



PREGAME NOTES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010 at OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Jeremy Hellickson (3-0, 1.35) vs. Vin Mazzaro (6-5, 3.71)

OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM...10:07 p.m. ET (TV: Sun Sports...Radio: WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM in Spanish)

Game #122 (74-47)...Road Game #59 (35-23)...All-Time Game #2,063 (900-1,162)...All-Time Road Game #1,030 (388-641)

April: 17-6... May: 17-12...June: 11-14...July: 19-7...August: 10-8...At the Break: 54-34...Since the Break: 20-13

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Sat @OAK 9:07 Sun/WFLA 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 EAST---With yesterday's action, the Rays dropped a game behind the Yankees in the East and for the best record in the majors...Rays had spent the previous three days in a tie with NY atop the division...Rays maintain a 5.5-game lead over Boston in the wild card...Rays have been in first place for 73 of the 137 days this season, but only 6 of the last 57 days...Rays had a 52-day stretch of sole possession of first place end on June 13...Yankees have been in first place for 69 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 8 games ahead of last season and even with 2008 for their best record after 121 games.

Majors' Best Records

Yankees	75-46 .620
Rays	74-47 .612
Padres	73-47 .605
Braves	71-50 .587
Twins	70-51 .579
Reds	70-51 .579
Phillies	68-52 .567
Red Sox	69-53 .566

TB After 121/122 Games

1998	48-73/48-74
1999	52-69/53-69
2000	52-69/53-69
2001	42-79/42-80
2002	40-81/40-82
2003	49-72/49-73
2004	55-66/55-67
2005	48-73/49-73
2006	48-73/49-73
2007	46-75/46-76
2008	74-47/74-48
2009	66-55/67-55
2010	74-47/--

RAY MATTER---Last night's loss opened up this 7-game Left Coast road trip and snapped a 5-game winning streak that closed out the just-concluded homestand...included was a 3-game sweep over the first-place Rangers...Rays are in a stretch of 10 straight games against the AL West...Rays are 17-9 since July 24 and 30-15 since June 30.

THE ROAD---Rays still own the best road record in the majors at 35-23 (.603), but have lost 5 of their last 7...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 64-118 (.352) on the West Coast and have enjoyed just seven winning trips (out of 40)

TGIF?---Rays are 3-15 on Fridays this season and have lost 13 of their last 14 games on that day of the week.

RAYS DID YOU KNOW?---Since divisional play began in 1969, only 2 teams have been in second place after 121 games with a record equal to or better than the Rays:

1993 Braves 74-47 (.612) behind the Giants 81-40 (.669)

1979 Red Sox 75-46 (.620) behind the Orioles 79-42 (.653)

REMAINING SCHEDULE---Of the 41 games left on the schedule, 22 are against teams currently .500 or better...their remaining games: New York (7), Toronto (6), Boston (6), Baltimore (6), Los Angeles (6), Kansas City (4), Oakland (3), Seattle (3)

TB 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.

THE KID---Today's starter 23-year old **Jeremy Hellickson** is the first pitcher in Rays history to win the first 3 starts of his career...he is the first player in the modern era (since 1900) to pitch at least 6.0 innings allowing 3 hits or less in each of his first 3 ML appearances...over his first 3 starts (20 IP), has allowed 9 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB and 18 SO...has a .136 (9-66) opp avg. and a 6.0 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

TB The last pitcher to win his first 4 major league starts was Scott Lewis for the Indians in 2008 – his only 4 ML wins.

VS. OAKLAND---Matchup of the top two pitching staffs in the AL (Oakland-3.55 ERA, TB-3.62)...series is locked 3-3...Rays won the first three, A's the last 3...Rays are 44-75 (.370) all-time vs. the A's, their 3rd worst pct. against an AL opponent (NY, CLE) ...however, the Rays are 19-16 (.543) starting in 2007 and 22-22 (.500) 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 16-42 (.276) all-time in Oakland, but are 8-8 here starting in 2007 and 11-11 under Joe...the Rays lost 30 of their first 36 games there from 1998 thru 2005.

TB Rays are 14-7 (.667) against the AL West this season (7-1 at home, 7-6 on the road...that's the 2nd-best record in the majors behind the Twins (15-5, .750)...Rays have pitched to nearly 2 full runs better this season (3.15, 185.2-IP, 65-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 ARZ Edwin Jackson (June 25 at TB) lost to PHI Roy Halladay (May 29 a 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

TB **Carl Crawford** is 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).

TB **Evan Longoria** has hit safely in 6 straight games (.480, 12-25) with 8 extra-base hits (5-2B, 2-HR, 3B) and 9 RBI...is one double from becoming the only Ray with a pair of 40-double seasons (44 in 2009).

TB **B.J. Upton** is currently riding a 10-game hit streak (13-37, .351), matching his career best.

TB Rays have 5 with double-digit steals (Crawford-39, Upton-35, Zobrist-22, Longoria-15, Bartlett-10)...this is the most in the majors, ahead of the Mets and Rangers (4)...Rays lead majors with 144 SB, 32 more than any other club (White Sox, 112).

TB Rays are 27-13 (.675) when the opposition starts a lefthander, best in the majors.

TB Since June 22, the Rays have made only 15 errors in 52 games, 6 fewer than any other club (CIN-21)...Rays have gone from 21st in the majors in fielding pct. to their current perch at 8th.

TB Rays have employed 35 players this season, including 16 pitchers – both fewest in the majors.

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
8/19	L, 3-4	Cahill	Wheeler	10,118



TONIGHT'S STARTER – RH JEREMY HELLICKSON (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

TONIGHT'S START & 2010 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 1900) 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. Arrojo (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.
- Last week was named by *Baseball America's* Best Tools survey of IL managers as "Best Pitching Prospect" and "Best Changeup" in the league.
- **Spring training:** Made 2 scoreless relief apps, totaling 2.2 IP, 1 H, 0 BB, 6 SO...on March 5 at Legends Field, threw 1.1 IP and struck out Derek Jeter and Mark Teixeira...on March 9 in Sarasota (BAL), pitched the final 1.1 innings and struck out all 4 batters he faced.

2010 SPLITS

vs. LH: .167 (5-30), 1-HR
 vs. RH: .111 (4-36), 0-HR
 Home: 2-0, 2.08 ERA (13.0-IP, 3-ER)
 Road: 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0-IP, 0-ER)

2010 GAME HIGHS (AAA)

Long Outing: 8.0, 5/24 vs. Pawtucket (BOS)
Strikeouts: 11, 5/14 @ Columbus (CLE)
Walks: 5, 2x-last 6/4 @ Syracuse (WSH)
HR All'd: 1, 5x-last 7/24 @ Columbus (CLE)
Hits All'd: 9, 2x-last 6/30 vs. Louisville (CIN)
Runs All'd: 6, 7/19 vs. Columbus (CLE)
Win Streak: 5G, 2x-last 5/24-7/5
Loss Streak: 1G, 3x-last 7/19

2010 STARTS (RAYS)

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#P/K	RESULT	OPP. STARTER	WHEN LEFT
8/2	MIN	W-1	2.57	7.0	3	2	2	2	6	1	107/64	W, 4-2	Pavano	up 4-2
8/10	@DET	W-2	1.29	7.0	3	0	0	0	7	0	86/61	W, 8-0	Scherzer	up 3-0
8/15	BAL	W-3	1.35	6.0	3	1	1	1	5	0	97/60	W, 3-2	Arrieta	up 3-2
AUGUST		3-0	1.35	20.0	9	3	3	3	18	1				

2010 STARTS (AAA DURHAM)

DATE	OPPONENT	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#P/K	RESULT	WHEN LEFT
4/8	@Norfolk (BAL)	W-1	1.80	5.0	4	2	1	1	6	0	85/51	W, 5-3	up 5-2
4/13	@Gwinnett (ATL)	W-2	1.59	6.1	4	1	1	1	7	0	87/61	W, 3-1	up 3-1
4/18	Norfolk (BAL)	W-3	1.42	7.2	4	1	1	1	8	1	95/65	W, 10-0	up 10-1
4/23	Gwinnett (ATL)	---	2.38	3.2	9	3	3	3	1	0	86/43	W, 5-4	down 3-1
4/28	@Buffalo (NYM)	W-4	2.57	5.1	6	2	2	1	5	0	96/68	W, 9-2	up 4-1
APRIL		4-0	2.57	28.0	27	9	8	7	27	1			
5/3	@Rochester (MIN)	W-5	2.57	7.0	4	2	2	0	8	1	92/62	W, 10-2	up 7-2
5/9	Scranton/W-B (NYY)	L-1	3.38	5.0	8	5	5	2	3	0	86/53	L, 3-9	tied 2-2
5/14	@Columbus (CLE)	W-6	2.93	6.0	6	0	0	0	11	0	98/63	W, 8-1	up 8-1
5/19	@Toledo (DET)	L-2	3.24	4.0	7	3	3	2	6	0	84/57	L, 2-5	down 3-1
5/24	Pawtucket (BOS)	W-7	2.79	8.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	96/63	W, 1-0	up 1-0
5/30	Rochester (MIN)	W-8	2.49	7.0	4	0	0	0	7	0	89/66	W, 6-0	up 6-0
MAY		4-2	2.43	37.0	30	10	10	5	40	1			
6/4	@Syracuse (WSH)	---	2.28	6.0	5	0	0	5	4	0	86/50	W, 4-0	tied 0-0
6/9	Buffalo (NYM)	---	2.50	4.2	7	3	3	2	8	1	101/64	W, 6-4	up 5-3
6/14	@Gwinnett (ATL)	---	2.42	6.0	2	1	1	1	5	0	81/55	L, 2-7	up 2-1
6/20	@Louisville (CIN)	W-9	2.33	7.0	5	1	1	1	6	0	99/72	W, 5-1	up 5-1
6/25	Lehigh Valley (PHI)	W-10	2.19	6.0	4	1	0	1	7	0	91/60	W, 2-1	up 2-1
6/30	Louisville (CIN)	---	2.35	5.0	9	3	3	0	4	1	95/64	W, 5-4 (10)	tied 3-3
JUNE		2-0	2.08	34.2	32	9	8	10	34	2			
7/5	Gwinnett (ATL)	W-11	2.21	6.0	5	0	0	4	3	0	84/51	W, 11-0	up 10-0
7/19	Columbus (CLE)	L-3	2.56	3.1	4	6	5	5	6	1	91/50	L, 3-8	tied 3-3
7/24	Syracuse (WSH)	W-12	2.51	5.2	3	1	1	4	9	0	102/61	W, 5-1	up 3-1
7/29	@Lehigh Valley (PHI)	---	2.45	3.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	37/25	W, 2-1 (11)	tied 0-0

2009 & CAREER NOTES

- In his minor league career, has averaged 9.8 strikeouts per 9 innings, 2.10 walks per 9 innings and a 4.57 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- Was named 2009 Minor League Pitcher of the Year for the Rays org. after going a combined 9-2 with a 2.45 ERA (114-IP, 72-H, 35-R, 31-ER, 29-BB, 132-SO) in 20 starts for AA Montgomery and AAA Durham.
- In 2009 was named the MVP of the Triple-A national championship game in Oklahoma City, working 5 scoreless innings...also started Game 1 for Durham in both rounds of the IL playoffs, with the Bulls winning both games.
- Was selected by the Rays in the fourth round of the 2005 June Draft out of Hoover High School in Des Moines, Iowa.

ATHLETICS vs. HELLICKSON (CAREER AVG-AB-H-HR)—Never faced.

RAYS vs. MAZZARO (AVG-AB-H-HR)—Bartlett (.000-2-0-0)...Crawford (.333-3-1-0)...Longoria (.000-3-0-0)...Pena (.500-2-1-1)...Upton (.667-3-2-0)...Zobrist (.500-2-1-0)



#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 382-387 (.497)...Rays were 518-775 (.401) prior to Maddon's arrival.
- Won his 400th career game on Tues vs. TEX...is 401-397 (.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)	THURS: 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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- Has not played the last 2 days after appearing in 12 straight games, his longest stretch of 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)	THURS: DNP 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)
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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 Wed 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 (.252, 6, 36) Current Hitting Streak: ---	THURS: 0-3 vs. LH: .257 (9-35)	TEX SERIES: 0-4 vs. RH: .251 (55-219), 6-HR	'STAND: 0-7 RISP: .297 (22-74), 3-HR
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- Is 3-for-35 (.086) in his last 13 games dropping his avg from .270.
- Is 6-for-58 (.103) in his last 20 home games (since June 22)...however, is hitting .361 (13-36) in his last 13 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 88 games, 66 starts (36-2B, 30-SS)...has also appeared in 2 games in right field.

#13 CARL CRAWFORD OF (.301, 14, 66) Current Hitting Streak: ---	THURS: 0-3, BB vs. LH: .240 (35-146), 4-HR	TEX SERIES: 5-12, HR, 3B, 5-RBI, 5-R vs. RH: .330 (100-303), 10-HR	'STAND: 10-25, 2-HR, 3B, 7-RBI, 6-R RISP: .369 (41-111)
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- Went hitless last night after hitting safely in 9 straight games (.342, 13-38) 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 jut-concluded 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 and TEX Elvis Andrus.
- 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 (48)...his 401 career SB are 2nd among actives to Pierre (507).
- His 86 runs scored are 2nd in the AL behind Mark Teixeira (90)...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 115 games (109 starts; 106-LF, 3-DH).

#28 JOHN JASO C (.274, 3, 36) Current Hitting Streak: 3G (4-10)	THURS: 2-3, BB, SB vs. LH: .195 (8-41), HR	TEX SERIES: 1-4, 2-BB, 2-R vs. RH: .290 (60-207), 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 .391 on-base pct. ...would rank 6th in the AL if he qualified.
- Has batted .319 (15-47) since July 28.
- Leads AL rookies with 47 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 (68)...T-3rd in RBI...2nd in runs scored (41)...4th in doubles (14).
- 26-year-old has appeared in 82 games, 66 starts (60-C, 6-DH)...has caught 8 of 37 (21.6 percent) attempted base stealers.
- Has hit leadoff 23 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 (.114, 1, 6) Current Hitting Streak: ---	THURS: 0-4 vs. LH: .286 (2-7)	TEX SERIES: 1-7, 2-BB vs. RH: .071 (2-28)	'STAND: 1-13, 3-BB RISP: .200 (2-10)
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- Former Athletic (2005-08) is facing his former team for the first time.
- Since going 2-for-2 with a HR and 4 RBI Aug. 7 at TOR, he is 1-for-24...include an 0-for-16 skid.
- Has a .344 OBP despite a .114 batting avg. ...has reached base via hit or walk in 10 of his 12 games...has walked 14 times in 50 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 2...has started 12 games (9-1B, 3-DH).
- 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 (.219, 6, 26) Current Hitting Streak: ---	THURS: 0-3 vs. LH: .067 (1-15)	TEX SERIES: 1-4, BB, 2-RBI vs. RH: .239 (27-113), 6-HR	*STAND: 3-13, 3-RBI, 3B, 2B, BB RISP: .302 (13-43)
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- Had a home run robbed by CF Coco Crisp last night that would have put the Rays up 4-1 in the 6th.
- Drew a bases-loaded walk as a PH in the 5th Wed 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 .374 OBP and .513 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 46 games, 40 starts (23-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 (.295, 17, 81) Current Hitting Streak: 6G (12-25, .480)	THURS: 2-4, HR, RBI vs. LH: .343 (47-137), 4-HR	TEX SERIES: 7-12, HR, 3B, 3-2B, 8-RBI vs. RH: .275 (90-327), 13-HR	*STAND: 10-25, HR, 8-RBI, 5-2B, 3B RISP: .257 (39-152)
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- Has homered in consecutive games following a stretch of 19 games and 75 AB without one, the 2nd-longest drought of his career behind a 79-AB stretch this June/July...homers in back-to-back for first time since May 2, 4...has 5 HR in his last 53 games (205 AB) since June 16.
- Has hit safely in 6 straight games (.480, 12-25) with 8 extra-base hits and 9 RBI.
- 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 81 RBI...5th with 61 extra-base hits...7th with 236 total bases...T-4th with .343 avg. vs. LHP.
- Has hit cleanup the past 10 games (17-43, .395, 2-HR, 11-RBI)
- Batting .261 (60-230) on the road, compared to .329 (74-for-230) at home (10th in AL).
- 24-year-old has started 120 of 121 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).

#23 CARLOS PEÑA 1B (.214, 24, 72) Current Hitting Streak: 1G (2-4)	THURS: 2-4, HR, 2-RBI vs. LH: .179 (21-117), 7-HR	TEX SERIES: 2-11, 2B, 2-RBI, R, 3-BB vs. RH: .230 (58-252), 17-HR	*STAND: 2-11, 2B, 2-RBI, R, 3-BB RISP: .246 (29-118)
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- Belted his 24th HR last night (Cahill), his first since being activated off the DL on Monday.
- 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 .261 (47-180) with 16 HR in 51 games.
- **AL ranks:** His 24 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 369 AB).
- Since joining the Rays in 2007, his club-record 140 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...homered in a club-record 6 straight games June 6-12.

#1 SEAN RODRIGUEZ UTIL (.259, 7, 35) Current Hitting Streak: ---	THURS: 0-4 vs. LH: .313 (25-80), HR	TEX SERIES: 2-8, R vs. RH: .237 (47-198), 6-HR	*STAND: 3-13, 2B, RBI, 2-R RISP: .239 (17-71)
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- Is 8-for-27 (.296) in his last 10 games since Aug 5, snapping a 7-for-54 (.130) 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 71 games (59-2B, 4-CF, 3-RF, 2-1B, 1-LF, 1-SS) and appeared in 93...made his first Opening Day roster.

#10 KELLY SHOPPACH C (.202, 3, 11) Current Hitting Streak: 1G (1-5)	THURS: DNP 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: 10G (13-37, .351)	THURS: 1-3 vs. LH: .284 (33-116), 5-HR	TEX SERIES: 5-13, HR, 3-2B, 4-R, 2-SB vs. RH: .227 (64-282), 6-HR	*STAND: 9-24, HR, 4-2B, 4-R, 2-SB RISP: .198 (17-86)
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- Has hit safely in 10 straight games, matching his career high (3rd time)...batting .351 (13-37) 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 (22-66) 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 117 strikeouts are 2nd most in the AL behind DET Austin Jackson (129).

#18 BEN ZOBRIST UTIL (.258, 6, 52) Current Hitting Streak: ---	THURS: PH 0-1 vs. LH: .250 (30-120), 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 Wed, 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-42 (.143) in 15 games, 13 starts after missing 6 games (July 28–Aug 3) with lower back stiffness...batting .170 (24-for-141) 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 (Jason Kubel).
- 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, 4.21 ERA, 44-G)	Saves-Opps: 0-0	vs. LH: .291 (30-103), 3-HR	IR-RS: 22-6
Last App: 8/19 @ OAK (2.0-IP, 1-SO)	Long Relief App: 4.0, 8/4 vs. MIN	vs. RH: .301 (25-83), 1-HR	1st Batter: .324 (12-37), 7-BB

- Worked 2.0 perfect innings in last night's loss...was his 9th game of 2.0 or more innings this season...has worked in 5 of the last 7 games.
- Started the 9th with an 8-4 Rays lead Sun 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.
- 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 (0-1, 8.53 ERA).
- 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 Wed 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

- Converted his 35th save Wed vs. Tex...entered with 1 out in the 9th after TEX Mitch Moreland's 2-run HR off Cormier cut the Rays lead to 2.
- Is T-1st in the AL for saves with KC Joakim Soria...is 2 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 one behind Heath Bell (57) 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 (2-1-3, 3.15 ERA, 49-G)	Saves-Opps: 3-6	vs. LH: .179 (5-28), 2-HR	IR-RS: 29-6
Last App: 8/19 @ OAK (BS-L, 0.2-IP, 1-H, 1-R/ER, 1-BB)	Long Relief App: 2.0, 2x-last 7/29 vs. DET	vs. RH: .217 (25-115), 3-HR	1st Batter: .146 (6-41), 5-BB, HB

- Followed SP Sonnanstine last night in the 6th with a 3-1 and two on...allowed both inherited runs to score plus one of his own as the Athletics went ahead with 3 in the frame for the lead/win...was his 3rd blown save of season and first loss.
- Is one apps shy of his 7th straight season of 50 or more apps.
- His 243 apps as a Ray are 2nd most in club history behind Esteban Yan (266).
- Has allowed 5 home runs this season and 37 since 2007, tied with Scott Linebrink for most in the majors by a reliever.
- Owns three saves: July 8 vs. CLE, July 29 vs. DET and Aug. 2 vs. MIN...last two came in consecutive apps...on July 29 vs. DET threw 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	74-47-41	121	3.62	1087.2	981	437	360	895	131
Starters	60-36-0	121	3.74	763.1	710	317	254	611	101
Relievers	14-11-41	115	3.33	324.1	271	120	106	284	30
Home	39-24-22	63	3.45	576.0	493	221	197	490	66
Road	35-23-19	58	3.80	511.2	488	216	163	405	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	10-8-7	18	3.52	161.0	141	63	59	130	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	3	9	3.00	1-2	0

*Runs scored while starter is in game

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak: L1	When commit error: 29-17	Hit homer: 53-22
Current Record: 74-47	Ahead after 6-7-8: 60-4/60-2/63-1	Homer with men on: 30-6
Home/Road: 39-24/35-23	Behind after 6-7-8: 9-40/8-42/4-41	Hit multiple homers: 21-6
Day/Night: 24-14/50-32	Tied after 6-7-8: 5-4/6-3/6-5	Score first: 46-12
Grass/Turf: 33-19/41-27	1-run games: 19-20	Score 5 or more: 55-9
vs. East: 29-18	2-run games: 15-8	Score less than 5: 19-38
vs. Central: 24-11	Extra innings: 6-4	Outhit opponents: 55-10
vs. West: 14-7	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: 47-33/27-14	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 16	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: 28-19/24-18/15-6/7-4

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	8/19/10 @ OAK (T Cahill)	3, 12x-last 7/28 vs. DET	4, 2x-last 8/18 vs. TEX
Peña	8/19/10 @ OAK (T Cahill)	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 (112)

Solo (70):	Peña-16, Longoria-13, 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, Peña-4, Jaso-3, Longoria-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)
Pinch-hit (2):	Bartlett-1 (8/5 vs. MIN, R Mahay), Joyce-1 (7/3 @ MIN, M Guerrier).
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, Peña-12, Zobrist-11, Aybar-10, Jaso-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

- April 11...TB **Evan Longoria** single off a speaker on the B-ring catwalk above home plate...off NYY A.J. Burnett.
- July 7...TB **Evan Longoria** home run off the D-ring catwalk in left-center field...442 feet...off BOS Tim Wakefield.
- July 29...TB **Carlos Peña** home run off the D-ring catwalk in right field...424 feet...off DET Rick Porcello.
- July 31...TB **Matt Joyce** home run off the C-ring catwalk in right field...428 feet...off NYY Javier Vazquez.
- August 5...MIN **Jason Kubel** single off the A-ring catwalk above the pitcher's mound...off Joaquin Benoit.
- August 15...BAL **Jake Fox** home run off the C-ring catwalk in left field...410 feet...off Dan Wheeler.
- 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 Streak7, 2x-last 7/24-7/30
 Long loss Streak 5, 8/4-8/8
 Most runs game, TB12, 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, TB6, 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, TB12, 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, time4:38, 2x-last 7/20 @ BAL
 Longest game, time (9 innings).....3:47, 7/18 @ NYY

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most runs game, TB4, Pena, 6/11 vs. FLA
 Most runs game, Opp..... 4, Coghlan, 6/11 vs. FLA
 Most hits game, TB4, 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, TB2, 5x-last Shoppach, 8/14 vs. BAL
 Most HR game, Opp2, 8x-last Arencibia, 8/7 @ TOR
 Most RBI game, TB5, 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		15-15					1-1						5-1	15-13	17-13
Burrell								15-9							1-0	14-9		
Crawford						66-41		2-1			61-39	7-3						
Jaso	33-27							3-3		10-13		1-1		2-4	5-6	5-2	10-4	3-0
Johnson		4-5						1-2		0-1	0-2		0-1	0-1	2-1	3-1		
Joyce						3-3		14-9	6-4				0-2	18-10	3-3	1-1	1-0	
Kapler						4-3	1-0	21-8					1-0	1-0	1-0	7-2	6-3	10-6
Longoria				73-47									39-28	34-19				
Navarro	22-8																17-7	5-1
Peña		61-39						1-0					28-19	27-14	2-2	5-4		
Rodriguez		2-0	37-23		0-1	1-0	1-3	2-1		5-1	3-3			6-0	5-2	6-7	6-8	12-7
Shoppach	19-12								1-0				1-0	3-0	4-3	2-2	6-3	4-4
Upton							66-42			13-7				1-1	34-17	10-12	7-4	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	63	48	53	51	43	67	45	42	42	10	464
TB	57	43	78	64	86	73	50	95	49	13	608

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	.250	12	3	1	3	.273	11	3	1	3
Crawford	.087	23	2	0	0	.269	268	72	2	25
Jaso	.500	12	6	0	4	.500	12	6	0	4
Johnson	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Joyce	.000	3	0	0	0	.250	8	2	0	1
Longoria	.238	21	5	2	3	.244	86	21	5	9
Peña	.227	22	5	2	5	.231	221	51	18	37
Rodriguez	.125	8	1	0	2	.087	23	2	0	2
Shoppach	-	-	-	-	-	.233	43	10	1	6
Upton	.273	22	6	0	0	.261	184	48	6	16
Zobrist	.176	17	3	0	0	.259	85	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	4.39	3	4.1	5	2	0-1-0	2.06	9	13.1	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	4.44	3	8.1	10	4	2-3-0	6.23	8	36.1	45	25
Soriano	0-0-2	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	0-2-2	3.47	15	23.1	17	9
Wheeler	0-1-0	6.98	2	1.2	1	1	0-5-0	6.21	17	23.2	26	16

RAYS HITTERS AT THE COLISEUM (Avg.-AB-H-HR-RBI)—Aybar (.172-29-5-0-3)...Bartlett (.231-52-12-0-1)...Brignac (.333-6-2-0-1)...Crawford (.215-121-26-0-2)...Jaso (.500-6-3-0-1)...Johnson (.256-516-132-15-69)...Joyce (.000-3-0-0-0)...Longoria (.235-34-8-2-4)...Peña (.230-165-38-13-30)...Rodriguez (.118-17-2-0-2)...Shoppach (.259-27-7-0-3)...Upton (.222-81-18-2-6)...Zobrist (.214-42-9-0-2)

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
Aug 16 vs. TEX	B. Molina	D. Price	7 th /0 out	2B to LF	Upheld as a 2B	0:57

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	21	12-9
RHP	Wade Davis	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 10	August 6	August 22	13	7-6
LHP	J.P. Howell	15-day	Left shoulder strain	April 4	March 26	April 11	121	74-47
OF	Gabe Kapler	15-day	Right ankle sprain	August 16	August 15	August 30	5	4-1
RHP	Jeff Niemann	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 9	August 4	August 20	15	7-8

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 D/N	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)	Sonnastine (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	914,991	
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)	Doubtront (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	
121	8/19	R/N	L	3-4/OAK	Cahill (13-5)	Wheeler (2-1)	74-47	2/-1.0	10,118		1,591,283
AUGUST 10-8 (8-3 Home, 2-5 Road)											

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE – LH DAVID PRICE (15-5, 2.85)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
2010 Season (Rays)	15-5	2.85	23	23	2	1	151.2	127	55	48	64	141	10	.226
2009 Season (Rays)	10-7	4.42	23	23	0	0	128.1	119	72	63	54	102	17	.241
Career MLB	25-12	3.49	50	46	2	1	294.0	255	131	114	122	255	28	.231

TOMORROW'S START & CAREER NOTES

- Lefthander turns 25 on Thursday, the 26th.
- Will be making his 24th start of the season, 48th big league start.
- His 15 wins are one behind NYY C.C. Sabathia for the AL lead...MIN Carl Pavano and NYY Phil Hughes also have 15 victories...in the NL, only COL Ubaldo Jimenez and STL Adam Wainwright (17 each) have more wins.
- Is 6th in ERA (2.85) and T-7th in opp avg. (.226).
- His 15 victories are a franchise record...got number 15 Aug. 9 at DET with a 15-5 victory...James Shields (2008), Edwin Jackson (2008) and Rolando Arrojo (1998) each had 14 wins.
- **Last start:** Monday vs. Texas against fellow lefty All-Star Cliff Lee...the matchup marked the first time two pitchers with 10 or more wins and sub-3.00 ERAs faced each other at Tropicana Field...it was the second time Tropicana Field has seen two lefties with 10-plus wins face each other – Scott Kazmir (10-7) vs. BAL Erik Bedard (11-6) on July 23, 2006.
- Price left in line for his 16th victory, with a 2-0 lead, before his 2 runners came around to score once Chad Qualls entered...Issued 5 walks, matching his season high (also June 9 vs. TOR)...his line: 6.0-IP, 5-H, 2-R/ER, 5-BB, 8-SO, 109 pit.
- In his last 11 starts (from June 15) has 85 SO in 71 IP (10.64 SO/9 IP)...before that, averaged 6.36 SO/9 IP (57-SO, 80.2 IP).
- Has allowed 3 ER or less in 20 of 22 starts.
- Has had more strikeouts than hits allowed in 9 of his last 10 starts and more than half of his starts overall.
- In his career has held lefties to a .213 avg. (57-263) with only one home run (Chase Utley in 2009).
- In his last 27 starts dating back to last Sep 14, he is 18-5 with a 2.94 ERA (177.1-IP, 58-ER).
- **All-Star Game:** Became the youngest to start an All-Star Game since 23-year-old NYM Doc Gooden in 1988 and youngest in the AL since KC Bret Saberhagen, also 23, in 1987...his line: 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO, 23 pit, 16 str...the first-time All-Star was selected by the players and received 290 player votes, 76 more than the next-closest AL starting pitcher (Buchholz).
- Career at Tropicana Field is 15-4 with a 2.49 ERA (148-IP, 41-ER)...is 10-8, 4.50 (146-IP, 73-ER) on the road.

PRICE vs. OAKLAND

- Will be making his 2nd career start against the Athletics, both this season and both here.
- May 7 here he defeated Gio Gonzalez, 4-1 (IP-7.2, H-3, R-1, ER-0, BB-4, SO-6)...threw a then career-high 119 pitches...lost his shutout in the 8th on an unearned run.