

FRESNO GRIZZLIES MEDIA NOTES - 4/19/08



TRIPLE-A PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE AFFILIATE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

FRESNO GRIZZLIES (7-8) @ TUCSON SIDEWINDERS (2-14)
APRIL 19, 2008 - 6:05 PM PST
TUCSON ELECTRIC PARK (11,000)
RHP MATT PALMER (0-2, 4.80) vs BILLY BUCKNER (0-1, 9.00)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Sunday, April 20, 2008	@ TUCSON	1:30 PM	RHP Julio Mateo (0-3, 8.16)	vs	RHP Juan Gutierrez (0-2, 2.81)
Monday, April 21, 2008	@ TUCSON	6:30 PM	LHP Patrick Misch (1-0, 3.86)	vs	LHP Evan MacLane (0-2, 4.05)
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	@ TUCSON	10:00 AM	RHP Victor Santos (1-0, 4.70)	vs	RHP Max Scherzer (0-0, 0.00)
Thursday, April 24, 2008	@ SALT LAKE	5:35 PM	RHP Nick Pereira (1-1, 5.00)	vs	TBA
Friday, April 25, 2008	@ SALT LAKE	5:35 PM	RHP Matt Palmer (0-2, 4.80)	vs	TBA

GRIZZLIES BY THE NUMBERS

Overall Record	7-8
Home.....	5-3
Road.....	2-5
vs. TUC	3-1
Longest W Streak	3 (4/11 - 4/13)
Logest L Streak.....	3 (4/8 - 4/10)
Last 5 Games	2-3
Last 10 Games	5-5
Place (PacSouth Div).....	2nd
Games Back.....	2.0
2008 Home Att.....	59,629
2008 Average.....	7,454
PCL Rank.....	4th

LAST TIME OUT....The Grizzlies dropped the finale of their series with Tacoma by a score of 3-2 and split the series with the Rainiers at two games apiece....Tacoma starter Ryan Feierabend worked 8.1 innings, scattering five hits and allowing two runs for his third win....IF Scott McClain provided all the offense for Fresno with a two-run homer off of Feireabend in the 4th inning....Grizzlies starter Nick Pereira pitched a Grizzlies' season-high 6.1 innings, allowing three runs, in his second loss....IF Brian Horwitz extended his team-best hitting streak to 7 games with a single....Tacoma C Jeff Clement connected for his 4th home run of the season in the 6th inning, a run that ultimately decided the game.

THE SIDEWINDERS....finished the 2007 season with a record of 75-67, 5th best mark in the Pacific Coast League and good for 3rd place in the Pacific South division....are guided by manager Bill Plummer in his second season in Tucson....led the PCL with a .297 batting average last season....have lost 14 of their first 16 games this season....currently rank 15th in the PCL in team ERA and 13th in team batting average.

GOIN' DEEP: Grizzlies starter Nick Pereira's 6.1ip on Friday night mark the longest outing of the season by a Grizzlies starter. The right-hander worked at least 6.0 innings in 10 of his final 13 starts at Double-A Connecticut in 2007, going 6-2 over that stretch.

LONG LIVE THE KING: Scott McClain's 4th inning, two-run home run off of Ryan Feierabend on Friday was the 264th long ball of his Minor League career. McClain entered the 2008 season as the Minors' active career home run king, and now needs just 45 runs scored to reach the 1,000 run plateau. McClain is tied for the Fresno team lead with 10 runs scored this season.

SNAKE CHARMER: In four games against Tucson this season, Grizzlies IF Jake Wald is hitting .429 (3-7) with three walks, a pinch-hit RBI double and a pinch-hit home run.

GODD NEWS, BAD NEWS: Over his last 10 games, Grizzlies IF Julio Cordido is batting .370 (10-27) with four runs and 5 RBI. Conversely, IF/OF Justin Leone is hitting just .167 (5-30) over that same stretch.

TODAY'S OPPONENT: *RHP Billy Buckner (24, 6'2, 215)* was acquired by Arizona in a trade with Kansas City for Alberto Callaspo in December of 2007. He enters the 2008 season ranked as the #4 prospect in the Diamondbacks' organization according to Baseball America. Buckner pitched at three levels in the Royals' system in 2007, including 7 appearances with the big-league club (1-2, 5.29). The right-hander spent most of last season in Omaha (AAA, PCL) and was named the O-Royals' Pitcher of the Year. Buckner is one of a small number of young pitchers with the confidence to command a knuckle-curveball. He was originally drafted by Kansas City in the 2nd Round of the 2004 Draft out of SEC powerhouse South Carolina.

2008: 0-1, 9.00 era (3 g, 3 gs, 14.0 ip, 21 h, 14 r, 14 er, 1 hb, 7 bb, 9 k)
 2008 vs FRE: 0-0, 1.50 era (1 g, 1 gs, 6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 hb, 0 bb, 5 k)

2008 vs TUCSON

4/11	Chukchansi	W, 6-5
4/12	Chukchansi	W, 3-2
4/13	Chukchansi	W, 10-4
4/14	Chukchansi	L, 3-9
4/19	Tucson Electric	6:30
4/20	Tucson Electric	1:30
4/21	Tucson Electric	6:30
4/22	Tucson Electric	10:00am
5/31	Chukchansi	7:05
6/1	Chukchansi	2:05
6/2	Chukchansi	7:05
6/3	Chukchansi	7:05
6/30	Tucson Electric	7:00
7/1	Tucson Electric	7:00
7/2	Tucson Electric	7:00
7/3	Tucson Electric	7:00
Series: 3-1 Fresno		

TODAY'S GRIZZLIES STARTER

----- MATT PALMER -- #49 -- RHP -----

HEIGHT: 6'2
WEIGHT: 200
BORN: March 21, 1979
ACQUIRED: 31st Round, 2002 Draft, SW Missouri State

BATS: RIGHT
THROWS: RIGHT
RESIDES: Caruthersville, MO

GRIZZLIES 2008 RECORD WHEN HE STARTS: 0-3

RUN SUPPORT: 2.67 rpg (8r/3gs)

2008....Opening Day starter for Fresno against Portland.....

CAREER...29 year old begins his 7th season of professional baseball in the Giants organization....has pitched parts of the last two seasons in Fresno....originally drafted by San Francisco in the 31st Round of the 2002 Draft out of Southwest Missouri State University...attended Major League spring training in 2007 as a non-roster invitee....

2007 SEASON...made one start at Double-A Connecticut but spent most of the season with Fresno....established new career highs in starts, innings, wins, and strikeouts....

2006...converted to the starting rotation at Double-A Norwich....Navigators' Pitcher of the Month for June...earned mid-summer promotion to Fresno and won six games for the Grizzlies...made 7 starts for the Scottsdale Scorpions of the Arizona Fall League...**2005**...limited to just 11 appearances at Double-A Norwich due to injuries...**2003**...honored as the South Atlantic League Rolands Relief Man of the Year as closer for Single-A Hagerstown... ..earned Rolands monthly honors in May, July, and August... ..South Atlantic League All-Star...**2002**...opened his professional career at Short-Season Salem-Keizer...

PERSONAL...Graduated from Caruthersville (MO) High School...attended Three Rivers (MO) Community College and Southwest Missouri State (Springfield, MO) University...married (Michelle)...2 sons (Justin and Kegan)...daughter (Morgan).

2008 SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

IP:	6.0 (4/14 vs TUC)	4.0 (4/3 @POR)
R:	5 (4/9 @TAC)	1 (4/14 vs TUC)
ER:	5 (4/9 @TAC)	1 (4/14 vs TUC)
H:	5 (4/9 @TAC)	2 (4/14 vs TUC)
K:	8 (4/14 vs TUC)	5 (4/3 @ POR)
BB:	4 (4/9 @TAC)	3 (2 times)
HR:	1 (4/9 @TAC)	0 (4/14 vs TUC)

2008 FRESNO APPEARANCES

DATE	OPP	SCORE	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/3	@POR	4-8	L (0-1)	4.50	4.0	4	2	2	3	5	1
4/9	@TAC	1-5	L (0-2)	7.00	5.0	5	5	5	4	7	1
4/14	TUC	3-9	ND(0-2)	4.80	6.0	2	1	1	3	8	0

JONATHAN MATT PALMER

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Salem-Keizer	3-2	1.84	16	9	0	0	0	53.2	44	15	11	0	3	23	49	5	0
2003	Hagerstown	5-0	1.20	44	0	0	0	25	52.1	21	7	7	3	4	15	56	3	1
	Norwich	0-0	13.50	5	0	0	0	0	6.2	12	11	10	0	2	5	5	3	0
2004	Norwich	4-7	3.06	42	5	0	0	8	79.1	66	35	27	4	7	51	81	7	0
2005	Norwich	0-1	2.67	11	2	0	0	1	27.0	22	14	8	2	3	9	20	2	0
2006	Connecticut	5-3	1.30	15	9	0	0	0	62.1	50	20	9	1	7	10	51	1	0
	Fresno	6-4	4.05	15	15	0	0	0	91.0	91	45	41	10	9	30	64	3	1
2007	Fresno	11-8	4.32	29	25	1	0	0	150.0	155	80	72	17	12	51	98	6	0
	Connecticut	0-0	10.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	8	6	6	2	1	2	3	1	0
Minor League Totals		34-25	3.26	178	66	1	0	34	527.1	469	233	191	39	48	196	427	31	2

2008 REGULAR SEASON RECORDS, HIGHS, ETC

ASSORTED RECORDS

	TOT	H	A		W-L-T		W-L								
vs. Pac. South Div	3-1	3-1	0-0	vs. RHP (starter)	4-3	High-Water Mark	7-7 (4/17)								
vs. Las Vegas	0-0	0-0	0-0	vs. LHP (starter)	3-5	Low -Water Mark	2-5 (4/10)								
vs. Sacramento	0-0	0-0	0-0	Day	2-1	Walk-Off Victories	2-0								
vs. Tucson	3-1	3-1	0-0	Night	5-7	Series Openers	2-2								
vs. Pac. North Div	4-7	2-2	2-5	Extra Innings	0-0	Series Finales	1-3								
vs. Col. Springs	0-0	0-0	0-0	Shutouts	0-0	After Off-Days	0-1								
vs. Portland	1-2	0-0	1-2	One-Run Games	3-2	April	7-8								
vs. Salt Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0	Three or Less	0-0	May	0-0								
vs. Tacoma	3-5	2-2	1-3	Four or More	4-6	June	0-0								
vs. Am. South Div	0-0	0-0	0-0	Scoring First	4-1	July	0-0								
vs. Albuquerque	0-0	0-0	0-0	Opp. Scores First	3-7	August	0-0								
vs. New Orleans	0-0	0-0	0-0	Trailing after 5	2-5	September	0-0								
vs. Oklahoma	0-0	0-0	0-0	Leading after 5	5-0	DH Swp/Swpt/Split	0/0/0								
vs. Round Rock	0-0	0-0	0-0	Tied after 5	0-3	Series W-L-T	1-2-1								
vs. Am. North Div	0-0	0-0	0-0	Trailing after 7	2-7	Series Swp/Swpt	0/0								
vs. Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0	Leading after 7	4-1	With DH (vs. AL Aff.)	3-5								
vs. Memphis	0-0	0-0	0-0	Tied after 7	1-0	Without DH (vs. NL Aff.)	4-3								
vs. Nashville	0-0	0-0	0-0	SCORE BY INNING											
vs. Omaha	0-0	0-0	0-0												
vs. Pacific Conf.	7-8	5-3	2-5	GRIZZLIES	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11+</u>
vs. American Conf.	0-0	0-0	0-0	OPPONENT	5	6	5	15	4	16	6	10	11	0	0
					7	3	6	17	8	9	6	12	6	0	0

2008 GRIZZLIES TEAM HIGHS

Most Runs (Game)	15 (4/7 @ TAC)	Longest Winning Streak	3 (4/11 - 4/13)
Most Runs Allowed (Game)	14 (4/15 vs TAC)	Longest Losing Streak	3 (4/8 - 4/10)
Most Runs (Inning)	6 (Last: 6th, 4/7 @ TAC)	Most Batters in an Inning	11 (6th, 4/7 @ TAC)
Most Runs Allowed (Inning)	9 (4th, 4/15 vs TAC)	Most Batters in an Inning (OPP)	12 (4th, 4/15 vs TAC)
Most Hits (Game)	16 (4/7 @ TAC)	Shortest Game	2:05 (4/9 @ TAC)
Most Hits Allowed (Game)	18 (4/15 vs TAC)	Shortest Game (9 innings)	2:05 (4/9 @ TAC)
Most Hits (Inning)	6 (6th, 4/7 @ TAC)	Longest Game	3:10 (4/7 @ TAC)
Most Hits Allowed (Inning)	7 (Last: 4th, 4/15 vs TAC)	Longest Game (9 innings)	3:10 (4/7 @ TAC)
Most HRs (Game)	2 (4/7 @ TAC)	Largest Margin of Victory	13 (4/7 @ TAC)
Most HRs Allowed (Game)	3 (4/15 vs TAC)	Largest Margin of Defeat	8 (4/15 vs TAC)
Most HRs (Inning)	1 (Many)	Biggest Comeback Win	4 (4/11 vs TUC)
Most HRs Allowed (Inning)	2 (4th, 4/15 vs TAC)	Biggest Blown Lead	2 (4/14 vs TUC)
Most Errors	2 (4/12 vs TUC)	Last Series Sweep	
Most Stolen Bases	4 (4/16 vs TAC)	Last Series Swept	

2008 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

OFFENSIVE	PITCHING/DEFENSE		
ABs	6 (4 times, Last: Alfonzo, 4/7 @ TAC)	IP	6.1 ip (Pereira, 4/17 vs TAC)
Hits	4 (Harper, 4/7 @ TAC)	Scoreless IP Streak	6.0 ip (Misch, 4/6 - 4/11)
Total Bases	9 (Harper, 4/7 @ TAC)	Cur. Scoreless Streak	4.0 ip (Hinshaw, began 4/6)
2B	2 (Harper, 4/7 @ TAC)	Hits	10 (Mateo, 4/15 vs TAC)
3B	1 (Last: Burriss, 4/17 vs TAC)	Runs	8 (Mateo, 4/15 vs TAC)
HR	1 (Many)	Earned Runs	7 (Mateo, 4/15 vs TAC)
RBI	5 (Harper, 4/7 @ TAC)	BBs	4 (Last: Pereira, 4/17 vs TAC)
R	3 (McClain, 4/7 @ TAC)	K (start)	8 (Palmer, 4/14 vs TUC)
Hitting Streak	7 g (Horwitz, began 4//12)	K (relief)	4 (Sadler, 4/8 @ TAC)
Current Hit Streak	7 g (Horwitz, began 4/12)	E	2 (Ochoa, 4/12 vs TUC)
SB	2 (Ochoa, 4/16 vs TAC)	Double Plays	3 (Last: 4/7 @ TAC)
BB	3 (Wald, 2 times, Last: 4/13 vs TUC)	Runners CS	2 (Last: Alfonzo, 4/15 vs TAC)
K	3 (Bowker, 4/10 @ TAC)	Opponent SB	2 (4/8 @ TAC)

FRESNO GRIZZLIES PITCHERS

2008 STARTERS: 4-7, 4.98 era, 77.2 ip, 75 h, 47 r, 43 er, 40 bb, 56 k, 9 hr

2008 BULLPEN: 3-1, 1 sv, 1 bs, 3.78 era, 52.1 ip, 42 h, 27 r, 22 er, 31 bb, 51 k, 3 hr, IR-11, IRStrand-4 (36%)

GENO ESPINELI (LHP) -- #21 -- Age: 25
2004, 14th Round Selection, Texas Christian U.

LAST OUTING: 4/17 vs TAC (n/d, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 k)
RECAP: Entered 3-4 game in 5th, allowed IR to score in eventual FRE win
LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 2.0ip (twice)
MOST K's: 2 (2 times) **MOST BB's:** 1 (4/14 vs TUC)
vs. RH: .300 **vs. LH:** .071 **w/RISP:** 286
INH/STRANDED: 3/2 **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/17 vs TAC (n/d, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 k)
- 4/14 vs TUC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 k)
- 4/13 vs TUC (n/d, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 0 k)
- 4/10 @ TAC (n/d, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)
- 4/8 @ TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 5th professional season
- * 2007 Eastern League All-Star with Connecticut
- * Pitched exclusively out of the bullpen for first three seasons
- * Previously pitched with Fresno at end of 2005 season (12 app.)
- * Split college career between U. of Texas and TCU

JESSE FOPPERT (RHP) -- #34 -- Age: 27
2007, Minor League Free Agent, U. of San Francisco

LAST OUTING: 4/15 vs TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 k)
RECAP: Entered 6-11 game in 8th, allowed 2R-3B and RBI-1B in 9th
LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 2.0 ip (2 times)
MOST K's: 2 (2 times) **MOST BB's:** 3 (5/15 vs TAC)
vs. RH: .000 **vs. LH:** .231 **w/RISP:** .200
INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/15 vs TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 k)
- 4/13 vs TUC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 2 bb, 2 k)
- 4/7 @ TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 2 bb, 1 k)
- 4/4 @ POR (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 1 k)
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* 4/4/08: Made first appearance for FRE since 7/26/05

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 8th professional season
- * Originally drafted by SF in the 2nd Round of the 2001 Draft
- * Made 27 appearances (23gs) for SF between 2003-2005
- * Underwent Tommy John surgery in 2003
- * Pitched just 11.1 innings combined in 2006 and 2007
- * Named top prospect in PCL in 2002 after just 14 games with FRE

BARTOLOME FORTUNATO (RHP) -- #28 -- Age: 33
2007, Minor League Free Agent, Dominican Republic

LAST OUTING: 4/18 vs TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 k)
RECAP: Entered 2-3 game in 9th, worked perfect inning with 2 strikeouts
LAST WIN: 4/17 vs TAC **LONGEST OUTING:** 1.0ip (5 times)
MOST K's: 2 (2 times) **MOST BB's:** 3 (4/10 @ TAC)
vs. RH: .182 **vs. LH:** .308 **w/RISP:** .625
INH/STRANDED: 5/0 **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/18 vs TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 k)
- 4/17 vs TAC (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 k)
- 4/14 vs TUC (n/d, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)
- 4/11 vs TUC (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 k)
- 4/10 @ TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 1 k)

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 12th professional season
- * Missed entire 2007 season due to Tommy John surgery
- * Has thrown just 19.2 innings since the end of the 2004 season
- * Has made 20 Major League appearances with TB and NYM
- * Began professional career with TB as an outfielder
- * Originally traded to NYM in deal that sent Scott Kazmir to TB

KEVIN GRYBOSKI (RHP) -- #48 -- Age: 34
2008, Minor League Free Agent, Wilkes U.

LAST OUTING: 4/18 vs TAC (n/d, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 1 k)
RECAP: Entered 2-3 game in 7th with 2 men on base and one out, stranded both
LAST WIN: 4/11 vs TUC **LONGEST OUTING:** 2.0ip (4/11 vs TUC)
MOST K's: 2 (4/11 vs TUC) **MOST BB's:** 1 (5 times)
vs. RH: .200 **vs. LH:** .364 **w/RISP:** .308
INH/STRANDED: 2/2 **SAVES:** 0/1 (Last: 4/14 vs TUC, BS)
LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/18 vs TAC (n/d, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 1 k)
- 4/14 vs TUC (L, BS, 0.1 ip, 5 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 0 k)
- 4/11 vs TUC (W, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 k)
- 4/9 @ TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 0 k)
- 4/6 @ POR (n/d, 1.0ip, 1h, 0r, 1bb, 1k)

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 14th professional season
- * Has made 238 Major League appearances with ATL and WAS
- * Made three appearances with ATL in 2002 NLDS against SF
- * Giants are his sixth professional organization
- * Originally drafted by Seattle in the 16th Round of the 1995 Draft
- * Has previously pitched in PCL with TAC, OKC, and NOZ

FRESNO GRIZZLIES PITCHERS

ALEX HINSHAW (LHP) -- #12 -- Age: 25 2005, 15th Round Selection, San Diego State U.

LAST OUTING: 4/16 vs TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)

RECAP: Entered 8-1 game in 9th, retired side in order on just 8 pitches

LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 1.0ip (4 times)

MOST K's: 3 (4/9 @ TAC) **MOST BB's:**

vs. RH: .000 **vs. LH:** .167 **w/RISP:** .000

INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:** 1/1 (Last: 4/12 vs TUC)

LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/16 vs TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)
- 4/12 vs TUC (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)
- 4/9 @ TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 3 k)
- 4/6 @ POR (GF, n/d, 1.0ip, 0h, 0r, 0bb, 2k)
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CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 4th professional season
- * 2007 Eastern League All-Star with Connecticut
- * Held EL hitters to a .155 AVG, and held lefties to a .119 AVG
- * 2006 California League All-Star with San Jose
- * Was drafted by SF in 2000 (R28) and 2002 (R29) but did not sign

RANDY MESSENGER (RHP) -- #50 -- Age: 26 2007, Trade (FLA), Sparks H.S (NV)

LAST OUTING: 4/15 vs TAC (n/d, 3.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 k)

RECAP: Entered 0-7 game in 4th, allowed home run to first batter faced, and in 6th

LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 3.1ip (4/15 vs TAC)

MOST K's: 3 (4/7 @ TAC) **MOST BB's:** 2 (4/3 @ POR)

vs. RH: .286 **vs. LH:** .421 **w/RISP:** .000

INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**

LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/15 vs TAC (Balentien, 1 on, 0 out)

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/15 vs TAC (n/d, 3.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 k)
- 4/13 vs TUC (n/d, 1.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 k)
- 4/9 @ TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 0 k)
- 4/7 @ TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 3 k)
- 4/3 @ POR (n/d, 1.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 0 k)

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 10th professional season
- * Acquired via trade with FLA for Armando Benitez on 5/31/07
- * Has made 148 Major League appearances with FLA and SF
- * Collected first ML hit on 6/22/05 against Carlos Zambrano (CHC)
- * Originally selected by FLA in the 11th Round of the 1999 Draft

PATRICK MISCH (LHP) -- #16 -- Age: 26 2003, 7th Round Selection, Western Michigan U.

LAST OUTING: 4/16 vs TAC (GS, W, 6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 k)

RECAP: Allowed just two hits through 5th, allowed RBI-ground out in 6th.

LAST WIN: 4/16 vs TAC **LONGEST OUTING:** 6.0ip (2 times)

MOST K's: 5 (4/11 vs TUC) **MOST BB's:** 3 (2 times)

vs. RH: .206 **vs. LH:** .160 **w/RISP:** .083

INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**

LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/11 vs TUC (Whitesell, 1 on, 2 out)

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/16 vs TAC (GS, W, 6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 k)
- 4/11 vs TUC (GS, n/d, 5.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 5 k)
- 4/6 @ POR (GS, W, 6.0ip, 1h, 1r, 1er, 3bb, 4k)
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* 3/26/08: Started Grizzlies win vs. SF (n/d, GS, 5.0ip, 4h, 1r, 0er, 1bb, 1k)

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 6th professional season
- * Ranked by Baseball America as the #22 prospect in SF system
- * Started for Giants (vs. SD) on day when Barry Bonds hit HR #755
- * Has made 19 appearances (4gs) for SF over last two seasons
- * Originally committed to Miami (OH) to play soccer

MATT PALMER (RHP) -- #49 -- Age: 29 2002, 31st Round Selection, Southwest Missouri State

LAST OUTING: 4/14 vs TUC (GS, n/d, 6.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 8 k)

RECAP: Struck out season-high 8, left with game tied 1-1 in eventual loss

LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 6.0ip (4/14 vs TUC)

MOST K's: 8 (4/14 vs TUC) **MOST BB's:** 4 (4/9 @ TAC)

vs. RH: .120 **vs. LH:** .276 **w/RISP:** .267

INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**

LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/9 @ TAC (Balentien, 3 on, 2 out)

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/14 vs TUC (GS, n/d, 6.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 8 k)
- 4/9 @ TAC (GS, L, 5.0 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 7 k)
- 4/3 @ POR (GS, L, 4.0ip, 2r, 2er, 3bb, 5k, hr)
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CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 7th professional season
- * Made 40 starts (44app) for FRE in 2006 and 2007
- * Spent first four professional seasons primarily as a reliever
- * 2006: Pitched for Scottsdale in Arizona Fall League
- * 2003: SAL Rolands Relief Man of the Year (5-0, 1.20era, 25sv)

FRESNO GRIZZLIES PITCHERS

NICK PEREIRA (RHP) -- #22 -- Age: 25
2005, 10th Round Selection, U. of San Francisco

LAST OUTING: 4/18 vs TAC (GS, L, 6.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 4 k)
RECAP: Allowed single runs in 4th, 5th, and 6th innings of loss
LAST WIN: 4/13 vs TUC **LONGEST OUTING:** 6.1ip (4/18 vs TAC)
MOST K's: 4 (2 times) **MOST BB's:** 4 (2 times)
vs. RH: .222 **vs. LH:** .333 **w/RISP:** .211
INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/18 vs TAC (Clement, 0 on, 1 out)

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/18 vs TAC (GS, L, 6.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 4 k)
- 4/13 vs TUC (W, GS, 5.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 4 k)
- 4/8 @ TAC (GS, L, 4.0 ip, 7 h, 5 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 k)
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* 4/18/08 vs TAC: Worked FRE season-high 6.1ip

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 4th professional season
- * Ranked by Baseball America as the #16 prospect in SF system
- * Previously made 15 starts for FRE in 2006 (4-3, 5.92era)
- * 2007: Ranked 3rd in Eastern League in K and 4th in ERA
- * 2006: Represented SF in All-Star Future's Game in PIT

BILLY SADLER (RHP) -- #40 -- Age: 26
2003, 6th Round Selection, Louisiana State U.

LAST OUTING: 4/16 vs TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 2 bb, 3 k)
RECAP: Entered 5-1 game in 7th, worked out of bases-loaded jam in 8th
LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 2.0ip (2 times)
MOST K's: 4 (4/8 @ TAC) **MOST BB's:** 2 (3 times)
vs. RH: .167 **vs. LH:** .077 **w/RISP:** .250
INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/16 vs TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 2 bb, 3 k)
- 4/14 vs TUC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 k)
- 4/10 @ TAC (n/d, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 1 k)
- 4/8 @ TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 k)
- 4/4 @ POR (n/d, 1.0ip, 1h, 1r, 0er, 2bb, 3k)

* 3/26/08: Earned win in relief vs. SF (W, 1.0ip, 0h, 0r, 1bb, 0k)

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 6th professional season
- * Made 5 appearances with Giants in 2006
- * Was ranked by Baseball America as #10 SF prospect before 2007
- * Has held opponents to .187 average over MLB career
- * College teammate of SF closer Brian Wilson at LSU

VICTOR SANTOS (RHP) -- #46 -- Age: 31
2008, Minor League Free Agent, Passaic H.S. (NJ)

LAST OUTING: 4/17 vs TAC (GS, n/d, 4.1 ip, 7 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 1 k)
RECAP: Allowed HR on first pitch, departed with 3-5 deficit in 5th
LAST WIN: 4/7 @ TAC **LONGEST OUTING:** 6.0 ip (4/12 vs TUC)
MOST K's: 4 (2 times) **MOST BB's:** 3 (2 times)
vs. RH: .259 **vs. LH:** .267 **w/RISP:** .235
INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED: 4/17 vs TAC (Reed, 0 on, 0 out, first pitch of game)

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/17 vs TAC (GS, n/d, 4.1 ip, 7 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 1 k)
- 4/12 vs TUC (GS, n/d, 6.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 k)
- 4/7 @ TAC (GS, W, 5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 4 k)
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CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 14th professional season
- * Made 36 Major League appearances in 2007 with BAL and CIN
- * Has made 186 Major League appearances with 7 organizations
- * Previously pitched in PCL with LOU, OKC, and CS
- * Originally signed as a non-drafted FA by DET in 1995

KEIICHI YABU (RHP) -- #XX -- Age: 39
2008, International Free Agent, Tokyo Keizei U.

LAST OUTING: 4/17 vs TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 k)
RECAP: Entered 5-5 game in 7th, surrendered BB, RBI-2B to first two hitters
LAST WIN: **LONGEST OUTING:** 2.0ip (4/17 vs TAC)
MOST K's: 1 (4/17 vs TAC) **MOST BB's:** 2 (4/17 vs TAC)
vs. RH: .400 **vs. LH:** .000 **w/RISP:** .000
INH/STRANDED: **SAVES:**
LAST HR ALLOWED:

LAST 5 OUTINGS

- 4/17 vs TAC (n/d, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 k)
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CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 14th professional season
- * Did not pitch during 2007 season
- * Spent 2006 with Tijuana (MEX), 0-0, 5 saves, 3.00 ERA
- * 2005: 4-0, 1 save, 4.50 ERA in 40 appearances with Oakland (AL)
- * Played 11 professional seasons with Hanshin in Japan ('94-'04)

FRESNO GRIZZLIES HITTERS

ELIEZER ALFONZO (C) -- #25 -- Age: 29
2005, Minor League Free Agent, Venezuela

LAST NIGHT: DNP	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .353	vs. LHP: .278	w/RISP: .400
HITTING STREAK: 5 games (4/11 - current)		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 5 games (4/11 - current)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 (Last: 4/16 vs TAC)		
LAST HR: 4/16 vs TAC (vs. J. Thomas, 2 on, 0 out)		
AS PH:		

* 4/16/08 vs TAC: 2-4, HR, 3B, 4 RBI

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 13th professional season
- * Spent majority of '06 and '07 with San Francisco
- * 2007: Tore posterior cruciate ligament in 6/8 plate collision
- * SF is his 4th professional organization (STL, MIL, FLA)
- * Has appeared at least briefly in FRE each of last three seasons
- * Originally signed by STL as a non-drafted FA in 1996

JULIO CORDIDO (IF) -- #13 -- Age: 27
1997, International Free Agent, Venezuela

LAST NIGHT: 0-3	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .500	vs. LHP: .294	w/RISP: .375
HITTING STREAK:		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 5 games (4/9 - 4/13)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 (Last: 4/15 vs TAC)		
LAST HR:		
AS PH: 1-2, BB		

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 12th professional season
- * Appeared in 22 games with FRE in 2006 and 2007
- * Three-time non-roster invitee to Giants spring training
- * Originally signed by Giants in 1997 at age of 16

BRETT HARPER (IF) -- #37 -- Age: 26
2008, Minor League Free Agent, Scottsdale C.C.

LAST NIGHT: 0-3	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .429	vs. LHP: .053	w/RISP: .222
HITTING STREAK:		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 3 games (4/6 - 4/8)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 (Last: 4/7 @ TAC)		
LAST HR: 4/7 @ TAC (vs. J. Woerman, 0 on, 0 out)		
AS PH: 2-4, 2R, K		

* 4/7/08 @ TAC: 4-6, 2-2B, HR, 2R, Grizzlies' season-high 5 RBI

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 8th professional season
- * 2007: Finished 3rd in Eastern League with 24 HR for BNG (NYM)
- * 2005: Hit 36 HR over 129 games with St. Lucie and Binghamton
- * Father Brian enjoyed 16-year big league career with six teams
- * Originally selected by NYM in 45th Round of the 2000 Draft

BRIAN HORWITZ (OF) -- #14 -- Age: 25
2004, Non-Drafted Free Agent, U. of California-Berkeley

LAST NIGHT: 1-3	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .250	vs. LHP: .278	w/RISP: .222
HITTING STREAK: 7 games (4/12 - current)		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 7 games (4/12 - current)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 (Last: 4/16 vs TAC)		
LAST HR: 4/15 vs TAC (vs. R. Rohrbaugh, 2 on, 2 out)		
AS PH: 3-3, 2B, R, RBI		

* 4/17/08: Game-winning, pinch-hit, RBI-2B in bottom of 9th

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 5th professional season
- * Ranked by Baseball America as #29 prospect in SF system
- * Career .322 hitter in 381 Minor League games (1362ab)
- * Has racked up 168 bb against just 165 k in career
- * Won batting titles in first two pro seasons (NWL, SAL)

FRESNO GRIZZLIES HITTERS

NATE SCHIERHOLTZ (OF) -- #19 -- Age: 24
2003, 2nd Round Selection, Chabot College (CA)

LAST NIGHT: 1-4	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .435	vs. LHP: .214	w/RISP: .500
HITTING STREAK: 5 games (4/13 - current)		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 5 games (4/13 - current)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 (Last: 4/17 vs TAC)		
LAST HR: 4/17 vs TAC (vs. S. White, 1 on, 1 out)		
AS PH: 1-1, 2B		

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 6th professional season
- * Ranked by Baseball America as #4 prospect in SF system
- * 2007: USA Today's SF Organizational Player of the Year
- * Hit .304 (34-112) with San Francisco in 39 games at end of 2007
- * Limetime .306 hitter in 528 Minor League games
- * Graduated from same high school as Giants RF Randy Winn

CLAY TIMPNER (OF) -- #8 -- Age: 24
2004, 4th Round Selection, U. of Central Florida

LAST NIGHT: 0-1	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .219	vs. LHP: .100	w/RISP: .556
HITTING STREAK:		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 4 games (4/3 - 4/11)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 (Last: 4/17 vs TAC)		
LAST HR:		
AS PH: 0-1		

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 5th professional season
- * 2008 marked 4th consecutive trip to Giants ML spring training
- * 2007: Matched career high with 39 RBI for FRE
- * 2005 California League All-Star
- * 2004 Northwest League All-Star

* 4/8/08: Made big-league debut vs. SD

JAKE WALD (IF) -- #6 -- Age: 27
2002, 11th Round Selection, George Washington U.

LAST NIGHT: DNP	SERIES:	
vs. RHP: .133	vs. LHP: .429	w/RISP: .333
HITTING STREAK:		
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: 3 games (4/11 - 4/13)		
MULTI-HIT GAMES: 1 (Last: 4/6 @ POR)		
LAST HR:		
AS PH: 2-2, HR, 2B, 2 R, 2 RBI		

CAREER NOTES

- * Begins his 7th professional season
- * 2007: Tied career-high with 11 SB for Connecticut
- * Two-time non-roster invitee to Giants spring training
- * *Remember the Titans* based on his high school in VA

2008 FRESNO GRIZZLIES TRANSACTIONS

4/4	ADD	RHP Vinnie Chulk on MLB Rehab Assignment
4/6	ADD	RHP Nick Pereira from Extended Spring
4/6	DELETE	IF Julio Cordido to Extended Spring
4/7	ADD	IF Julio Cordido from Extended Spring
4/7	DELETE	OF Clay Timpner to San Francisco (NL)
4/12	ADD	OF Clay Timpner from San Francisco (NL)
4/12	DELETE	OF John Bowker to San Francisco (NL)
4/17	DELETE	RHP Vinnie Chulk (MLB Rehab) to San Francisco (NL)
4/17	DELETE	RHP Julio Mateo to Extended Spring
4/17	ADD	RHP Keiichi Yabu from San Francisco (NL)

2008 FRESNO GRIZZLIES DAY-T0-DAY

GAME	DATE	W/L	SCORE	INN	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT	TIME	RECORD	GB
1. @POR	4/3	L	4-8	9	Geer (1-0)	Palmer (0-1)		8,432	2:34	0-1	1.0
2. @POR	4/4	L	1-6	9	Estes (1-0)	Mateo (0-1)		1,936	2:41	0-2	1.0
3. @POR	4/6	W	9-1	9	Misch (1-0)	Ramos (0-1)		3,210	2:49	1-2	----
4. @TAC	4/7	W	15-2	9	Santos (1-0)	Woerman (0-1)		2,193	3:10	2-2	----
5. @TAC	4/8	L	2-6	9	Feierabend (2-0)	Pereira (0-1)	Huber (1)	2,205	2:43	2-3	----
6. @TAC	4/9	L	1-5	9	Dickey (1-1)	Palmer (0-2)		2,317	2:05	2-4	1.0
7. @TAC	4/10	L	1-2	9	Rohrbaugh (1-0)	Mateo (0-2)	Huber (2)	2,911	2:35	2-5	2.0
8. TUC	4/11	W	6-5	9	Gryboski (1-0)	Goocher (0-1)		13,191	2:56	3-5	1.0
9. TUC	4/12	W	3-2	9	Fortunato (1-0)	Coutlangus (0-1)	Hinshaw (1)	8,854	2:23	4-5	0.5
10. TUC	4/13	W	10-4	9	Pereira (1-1)	Fruto (0-1)		7,511	3:02	5-5	0.5
11. TUC	4/14	L	3-9	9	Robertson (2-2)	Gryboski (1-1)		6,128	2:38	5-6	0.5
12. TAC	4/15	L	6-14	9	Rohrbaugh (2-0)	Mateo (0-3)		3,807	2:59	5-7	1.0
13. TAC	4/16	W	8-1	9	Misch (2-0)	Thomas (0-1)		4,062	2:27	6-7	1.0
14. TAC	4/17	W	7-6	9	Fortunato (2-0)	Jimenez (0-1)		6,051	2:44	7-7	1.0
15. TAC	4/18	L	2-3	9	Feierabend (3-1)	Pereira (1-2)		10,025	2:14	7-8	2.0

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