/14 vs. BAL
Upton	8/18/10 vs. TEX (D Holland)	3, 2x-last 8/2 vs. MIN	4, 4/14 @ BAL
Zobrist	7/24/10 @ CLE (M Talbot)	3, 5x-last 6/4 @ TEX	3, 2x-last 7/24 @ CLE

HOME RUNS (110)

Solo (69):	Peña-16, Longoria-12, Crawford-9, Upton-7, Rodriguez-5, Zobrist-4, Aybar-3, Brignac-3, Joyce-3, Bartlett-2, Shoppach-2, Blalock-1, Kapler-1, Navarro-1
2-Run (21):	Crawford-4, Jaso-3, Longoria-3, Peña-3, Aybar-2, Brignac-1, Burrell-1, Johnson-1, Kapler-1, Upton-1, Zobrist-1
3-Run (14):	Peña-3, Upton-3, Brignac-2, Rodriguez-2, Burrell-1, Joyce-1, Longoria-1, Zobrist-1
Grand Slams (6):	Joyce-2 (7/3 @ MIN, M Guerrier; 7/26 vs. DET, M Scherzer), Bartlett-1 (8/5 vs. MIN, R Mahay), Crawford-1 (6/2 @ TOR, S Downs), Peña-1 (6/8 vs. TOR, R Lewis), Shoppach-1 (8/14 vs. BAL)
Back-to-Back (2):	Longoria/Peña-1 (4/28 vs. OAK, B Kilby), Zobrist/Peña-1 (6/9 vs. TOR, S Camp)
2-HR games (6):	Peña-2 (5/20 @ NYY, 6/9 vs. TOR), Brignac-1 (7/17 @ NYY), Crawford-1 (7/8 vs. CLE), Shoppach-1 (8/14 vs. BAL), Upton-1 (4/14 @ BAL)
Walk-off (1):	Aybar-1 (5/15 vs. SEA)
Lead-off (2):	Bartlett-1 (5/19 @ NYY), Upton-1 (6/24 vs. SD)

GAME-TYING AND GO-AHEAD RBI—Crawford-19, Longoria-18, Bartlett-14, Zobrist-11, Aybar-10, Jaso-10, Peña-10, Joyce-9, Rodriguez-7, Burrell-6, Shoppach-6, Brignac-5, Navarro-4, Upton-4, Kapler-3, Blalock-2, Johnson-1

CATCHER'S EFFICIENCY—Jaso .216 (8-37, 3-E, 4-PB), Navarro .278 (5-18, 2-E, 0-PB), Shoppach .261 (6-23, 0-E, 1-PB)

OUTFIELD ASSISTS—Crawford-7, Zobrist-5, Joyce-2, Upton-2, Kapler-1

INFIELD HITS—Crawford-21, Zobrist-16, Peña-12, Bartlett-11, Rodriguez-11, Longoria-10, Brignac-9, Upton-8, Aybar-4, Blalock-3, Jaso-3, Navarro-2, Joyce-1, Kapler-1, Shields-1, Shoppach-1

BUNT SINGLES—Rodriguez-6, Zobrist-6, Peña-4, Bartlett-3, Crawford-3, Jaso-2, Aybar-1, Longoria-1, Navarro-1, Upton-1

EJECTIONS—Maddon-3 (5/25 vs. BOS, 6/1 at TOR, 6/24 vs. SD), Crawford-1 (5/25 vs. BOS), Navarro-1 (4/23 vs. TOR)

FAIR BALLS OFF THE TROPICANA FIELD CATWALKS IN 2010

1. April 11...TB **Evan Longoria** single off a speaker on the B-ring catwalk above home plate...off NYY A.J. Burnett.
2. July 7...TB **Evan Longoria** home run off the D-ring catwalk in left-center field...442 feet...off BOS Tim Wakefield.
3. July 29...TB **Carlos Peña** home run off the D-ring catwalk in right field...424 feet...off DET Rick Porcello.
4. July 31...TB **Matt Joyce** home run off the C-ring catwalk in right field...428 feet...off NYY Javier Vazquez.
5. August 5...MIN **Jason Kubel** single off the A-ring catwalk above the pitcher's mound...off Joaquin Benoit.
6. August 15...BAL **Jake Fox** home run off the C-ring catwalk in left field...410 feet...off Dan Wheeler.
7. August 18...TEX **Taylor Teagarden** home run off the C-ring catwalk in left field...426 feet...off James Shields.

2010 TAMPA BAY RAYS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

Long win Streak 7, 2x-last 7/24-7/30
 Long loss Streak 5, 8/4-8/8
 Most runs game, TB 12, 4/21 @ CWS
 Most runs game, Opp 17, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most runs inn, TB 7, 4x-last (3rd inn) 7/19 @ BAL
 Most runs, inning, Opp 7, (4th inn) 6/4 @ TEX
 Most hits game, TB 15, 6x-last 8/17 vs. TEX
 Most hits game, Opp 20, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most hits, inning, TB 7, (8th inn) 4/13 @ BAL
 Most hits, inning, Opp 7, (4th inn) 6/4 @ TEX
 Most doubles, gm, TB 6, 5/6 @ SEA
 Most doubles, gm, Opp 6, 4/23 vs. TOR
 Most HR, game, TB 4, 5/20 @ NYY
 Most HR, game, Opp 8, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most x-base hits, game, TB 7, 3x-last 8/17 vs. TEX
 Most x-base hits, game, Opp 11, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most stolen bases, game, TB 6, 5/19 @ NYY
 Most stolen bases, game, Opp 4, 2x-last 6/19 @ FLA
 Most walks, game, TB 12, 6/19 @ FLA
 Most walks, game, Opp 8, 2x-last 8/16 vs. TEX
 Most strikeouts game, TB 17, 8/8 @ TOR
 Most strikeouts, game, Opp 13, 4x-last 8/17 vs. TEX
 Most LOB, game, TB 15, 7/11 vs. CLE
 Most LOB, Opp 14, 6/15 @ ATL
 Most errors, game, TB 3, 3x-last 6/19 @ FLA
 Most errors game, Opp 4, 2x-last 6/15 @ ATL
 Longest game, time 4:38, 2x-last 7/20 @ BAL
 Longest game, time (9 innings) 3:47, 7/18 @ NYY

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most runs game, TB 4, Pena, 6/11 vs. FLA
 Most runs game, Opp 4, Coghlan, 6/11 vs. FLA
 Most hits game, TB 4, 8x-last Peña, 7/17 @ NYY
 Most hits game, Opp 4, 8x-last Hafner, 7/25 @ CLE
 Most 2B game, TB 2, 11x-last Longoria, 8/18 vs. TEX
 Most 2B game, Opp 3, Bautista, 4/23 vs. TOR
 Most HR game, TB 2, 5x-last Shoppach, 8/14 vs. BAL
 Most HR game, Opp 2, 8x-last Arencibia, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most RBI game, TB 5, 5x-last Shoppach, 8/14 vs. BAL
 Most RBI game, Opp 6, 2x-last Sanchez, 6/11 vs. FLA
 Most x-base hits, game, TB 3, 3x-last Longoria, 8/18 vs. TEX
 Most x-base hits, game, Opp 3, 9x-last Hill/Arencibia, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most steals, game, TB 3, 3x-last Upton, 8/2 vs. MIN
 Most steals, game, Opp 2, 4x-last Gwynn, 6/22 vs. SD
 Hitting Streak 15, Rodriguez, 5/29-6/15

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most SO, TB Starter 12, Shields 4/28 vs. OAK
 Most SO, Opp. Starter 17, Morrow, 8/8 @ TOR
 Most SO, TB Reliever 5, Benoit, 5/18 vs. CLE
 Most IP, TB Reliever 4.2, Sonnanstine, 6/18 @ FLA
 Most walks, game, TB 5, 4x-last Price 8/16 vs. TEX
 Most walks, game, Opp 9, Kennedy, 6/26 vs. ARI
 Most SO, Team, TB 13, 4x-last 8/17 vs. TEX
 Most walks, Team, TB 8, 2x-last 8/16 vs. TEX
 Low-Hit Game 0, 7/26 vs. DET
 Consecutive scoreless innings 16.0, Garza 4/12-4/18
 Shortest game, time 2:06, 7/23 @ CLE (7 innings)
 Shortest game, time (9 innings) 2:07, 5/9 @ OAK

	W-L RECORD									BY POSITION (STARTS)									BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)								
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th									
Aybar		1-1							37-14					9-5	11-2	8-5	9-3	1-0									
Bartlett					59-31					29-15	4-0				2-2	1-0	5-4	18-10									
Blalock		1-0		1-0					4-9					2-0	2-5	2-3	0-1										
Brignac			23-13		15-14					1-1						5-1	15-13	17-12									
Burrell								15-9						1-0	14-9												
Crawford						66-40		2-1			61-39	7-2															
Jaso	33-26							3-3		10-12		1-1		2-4	5-6	5-2	10-4	3-0									
Johnson		4-5						1-1		0-1	0-1		0-1	2-1	3-1												
Joyce						3-3		14-8	6-4				0-2	18-10	3-2	1-1	1-0										
Kapler						4-3	1-0	21-8					1-0	1-0	1-0	7-2	6-3	10-6									
Longoria				73-46									39-28	34-18													
Navarro	22-8																17-7	5-1									
Peña		61-38						1-0					28-19	27-13	2-2	5-4											
Rodriguez		2-0	37-22		0-1	1-0	1-3	2-1		5-1	3-3			6-0	5-2	6-6	6-8	12-7									
Shoppach	19-12								1-0				1-0	3-0	4-3	2-2	6-3	4-4									
Upton						66-41				13-7				1-1	34-17	10-12	7-3	1-1									
Zobrist		5-2	14-11					6-2	37-29	16-9	6-3	26-15	2-1	3-15	5-1	4-0											

RUNS BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opp	62	48	53	51	43	64	45	42	42	10	460
TB	57	43	78	62	86	72	50	95	49	13	605

RAYS vs. ATHLETICS

BATTING	2010					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Aybar	.333	12	4	0	1	.250	60	15	3	8
Bartlett	.278	18	5	0	4	.268	123	33	1	12
Brignac	.333	9	3	1	3	.375	8	3	1	3
Crawford	.100	20	2	0	0	.272	265	72	2	25
Jaso	.444	9	4	0	4	.444	9	4	0	4
Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce	-	-	-	-	-	.400	5	2	0	1
Longoria	.176	17	3	1	2	.232	82	19	4	8
Peña	.167	18	3	1	3	.226	217	49	17	35
Rodriguez	.250	4	1	0	2	.105	19	2	0	2
Shoppach	-	-	-	-	-	.233	43	10	1	6
Upton	.263	19	5	0	0	.260	181	47	6	16
Zobrist	.188	16	3	0	0	.262	84	22	2	11

PITCHING	2010						CAREER					
	WLS	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	WLS	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Benoit	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-1-0	3.85	31	49.1	34	21
Choate	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.2	0	0	1-0-0	1.42	11	12.2	4	2
Cormier	0-0-0	8.57	2	2.1	5	2	0-1-0	2.43	8	11.1	2	3
Ekstrom	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0
Garza	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3-0	3.70	4	24.1	26	10
Hellickson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price	1-0-0	0.00	1	7.2	3	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	7.2	3	0
Qualls	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0-1	3.38	5	5.1	7	2
Shields	1-1-0	2.08	2	13.0	17	3	4-2-0	3.54	10	68.2	66	27
Sonnanstine	0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	5	1	2-3-0	6.39	7	31.0	40	22
Soriano	0-0-2	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	0-2-2	3.47	15	23.1	17	9
Wheeler	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-4-0	5.87	16	23.0	25	15

RAYS HITTERS AT THE COLISEUM (Avg.-AB-H-HR-RBI)—Aybar (.172-29-5-0-3)...Bartlett (.231-52-12-0-1)...Brignac (.667-3-2-0-1)...Crawford (.220-118-26-0-2)...Jaso (.333-3-1-0-1)...Johnson (.258-512-132-15-69)...Joyce (---)...Longoria (.200-30-6-1-3)...Peña (.224-161-36-12-28)...Rodriguez (.154-13-2-0-2)...Shoppach (.259-27-7-0-3)...Upton (.218-78-17-2-6)...Zobrist (.220-41-9-0-2)

2010 TRANSACTIONS (Since Opening Day)

OPENING DAY ROSTER

Pitchers (12): RH Grant Balfour, LH Randy Choate, RH Lance Cormier, RH Wade Davis, RH Mike Ekstrom, RH Matt Garza, RH Jeff Niemann, LH David Price, RH James Shields, RH Andy Sonnanstine, RH Rafael Soriano, RH Dan Wheeler
Catchers (2): Dioner Navarro, Kelly Shoppach
Infielders (7): Willy Aybar, Jason Bartlett, Reid Brignac, Evan Longoria, Carlos Pena, Sean Rodriguez, Ben Zobrist
Outfielders (4): Pat Burrell, Carl Crawford, Gabe Kapler, B.J. Upton
DL (2): J.P. Howell (15-day), Matt Joyce (15-day)

April 13 Placed C **Kelly Shoppach** (right knee sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 11; recalled C **John Jaso** from AAA Durham.
April 27 C **Dioner Navarro** suspended for two games; recalled C **Jose Lobaton** from AAA Durham; optioned RHP **Mike Ekstrom** to Durham.
April 29 Reinstated C **Dioner Navarro** from his suspension; optioned C **Jose Lobaton** to AAA Durham; selected RHP **Joaquin Benoit** from Durham.
May 15 Designated DH **Pat Burrell** for assignment; selected INF **Hank Blalock** from AAA Durham.
May 31 Reinstated OF **Matt Joyce** from the 15-day DL and optioned him to AAA Durham.
June 4 Placed SS **Jason Bartlett** (right hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 30; returned C **Kelly Shoppach** from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
June 12 Placed OF **Gabe Kapler** (right hip flexor strain) on the 15-day DL; recalled OF **Justin Ruggiano** from AAA Durham.
June 16 Optioned OF **Justin Ruggiano** to AAA Durham; returned SS **Jason Bartlett** from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
June 25 Optioned C **Dioner Navarro** to AAA Durham; recalled OF **Matt Joyce** from Durham.
June 30 Designated INF **Hank Blalock** for assignment; returned OF **Gabe Kapler** from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
July 8 Released INF **Hank Blalock**.
July 31 Placed RHP **Grant Balfour** (intercostal strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 29; acquired RHP **Chad Qualls** from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for a player to be named.
August 1 Placed RHP **Andy Sonnanstine** (left hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 23; recalled RHP **Jeremy Hellickson** from AAA Durham.
August 2 Optioned RHP **Jeremy Hellickson** to AAA Durham; selected INF **Dan Johnson** from Durham.
August 6 Placed 1B **Carlos Peña** (right plantar fascia sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 1; recalled RHP **Dale Thayer** from AAA Durham.
August 8 Optioned RHP **Dale Thayer** to AAA Durham; returned RHP **Andy Sonnanstine** from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
August 9 Placed RHP **Jeff Niemann** (right shoulder strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 4; recalled RHP **Mike Ekstrom** from AAA Durham.
August 10 Placed RHP **Wade Davis** (right shoulder strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 6; recalled RHP **Jeremy Hellickson** from AAA Durham.
August 11 Placed OF **Gabe Kapler** (right ankle sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 15; returned 1B **Carlos Peña** from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.

RAYS ON THE DISABLED LIST

Pos.	Player	DL	Injury	Date on	Retro	First Date Off	Gms Missed	Record
RHP	Grant Balfour	15-day	Intercostal strain	July 31	July 29	August 13	20	12-8
RHP	Wade Davis	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 10	August 6	August 22	12	7-5
LHP	J.P. Howell	15-day	Left shoulder strain	April 4	March 26	April 11	120	74-46
OF	Gabe Kapler	15-day	Right ankle sprain	August 16	August 15	August 30	4	4-0
RHP	Jeff Niemann	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 9	August 4	August 20	14	7-7

Others (Games Missed): Jason Bartlett (14, right hamstring strain, 7-7), Matt Joyce (51, right elbow strain, 34-17), Gabe Kapler (15, right hip flexor strain, 5-10), Carlos Peña (14, right plantar fascia sprain, 7-7), Kelly Shoppach (49, right knee sprain, 33-16), Andy Sonnanstine (16, left hamstring strain, 10-6)

PLAYERS USED IN 2010 (35)

Pitchers (16): RH Grant Balfour, RH Joaquin Benoit, LH Randy Choate, RH Lance Cormier, RH Wade Davis, RH Mike Ekstrom, RH Matt Garza, RH Jeremy Hellickson, RH Jeff Niemann, LH David Price, RH Chad Qualls, RH James Shields, RH Andy Sonnanstine, RH Rafael Soriano, RH Dale Thayer, RH Dan Wheeler
Catchers (4): John Jaso, Jose Lobaton, Dioner Navarro, Kelly Shoppach
Infielders (9): Willy Aybar, Jason Bartlett, Hank Blalock, Reid Brignac, Dan Johnson, Evan Longoria, Carlos Peña, Sean Rodriguez, Ben Zobrist
Outfielders (6): Pat Burrell, Carl Crawford, Matt Joyce, Gabe Kapler, Justin Ruggiano, B.J. Upton



RAYS 2010 DAY-BY-DAY

No.	Date	H/R	W/L	Score/Opp	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Rec.	Pos. GA/GB	Att.	Home Cum.	Road Cum.
1	4/6	H/N	W	4-3/BAL	Soriano (1-0)	Gonzalez (0-1)	1-0	1/+0.5	36,973	36,973	
2	4/7	H/N	W	4-3/BAL	Garza (1-0)	Guthrie (0-1)	2-0	1/+0.5	15,220	52,193	
3	4/8	H/N	L	4-5/BAL	Matusz (1-0)	Ekstrom (0-1)	2-1	T-1/+1.0	16,191	68,384	
4	4/9	H/N	W	9-3/NYY	Price (1-0)	Vazquez (0-1)	3-1	T-1/+1.0	33,221	101,605	
5	4/10	H/D	L	0-10/NYY	Sabathia (1-0)	Davis (0-1)	3-2	T-2/-1.0	29,892	131,497	
6	4/11	H/D	L	3-7/NYY	Burnett (1-0)	Choate (0-1)	3-3	T-3/-2.0	31,253	162,750	
7	4/12	R/N	W	4-3/BAL	Garza (2-0)	Guthrie (0-2)	4-3	3/-1.0	9,129		9,129
8	4/13	R/N	W	8-6/BAL (10)	Cormier (1-0)	Albers (0-1)	5-3	3/-1.0	13,731		22,860
9	4/14	R/D	W	9-1/BAL	Price (2-0)	Bergesen (0-1)	6-3	T-1/+0.5	10,248		33,108
	4/15				OFF (1)		6-3	T-2/-0.5			
	4/16	R/N		/BOS	Game suspended bottom 9 th tied 1-1		6-3	2/-0.5	37,084		70,192
10	4/17	R/N	W	3-1/BOS (12)	Cormier (2-0)	Delcarmen (0-1)	7-3	2/-0.5	37,085		107,277
11	4/17	R/N	W	6-5/BOS	Shields (1-0)	Buchholz (1-1)	8-3	T-1/+1.5	37,022		144,299
12	4/18	R/D	W	7-1/BOS	Garza (3-0)	Lester (0-2)	9-3	T-1/+2.5	37,143		181,422
13	4/19	R/D	W	8-2/BOS	Niemann (1-0)	Lackey (1-1)	10-3	1/+0.5	37,609		219,031
14	4/20	R/N	L	1-4/CWS	Danks (2-0)	Price (2-1)	10-4	2/-0.5	19,260		238,291
15	4/21	R/N	W	12-0/CWS	Davis (1-1)	Buehrle (2-2)	11-4	2/-0.5	17,023		255,314
16	4/22	R/N	W	10-2/CWS	Shields (2-0)	Peavy (0-1)	12-4	1/+0.5	18,207		273,521
17	4/23	H/N	L	5-6/TOR	Cecil (1-0)	Garza (3-1)	12-5	1/+0.5	22,056	184,806	
18	4/24	H/N	W	9-3/TOR	Wheeler (1-0)	Downs (0-2)	13-5	1/+0.5	23,870	208,676	
19	4/25	H/D	W	6-0/TOR	Price (3-1)	Morrow (1-2)	14-5	1/+1.5	23,250	231,926	
	4/26				OFF (2)		14-5	1/+1.5			
20	4/27	H/N	W	8-6/OAK	Davis (2-1)	Sheets (1-2)	15-5	1/+2.5	10,825	242,751	
21	4/28	H/N	W	10-3/OAK	Shields (3-1)	Braden (3-1)	16-5	1/+2.5	10,691	253,442	
22	4/29	H/N	W	11-1/KC	Garza (4-1)	Hochevar (2-1)	17-5	1/+2.5	12,766	266,208	
23	4/30	H/N	L	2-3/KC	Rupe (1-1)	Choate (0-2)	17-6	1/+1.5	25,195	291,403	
APRIL 17-6 (8-5 Home, 9-1 Road)											
24	5/1	H/N	L	2-4/KC (11)	Tejeda (2-2)	Cormier (2-1)	17-7	1/+1.5	34,813	326,216	
25	5/2	H/D	W	1-0/KC	Davis (3-1)	Greinke (0-3)	18-7	1/+1.5	19,757	345,973	
	5/3				OFF (3)		18-7	1/+1.0			
26	5/4	R/N	W	5-2/SEA	Shields (4-0)	Vargas (2-2)	19-7	1/+1.0	15,589		289,110
27	5/5	R/N	W	8-3/SEA	Garza (5-1)	Lee (0-1)	20-7	1/+1.0	14,627		303,737
28	5/6	R/N	W	8-0/SEA	Niemann (2-0)	Rowland-Smith (0-2)	21-7	1/+1.5	17,617		321,354
29	5/7	R/N	W	4-1/OAK	Price (4-1)	Gonzalez (3-2)	22-7	1/+1.5	19,193		340,547
30	5/8	R/D	L	2-4/OAK	Sheets (2-3)	Davis (3-2)	22-8	1/+0.5	15,493		356,040
31	5/9	R/D	L	0-4/OAK	Braden (4-2)	Shields (4-1)	22-9	1/+0.5	12,228		368,268
32	5/10	R/N	L	4-5/LAA (11)	Bell (1-0)	Balfour (0-1)	22-10	1/+0.5	36,798		405,066
33	5/11	R/N	W	7-2/LAA	Niemann (3-0)	Kazmir (2-3)	23-10	1/+1.0	39,007		444,073
34	5/12	R/D	W	4-3/LAA	Price (5-1)	Weaver (4-2)	24-10	1/+1.5	35,700		479,773
	5/13				OFF (4)		24-10	1/+2.0			
35	5/14	H/N	L	3-4/SEA	Fister (3-1)	Davis (3-3)	24-11	1/+1.0	27,856	373,829	
36	5/15	H/D	W	3-2/SEA	Soriano (2-0)	Colome (0-1)	25-11	1/+1.0	23,627	397,456	
37	5/16	H/D	W	2-1/SEA	Wheeler (2-0)	Lee (1-2)	26-11	1/+2.0	23,005	420,461	
38	5/17	H/N	W	4-3/CLE (11)	Sonnanstine (1-0)	Wright (1-2)	27-11	1/+2.0	18,879	439,340	
39	5/18	H/D	W	6-2/CLE	Price (6-1)	Huff (1-6)	28-11	1/+3.0	17,093	456,433	
40	5/19	R/N	W	10-6/NYY	Davis (4-3)	Burnett (4-2)	29-11	1/+4.0	43,283		523,773
41	5/20	R/N	W	8-6/NYY	Shields (5-1)	Pettitte (5-1)	30-11	1/+5.0	45,483		569,256
42	5/21	R/N	L	1-2/HOU	Myers (3-3)	Garza (5-2)	30-12	1/+4.0	27,601		596,857
43	5/22	R/N	W	4-2/HOU	Niemann (4-0)	Rodriguez (2-6)	31-12	1/+5.0	33,778		630,635
44	5/23	R/D	W	10-6/HOU	Price (7-1)	Moehler (0-1)	32-12	1/+6.0	28,801		659,436
45	5/24	H/N	L	1-6/BOS	Buchholz (6-3)	Davis (4-4)	32-13	1/+5.5	21,430	477,863	
46	5/25	H/N	L	0-2/BOS	Lester (5-2)	Shields (5-2)	32-14	1/+5.0	24,310	502,173	
47	5/26	H/N	L	3-11/BOS	Lackey (5-3)	Garza (5-3)	32-15	1/+3.5	22,147	524,320	
48	5/27	H/N	W	5-1/CWS	Niemann (5-0)	Floyd (2-5)	33-15	1/+4.5	13,299	537,619	
49	5/28	H/N	L	2-4/CWS	Garcia (4-3)	Price (7-2)	33-16	1/+3.5	20,650	558,269	
50	5/29	H/N	W	8-5/CWS	Davis (5-4)	Danks (4-4)	34-16	1/+4.5	33,558	591,827	
51	5/30	H/D	L	5-8/CWS	Peavy (4-4)	Shields (5-3)	34-17	1/+3.5	26,878	618,705	
52	5/31	R/N	L	2-3/TOR	Morrow (4-4)	Garza (5-4)	34-18	1/+2.5	11,335		670,771
MAY 17-12 (7-7 Home, 10-5 Road)											
53	6/1	R/N	W	7-6/TOR	Balfour (1-1)	Gregg (0-2)	35-18	1/+2.5	13,439		684,210
54	6/2	R/N	W	7-3/TOR	Price (8-2)	Marcum (5-2)	36-18	1/+2.5	13,517		697,727
	6/3				OFF (5)		36-18	1/+2.0			
55	6/4	R/N	L	6-9/TEX	Wilson (4-3)	Davis (5-5)	36-19	1/+2.0	36,245		733,972
56	6/5	R/D	L	1-6/TEX	Hunter (1-0)	Shields (5-4)	36-20	1/+2.0	25,853		759,825
57	6/6	R/D	W	9-5/TEX	Garza (6-4)	Harden (3-2)	37-20	1/+2.0	26,932		786,757
	6/7				OFF (6)		37-20	1/+2.0			
58	6/8	H/N	W	9-0/TOR	Niemann (6-0)	Tallet (1-2)	38-20	1/+2.0	12,937	631,642	
59	6/9	H/N	W	10-1/TOR	Price (9-2)	Marcum (5-3)	39-20	1/+2.0	15,886	647,528	
60	6/10	H/N	L	2-3/TOR	Cecil (7-2)	Davis (5-6)	39-21	1/+2.0	13,675	661,203	
61	6/11	H/N	L	9-14/FLA	Sanchez (6-3)	Shields (5-5)	39-22	1/+1.0	19,338	680,541	
62	6/12	H/N	W	6-5/FLA	Garza (7-4)	Nolasco (5-5)	40-22	1/+1.0	29,963	710,504	
63	6/13	H/D	L	1-6/FLA	Volstad (4-6)	Niemann (6-1)	40-23	T-1/+4.0	25,442	735,946	
	6/14				OFF (7)		40-23	T-1/+4.0			
64	6/15	R/N	W	10-4/ATL	Price (10-2)	Kawakami (0-9)	41-23	T-1/+4.0	30,448		817,205
65	6/16	R/N	L	2-6/ATL	Hanson (7-3)	Davis (5-6)	41-24	T-1/+3.0	26,807		844,012
66	6/17	R/N	L	1-3/ATL	Hudson (7-2)	Shields (5-6)	41-25	T-1/+2.0	30,427		874,439
67	6/18	R/N	L	4-7/FLA	Robertson (5-5)	Garza (7-5)	41-26	T-1/+1.0	17,310		891,749
68	6/19	R/N	W	9-8/FLA (11)	Shields (6-5)	Sosa (1-2)	42-26	T-1/+1.0	23,242		941,991
69	6/20	R/D	L	1-4/FLA	Johnson (8-2)	Price (10-3)	42-27	T-2/-1.0	15,374		957,365
	6/21				OFF (8)		42-27	T-2/-0.5			
70	6/22	H/N	L	1-2/SD	Latos (8-4)	Davis (5-8)	42-28	T-2/-1.5	14,650	750,596	
71	6/23	H/N	L	4-5/SD	Gregerson (2-2)	Shields (6-7)	42-29	T-2/-2.5	15,809	766,405	
72	6/24	H/D	W	5-3/SD	Garza (8-5)	LeBlanc (4-5)	43-29	T-2/-2.0	21,877	788,282	
73	6/25	H/N	L	0-1/ARI	Jackson (5-6)	Niemann (6-2)	43-30	T-2/-3.0	18,918	807,200	
74	6/26	H/D	W	5-3/ARI	Price (11-3)	Kennedy (3-6)	44-30	T-2/-2.0	23,945	831,145	
75	6/27	H/D	L	1-2/ARI	Lopez (4-6)	Davis (5-9)	44-31	3/-3.0	25,442	856,587	
	6/28				OFF (9)		44-31	3/-3.0			
76	6/29	R/N	L	5-8/BOS	Lackey (9-3)	Shields (6-8)	44-32	3/-3.0	38,013		995,378
77	6/30	R/N	W	9-4/BOS	Garza (9-5)	Matsuzaka (5-3)	45-32	3/-2.0	38,055		1,033,433

JUNE 11-14 (5-7 Home, 6-7 Road)

RAYS 2010 DAY-BY-DAY (continued)

No.	Date	H/R	W/L	Score/Opp	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Rec.	Pos. GA/GB	Att.	Home Cum.	Road Cum.
78	7/1	R/N	W	5-4/MIN (10)	Cormier (3-1)	Guerrier (1-3)	46-32	3/-2.0	40,665		1,074,098
79	7/2	R/N	L	1-2/MIN	Baker (7-7)	Price (11-4)	46-33	3/-2.0	39,266		1,113,364
80	7/3	R/D	W	8-6/MIN	Choate (1-2)	Guerrier (1-4)	47-33	3/-2.0	40,825		1,154,189
81	7/4	R/D	W	7-4/MIN	Shields (7-8)	Blackburn (7-6)	48-33	3/-2.0	40,328		1,194,517
82	7/5	H/N	W	6-5/BOS	Choate (2-2)	Ramirez (0-2)	49-33	2/-2.0	28,528	885,115	
83	7/6	H/N	W	3-2/BOS	Niemann (7-2)	Doubront (1-1)	50-33	2/-2.0	19,902	905,017	
84	7/7	H/N	W	6-4/BOS	Price (12-4)	Wakefield (3-7)	51-33	2/-2.0	24,356	929,373	
85	7/8	H/N	W	5-2/CLE	Davis (6-9)	Westbrook (5-5)	52-33	2/-2.0	16,892	946,265	
86	7/9	H/N	L	3-9/CLE	Carmona (8-7)	Shields (7-9)	52-34	2/-3.0	23,116	969,381	
87	7/10	H/N	W	4-0/CLE	Garza (10-5)	Laffey (1-3)	53-34	2/-2.0	20,091	989,472	
88	7/11	H/D	W	6-5/CLE (10)	Sonnanstine (2-0)	Wood (1-4)	54-34	2/-2.0	24,687	1,014,159	
	7/12-14				All-Star break						
	7/15				OFF (10)		54-34	2/-2.0			
89	7/16	R/N	L	4-5/NYY	Rivera (3-1)	Choate (2-3)	54-35	2/-3.0	47,524		1,242,041
90	7/17	R/D	W	10-5/NYY	Niemann (8-2)	Burnett (7-8)	55-35	2/-2.0	48,957		1,290,098
91	7/18	R/D	L	5-9/NYY	Park (2-1)	Price (12-5)	55-36	2/-3.0	46,969		1,337,067
92	7/19	R/N	W	8-1/BAL	Davis (7-9)	Tillman (1-4)	56-36	2/-2.5	12,792		1,349,859
93	7/20	R/N	L	10-11/BAL (13)	Uehara (1-0)	Cormier (3-2)	56-37	2/-2.5	16,623		1,366,482
94	7/21	R/D	W	5-4/BAL	Shields (8-9)	Bergesen (3-8)	57-37	2/-2.5	19,286		1,385,768
	7/22				OFF (11)						
95	7/23	R/N	L	1-3/CLE (7)	Carmona (10-7)	Niemann (8-3)	57-38	2/-4.0	16,904		1,402,672
96	7/24	R/N	W	6-3/CLE	Price (13-5)	Talbot (8-9)	58-38	2/-3.0	17,221		1,419,893
97	7/25	R/D	W	4-2/CLE	Davis (8-9)	Masterson (3-9)	59-38	2/-3.0	13,410		1,433,303
98	7/26	H/N	W	5-0/DET	Garza (11-5)	Scherzer (7-8)	60-38	2/-3.0	17,009	1,031,168	
99	7/27	H/N	W	3-2/DET	Shields (9-9)	Verlander (12-6)	61-38	2/-2.0	19,843	1,051,011	
100	7/28	H/N	W	7-4/DET	Niemann (9-3)	Bonine (4-1)	62-38	2/-2.0	16,209	1,067,220	
101	7/29	H/D	W	4-2/DET	Price (14-5)	Porcello (4-9)	63-38	2/-2.0	26,716	1,093,936	
102	7/30	H/N	W	3-2/NYY	Davis (9-9)	Hughes (12-4)	64-38	2/-1.0	36,973	1,130,909	
103	7/31	H/N	L	4-5/NYY	Robertson (2-3)	Soriano (2-1)	64-39	2/-2.0	36,973	1,167,882	
JULY 19-7 (11-2 Home, 8-5 Road)											
104	8/1	H/D	W	3-0/NYY	Shields (10-9)	Sabathia (13-5)	65-39	2/-1.0	36,973	1,204,855	
105	8/2	H/N	W	4-2/MIN	Hellickson (1-0)	Pavano (13-7)	66-39	T-1/+6.5	17,689	1,222,544	
106	8/3	H/N	W	6-4/MIN	Niemann (10-3)	Guerrier (1-6)	67-39	1/+1.0	18,261	1,240,805	
107	8/4	H/N	L	2-1/MIN (13)	Guerrier (2-6)	Cormier (3-3)	67-40	T-1/+6.5	19,172	1,259,977	
108	8/5	H/D	L	6-8/MIN	Capps (1-0)	Benoit (0-1)	67-41	2/-0.5	29,210	1,289,187	
109	8/6	R/N	L	1-2/TOR	Cecil (9-5)	Garza (11-6)	67-42	2/-0.5	22,520		1,455,823
110	8/7	R/D	L	11-17/TOR	Tallet (2-4)	Shields (10-10)	67-43	2/-1.5	24,168		1,479,991
111	8/8	R/D	L	0-1/TOR	Morrow (9-6)	Sonnanstine (2-1)	67-44	2/-2.5	22,313		1,502,304
112	8/9	R/N	W	6-3/DET	Price (15-5)	Galarraga (3-5)	68-44	2/-1.5	23,932		1,526,236
113	8/10	R/N	W	8-0/DET	Hellickson (2-0)	Scherzer (7-9)	69-44	2/-0.5	26,114		1,552,350
114	8/11	R/D	L	2-3/DET	Garza (11-7)	Verlander (13-7)	69-45	2/-1.5	28,815		1,581,165
	8/12				OFF (12)		69-45	2/-2.0			
115	8/13	H/N	L	0-5/BAL	Guthrie (7-11)	Shields (10-11)	69-46	2/-2.0	24,277	1,313,464	
116	8/14	H/D	W	7-3/BAL	Sonnanstine (3-1)	Matusz (4-12)	70-46	2/-2.0	36,189	1,349,653	
117	8/15	H/D	W	3-2/BAL	Hellickson (3-0)	Arrieta (4-4)	71-46	2/-1.0	29,654	1,379,307	
118	8/16	H/N	W	6-4/TEX	Cormier (4-3)	Lee (10-6)	72-46	T-1/+5.5	18,319	1,397,626	
119	8/17	H/N	W	10-1/TEX	Garza (12-7)	Hunter (9-2)	73-46	T-1/+5.5	18,156	1,415,782	
120	8/18	H/D	W	8-6/TEX	Shields (11-11)	Holland (2-2)	74-46	T-1/+5.5	19,413	1,435,195	
AUGUST 10-7 (8-3 Home, 2-4 Road)											

