



# PREGAME NOTES

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010 at OAKLAND ATHLETICS

**Matt Garza (12-7, 3.74) vs. Dallas Braden (8-8, 3.44)**

OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM...4:07 p.m. ET (TV: Sun Sports...Radio: WDAE 620 AM, WGES 680 AM in Spanish)

**Game #124 (75-48)...Road Game #61 (36-24)...All-Time Game #2,065 (901-1,163)...All-Time Road Game #1,032 (389-642)**

**April: 17-6... May: 17-12...June: 11-14...July: 19-7...August: 11-9...At the Break: 54-34...Since the Break: 21-14**

### UPCOMING PROBABLES

Mon @LAA 10:05	Sun	RH James Shields	(11-11, 4.82)	vs.	LH Scott Kazmir	(8-10, 6.40)
Tues @LAA 10:05	Sun	RH Wade Davis	(9-9, 4.49)	vs.	RH Ervin Santana	(13-8, 3.93)
Wed. @LAA 3:35	Sun	RH Jeff Niemann	(10-3, 3.12)	vs.	RH Dan Haren	(1-4, 4.39)

---All games broadcast on 620 AM WDAE and in Spanish on 680 AM WGES

**TODAY'S MATCHUP**---According to the *Elias Sports Bureau* today's matchup of **Matt Garza** (July 26 vs. DET) and **Dallas Braden** (May 9 vs. TB) marks 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.

**THE EAST**---Rays, Yankees and Red Sox all won yesterday, so Rays remain 1.0 game back of NY in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight day and maintain a 5.5-game lead over the Red Sox in the wild card chase...Rays have been in first place for 73 of the 139 days this season, but only 6 of the last 59 days...Rays were in sole possession of first place 52 straight days from April 22 to June 12...Yankees have been in first place for 71 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 123 games...*on May 23 the Rays were 32-12 (.727) and had a 6.0 game lead over the Yankees in the AL East and an 8.5 game lead over the Red Sox*...Rays are 43-36 since.

### Majors' Best Records

Yankees	76-47 .618
<b>Rays</b>	<b>75-48 .610</b>
Padres	73-49 .598
Braves	72-51 .585
Twins	71-52 .577
Reds	71-52 .577
Phillies	69-53 .566
Red Sox	70-54 .565

### TB After 123/124 Games

1998	48-75/48-76
1999	54-69/55-69
2000	54-69/55-69
2001	43-80/43-81
2002	41-82/42-82
2003	50-73/51-73
2004	55-68/56-68
2005	50-73/51-73
2006	49-74/49-75
2007	47-76/47-77
2008	75-48/76-48
2009	67-56/68-56
2010	75-48/--

**RAY MATTER**---Rays are 1-2 on this 7-game Left Coast road trip...comes on the heels of a 5-game win streak that closed out the last homestand...first two games of series Rays led late in the game before losing and last night returned the favor, coming from behind with 3 in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning for the win...Rays have scored 98 runs in that frame this season, their biggest inning of the season and have outscored their opponent by 54 runs, their largest differential of any single frame...Rays banged out 10 hits in the win, one shy of their total the first two nights...Rays are in a stretch of 10 straight games against the AL West (4-2)...Rays are 18-10 since July 24 and 31-16 since June 30.

**THE ROAD**---Rays own the best road record in the majors at 36-24 (.600), but are 3-6 in their last 9...the Rays 36 wins are already tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest win total in club history (with 1999) behind 2008 (40)...their 12 road series wins are one shy of the club high of 13 in 2008 ...Rays are 7-5 on the West Coast this season (2-4 here, 3-0 at SEA, 2-1 at LAA)...all-time the Rays are 65-119 (.353) on the West Coast and own just seven winning trips (out of 40).

**RAYS DID YOU KNOW?**---Only 3 teams since 1969 had as good or better than the Rays after 123 games and not been in first:

- 1985 NY Mets 75-48, St. Louis 77-46
- 1979 Boston 75-48, Baltimore 80-43
- 1973 Cincinnati 75-48, LA Dodgers 76-46-1

**REMAINING SCHEDULE**---Of the 39 games left on the schedule, 20 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), Seattle (3), Oakland (1).

ⓘ 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**---Final game of the season set...matchup of the top two pitching staffs in the AL (Oakland-3.55 ERA, TB-3.63)...Series locked 4-4...all but one game has been decided by 3 runs or fewer...all 3 games this series have been one-run affairs... Rays are 45-76 (.372) all-time vs. the A's, their 3<sup>rd</sup> worst pct. against an AL opponent (NY, CLE)...however, the Rays are 20-17 (.541) starting in 2007 and 23-23 (.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 17-43 (.283) all-time in Oakland, but are 9-9 here starting in 2007 and 12-12 under Joe...the Rays lost 30 of their first 36 games there from 1998 thru 2005.

ⓘ Rays are 15-8 (.652) against the AL West this season (7-1 at home, 8-7 on the road...Rays have pitched to nearly 2 full runs better this season (3.24, 202.2-IP, 73-ER) than a year ago (5.05).

### TB/OAK Season Series (bold is home)

Date	Score	Winner	Loser	ATT
4/27	<b>W, 8-6</b>	Davis	Sheets	10,825
4/28	<b>W, 10-3</b>	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	<b>L, 3-4</b>	Cahill	Wheeler	10,118
8/20	<b>L, 4-5</b>	Rodriguez Benoit		13,207
8/21	<b>W, 5-4</b>	Choate	Breslow	16,202

**UP NEXT...ANGELS**---Teams have 6 games remaining...Rays will host the Angels Sep 17-19...lone series so far this season was 101 days ago, when the Rays took 2/3 in Anaheim May 10-12, Joe Maddon's first series win against his former club in Southern California ...was the Rays first series win at Angel Stadium since May 14-16, 1999 when they took 2 of 3 games...Rays were winless in 15 trips to Angels Stadium in between, going 0-14-1 while losing 38 of 47 games...Tampa Bay is 16-41 (.281) at Angels Stadium including 3-14 under Manager Joe Maddon...overall Rays are 42-71 (.372) but are 10-8 starting in 2008...Rays are 14-21 (.400) under Joe.

**SHIELDS CLOSING IN ON KAZ**---**James Shields** will make his 144<sup>th</sup> all-time start tomorrow in his hometown, tying former Ray **Scott Kazmir** for most in club history...should he win he would also tie Kazmir for most victories in club history with 55.

### TEAM TOPICS---

- ⓘ Rays are in a stretch of 3 straight games against lefty starters...they are a major-league best 28-13 (.683) when the opposition starts a lefthander.
- ⓘ **Carl Crawford** is sitting on 99 career HR, tied with Crime Dog for 3<sup>rd</sup> on club's all-time list...with 402 steals and 100 triples already in the books, he is looking to become the 8<sup>th</sup> player since 1900 to reach 100 home runs, 100 triples and 400 SB (Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Lou Brock, Frankie Frisch, Kenny Lofton, Paul Molitor and Tim Lincecum).
- ⓘ Rays lead majors with 147 SB, 31 more than any other club (White Sox, 116) and are on pace for a club-record 194 for the second straight season.

### Most Single Season Wins, Rays History

<b>David Price</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2010</b>
James Shields	14	2008
Edwin Jackson	14	2008
Rolando Arrojo	14	1998
Jeff Niemann	13	2009
A. Sonnanstine	13	2008
Scott Kazmir	13	2007
<b>Matt Garza</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2010</b>
Scott Kazmir	12	2008
James Shields	12	2007
Victor Zambrano	12	2003



**TODAY'S STARTER – RH MATT GARZA (12-7, 3.74)**

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
2010 Season (Rays)	12-7	3.74	25	24	3	1	1	156.1	139	68	65	47	124	21	.238
2009 Season (Rays)	8-12	3.95	32	32	0	0	0	203.0	177	93	89	79	189	25	.233
Rays Totals	31-28	3.81	87	86	6	3	1	544.0	486	244	230	185	441	65	.238
Career MLB (Rays, Twins)	39-41	3.94	113	110	6	3	1	677.0	644	321	296	240	546	79	.250

**TODAY'S START & 2010 NOTES**

- 26-year-old will be making his 25<sup>th</sup> start of the season (26<sup>th</sup> app)...will make his 111<sup>th</sup> major league start and his 87<sup>th</sup> start as a Ray.
- Won his career-high 12 game last time out, 10-1, Tuesday at home over Tommy Hunter and the Rangers (7.0-IP, 5-H, 0-R, 2-BB, 10-SO)...was Joe Maddon's 400<sup>th</sup> career win as a manager and gave the Rays the series win over first-place Texas.
- Was his first victory since he no-hit the Tigers on July 26.
- The 10 K's were one shy of his career high and his 6<sup>th</sup> career double-digit strikeout game.
- Has allowed no earned runs in 3 of his last 5 and 4 of his last 7 starts dating back to his last start before the break (July 10), but is just 3-2 (2.57 ERA, 29.0-IP, 32-H, 16-R, 14-ER, 8-BB, 40-SO, .181 opp avg.)...also has a pair of complete games.
- In his last 5 starts, beginning with the no-hitter, has 1.72 ERA (36.2-IP, 7-ER).
- On Aug 6 at TOR, became the first Ray to throw a complete game, not allow an earned run and get charged with a loss...lost 2-1 to Brett Cecil...his line: 8 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO...throwing errors by 2B Sean Rodriguez (3<sup>rd</sup> inning) and Garza himself (7<sup>th</sup>) led to the 2 runs.
- His 3 complete games are T-5<sup>th</sup> in the AL...his 6 career complete games are tied with Joe Kennedy for most in club history.
- On July 26 vs. DET, threw the first no-hitter in Rays history to defeat Max Scherzer, 5-0...his line: 9 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 SO, 120 pit, 80 str... it was the 3<sup>rd</sup> no-hitter involving the Rays this season, the first time in 93 years a team has done this...it was the 5<sup>th</sup> no-hitter in MLB this season...101 of his 120 pitches were fastballs.
- Became only the third pitcher in the last 45 years to face the minimum 27 batters in a no-hitter that was not a perfect game (prev. Mark Buehrle in 2007 and PHI Terry Mulholland in 1990)...only base runner was a walk to Brennan Boesch in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, followed by a GIDP...retired 22 straight batters after that... it was his first career win over Detroit, coming in his 7<sup>th</sup> start...he's 1-4 lifetime including 0-2 in 3 starts here.
- Is 7-2 with a 3.42 ERA (76.1-IP, 29-ER) at Tropicana Field this season...is 5-5 with a 4.05 ERA on the road.
- Owns 8 starts of 8.0 or more inn., T-5<sup>th</sup> most in the majors and T-3<sup>rd</sup> most in the AL...only Cliff Lee (15) and Felix Hernandez (11) have more.
- Since June 24 (10 starts, 11 apps) has allowed only 13 walks in 67.2 innings (1.72 BB/9 IP)...in 14 starts/apps prior, allowed 34 BB in 88.2 IP (3.45 BB/9 IP).
- Had 10 wins before the All-Star break, T-2<sup>nd</sup> most in club history.
- Won his first three starts, becoming the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rays pitcher to win his first three games of a season (Doug Waechter in Aug/Sep 2003 and Victor Zambrano in March/April 2004)...became the first to start a season with 3 outings of at least 8 IP, allowing 1 ER or less since PHI Curt Schilling in 1998...first AL pitcher to do so since BOS Roger Clemens in 1991, who won the Cy Young that season.

**2010 SPLITS**  
**vs. LH:** .219 (55-251), 9-HR  
**vs. RH:** .251 (84-334), 12-HR  
**Home:** 7-2-1, 3.42 ERA (76.1-IP, 29-ER)  
**Road:** 5-5, 4.05 ERA (80-IP, 36-ER)

**2010 GAME HIGHS**  
**Lone CG/SHO:** 7/26 vs. DET (no-hitter)  
**Strikeouts:** 9, 2x- last 4/29 vs. KC  
**Walks:** 5, 5/26 vs. BOS  
**HR All'd:** 4, 7/20 @ BAL  
**Hits All'd:** 10, 2x-last 7/20 @ BAL  
**Runs All'd:** 7, 2x-last 7/20 @ BAL  
**Win Streak:** 4G, 6/24-7/26  
**Loss Streak:** 3G, 5/21-5/31

**CAREER GAME HIGHS**  
**Complete Games (4), Shutouts (3):**  
 7/26/10 vs. DET – no-hitter SHO;  
 8/15/08 @ TEX – 2-hit SHO;  
 7/29/08 @ TOR – 5-hit SHO;  
 6/26/08 @ FLA – 1-hit CG  
**Strikeouts:** 11, 7/29/07 @ CLE  
**Walks:** 6, 9/19/09 vs. TOR  
**HR All'd:** 4, 2x-last 7/20/10 @ BAL  
**Hits All'd:** 11, 7/12/08 @ CLE  
**Runs All'd:** 8, 8/31/07 vs. KC (4 ER)  
**Win Streak:** 4G, 6/24/10-7/26/10  
**Loss Streak:** 3G, 4x-last 5/21-5/31/10

**2010 STARTS**

DATE	OPP	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#P/K	RESULT	OPP. STARTER	WHEN LEFT
4/7	BAL	W-1	1.13	8.0	4	2	1	2	9	0	114/74	W, 4-3	Guthrie	up 4-2
4/12	@BAL	W-2	1.13	8.0	6	1	1	3	5	1	103/64	W, 5-1	Guthrie	up 5-1
4/18	@BOS	W-3	0.75	8.0	4	0	0	2	5	0	115/67	W, 7-1	Lester	up 7-0
4/23	TOR	L-1	2.17	5.0	8	5	5	4	6	0	102/68	L, 5-6	Cecil	down 5-1
4/29	KC	W-4	2.06	6.0	5	1	1	2	9	1	97/61	W, 11-1	Hochevar	up 10-1
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>					
5/5	@SEA	W-5	2.09	8.0	5	2	2	1	5	1	109/69	W, 8-3	Lee	up 8-2
5/10	@LAA	--	2.49	7.2	7	4	4	1	7	2	117/74	L, 4-5 (11)	Pineiro	down 4-1
5/16	SEA	--	2.38	6.0	5	1	1	2	2	0	100/56	W, 2-1	Lee	down 1-0
5/21	@HOU	L-2	2.37	8.0	6	2	2	3	6	0	100/67	L, 1-2	Myers	---
5/26	BOS	L-3	2.97	5.0	5	6	6	5	3	3	103/57	L, 3-11	Lester	down 6-2
5/31	@TOR	L-4	3.08	6.1	10	3	3	2	3	1	99/62	L, 2-3	Morrow	down 3-0
<b>MAY</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>					
6/6	@TEX	W-6	3.31	5.2	6	4	4	2	4	1	108/67	W, 9-5	Harden	ahead 5-3
6/12	FLA	W-7	3.50	5.2	9	4	4	2	7	1	102/64	W, 6-5	Nolasco	up 5-4
6/18	@FLA	L-5	4.16	1.1	7	7	7	3	2	1	71/44	L, 4-7	Robertson	down 7-2
6/24	SD	W-8	4.10	8.0	6	3	3	0	5	1	108/74	W, 5-3	LeBlanc	up 5-3
6/30	@BOS	W-9	4.08	7.0	6	3	3	2	5	0	110/66	W, 9-5	Matsuzaka	up 9-1
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>					
7/5	BOS	---	4.30	3.0	7	4	4	2	1	1	84/52	W, 6-5	Matsuzaka	down 4-1
**7/7	BOS	SV-1	4.28	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	20/11	W, 6-4	** Relief Appearance	
7/10	CLE	W-10	4.05	6.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	88/64	W, 4-0	Laffey	up 3-0
7/20	@BAL	---	4.36	6.1	10	7	7	0	5	4	99/66	L, 10-11 (13)	Arrieta	up 8-6
7/26	@DET	W-11	4.06	9.0	0	0	0	1	6	0	120/80	W, 5-0	Scherzer	---
7/31	NYY	---	4.11	7.0	5	4	4	1	9	2	109/75	W, 5-4	Vazquez	tied 4-4
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2-0-1</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>					
8/6	@TOR	L-6	3.88	8.0	4	2	0	0	4	0	102/65	L, 1-2	Cecil	---
8/11	@DET	L-7	3.92	5.2	7	3	3	3	4	1	106/66	L, 2-3	Verlander	down 3-1
8/17	TEX	W-12	3.74	7.0	5	0	0	2	10	0	102/66	W, 10-1	Hunter	up 10-0
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>					

**2009 & CAREER NOTES**

- In 2009 established career highs with 32 starts, 203 innings and 189 strikeouts.
- His 189 strikeouts ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the AL and 2<sup>nd</sup> most in club history behind Kazmir's 239 in 2007...tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the AL with 8.4 SO/9 IP...reached the 200-inning mark for the first time in his career...went 6 or more innings 21 times, and 7 or more 15 times.
- Held opponents to a .233 avg., 4<sup>th</sup> best in the AL...held left-handed hitters to a .196 avg., the lowest of any right-handed starter in the majors...in fact, this was the lowest of any RH starter (min. 400 BF) since SF Jason Schmidt (.191) in 2004 and by an AL righty since BOS Pedro Martinez (.150) in 2000...also held lefties to a .309 slugging pct., lowest of any RHP in the majors.
- **2008 Postseason:** Earned the ALCS MVP award after going 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA, winning Games 3 and 7 against Boston...at 24, was the youngest pitcher ever to win ALCS MVP honors, surpassing BAL Mike Boddicker (1983)...beat Jon Lester in both starts.

**GARZA vs. OAKLAND**

- Has never defeated the Athletics...is 0-3 in 4 career apps (3 starts) while pitching to a 3.70 ERA (24.1-IP), 26-H, 10-ER)
- Lost his only start here, 5-2, on April 25 of last season (5.2-IP, 4-H, 4-R/ER, 4-BB, 6-SO, 1-HR).
- Is 7-8, 4.71 in 23 career apps (22 starts) against the AL West.

**ATHLETICS vs. GARZA (CAREER AVG-AB-H-HR)**—Buck (.500-2-1-1)...Crisp (.111-9-1-0)...Cust (.125-8-1-0)...Davis (1.000-2-2-1)...Ellis (.125-8-1-0) ... Powell (.000-2-0-0)...Suzuki (.143-7-1-0)

**RAYS vs. BRADEN (CAREER AVG-AB-H-HR)**—Aybar (.222-9-2-0)...Bartlett (.200-15-3-1)...Crawford (.167-18-3-0)...Jaso (.000-1-0-0)...Longoria (.200-15-3-0)...Pena (.133-15-2-0)...Upton (.211-19-4-1)...Zobrist (.455-11-5-0)

**#70 JOE MADDON, MANAGER**

- Is in his 5<sup>th</sup> season as manager of the Rays...has managed more games than any other skipper in Rays history and owns the best record at 383-388 (.496)...Rays were 518-775 (.401) prior to Maddon's arrival.
- Won his 400<sup>th</sup> career game on Tues vs. TEX...is 402-398 (.502) 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>#16 WILLY AYBAR INF</b> (.248, 5, 37) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (2-4)	<b>SAT:</b> 2-4, 2B, RBI <b>vs. LH:</b> .284 (31-109), 3-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 2-9, 2B, RBI <b>vs. RH:</b> .214 (25-117), 2-HR	<b>'STAND:</b> 5-14, 3-RBI, 2B, R, 2-BB <b>RISP:</b> .265 (22-83)
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- 27-year-old has started 55 games (53-DH, 2-1B) and appeared in 78...30 starts vs. LHP...has also appeared at 2B (8 games) and 3B (2).
- Has played in 22 of 24 games since July 27...hitting .232 (16-69) over that stretch with 0 HR.
- Hit a 2-run single Mon off Cliff Lee in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to break a scoreless tie...Rays went on to win.
- 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.
- 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).

<b>#8 JASON BARTLETT SS</b> (.249, 3, 42) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 5G (7-22, .318)	<b>SAT:</b> 1-5 <b>vs. LH:</b> .262 (32-122), HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 2-9, 2B <b>vs. RH:</b> .243 (57-235), 2-HR	<b>'STAND:</b> 8-22, 2B, RBI, 5-R, SB <b>RISP:</b> .304 (28-92)
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- His career .341 avg. (169-495) in August is 3<sup>rd</sup> among actives...top 5: Helton (.363), Pujols (.346), Bartlett, Mauer (.336), M. Ramirez (.331).
- Is 16-for-48 (.333) in his last 12 games.
- Stole his 10<sup>th</sup> base Wed vs. TEX, the 5<sup>th</sup> Ray to reach double digits, most in the majors.
- Is hitting a team-high .287 (33-115) since the All-Star break.
- Has a team-high 10 sac bunts, T-4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> to cap a 6-run rally and tie the game at 6...was his first career slam...was the 6<sup>th</sup> pinch-slam in Rays history, and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>...prior to these 2 HR, he had 21 consecutive solo home runs, 2<sup>nd</sup>-longest streak in ML history behind C. Granderson (23, 2007-08).
- Has started 92 games, all at shortstop...missed 14 games with a right hamstring strain (May 30-June 15).
- Batting .262 against lefties this season...is a career .320 hitter vs. LHP (.265 vs. RHP)...hit .338 in 2009 (7<sup>th</sup>/AL) and .379 (1<sup>st</sup>/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 10<sup>th</sup>-inning single drove in Crawford for the win...on May 17 vs. CLE, had a walk-off safety squeeze bunt in the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Has made the final out of 2 no-hitters: July 23, 2009 at CWS (Mark Buehrle's perfect game) and June 25 vs. ARI (Edwin Jackson).

<b>#15 REID BRIGNAC INF</b> (.252, 6, 36) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> ---	<b>SAT:</b> PR <b>vs. LH:</b> .257 (9-35)	<b>SERIES:</b> 0-3 <b>vs. RH:</b> .251 (55-219), 6-HR	<b>'STAND:</b> 0-7 <b>RISP:</b> .297 (22-74), 3-HR
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- 24-year-old rookie has appeared in 89 games, 66 starts (36-2B, 30-SS)...has also appeared in 2 games in right field.
- 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> in RBI...4<sup>th</sup> in hits (64)...4<sup>th</sup> in total bases (96)...5<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>#13 CARL CRAWFORD OF</b> (.299, 14, 66) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 2G (2-9)	<b>SAT:</b> 1-5 <b>vs. LH:</b> .238 (36-151), 4-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 2-12, BB, SB <b>vs. RH:</b> .329 (100-304), 10-HR	<b>'STAND:</b> 10-25, 2-HR, 3B, 7-RBI, 6-R <b>RISP:</b> .368 (42-114)
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- Has hit safely in 11 of 12 games since moving into the No. 3 spot of the lineup on Aug 9, first time he's hit there since the 2008 season (15-50, .300)...hit No. 2 all season prior to this.
- Swiped his 40<sup>th</sup> base Fri night, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the majors to CWS Juan Pierre (49)...is his 7<sup>th</sup> season of 40 or more steals...his 402 career SB are 2<sup>nd</sup> among actives to Pierre (508).
- Recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> 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 402 career stolen bases, is the 15<sup>th</sup> player in the modern era and 7<sup>th</sup> since 1937 with 100 3B and 400 SB.
- Tues vs. TEX hit his 99<sup>th</sup> home run (P. Strop) tying Fred McGriff for 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Rays all-time list...trails Peña (139) and Aubrey Huff (128).
- Is batting .368 with RISP, 5<sup>th</sup> in the AL.
- Turned 29 on Aug 5 as the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 88 runs scored are 2<sup>nd</sup> in the majors behind Mark Teixeira (91)...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 117 games (111 starts; 108-LF, 3-DH).

<b>#28 JOHN JASO C</b> (.271, 3, 37) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> ---	<b>SAT:</b> DNP <b>vs. LH:</b> .190 (8-42), HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 2-6, BB, SB, RBI <b>vs. RH:</b> .287 (60-209), 2-HR	<b>'STAND:</b> 2-9, 5-BB, 2-R <b>RISP:</b> .286 (20-70)
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- Leads AL rookies (min. 200 PA) with a .386 on-base pct. ...would rank 6<sup>th</sup> in the AL if he qualified.
- Has batted .300 (15-50) since July 28.
- Leads AL rookies with 47 BB, against only 28 SO...no one in the majors with as many PA as Jaso has a better ratio of BB to SO.
- **AL rookie ranks:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in batting...is 3<sup>rd</sup> in hits (68)...3<sup>rd</sup> in RBI...2<sup>nd</sup> in runs scored (41)...4<sup>th</sup> in doubles (14).
- 26-year-old has appeared in 83 games, 67 starts (61-C, 6-DH)...has caught 8 of 39 (20.5 percent) attempted base stealers.
- Has hit leadoff 24 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.

<b>#24 DAN JOHNSON 1B</b> (.114, 1, 6) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> ---	<b>SAT:</b> DNP <b>vs. LH:</b> .286 (2-7)	<b>SERIES:</b> 0-4 <b>vs. RH:</b> .071 (2-28)	<b>'STAND:</b> 1-13, 3-BB <b>RISP:</b> .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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> in minors), 75 walks (5<sup>th</sup> in minors), .430 OBP (7<sup>th</sup> in minors) and .624 SLG (6<sup>th</sup> in minors)...11.33 AB/HR...was an IL All-Star...hit 12 HR in July (T-1<sup>st</sup> in minors) with 30 RBI.
- In Durham, hit .332 (81-244) 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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<b>#20 MATT JOYCE OF</b> (.223, 6, 28) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (1-2)	<b>SAT:</b> DNP <b>vs. LH:</b> .067 (1-15)	<b>SERIES:</b> 1-5, 2-BB, 2-RBI <b>vs. RH:</b> .243 (28-115), 6-HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 3-13, 3-RBI, 3B, 2B, BB <b>RISP:</b> .318 (14-44)
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- Got the Rays on the board with a 2-run single in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning Fri night...reached three times.
- Had a home run robbed by CF Coco Crisp Thurs that would have put the Rays up 4-1 in the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Drew a bases-loaded walk as a PH in the 5<sup>th</sup> Wed vs. TEX...RBI single in the 7<sup>th</sup> (D. Oliver) was his first hit off a LHP this year (15 AB).
- 18 of his 29 hits (62%) are extra-base hits (11 doubles, 1 triple, 6 homers).
- Hitting .243 with a .374 OBP and .513 SLG vs. RHP, with all 6 HR, 27 RBI and 25 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 47 games, 41 starts (24-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 6<sup>th</sup>.

<b>#3 EVAN LONGORIA 3B</b> (.292, 18, 82) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (1-4)	<b>SAT:</b> 1-4, HR, RBI <b>vs. LH:</b> .340 (48-141), 5-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 3-12, 2-HR, 2-RBI <b>vs. RH:</b> .272 (90-331), 13-HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 10-25, HR, 8-RBI, 5-2B, 3B <b>RISP:</b> .255 (39-153)
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- Last 8 games: .394 (13-33), 5-2B, 1-3B, 10-RBI.
- The 3 HR have come in his last 4 games...follows a stretch of 19 games and 75 AB without one, the 2<sup>nd</sup>-longest drought of his career behind a 79-AB stretch this June/July...has 6 HR in his last 55 games (213 AB) since June 16.
- 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:** 10<sup>th</sup> with a team-high 82 RBI...5<sup>th</sup> with 62 extra-base hits...7<sup>th</sup> with 240 total bases...T-4<sup>th</sup> with .340 avg. vs. LHP.
- Has hit cleanup the past 12 games (18-51, .353, 3-HR, 12-RBI)
- Batting .256 (61-238) on the road, compared to .329 (74-for-230) at home (10<sup>th</sup> in AL).
- 24-year-old has started 122 of 123 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 10<sup>th</sup> player in the last 20 years to break up a no-hitter with 2 out in the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to the plate... was elected by fans as the starting AL 3B, his 3<sup>rd</sup> All-Star selection in as many years (2<sup>nd</sup> as a starter, but DNP in '09 due to injury).

<b>#23 CARLOS PEÑA 1B</b> (.213, 24, 72) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (1-3)	<b>SAT:</b> 1-3, 2B, BB <b>vs. LH:</b> .183 (22-120), 7-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 3-10, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 2-BB <b>vs. RH:</b> .227 (58-255), 17-HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 2-11, 2B, 2-RBI, R, 3-BB <b>RISP:</b> .246 (29-118)
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- Since his avg. reached a season-low .169 on June 5, he is batting .258 (48-186) with 16 HR in 53 games.
- Belted his 24<sup>th</sup> HR Thurs night (Cahill), his first since being activated off the DL on Monday.
- Was shelved Aug. 1 with a right plantar fascia sprain...missed 14 games.
- In 6 games since returning: 5-21 (.238), 2-2B, HR, 4-RBI, 5-BB
- Mon vs. TEX, in his first game back from the DL, drew a leadoff walk off Cliff Lee in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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).
- **AL ranks:** His 24 HR are T-7<sup>th</sup>...65 walks are 8<sup>th</sup>...his 118 strikeouts are 3<sup>rd</sup>...is hardest player in AL to double up (1 GIDP in 375 AB).
- Since joining the Rays in 2007, his club-record 140 HR are tied with A-Rod for most in the AL and T-5<sup>th</sup> in the majors...MLB HR leaders since 2007: Ryan Howard (163), Prince Fielder (155), Adam Dunn (149), Albert Pujols (148), **Peña** (140), Alex Rodriguez (140).
- His 351 walks as a Ray are a club record and 2<sup>nd</sup> most in the AL since 2007, behind OAK Jack Cust (352).
- 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.

<b>#1 SEAN RODRIGUEZ UTIL</b> (.263, 8, 37) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (2-3)	<b>SAT:</b> 2-3, HR, 2-RBI, BB, SB <b>vs. LH:</b> .325 (27-83), 2-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 2-7, HR, 2-RBI, BB, SB <b>vs. RH:</b> .237 (47-198), 6-HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 3-13, 2B, RBI, 2-R <b>RISP:</b> .247 (18-73)
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- 25-year-old has started 72 games (60-2B, 4-CF, 3-RF, 2-1B, 1-LF, 1-SS) and appeared in 94...made his first Opening Day roster.
- Capped a 3-run go-ahead 8<sup>th</sup> inning last night with a 2-run homer off Breslow, his 2<sup>nd</sup> HR off a lefty this season.
- Is 10-for-30 (.333) in his last 11 games since Aug 5, snapping a 7-for-54 (.130) stretch that began on July 8.
- Stole his 9<sup>th</sup> base last night...is one shy of giving the Rays 6 players with 10 or more bags.
- Has 10 walks versus 79 strikeouts in 277 at-bats.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> in the AL.
- Hit safely in 15 straight games, May 29–June 15, a season high for the Rays (.407 during streak).

<b>#10 KELLY SHOPPACH C</b> (.204, 3, 11) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 2G (2-9)	<b>SAT:</b> 1-4 <b>vs. LH:</b> .292 (14-48), 2-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 1-4 <b>vs. RH:</b> .127 (7-55), HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 3-12, 2-HR, 2B, 5-RBI, 3-R <b>RISP:</b> .179 (5-28)
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- 30-year old has appeared in 37 games (32 starts)...was on the DL April 13–June 3 (right knee surgery)
- Has thrown out 5 of 21 attempted base stealers (23.8 percent) on the season.
- Hit 2 HR with 5 RBI Aug 14 vs. BAL, both tying career highs...hit a 4<sup>th</sup>-inning grand slam off B. Matusz to take a 5-3 lead, and an 8<sup>th</sup>-inning solo shot off A. Simon...it was the second slam of his career (prev. July 9, 2009 at CWS)...5<sup>th</sup> career multi-homer game (last Aug 7, 2009).
- 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 .292 (14-48) against LHP and .127 (7-55) 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.
- Acquired from Cleveland for RHP Mitch Talbot on Dec 1.

<b>#2 B.J. UPTON OF</b> (.240, 11, 43) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> --	<b>SAT:</b> 0-4, BB <b>vs. LH:</b> .275 (33-120), 5-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 1-10, 2-BB <b>vs. RH:</b> .226 (64-285), 6-HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 9-24, HR, 4-2B, 4-R, 2-SB <b>RISP:</b> .198 (17-86)
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- Turned 26 years old yesterday...is hitless his last 2 games (0-7) following a career-high tying 10-game hit streak...batted .351 (13-37) during the streak with 5 2B and 6 BB.
- 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 .301 (22-73) with 11 extra-base hits this month, after hitting .180 in May; .239 in June and .220 in July.
- His 32 doubles are 2<sup>nd</sup> on the team behind Longoria and 5 shy of his career high (37 in 2008).
- Ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the majors (4<sup>th</sup> in AL) with 35 steals...has 10 steals of 3<sup>rd</sup> base, T-2<sup>nd</sup> most in the majors.
- He and Carl Crawford are the only 2 players in the majors with 10 HR and 30 SB.
- On Aug 2 vs. MIN set a career high with 3 SB, giving him his 3<sup>rd</sup> straight season of 30 SB.
- His 121 strikeouts are 2<sup>nd</sup> most in the AL behind DET Austin Jackson (130).

<b>#18 BEN ZOBRIST UTIL</b> (.259, 7, 54) <b>Current Hitting Streak:</b> 1G (1-4)	<b>SAT:</b> 1-3, RBI, SB <b>vs. LH:</b> .258 (32-124), 2-HR	<b>SERIES:</b> 2-8, HR, 2-RBI, SB <b>vs. RH:</b> .259 (73-282), 5-HR	<b>*STAND:</b> 3-13, 3-RBI, 11-BB, 4-R <b>RISP:</b> .248 (29-117)
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- Is 8-for-49 (.163) in 17 games, 15 starts after missing 6 games (July 28–Aug 3) with lower back stiffness...batting .174 (26-149) over his last 45 games (since June 22), dropping his avg. from .306.
- Hit the go-ahead HR in the 7<sup>th</sup> Fri night off Blevins...then allowed the go-ahead run on an error the following inning.
- Has 2 HR since June 10 (56 games and 187 AB)...had 19 HR at this time a year ago.
- Leads team with 71 walks (T-3<sup>rd</sup> in AL)...his 43 walks since June 23 lead the majors.
- Has a career-high 23 SB...is 23-for-26 (88.5 percent) on the season...prev. career high was 17 SB in 2009.
- His 6 bunt singles are tied with Sean Rodriguez, BAL Adam Jones and BAL Cesar Izturis for 5<sup>th</sup> in the AL.
- 29-year-old switch-hitter has started 108 games (68-RF, 25-2B, 8-CF, 7-1B)...started at 7 positions as an All-Star in 2009.

## BULLPEN NOTES

**#53 JOAQUIN BENOIT RH** (0-2-1, 1.40 ERA, 47-G) **Saves-Opps:** 1-3 **vs. LH:** .159 (11-69), 3-HR **IR-RS:** 20-1  
**Last App:** 8/20 @ OAK (BS-L, 1.0-IP, 1-H, 2-R/1-ER, 2-BB, 1-K) **Long Relief App:** 2.0, 6/23 vs. SD **vs. RH:** .122 (10-82), HR **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** .133 (6-45), BB

- Suffered his 2<sup>nd</sup> blown save and loss Fri night...was called on to get 4 outs...allowed a pair of 8<sup>th</sup>-inning runs (1 earned)...frame included two walks...had issued just 7 all season.
- Had allowed only 6 runs on the season entering – 4 on solo HR and 2 resulting from a pop-up off the A-ring catwalk on Aug 5 vs. MIN (Kubel).
- 41 of his 47 apps have been scoreless.
- His .139 opp avg. (21-151) leads all major league relievers...righties are hitting .122, also tops in the majors.
- His 1.23 ERA ranks 2nd among AL relievers behind NYY Mariano Rivera (1.02) and is 4<sup>th</sup> in the majors.
- Has struck out 62 batters in 45.0 IP this season... his 12.40 SO/9 IP leads all AL relievers and is 5<sup>th</sup> in the majors.
- His 6.89 SO/BB ratio (62/9) leads AL relievers.
- Just 1 of his 20 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.
- 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** (3-3-0, 4.76 ERA, 65-G) **Saves-Opps:** 0-2 **vs. LH:** .198 (19-96), 1-HR **IR-RS:** 48-10  
**Last App:** 8/21 @ OAK (Win, 1.0-IP, 1-G, 2-K) **Long Relief App:** 2.0, 8/5 vs. MIN **vs. RH:** .438 (14-32), 1-HR **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** .197 (12-61), 2-BB

- Leads the AL with 65 appearances...is his 3<sup>rd</sup> season of 60-plus apps and is the 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest total of his career...made 74 apps in 2004 with ARI.
- In 23 apps has faced just one batter...11 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 .198 avg. (19-96), 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 4.18 ERA, 45-G) **Saves-Opps:** 0-0 **vs. LH:** .286 (30-105), 3-HR **IR-RS:** 24-7  
**Last App:** 8/20 @ OAK (0.1-IP) **Long Relief App:** 4.0, 8/4 vs. MIN **vs. RH:** .301 (25-83), 1-HR **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** .316 (12-38), 7-BB

- Worked in the first two games of this series...pitched 2.0 perfect innings in Thurs loss...was his 9<sup>th</sup> game of 2.0 or more innings this season...has worked in 6 of the last 8 games.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

**#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) **1<sup>st</sup> 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, 6.75, 9-G) **Saves-Opps:** 0-1 **vs. LH:** .300 (3-10), HR **IR-RS:** 6-2  
**Last App:** 8/21 @ OAK (1.0-IP, 2-K) **Long Relief App:** 1.2, 8/9 @ DET **vs. RH:** .278 (5-18) **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** .286 (2-7), 2-BB

- 32-year-old has made 9 apps for the Rays since being acquired from Arizona on July 31.
- Came in the 8<sup>th</sup> last night with a man on and retired all 3 batters faced, 2 by strikeout...6 of his 9 apps were scoreless.
- His .352 (69-for-196) opp. avg. and his 8.02 ERA (46.0-IP, 41-ER) w/ARI and TB are both highest in the majors among qualifying relievers.
- Suffered his first blown save with the Rays (5<sup>th</sup> overall) Mon vs. TEX after relieving Price in the 7<sup>th</sup> with runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 2-0 lead, allowing both inherited runners to score.
- Made his Rays debut Aug 1 vs. NYY in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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** (2-1-36, 1.68 ERA, 49-G) **Saves-Opps:** 36-38 **vs. LH:** .208 (16-77), 1-HR **IR-RS:** 11-6  
**Last App:** 8/21 @ OAK (SV, 1.0-IP) **Long Relief App:** 2.0, 6/19 @ FLA **vs. RH:** .137 (13-95), 2-HR **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** .130 (6-46), 3-BB, HR

- Converted his 36<sup>th</sup> save last night, tops in the AL...one behind SD Heath Bell for most in the majors.
- Are the 3<sup>rd</sup> most saves in a season by a Ray...trails only Roberto Hernandez (43 in 1999) & Danys Baez (41 in '05).
- Leads the majors with 58 saves since July 1, 2009, one ahead of Bell.
- With 57 saves since July 1, 2009, are one behind Heath Bell (57) for most saves in the majors during that span
- This season, his 94.7 save percentage (36-for-38) is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the majors behind DET Jose Valverde (24-25, 96.0%).
- His two blown saves: June 19 @ FLA (only apps entering in 8<sup>th</sup> inning) and July 20 @ BAL.
- Holding opponents to a .169 average against him (5<sup>th</sup> in the AL) and a .137 opp. avg. vs. righties (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to break up a 4-4 tie...is his only home run allowed to a left-handed batter this season.
- **All-Star Game:** Threw a perfect 8<sup>th</sup> inning (8 pit.)...was his first All-Star selection after he replaced the injured NYY Mariano Rivera on the AL roster...became 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**#59 DALE THAYER RH** (0-0-0, 27.00, 1-G) **Saves-Opps:** --- **vs. LH:** .500 (2-4) **IR-RS:** ---  
**Last App:** 8/7 @ TOR (2.0-IP, 7-H, 6-R/ER, 2-K, 1-HR) **Long Relief App:** 2.0, 8/7 @ TOR **vs. RH:** .556 (5-9), HR **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** 1-1 (.1000)

- Recalled yesterday for his 2<sup>nd</sup> tour with the Rays this season...was up 2 days earlier this month and pitched in one game, Aug. 7 at Toronto ...allowed 6 runs in 2.0 IP in a 17-11 TB loss...allowed a HR to Arencibia...Rays allowed a club-record 8 HR in the game.
- In 41 games for the Bulls he went 3-1 with 3 saves and a 3.40 ERA (53.0-IP, 56-H, 20-eR, 22-BB, 50-SO, 3-HR).
- Made his major league debut for the Rays in 2009, and made 11 relief apps over 3 separate stints...recorded a 3.0-inning save in his ML debut, May 22 at FLA, on the same day he was recalled.
- 29-year-old is an 8-year minor league veteran...has compiled a career record of 31-21 with 152 saves and a 2.42 ERA

**#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 **1<sup>st</sup> Batter:** .146 (6-41), 5-BB, HB

- Followed SP Sonnanstine Thurs night in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> blown save of season and first loss.
- Is one apps shy of his 7<sup>th</sup> straight season of 50 or more apps...his 243 apps as a Ray are 2<sup>nd</sup> 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...2<sup>nd</sup>--longest save of his career (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	75-48-42	123	3.63	1104.2	996	445	364	912	132
Starters	60-36-0	123	3.76	775.2	723	324	256	623	102
Relievers	15-12-42	117	3.31	329.0	273	121	108	285	30
Home	39-24-22	63	3.45	576.0	493	221	197	490	66
Road	36-24-20	60	3.81	528.2	503	224	167	422	66
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	11-9-8	20	3.59	178.0	156	71	63	147	19

**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	4	13	3.25	3-1	4
NIEMANN	22	92	4.18	17-5	15
PRICE	24	104	4.33	17-7	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**

<b>Current Streak:</b> W1	<b>When commit error:</b> 30-18	<b>Hit homer:</b> 54-23
<b>Current Record:</b> 75-48	<b>Ahead after 6-7-8:</b> 60-4/60-3/64-1	<b>Homer with men on:</b> 31-6
<b>Home/Road:</b> 39-24/36-24	<b>Behind after 6-7-8:</b> 10-40/9-42/4-42	<b>Hit multiple homers:</b> 22-6
<b>Day/Night:</b> 24-14/51-33	<b>Tied after 6-7-8:</b> 5-5/6-3/6-5	<b>Score first:</b> 46-13
<b>Grass/Turf:</b> 34-20/41-27	<b>1-run games:</b> 20-21	<b>Score 5 or more:</b> 56-9
<b>vs. East:</b> 29-18	<b>2-run games:</b> 15-8	<b>Score less than 5:</b> 19-39
<b>vs. Central:</b> 24-11	<b>Extra innings:</b> 6-4	<b>Outhit opponents:</b> 56-10
<b>vs. West:</b> 15-8	<b>Win in last at-bat:</b> 6-3	<b>Outhit by opponents:</b> 13-36
<b>vs. National League:</b> 7-11	<b>Come-from-behind wins:</b> 32	<b>Collect 10 or more hits:</b> 48-7
<b>vs. RH/LH starters:</b> 47-34/28-14	<b>Opp. come-from-behind wins:</b> 17	<b>Opp. 10 or more hits:</b> 20-19
<b>Series W-L-T (home):</b> 13-5-3	<b>Series W-L-T (road):</b> 12-7-1	<b>Wearing white/gray/navy/lt.blue:</b> 28-19/25-19/15-6/7-4

**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	8/21/10 @ OAK (B Anderson)	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	8/21/10 @ OAK (C Breslow)	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	8/24/10 @ OAK (J Blevins)	3, 5x-last 6/4 @ TEX	3, 2x-last 7/24 @ CLE

**HOME RUNS (115)**

<b>Solo (72):</b>	Peña-16, Longoria-14, Crawford-9, Upton-7, Rodriguez-5, Zobrist-5, Aybar-3, Brignac-3, Joyce-3, Bartlett-2, Shoppach-2, Blalock-1, Kapler-1, Navarro-1
<b>2-Run (22):</b>	Crawford-4, Peña-4, Jaso-3, Longoria-3, Aybar-2, Brignac-1, Burrell-1, Johnson-1, Kapler-1, Rodriguez-1, Upton-1, Zobrist-1
<b>3-Run (14):</b>	Peña-3, Upton-3, Brignac-2, Rodriguez-2, Burrell-1, Joyce-1, Longoria-1, Zobrist-1
<b>Grand Slams (6):</b>	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)
<b>Back-to-Back (2):</b>	Longoria/Peña-1 (4/28 vs. OAK, B Kilby), Zobrist/Peña-1 (6/9 vs. TOR, S Camp)
<b>2-HR games (6):</b>	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)
<b>Pinch-hit (2):</b>	Bartlett-1 (8/5 vs. MIN, R Mahay), Joyce-1 (7/3 @ MIN, M Guerrier).
<b>Walk-off (1):</b>	Aybar-1 (5/15 vs. SEA)
<b>Lead-off (2):</b>	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-12, Aybar-10, Jaso-10, Joyce-10, Rodriguez-9, Burrell-6, Shoppach-6, Brignac-5, Navarro-4, Upton-4, Kapler-3, Blalock-2, Johnson-1

**CATCHER'S EFFICIENCY**—Jaso .205 (8-39, 3-E, 4-PB), Navarro .278 (5-18, 2-E, 0-PB), Shoppach .240 (6-25, 0-E, 1-PB)

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

**INFIELD HITS**—Crawford-22, 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 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> inn) 7/19 @ BAL  
 Most runs, inning, Opp.....7, (4<sup>th</sup> 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, (8<sup>th</sup> inn) 4/13 @ BAL  
 Most hits, inning, Opp.....7, (4<sup>th</sup> 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							38-15					9-5	11-2	8-5	10-4	1-0											
Bartlett					60-32					29-15	5-0				2-2	1-0	5-4	18-11											
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						67-42		2-1			61-39	8-4																	
Jaso	33-28							3-3		10-14		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		14-10	6-4					0-2	18-10	3-4	1-1	1-0												
Kapler					4-3	1-0	21-8						1-0	1-0	1-0	7-2	6-3	10-6											
Longoria				74-48									39-28	35-20															
Navarro	22-8																17-7	5-1											
Peña		62-40						1-0					28-19	28-15	2-2	5-4													
Rodriguez		2-0	38-23		0-1	1-0	1-3	2-1		5-1	3-3			6-0	5-2	6-7	7-8	12-7											
Shoppach	20-12								1-0				1-0	3-0	4-3	2-2	6-3	5-4											
Upton						67-43				14-7				1-1	34-17	10-12	7-5	1-1											
Zobrist		5-2	14-12			6-2	38-29			16-9	6-4	26-15	2-1	3-15	6-1	4-0													

RUNS BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opp	65	48	55	51	43	70	45	44	42	10	473
TB	59	45	78	64	86	74	51	98	49	13	617

**RAYS vs. ATHLETICS**

BATTING	2010					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Aybar	.263	19	5	0	2	.239	67	16	3	9
Bartlett	.259	27	7	0	4	.265	132	35	1	12
Brignac	.250	12	3	1	3	.273	11	3	1	3
Crawford	.125	32	4	0	0	.267	277	74	2	25
Jaso	.400	15	6	0	5	.400	15	6	0	5
Johnson	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Joyce	.200	5	1	0	2	.300	10	3	0	3
Longoria	.207	29	6	3	4	.234	94	22	6	10
Peña	.207	29	6	2	5	.228	228	52	18	37
Rodriguez	.273	11	3	1	4	.154	26	4	1	4
Shoppach	.250	4	1	0	0	.234	47	11	1	6
Upton	.207	29	6	0	0	.251	191	48	6	16
Zobrist	.208	24	5	1	2	.261	92	24	3	13

PITCHING	2010					CAREER						
	WLS	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	WLS	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Benoit	0-1-0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	0-2-0	3.95	32	50.1	35	22
Choate	1-0-0	0.00	4	3.0	1	0	2-0-0	1.29	13	14.0	5	2
Cormier	0-0-0	4.29	4	4.2	5	2	0-1-0	2.05	10	13.2	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	0-0-0	4.43	1	6.1	7	3	0-0-0	4.43	1	6.1	7	3
Price	1-0-0	2.63	2	13.2	9	4	1-0-0	2.63	2	13.2	9	4
Qualls	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0-1	2.84	6	6.1	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	0-0-3	0.00	3	3.0	0	0	0-2-3	3.33	16	24.1	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 (.167-36-6-0-4)...Bartlett (.230-61-14-0-1)...Brignac (.333-6-2-0-1)...Crawford (.215-130-28-0-2)...Jaso (.375-8-3-0-2)...Johnson (.256-516-132-15-69)...Joyce (.200-5-1-0-2)...Longoria (.214-42-9-3-5)...Peña (.227-172-39-13-30)...Rodriguez (.200-20-4-1-4)...Shoppach (.258-31-8-0-3)...Upton (.206-88-18-2-6)...Zobrist (.224-49-11-1-4)

**INSTANT REPLAY**

Date	Batter	Pitcher	Inning/Outs	Initial Call	Ruling After Replay	Delay
July 24 @ CLE	B. Zobrist	M. Talbot	5 <sup>th</sup> / 2 out	3B to LF	Overtuned to HR	1:30
Aug 16 vs. TEX	B. Molina	D. Price	7 <sup>th</sup> /0 out	2B to LF	Upheld as a 2B	0:57

**2010 TRANSACTIONS (Since Opening Day)****OPENING DAY ROSTER**

<b>Pitchers (12):</b>	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
<b>Catchers (2):</b>	Dioner Navarro, Kelly Shoppach
<b>Infielders (7):</b>	Willy Aybar, Jason Bartlett, Reid Brignac, Evan Longoria, Carlos Pena, Sean Rodriguez, Ben Zobrist
<b>Outfielders (4):</b>	Pat Burrell, Carl Crawford, Gabe Kapler, B.J. Upton
<b>DL (2):</b>	J.P. Howell (15-day), Matt Joyce (15-day)

<b>April 13</b>	Placed C <b>Kelly Shoppach</b> (right knee sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 11; recalled C <b>John Jaso</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>April 27</b>	C <b>Dioner Navarro</b> suspended for two games; recalled C <b>Jose Lobaton</b> from AAA Durham; optioned RHP <b>Mike Ekstrom</b> to Durham.
<b>April 29</b>	Reinstated C <b>Dioner Navarro</b> from his suspension; optioned C <b>Jose Lobaton</b> to AAA Durham; selected RHP <b>Joaquin Benoit</b> from Durham.
<b>May 15</b>	Designated DH <b>Pat Burrell</b> for assignment; selected INF <b>Hank Blalock</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>May 31</b>	Reinstated OF <b>Matt Joyce</b> from the 15-day DL and optioned him to AAA Durham.
<b>June 4</b>	Placed SS <b>Jason Bartlett</b> (right hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 30; returned C <b>Kelly Shoppach</b> from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
<b>June 12</b>	Placed OF <b>Gabe Kapler</b> (right hip flexor strain) on the 15-day DL; recalled OF <b>Justin Ruggiano</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>June 16</b>	Optioned OF <b>Justin Ruggiano</b> to AAA Durham; returned SS <b>Jason Bartlett</b> from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
<b>June 25</b>	Optioned C <b>Dioner Navarro</b> to AAA Durham; recalled OF <b>Matt Joyce</b> from Durham.
<b>June 30</b>	Designated INF <b>Hank Blalock</b> for assignment; returned OF <b>Gabe Kapler</b> from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
<b>July 8</b>	Released INF <b>Hank Blalock</b> .
<b>July 31</b>	Placed RHP <b>Grant Balfour</b> (intercostal strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 29; acquired RHP <b>Chad Qualls</b> from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for a player to be named.
<b>August 1</b>	Placed RHP <b>Andy Sonnanstine</b> (left hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 23; recalled RHP <b>Jeremy Hellickson</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>August 2</b>	Optioned RHP <b>Jeremy Hellickson</b> to AAA Durham; selected INF <b>Dan Johnson</b> from Durham.
<b>August 6</b>	Placed 1B <b>Carlos Peña</b> (right plantar fascia sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 1; recalled RHP <b>Dale Thayer</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>August 8</b>	Optioned RHP <b>Dale Thayer</b> to AAA Durham; returned RHP <b>Andy Sonnanstine</b> from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
<b>August 9</b>	Placed RHP <b>Jeff Niemann</b> (right shoulder strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 4; recalled RHP <b>Mike Ekstrom</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>August 10</b>	Placed RHP <b>Wade Davis</b> (right shoulder strain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 6; recalled RHP <b>Jeremy Hellickson</b> from AAA Durham.
<b>August 11</b>	Placed OF <b>Gabe Kapler</b> (right ankle sprain) on the 15-day DL, retroactive to August 15; returned 1B <b>Carlos Peña</b> from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 15-day DL.
<b>August 21</b>	Optioned RHP <b>Jeremy Hellickson</b> to A Charlotte; recalled RHP <b>Dale Thayer</b> .

**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	23	13-10
RHP	Wade Davis	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 10	August 6	August 22	15	8-7
LHP	J.P. Howell	15-day	Left shoulder strain	April 4	March 26	April 11	123	75-48
OF	Gabe Kapler	15-day	Right ankle sprain	August 16	August 15	August 30	7	5-2
RHP	Jeff Niemann	15-day	Right shoulder strain	August 9	August 4	August 20	18	8-9

**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)**

<b>Pitchers (16):</b>	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
<b>Catchers (4):</b>	John Jaso, Jose Lobaton, Dioner Navarro, Kelly Shoppach
<b>Infielders (9):</b>	Willy Aybar, Jason Bartlett, Hank Blalock, Reid Brignac, Dan Johnson, Evan Longoria, Carlos Peña, Sean Rodriguez, Ben Zobrist
<b>Outfielders (6):</b>	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	<b>Soriano (1-0)</b>	Gonzalez (0-1)	1-0	1/+0.5	36,973	36,973	
2	4/7	H/N	W		4-3/BAL	<b>Garza (1-0)</b>	Guthrie (0-1)	2-0	1/+0.5	15,220	52,193	
3	4/8	H/N	L		4-5/BAL	Matusz (1-0)	<b>Ekstrom (0-1)</b>	2-1	T-1/+1.0	16,191	68,384	
4	4/9	H/N	W		9-3/NYY	<b>Price (1-0)</b>	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)	<b>Davis (0-1)</b>	3-2	T-2/-1.0	29,892	131,497	
6	4/11	H/D	L		3-7/NYY	Burnett (1-0)	<b>Choate (0-1)</b>	3-3	T-3/-2.0	31,253	162,750	
7	4/12	R/N	W		4-3/BAL	<b>Garza (2-0)</b>	Guthrie (0-2)	4-3	3/-1.0	9,129		9,129
8	4/13	R/N	W		8-6/BAL (10)	<b>Cormier (1-0)</b>	Albers (0-1)	5-3	3/-1.0	13,731		22,860
9	4/14	R/D	W		9-1/BAL	<b>Price (2-0)</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> tied 1-1		6-3	2/-0.5	37,084		70,192
10	4/17	R/N	W		3-1/BOS (12)	<b>Cormier (2-0)</b>	Delcarmen (0-1)	7-3	2/-0.5	37,085		107,277
11	4/17	R/N	W		6-5/BOS	<b>Shields (1-0)</b>	Buchholz (1-1)	8-3	T-1/+1.5	37,022		144,299
12	4/18	R/D	W		7-1/BOS	<b>Garza (3-0)</b>	Lester (0-2)	9-3	T-1/+2.5	37,143		181,422
13	4/19	R/D	W		8-2/BOS	<b>Niemann (1-0)</b>	Lackey (1-1)	10-3	1/+0.5	37,609		219,031
14	4/20	R/N	L		1-4/CWS	Danks (2-0)	<b>Price (2-1)</b>	10-4	2/-0.5	19,260		238,291
15	4/21	R/N	W		12-0/CWS	<b>Davis (1-1)</b>	Buehrle (2-2)	11-4	2/-0.5	17,023		255,314
16	4/22	R/N	W		10-2/CWS	<b>Shields (2-0)</b>	Peavy (0-1)	12-4	1/+0.5	18,207		273,521
17	4/23	H/N	L		5-6/TOR	Cecil (1-0)	<b>Garza (3-1)</b>	12-5	1/+0.5	22,056	184,806	
18	4/24	H/N	W		9-3/TOR	<b>Wheeler (1-0)</b>	Downs (0-2)	13-5	1/+0.5	23,870	208,676	
19	4/25	H/D	W		6-0/TOR	<b>Price (3-1)</b>	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	<b>Davis (2-1)</b>	Sheets (1-2)	15-5	1/+2.5	10,825	242,751	
21	4/28	H/N	W		10-3/OAK	<b>Shields (3-1)</b>	Braden (3-1)	16-5	1/+2.5	10,691	253,442	
22	4/29	H/N	W		11-1/KC	<b>Garza (4-1)</b>	Hochevar (2-1)	17-5	1/+2.5	12,766	266,208	
23	4/30	H/N	L		2-3/KC	Rupe (1-1)	<b>Choate (0-2)</b>	17-6	1/+1.5	25,195	291,403	
<b>APRIL 17-6 (8-5 Home, 9-1 Road)</b>												
24	5/1	H/N	L		2-4/KC (11)	Tejeda (2-2)	<b>Cormier (2-1)</b>	17-7	1/+1.5	34,813	326,216	
25	5/2	H/D	W		1-0/KC	<b>Davis (3-1)</b>	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	<b>Shields (4-0)</b>	Vargas (2-2)	19-7	1/+1.0	15,589		289,110
27	5/5	R/N	W		8-3/SEA	<b>Garza (5-1)</b>	Lee (0-1)	20-7	1/+1.0	14,627		303,737
28	5/6	R/N	W		8-0/SEA	<b>Niemann (2-0)</b>	Rowland-Smith (0-2)	21-7	1/+1.5	17,617		321,354
29	5/7	R/N	W		4-1/OAK	<b>Price (4-1)</b>	Gonzalez (3-2)	22-7	1/+1.5	19,193		340,547
30	5/8	R/D	L		2-4/OAK	Sheets (2-3)	<b>Davis (3-2)</b>	22-8	1/+0.5	15,493		356,040
31	5/9	R/D	L		0-4/OAK	Braden (4-2)	<b>Shields (4-1)</b>	22-9	1/+0.5	12,228		368,268
32	5/10	R/N	L		4-5/LAA (11)	Bell (1-0)	<b>Balfour (0-1)</b>	22-10	1/+0.5	36,798		405,066
33	5/11	R/N	W		7-2/LAA	<b>Niemann (3-0)</b>	Kazmir (2-3)	23-10	1/+1.0	39,007		444,073
34	5/12	R/D	W		4-3/LAA	<b>Price (5-1)</b>	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)	<b>Davis (3-3)</b>	24-11	1/+1.0	27,856	373,829	
36	5/15	H/D	W		3-2/SEA	<b>Soriano (2-0)</b>	Colome (0-1)	25-11	1/+1.0	23,627	397,456	
37	5/16	H/D	W		2-1/SEA	<b>Wheeler (2-0)</b>	Lee (1-2)	26-11	1/+2.0	23,005	420,461	
38	5/17	H/N	W		4-3/CLE (11)	<b>Sonnastine (1-0)</b>	Wright (1-2)	27-11	1/+2.0	18,879	439,340	
39	5/18	H/D	W		6-2/CLE	<b>Price (6-1)</b>	Huff (1-6)	28-11	1/+3.0	17,093	456,433	
40	5/19	R/N	W		10-6/NYY	<b>Davis (4-3)</b>	Burnett (4-2)	29-11	1/+4.0	43,283		523,773
41	5/20	R/N	W		8-6/NYY	<b>Shields (5-1)</b>	Pettitte (5-1)	30-11	1/+5.0	45,483		569,256
42	5/21	R/N	L		1-2/HOU	Myers (3-3)	<b>Garza (5-2)</b>	30-12	1/+4.0	27,601		596,857
43	5/22	R/N	W		4-2/HOU	<b>Niemann (4-0)</b>	Rodriguez (2-6)	31-12	1/+5.0	33,778		630,635
44	5/23	R/D	W		10-6/HOU	<b>Price (7-1)</b>	Moehler (0-1)	32-12	1/+6.0	28,801		659,436
45	5/24	H/N	L		1-6/BOS	Buchholz (6-3)	<b>Davis (4-4)</b>	32-13	1/+5.5	21,430	477,863	
46	5/25	H/N	L		0-2/BOS	Lester (5-2)	<b>Shields (5-2)</b>	32-14	1/+5.0	24,310	502,173	
47	5/26	H/N	L		3-11/BOS	Lackey (5-3)	<b>Garza (5-3)</b>	32-15	1/+3.5	22,147	524,320	
48	5/27	H/N	W		5-1/CWS	<b>Niemann (5-0)</b>	Floyd (2-5)	33-15	1/+4.5	13,299	537,619	
49	5/28	H/N	L		2-4/CWS	Garcia (4-3)	<b>Price (7-2)</b>	33-16	1/+3.5	20,650	558,269	
50	5/29	H/N	W		8-5/CWS	<b>Davis (5-4)</b>	Danks (4-4)	34-16	1/+4.5	33,558	591,827	
51	5/30	H/D	L		5-8/CWS	Peavy (4-4)	<b>Shields (5-3)</b>	34-17	1/+3.5	26,878	618,705	
52	5/31	R/N	L		2-3/TOR	Morrow (4-4)	<b>Garza (5-4)</b>	34-18	1/+2.5	11,335		670,771
<b>MAY 17-12 (7-7 Home, 10-5 Road)</b>												
53	6/1	R/N	W		7-6/TOR	<b>Balfour (1-1)</b>	Gregg (0-2)	35-18	1/+2.5	13,439		684,210
54	6/2	R/N	W		7-3/TOR	<b>Price (8-2)</b>	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)	<b>Davis (5-5)</b>	36-19	1/+2.0	36,245		733,972
56	6/5	R/D	L		1-6/TEX	Hunter (1-0)	<b>Shields (5-4)</b>	36-20	1/+2.0	25,853		759,825
57	6/6	R/D	W		9-5/TEX	<b>Garza (6-4)</b>	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	<b>Niemann (6-0)</b>	Tallet (1-2)	38-20	1/+2.0	12,937	631,642	
59	6/9	H/N	W		10-1/TOR	<b>Price (9-2)</b>	Marcum (5-3)	39-20	1/+2.0	15,886	647,528	
60	6/10	H/N	L		2-3/TOR	Cecil (7-2)	<b>Davis (5-6)</b>	39-21	1/+2.0	13,675	661,203	
61	6/11	H/N	L		9-14/FLA	Sanchez (6-3)	<b>Shields (5-5)</b>	39-22	1/+1.0	19,338	680,541	
62	6/12	H/N	W		6-5/FLA	<b>Garza (7-4)</b>	Nolasco (5-5)	40-22	1/+1.0	29,963	710,504	
63	6/13	H/D	L		1-6/FLA	Volstad (4-6)	<b>Niemann (6-1)</b>	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	<b>Price (10-2)</b>	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)	<b>Davis (5-6)</b>	41-24	T-1/+3.0	26,807		844,012
66	6/17	R/N	L		1-3/ATL	Hudson (7-2)	<b>Shields (5-6)</b>	41-25	T-1/+2.0	30,427		874,439
67	6/18	R/N	L		4-7/FLA	Robertson (5-5)	<b>Garza (7-5)</b>	41-26	T-1/+1.0	17,310		891,749
68	6/19	R/N	W		9-8/FLA (11)	<b>Shields (6-5)</b>	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)	<b>Price (10-3)</b>	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)	<b>Davis (5-8)</b>	42-28	T-2/-1.5	14,650	750,596	
71	6/23	H/N	L		4-5/SD	Gregerson (2-2)	<b>Shields (6-7)</b>	42-29	T-2/-2.5	15,809	766,405	
72	6/24	H/D	W		5-3/SD	<b>Garza (8-5)</b>	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)	<b>Niemann (6-2)</b>	43-30	T-2/-3.0	18,918	807,200	
74	6/26	H/D	W		5-3/ARI	<b>Price (11-3)</b>	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)	<b>Davis (5-9)</b>	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)	<b>Shields (6-8)</b>	44-32	3/-3.0	38,013		995,378
77	6/30	R/N	W		9-4/BOS	<b>Garza (9-5)</b>	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)	<b>Cormier (3-1)</b>	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)	<b>Price (11-4)</b>	46-33	3/-2.0	39,266		1,113,364
80	7/3	R/D	W	8-6/MIN	<b>Choate (1-2)</b>	Guerrier (1-4)	47-33	3/-2.0	40,825		1,154,189
81	7/4	R/D	W	7-4/MIN	<b>Shields (7-8)</b>	Blackburn (7-6)	48-33	3/-2.0	40,328		1,194,517
82	7/5	H/N	W	6-5/BOS	<b>Choate (2-2)</b>	Ramirez (0-2)	49-33	2/-2.0	28,528	885,115	
83	7/6	H/N	W	3-2/BOS	<b>Niemann (7-2)</b>	Doubtront (1-1)	50-33	2/-2.0	19,902	905,017	
84	7/7	H/N	W	6-4/BOS	<b>Price (12-4)</b>	Wakefield (3-7)	51-33	2/-2.0	24,356	929,373	
85	7/8	H/N	W	5-2/CLE	<b>Davis (6-9)</b>	Westbrook (5-5)	52-33	2/-2.0	16,892	946,265	
86	7/9	H/N	L	3-9/CLE	Carmona (8-7)	<b>Shields (7-9)</b>	52-34	2/-3.0	23,116	969,381	
87	7/10	H/N	W	4-0/CLE	<b>Garza (10-5)</b>	Laffey (1-3)	53-34	2/-2.0	20,091	989,472	
88	7/11	H/D	W	6-5/CLE (10)	<b>Sonnanstine (2-0)</b>	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)	<b>Choate (2-3)</b>	54-35	2/-3.0	47,524		1,242,041
90	7/17	R/D	W	10-5/NYY	<b>Niemann (8-2)</b>	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)	<b>Price (12-5)</b>	55-36	2/-3.0	46,969		1,337,067
92	7/19	R/N	W	8-1/BAL	<b>Davis (7-9)</b>	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)	<b>Cormier (3-2)</b>	56-37	2/-2.5	16,623		1,366,482
94	7/21	R/D	W	5-4/BAL	<b>Shields (8-9)</b>	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)	<b>Niemann (8-3)</b>	57-38	2/-4.0	16,904		1,402,672
96	7/24	R/N	W	6-3/CLE	<b>Price (13-5)</b>	Talbot (8-9)	58-38	2/-3.0	17,221		1,419,893
97	7/25	R/D	W	4-2/CLE	<b>Davis (8-9)</b>	Masterson (3-9)	59-38	2/-3.0	13,410		1,433,303
98	7/26	H/N	W	5-0/DET	<b>Garza (11-5)</b>	Scherzer (7-8)	60-38	2/-3.0	17,009	1,031,168	
99	7/27	H/N	W	3-2/DET	<b>Shields (9-9)</b>	Verlander (12-6)	61-38	2/-2.0	19,843	1,051,011	
100	7/28	H/N	W	7-4/DET	<b>Niemann (9-3)</b>	Bonine (4-1)	62-38	2/-2.0	16,209	1,067,220	
101	7/29	H/D	W	4-2/DET	<b>Price (14-5)</b>	Porcello (4-9)	63-38	2/-2.0	26,716	1,093,936	
102	7/30	H/N	W	3-2/NYY	<b>Davis (9-9)</b>	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)	<b>Soriano (2-1)</b>	64-39	2/-2.0	36,973	1,167,882	
<b>JULY 19-7 (11-2 Home, 8-5 Road)</b>											
104	8/1	H/D	W	3-0/NYY	<b>Shields (10-9)</b>	Sabathia (13-5)	65-39	2/-1.0	36,973	1,204,855	
105	8/2	H/N	W	4-2/MIN	<b>Hellickson (1-0)</b>	Pavano (13-7)	66-39	T-1/+6.5	17,689	1,222,544	
106	8/3	H/N	W	6-4/MIN	<b>Niemann (10-3)</b>	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)	<b>Cormier (3-3)</b>	67-40	T-1/+6.5	19,172	1,259,977	
108	8/5	H/D	L	6-8/MIN	Capps (1-0)	<b>Benoit (0-1)</b>	67-41	2/-0.5	29,210	1,289,187	
109	8/6	R/N	L	1-2/TOR	Cecil (9-5)	<b>Garza (11-6)</b>	67-42	2/-0.5	22,520		1,455,823
110	8/7	R/D	L	11-17/TOR	Tallet (2-4)	<b>Shields (10-10)</b>	67-43	2/-1.5	24,168		1,479,991
111	8/8	R/D	L	0-1/TOR	Morrow (9-6)	<b>Sonnanstine (2-1)</b>	67-44	2/-2.5	22,313		1,502,304
112	8/9	R/N	W	6-3/DET	<b>Price (15-5)</b>	Galarraga (3-5)	68-44	2/-1.5	23,932		1,526,236
113	8/10	R/N	W	8-0/DET	<b>Hellickson (2-0)</b>	Scherzer (7-9)	69-44	2/-0.5	26,114		1,552,350
114	8/11	R/D	L	2-3/DET	<b>Garza (11-7)</b>	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)	<b>Shields (10-11)</b>	69-46	2/-2.0	24,277	1,313,464	
116	8/14	H/D	W	7-3/BAL	<b>Sonnanstine (3-1)</b>	Matusz (4-12)	70-46	2/-2.0	36,189	1,349,653	
117	8/15	H/D	W	3-2/BAL	<b>Hellickson (3-0)</b>	Arrieta (4-4)	71-46	2/-1.0	29,654	1,379,307	
118	8/16	H/N	W	6-4/TEX	<b>Cormier (4-3)</b>	Lee (10-6)	72-46	T-1/+5.5	18,319	1,397,626	
119	8/17	H/N	W	10-1/TEX	<b>Garza (12-7)</b>	Hunter (9-2)	73-46	T-1/+5.5	18,156	1,415,782	
120	8/18	H/D	W	8-6/TEX	<b>Shields (11-11)</b>	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)	<b>Wheeler (2-1)</b>	74-47	2/-1.0	10,118		1,591,283
122	8/20	R/N	L	4-5/OAK	Rodriguez (1-0)	<b>Benoit (0-2)</b>	74-48	2/-1.0	13,207		1,604,490
123	8/21	R/N	W	5-4/OAK	Choate (3-3)	Breslow (4-4)	75-48	2/-1.0	16,202		1,620,692
<b>AUGUST 11-9 (9-3 Home, 2-6 Road)</b>											

### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE – RH JAMES SHIELDS (11-11, 4.82)

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Opp Avg.
<b>2010 Season (Rays)</b>	11-11	4.82	26	25	0	0	158.2	181	93	85	40	143	29	.281
<b>2009 Season (Rays)</b>	11-12	4.14	33	33	0	0	219.2	239	113	101	52	167	29	.275
<b>Career MLB</b>	54-47	4.15	144	143	5	2	933.0	971	467	430	206	758	128	.267

### TOMORROW'S START & CAREER NOTES

- Rays Opening Day starter will make his 26<sup>th</sup> start of the season (27<sup>th</sup> appearance), 144<sup>th</sup> career start, which will tie Scott Kazmir for most in club history...his 54 career wins are one behind Kazmir for the club's all-time record.
- Evened his record at 11-11 last time out, Wednesday against Texas in the homestand finale that gave the Rays the series sweep over the first-place Rangers (7.0-IP, 4-H, 2-R/ER, 1-BB, 6-SO, 1-HR).
- Was just the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his last 10 starts he logged 7.0+.
- Is 4-2 is 4-2 over his last 6 starts.
- Leads the AL with 29 home runs allowed (ARZ Rodrigo Lopez has surrendered 30)...club record is 33 by Tanyon Sturtze in 2002.
- His 181 hits allowed are 3<sup>rd</sup> most in the AL behind John Lackey (186) and Kevin Millwood (182).
- His strikeout-to-walk ratio (143 to 40) ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the AL...career 3.67 ratio ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in majors behind Dan Haren (3.96) and Ricky Nolasco (3.81)...min 100 starts.
- Is T-9<sup>th</sup> in the AL with 137 strikeouts.
- On Aug 7 at TOR he lost 17-11 and tied a modern day major league record by allowing 6 home runs...was the 8<sup>th</sup> to do it, only the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the last 70 years, first since TEX R.A. Dickey on May 6, 2006 vs. DET...issued a season-high 4 walks...4 IP, 9 H, 8 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 SO, 6 HR, 94 pit...all told, the Jays hit 8 home runs, the most ever allowed by Rays pitching...joined FLA Ricky Nolasco as the only pitchers since 1920 to allow 9+ hits in a game with all hits being extra-base hits...allowed 3 2B and 6 HR; Nolasco allowed 8 2B and a HR on April 17, 2008 vs. ATL.
- Was the first pitcher to reach 10+ wins and 10+ losses this season...ATL Derek Lowe and CLE Fausto Carmona have since joined him.
- On Aug 1 vs. NYY struck out 11 over 7.1 scoreless (116 pitches)...11 SO were one shy of his career best and the most ever by a Ray vs. NYY.
- Ranks 4<sup>th</sup> among actives with a career 1.99 BB/9 IP ratio, behind Carlos Silva (1.72), Roy Halladay (1.92) and Dan Haren (1.95).
- Made his first career relief app June 19 at FLA, pitching a scoreless 10<sup>th</sup> to earn the victory in the 9-8, 11-inning affair lasting 4:38...snapped his personal 5-game losing streak...was the 7<sup>th</sup> of a club-record 9 pitchers used by Joe Maddon...only runner he allowed was a walk to Dan Uggla...was his first relief app as a pro since May 28, 2005 with Montgomery (AA).
- Was on the other end of Dallas Braden's perfect game May 9 in Oakland.
- April 6 vs. BAL made his club-record 3<sup>rd</sup> career Opening Day start (2008-10).
- Is the club's all-time leader in innings pitched...ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> to Scott Kazmir in wins, starts and strikeouts (Kazmir 55 wins, 144 starts, 874 SO).

### SHIELDS vs. LOS ANGELES

- In 8 career starts against his hometown Angels he is 4-3 with a 3.18 ERA (56.2-IP, 63-H, 20-ER)...has not faced them this season.
- Has lost his only 2 starts at Angel Stadium (7.71 ERA, 14.0-IP, 19-H, 12-ER).
- Pitched once against them last season, June 9 at Tropicana Field and lost 4-3 (6.1-IP, 10-H, 4-R, 2-ER, 0-BB, 3-SO).
- Last pitched in Anaheim June 10, 2008...lost 6-1 decision despite a complete game...8.0-IP, 10-H, 6-R/ER, 0-BB, 9-SO.
- One of his two career CG SHO came against the Angels, May 9, 2008 at home.