



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	41-57 (July 27)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	0-0
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	7-7-2
Road Series	4-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	13-21
Last Game of Series	14-18
A's Score First	22-22
Opponent Scores First	22-36
Leading After 7 th	37-4
Leading After 8 th	37-1
Tied After 7 th	2-8
Tied After 8 th	5-9
Trailing After 7 th	5-46
Trailing After 8 th	2-48
Commit No Errors	25-32
Commit 1 or More Errors	19-26
More HR Than Opp.	18-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-31
Same Total HR of Opp.	15-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	11-9
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	33-49
When Scoring 4 or More	42-18
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-40
Last At Bat	7-13
Different Lineups	88

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (44-58) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (49-54)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 6:20 P.M. PDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (6-9, 4.77) VS. LHP BRETT CECIL (4-1, 4.27)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three of the last four games and are 7-9 since the All-Star Break...however, have lost 20 of the last 33 games and 28 of the last 46...are 44-58 (.431) for the season, which is tied for the third worst record in the American League and tied for fifth worst in the majors...it equals the fifth worst record after 102 games in Oakland history and is the worst since the 1997 club started the season 41-61...are a season high 17½ games out of first place in the AL West for the second consecutive day...have spent each of the last 90 days (since May 3) and 96 days this year in sole possession of last place in the AL West...this season will mark the fifth in Oakland history in which the A's spent at least 100 days all alone in last place...the last time was in 1998 when they had 106 days and the other seasons are 1997, 1993 and 1979.

MONTH-BY-MONTH: The A's went 12-14 in the month of July and have finished with a losing record in each of the first four months of the season for the first time since 1993...had a losing record in each of the first five months that year...the only time in Oakland history the A's had a losing record in all six months was in 1979...have not had a winning record in a month since last June (16-10) and the seven consecutive months without a winning record is the third longest such streak in Oakland history...had 10 straight months at .500 or less from August, 1996 to May, 1998 and eight straight from August, 1978 to September, 1979.

IN JULY: The A's batted .296 in the month of July, which was the second best batting average in the majors (LAA, .316) and the second best single month batting average in Oakland history (.305 in August, 1995)...it is the first time the A's hit over .252 in a month over the last two years...led the majors with 31 stolen bases, the A's most in a month since they had 39 in May, 1992...the last time the A's led the majors outright in steals in a month was July of 1989 when they had 34...tied with Toronto for the ML lead in doubles (63), which equaled the second best one month double total in Oakland history (67 in September, 2004)...ranked third in the American League in runs (138)...the pitching staff compiled a 5.17 ERA, which was third highest in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .310 (138 for 445) over the last 12 games with 32 doubles and 82 runs scored (6.8 per game)...that has boosted the season batting average eight points to .253...that is the highest it has been outside the first eight games of the season, but it is the second lowest batting average in the American League...rank last in the AL in home runs (81), slugging (.380) and extra base hits (274), second to last in triples (10) and have the third fewest runs (458)...have been shutout seven times, which is third most in the AL.

ON THE BASES: The A's have 41 stolen bases in the last 39 games and 73 for the season, which is fifth most in the American League...that is the A's second highest stolen base total over the last 11 years (had 88 last year)...have four players (Cabrera, Davis, Holliday, Kennedy) with at least 10 steals for the first time since 1993 (Lance Blankenship, Mike Bordick, Scott Hemond, Rickey Henderson, Ruben Sierra)...the A's have allowed just 57 stolen bases, which is third fewest in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 6-9 with a 5.92 ERA (80 er in 121.2 ip) in 22 games since July 6...that includes 3-1 with a 1.87 ERA (7 er in 33.2 ip) in five starts by Brett Anderson and 3-8 with a 7.47 ERA (73 er in 88.0 ip) by everyone else...are 29-42 with a 4.78 ERA for the season...the ERA is third highest in the American League and the wins are third fewest...have 565.1 innings pitched, which is second fewest in Major Leagues...the A's are one of seven ML teams with just one complete game...69 of the A's 102 games have been started by a rookie, which is third most in Oakland history (93 in 1983, 82 in 1978)...the A's have started a rookie pitcher in 42 of the last 54 games...have started a rookie in four consecutive games nine times this year...the average age of the five pitchers currently in the A's starting rotation is 22.4 years.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (1-0) and Texas (four games)...went 3-4 on the last homestand and have lost 12 of the last 20 games in Oakland...are 23-25 (.479) at home for the season and are one of just three American League teams with a losing record at home...went 3-5 on the last road trip to New York (1-3) and Boston (2-2) and are 21-33 (.389) on the road for the season, which is the third worst mark in the AL.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's have won four of the last six games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher but are 14-21 (.400) in those games for the season, which is the second worst mark in the American League (Kansas City, 14-23)...have a 14-30 (.318) record against Western division teams and are 30-28 (.517) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions...are 10-15 in one-run games, which is the third worst record in the AL...have not had a losing record in one-run games since 1998 (16-19)...are 3-7 in extra inning games and the 10 extra inning games are third most in the AL (Toronto, 14)...the seven extra inning losses matches the season total from last year and the A's have not lost more than seven extra inning games in a season since 1996 when they lost 11...have overcome a deficit of three or more runs to win a game nine times this year...had just eight such wins last year.

28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS: The A's are 7-9 in this stretch where they are scheduled to play 28 consecutive days without a day off from July 16 to August 12...that would be the most consecutive days without a day off in the history of the Athletics franchise...the existing high is 27 (twice, last in 1976)...were originally scheduled to have last Thursday off, but made up the April 20 rainout at New York that day...will make up the April 9 postponement against Los Angeles on another originally scheduled off day on August 27, meaning the A's are scheduled to have just two days off over a 53 day span from July 16 through September 6...have just five days off after the All-Star Break.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 14 times this year...used it an Oakland record 25 times last year, breaking the previous mark of 22 (2007 and 1992)...have now used the DL 61 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 14 players on the DL have combined to miss 573 games, an average of 40.9 games per stint...last year they combined to miss 877 games, an average of 35.1 games per stint...currently have seven players on the DL...have had at least five players on the DL every day since April 29 and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...the A's have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

A's vs. BLUE JAYS

The A's trail in the season series, 3-4...have split four games in Oakland but lost two of three in Toronto...have lost 10 of their last 13 games against the Blue Jays...need to win each of the remaining two games to avoid losing the season series for the second consecutive season...were 4-6 against Toronto last year...all-time, the A's are 190-161 against the Blue Jays...that includes 92-83 in Oakland 98-76 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

OAKLAND A's SINGLE MONTH BESTS

BATTING AVG.	DOUBLES
.305 August, 1995	67 Sept., 2004
.296 July, 2009	63 July, 2009
.291 June, 2005	63 August, 2007
.291 August, 1999	63 June, 2004
.291 June, 2000	61 twice

TODAY'S TIDBITS

A's outfielders combined for 17 putouts last night, which was the second highest total in a nine-inning game in Oakland history...the record is 18 on April 13, 1990 vs. Seattle.

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his last nine save opportunities and leads Major League rookies with 14 saves...he ranks second among all ML relievers with 69 strikeouts.

Rajai Davis has four straight multiple RBI games (nine RBI total), the A's longest such streak this year...has 14 RBI since the All-Star Break, which is tied for second most in the AL.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 1, 1976** the A's steal a club record 12 bases in an 8-7, 12 inning loss at Minnesota...in that game, Craig Kusick's eighth inning homer off Vida Blue snaps Blue's club record string of 140 2/3 innings without a home run...on **August 1, 1999** Miguel Tejada, Eric Chavez, Jason Giambi and John Jaha all homer in the fourth inning of the A's 10-6 win over Tampa Bay.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Aug. 2 vs. TOR	RHP Vin Mazzaro (2-7, 5.16) vs. LHP Ricky Romero (9-4, 3.59)	1:05 CSNCA
Mon., Aug. 3 vs. TEX	LHP Brett Anderson (6-8, 4.33) vs. TBA	7:05 CSNCA
Tue., Aug. 4 vs. TEX	LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-2, 7.38) vs. TBA	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 5 vs. TEX	LHP Dallas Braden (8-9, 3.89) vs. TBA	7:05 CSNCA
Thu., Aug. 6 vs. TEX	RHP Trevor Cahill (pitching today) vs. TBA	12:35

WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (6-9, 4.77 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	6	9	4.77	21	115.0	61
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	6	9	4.77	21	115.0	61

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
W	5	1	2	4	5	1
L	5	4	3	6	8	1
ERA	4.04	5.98	3.67	5.40	4.67	5.40
G	12	9	7	14	18	3
IP	71.1	43.2	41.7	73.1	98.1	16.2
ER	32	29	17	44	51	10

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.300	243	73
vs. RHH	.244	201	49

RUN SUPPORT

Cahill		Runs Scored	Times
0		3	
1		5	
2		3	
3		3	
4		1	
5		1	
6		1	
7		0	
8		0	
9		2	
10		0	
12		1	
16		1	
Run Support Avg.		6.34	

CAHILL vs. TORONTO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	3.38	1	5.1	2
2007	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	3.38	1	5.2	2

Cahill's Starts vs. Toronto

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/18/09	A	--	5.1	5	2	2	5	1

Toronto Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Barajas	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Bautista	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Hill	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Lind	.500	2	1	0	1	1
Overbay	1.000	1	1	0	2	0
Rios	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Scutaro	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Snider	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Wells	.333	3	1	0	0	0

CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/22/09 vs. ARI
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1, 5/17/09 at DET
H:	10, 7/27/09 at BOS
R:	8, 7/3/09 at CLE
ER:	7 (three times), last: 6/27/09 vs. COL
BB:	5 (twice), last: 4/18/09 at TOR
SO:	5 (four times), last: 7/27/09 at BOS
HR:	4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
Win Streak:	3, 6/6/09 to 6/22/09
Loss Streak:	3 (twice), last: 6/27/09 to 7/8/09
Scoreless Streak:	8.0, 5/2/09 to 5/7/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

OAKLAND A's 21 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER BESTS

GAMES STARTED	INNINGS PITCHED
39 Blue, 1971	312.0 Blue, 1971
30 Johnson, 1978	193.2 Rijo, 1986
26 Rijo, 1986	186.0 Johnson, 1978
21 Cahill, 2009	115.0 Cahill, 2009
19 Norris, 1976	108.0 Anderson, 2009
19 Anderson, 2009	

WINS	STRIKEOUTS
24 Blue, 1971	301 Blue, 1971
11 Johnson, 1978	176 Rijo, 1986
9 Rijo, 1986	91 Johnson, 1978
6 Cahill, 2009	85 Anderson, 2009
6 Anderson, 2009	72 Street, 2005
6 Van Poppel, 1993	
6 Rijo, 1985	

all ages as of June 30

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season and his career...the A's are 10-11 (.500) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in 10 of his 21 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times.

LAST SIX STARTS: Is 1-4 with a 7.98 ERA (26 er in 29.1 ip) and .333 (40 for 120) opponents batting average over his last six starts (since June 27)...was 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA and .253 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed at least one home run in each of his last seven starts (11 home runs total) and has yielded 21 round trippers for the season, which is third most in the American League...it matches Greg Smith's team leading total from last year...17 of his 21 home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters, which is tied with Guthrie (BAL) for the most in the majors...they are the most by an A's pitcher since Tim Hudson also allowed 17 in 2000...the last with more is Don Wengert who had 18 in 1996...15 have been hit at home, which is the most in the majors, and 16 have been solo shots.

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: Has walked 49 batters and struck out 56...is tied for sixth in the American League in most walks and is averaging 4.38 strikeouts per nine innings, which is the third lowest mark in the AL...his strikeout to walk ratio of 1.14 is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...has 19 walks and 38 strikeouts in 71.1 innings at home and 30 walks and 18 strikeouts in 43.2 innings on the road.

MORE LEADERS: Is tied for fourth in the American League in losses (9) and ranks eighth in runs allowed (68)...leads Major League rookies in games started (21) and ranks second in innings pitched (115.0)...is tied for sixth among AL rookies in wins (6).

RUN SUPPORT: Received one run of support in his last start and has received run support of two runs or less in 11 of his 21 starts...is 0-7 in those starts...however, four games with run support of nine or more and he has been the starting pitcher in five of the eight games this year in which the A's have scored at least nine runs in the whole game...has the sixth highest run support in the American League (6.34, 81 rs in 115.0 ip)...is 6-2 with run support of three or more.

21-YEAR OLDS: Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season today and is one of four 21-year olds in Oakland history to start at least 20 games in a season...the last was Jose Rijo, who made 26 starts in 1986...Brett Anderson has made 19 starts and this is the first time in the history of the A's franchise (since 1901) the A's have had two pitchers under the age of 22 make at least 19 starts in the same season...the last Major League team to have two pitchers under the age of 22 make at least 19 starts is the 1980 Chicago White Sox (Britt Burns, 32 and Rich Dotson 32)...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

THE FIRST INNING: Has allowed seven runs in the first inning this year and has a 3.00 ERA (7 er in 21.0 ip) and .205 (15 for 73) opponents batting average in the inning...has a 5.17 ERA (54 er in 94.0 ip) and .288 (107 for 371) opponents average after that.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .180 (9 for 50) batting average to the opponents number three hitters, which is third lowest in the American League.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: Was on the A's Opening Day roster at the age of 21 years, 36 days and was the sixth youngest player on an O.D. roster in Oakland history...made his Major League debut in the A's second game of the season and had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win at Los Angeles on **April 7**...according to baseball-reference.com, he is just the 16th pitcher since 1954 to make his Major League debut with a start in one of the first two games of the season (all 16 started game two)...at the age of 21 years, 37 days, he was the seventh youngest pitcher to debut with a start in Oakland history...no-hit Seattle over the first 6.1 innings on **April 12** before Beltre singled with one out in the seventh...became the first Oakland rookie to take a no-hitter into the seventh inning since Mike Warren tossed his no-hitter on September 29, 1983...recorded his first Major League win in the A's 9-4 victory over Texas on **May 7** in Oakland...at the age of 21 years, 67 days he is the fifth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to record his first ML win...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 2-1 loss to Arizona on **May 22** in Oakland...tossed a career high 7.1 innings and allowed just two runs...the A's were held to a run on six hits by Buckner and three relievers...singled off Kuroda in the third inning on **June 17** at Los Angeles (NL) for his first major league hit...had his winning streak snapped at a career high three games on **June 27** against Colorado when he allowed seven runs in 3.2 innings...compiled a 2.13 ERA and .223 opponents batting average during the winning streak...yielded a career high four home runs...it was the 27th time in Oakland history a pitcher allowed at least four home runs in a game, the first time since Barry Zito on August 9, 2006 against Texas...then allowed a career high eight runs in 3.2 innings in his next start, a 15-3 loss at Cleveland on **July 3**...is the first starting pitcher in Oakland history to allow seven or more runs while pitching fewer than 4.0 innings in back-to-back starts...is just the third pitcher to do it in back-to-back games (Aaron Small, April 26-September 14, 1996 and Ben Callahan, July 1-3, 1983).

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-3 loss at Boston last Monday...allowed a career high 10 hits in 5.0 innings...Pedroia had a solo home run in the first and a sacrifice fly in the third...he then allowed three runs in the fourth inning on a LaRoche RBI double and RBI singles by Varitek and Ellsbury...yielded one more run in the fifth inning on a Bay RBI single.

CAHILL vs. TORONTO: Had a no decision in his only career start, a 4-2 A's loss in 12 innings at Toronto on April 18...the A's scored a run in the first inning, and he blanked the Blue Jays on two hits and two walks over the first three innings...walked the bases loaded in the fourth inning and allowed a run to score on a fielders choice...the A's scored a run in the top of the sixth to take a 2-1 lead, but he allowed a RBI single to Snider in the sixth inning and left with the score tied at 2-2.

CAHILL'S 2009 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 7	at LAA	6-4	-	3.60	5.0	5	3	2	5	1	0	103	
April 12	SEA	0-1	L	2.25	7.0	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	97
April 18	at TOR	2-4 (12)	-	2.60	5.1	5	2	2	5	1	0	93	
April 24	TB	2-8	L	5.40	2.2	8	7	7	2	2	2	76	
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)		0-2		5.40	20.0	20	13	12	15	7	2		
May 2	at SEA	3-2	--	4.50	6.0	7	1	1	3	1	1	97	
May 7	TEX	9-4	W	3.82	7.0	5	1	1	0	4	1	97	
May 12	KC	12-3	W	3.69	6.0	7	2	2	2	2	2	99	
May 17	at DET	7-11	L	5.01	2.1	7	7	7	2	0	0	60	
May 22	ARI	1-2	L	4.62	7.1	6	2	2	1	5	1	91	
May 27	SEA	1-6	L	4.45	6.0	6	3	2	1	5	1	105	
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)		2-3		3.89	34.2	38	16	15	9	17	6		
June 1	at CWS	2-6	--	4.33	5.2	3	2	2	2	3	1	98	
June 6	BAL	9-4	W	4.21	6.0	6	2	2	0	5	0	91	
June 11	MIN	4-3	--	4.17	7.0	7	3	3	2	2	1	104	
June 17	at LAD	5-4	W	3.89	5.1	4	2	0	4	3	0	107	
June 22	SF	5-1	W	3.68	7.0	4	1	1	1	4	1	99	
June 27	COL	9-11	L	4.23	3.2	8	7	7	1	2	4	82	
June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)		3-1		3.89	34.2	32	17	15	10	19	7		
July 3	at CLE	3-15	L	4.55	3.2	6	8	5	4	2	1	95	
July 8	at BOS	4-5	L	4.67	5.1	4	4	4	3	2	2	102	
July 17	LAA	7-3	--	4.72	4.2	6	3	3	4	0	1	90	
July 22	MIN	16-1	W	4.50	7.0	6	1	1	1	2	4	1	96
July 27	at BOS	3-8	L	4.77	5.0	10	6	6	2	5	1	110	
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		1-3		6.66	25.2	32	22	19	15	13	6		

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Vin Mazzaro (2-7, 5.16 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 12th start of the season and his career...has allowed at least six runs in each of his last three starts and is 0-2 with a 10.80 ERA over that span...is 0-7 with a 6.65 ERA and .340 opponents batting average over his last eight starts after going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA and a .170 opponents batting average over the first two starts of his career...the seven-game losing streak is the longest by an Athletic since Dallas Braden had an eight-game losing streak from April 29 to September 23, 2007...it equals the second longest losing streak in the American League this year...has received run support of three runs or less in each of his last 10 starts and his season run support of 2.95 (20 rs in 61.0 ip) is second lowest among Major League starting pitchers with at least 60 innings pitched (Zito, SF 2.74)...had a no decision in his last start, a 9-8 A's win in 11 innings last Tuesday at Boston (6.0 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...has never faced Toronto in his career.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

15-16, 3.98 ERA (348.1 ip, 323 h, 164 r, 154 er, 146 bb, 320 so, 30 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 24/32 (75.0%)

The A's bullpen has gone 3-2 with three saves in three chances with a 1.66 ERA (65.0 ip, 46 h, 13 r, 12 er, 21 bb, 70 so, 1 hr) and a .196 (46 for 235) opponents batting average over the last 18 home games...now has a 2.93 ERA (53 er in 163.0 ip), seven home runs allowed and 51 walks issued in Oakland this year compared to a 4.90 ERA (101 er in 185.1 ip), 23 home runs allowed and 95 walks issued on the road...leads all Major League bullpens with 320 strikeouts (San Diego, 317)...leads the American League and ranks third in the majors in innings pitched (348.1)...is tied with the third best save percentage (75.0 %) in the AL (also, Boston)...has the second fewest save opportunities (32) in the AL (Toronto, 28)...has allowed 56 of 144 inherited runners to score (38.9%), which is the third highest percentage in the majors.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 14-18

Last Outing: 7/31 vs. Toronto (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8

First Hitters: 8-42 (4 bb, 13 so)

- Has converted each of his last nine save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies in saves (14) and is the only one with more than two...in Oakland history, only Huston Street (23 in 2005) has more saves as a rookie...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.
- Has allowed one run in four of his last six outings (8.1 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 4.32 ERA) after a career best 15.1 inning scoreless streak.
- Has retired all 15 of his Toronto batters faced over his three appearances against the Blue Jays and has a win and two saves over that span (5.0 ip, 7 so)...struck out a career-high tying four batters on April 17 at Toronto (also, May 23 vs. Arizona).
- Ranks second among American League rookies in games pitched (46) and fourth in strikeouts (69).
- Ranks second among Major League relievers with 69 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 74)...has struck out two or more batters in 26 of his 46 outings.
- Leads all AL relievers in innings pitched (61.0), is tied for fourth in blown saves (4), tied for sixth in opponents batting average (.183), ninth in ERA (2.21) and tied for 10th in wins (4).
- Has allowed only one run (12.1 ip) and has converted 7 of 8 save opportunities in 10 outings on no days rest.
- Has not yielded a home run in 119 at bats against right-handed hitters.
- Was the sixth Oakland rookie to be named to the American League All-Star team but did not pitch in the game.
- Spent the entire 2008 season at Double-A Midland...began the season in the starting rotation and went 1-8 with a 6.18 ERA and .258 opponents batting average in his 15 starts...then went 4-1 with a 0.92 ERA and .207 opponents average over his final 22 appearances, all in relief.

MOST SAVES, OAKLAND ROOKIE

23	Huston Street, 2005
14	Andrew Bailey, 2009
12	Rollie Fingers, 1969
11	Brad Ziegler, 2008
8	Steve Ontiveros, 1985

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 7/30 at Boston (L; BS, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 37/9

First Hitters: 11-40 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh, 3 hr)

- Leads the American League with a career-high 53 games pitched...is tied with the most losses (5) among AL relievers.
- Has allowed 9 of 37 (24.3%) of inherited runners to score, which is tied for the ninth lowest percentage in the AL.
- First batters faced are 7 for their last 19 (.368) with six walks and two home runs...has issued 11 first batter walks this year, which are tied for the most in the majors (Marmol, CHC)...has allowed three home runs to first batters faced on the year which are tied for the second most in the AL.
- Opponents are 6 for 40 (.150) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 6.00 ERA over nine career appearances against the Blue Jays (6.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 8 so).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and has not allowed a run in 28 of his 36 outings with the A's (11 er in 27.0 ip, 3.67 ERA)...was 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA in 17 appearances with the Twins (14.1 ip, 11 h, 11 r, 10 er, 11 bb, 11 so).
- Posted a combined 0-2 record and a 1.91 ERA for Cleveland and Minnesota last season and his ERA ranked second lowest among American League left-handed relievers with a minimum of 35.0 innings pitched...it was ninth-best in the AL for all pitchers with at least 40.0 ip.

44 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 7/30 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/9

First Hitters: 8-32 (3 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)

- Has allowed 10 runs in his last 10 outings (8 er in 10.0 ip, 7.20 ERA) after allowing no runs over his previous five outings (6.0 ip)...now has a 8.17 ERA (23 er in 25.1 ip) in 26 games since he was reinstated from the DL May 15...had a 1.59 ERA in nine games before going on the DL.
- Has a 6.14 ERA for the season, which is third highest among American League relievers.
- Has a 1.13 ERA (1 er in 8.0 ip) over seven career appearances against Toronto.
- Has a 3.10 ERA (7 er in 20.1 ip) in 16 outings on one day rest or less and a 9.92 ERA (18 er in 16.1 ip) in 19 outings on two days rest or more.
- Was on the 15-day disabled list from April 29 to May 14 with a sprained right knee...made two rehab appearances before he was reinstated.
- Was 2-1 with two saves and a 3.93 ERA in a career high 51 appearances last year...had a 0.93 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in 21 games before he was placed on the 15-day DL on May 16...posted a 5.81 ERA and .353 opponents batting average over his final 30 games.

59 RHP EDGAR GONZALEZ

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 7/27 at Boston (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0

First Hitters: 2-15 (0 bb, 3 so)

- Had a 3.75 ERA (5 er in 12.0 ip) in six outings in July after posting a 5.74 ERA over his first 11 games this year.
- Began the season by going 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts but his last 15 outings have come in relief...has no decisions and a 5.02 ERA (16 er in 28.2 ip) in relief...is 8-20 with a 5.81 ERA in 37 career starts and 6-2 with a 5.95 ERA (71 er in 107.1 ip) in 60 career relief appearances.
- Has not allowed a home run in 38.2 innings, which are the second most innings pitched among American League pitchers with no home runs (Delcarmen BOS, 40.2)...his last home run allowed was on June 17, 2008 against Oakland (Suzuki).
- Has yielded a .203 (14 for 69) batting average against right-handed hitters and .321 (25 for 78) against left-handers.
- Has never faced Toronto in his career.
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract on February 9 and went 1-2 with a 10.93 ERA in six games, three starts, this spring...began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 3-2 with a 5.22 ERA in seven starts when he was selected by Oakland on May 19.
- Was 1-2 with a 6.00 ERA in six starts with Arizona last year and 0-1 with a 6.00 ERA in 11 relief appearances.

36 RHP RUSS SPRINGER

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 7/31 vs. Toronto (H, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/11

First Hitters: 13-42 (2 bb, 8 so, sf, 4 hr)

- Has not allowed a run in 19 of his last 21 outings (18.1 ip, 18 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 23 so, 1.47 ERA) after allowing at least one run in six consecutive outings (11 er in 3.1 ip, 29.70 ERA).
- Has allowed a .266 (25 for 94) batting average against right-handed hitters and .354 (23 for 65) against left-handers...has 3 walks and 29 strikeouts against righties and 10 walks and 16 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has a 5.71 ERA (11 er in 17.1 ip) and .338 (26 for 77) opponents average with all five of his home runs allowed in 23 outings on the road compared to a 3.10 ERA (7 er in 20.1 ip) and .268 (22 for 82) opponents batting average in 22 appearances in Oakland.
- Four of the five home runs he has allowed have come against first batters faced, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Is 1-0 with a 3.07 ERA (5 er in 14.2 ip) over 12 career appearances, one start, against the Blue Jays.
- Appeared in 70 games with St. Louis last year and compiled a team low 2.32 ERA...his ERA was eighth lowest among National League relievers...allowed 11 of 51 (21.6%) inherited runners to score, which was 10th lowest in the NL.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ

Save/Opportunities: 3-4

Last Outing: 7/30 at Boston (H, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/6

First Hitters: 10-46 (2 bb, 15 so, 2 hr)

- Has 36 strikeouts over his last 16 games and 19.1 innings (16.8 per nine innings)...ranks second among American League relievers and third among Major League relievers with 66 strikeouts on the season.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in wins (5) and tied for fifth in games pitched (48).
- Has allowed 5 of his 9 inherited runners to score over his last 19 appearances after allowing just 1 of 16 to score over his first 30 outings...has allowed 6 of 25 (24.0%) to score this season, which is the eighth lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has not allowed a run in 19 of his 20 outings at home and has a 0.42 ERA (1 er in 21.2 ip) and .113 (8 for 71) opponents batting average in Oakland...has a 6.04 ERA (19 er in 28.1 ip) and .284 (31 for 109) opponents average with four of his five home runs allowed on the road.
- Has not allowed an earned run over seven career appearances against the Blue Jays (8.1 ip).
- Allowed a career-high tying two home runs a week ago today at New York (also April 14, 2006 at Pittsburgh and April 16, 2004 vs. Cincinnati).
- Had his streak of seven consecutive games with two or more strikeouts end a week ago today...the streak matched the longest by a reliever in Oakland history (eighth time, last: Huston Street from August 21-September 5, 2007)...fanned 19 in 9.0 innings over that stretch.
- Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs on February 2 after spending his entire 11-year professional career in the Chicago (NL) organization...split the 2008 campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/8	Save/Opportunities: 6-7	Last Outing: 7/31 vs. Toronto (H, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 12-41 (2 bb, hbp, 9 so)
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- Has a 1.45 ERA (18.2 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 15 so) over his last 18 outings.
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with 11 grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 14).
- Has allowed a .227 (22 for 97) average against right-handed hitters and .337 (28 for 83) against left-handers...has 6 walks and 22 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 11 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has a save and a 2.70 ERA (2 er in 6.2 ip) over five career appearances against Toronto.
- Opponents are batting .255 (25 for 98) with the bases empty but are hitting .432 (19 for 44) with runners in scoring position.
- Has just one save opportunity over his last 30 appearances (since May 21).
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and began his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which set three records and tied another...finished with a 1.06 ERA, which was the lowest among ML relievers and second lowest in Athletics history (min. 50.0 ip, since 1913).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday retroactive to July 27 with a strained left hamstring...this is his second career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated on August 11.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 20 for his second stint with the A's this year and started five of the A's eight games at first base before going on the DL...was 3 for 17 (.176) with five runs scored, a double, a home run, two RBI and five walks.

3 ERIC CHAVEZ	Current Streak: 0 for 15
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY Boston Series: 1-8, r, 2b, rbi, so	Career vs. Cecil (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Last Road Trip: 4-16, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so
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- Had his nine-game hitting streak snapped Monday night and is now batting .304 (14 for 46) over his last 17 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- Is 5 for 7 (.714) over his last six games in which he did not start and is 10 for 27 (.370) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Is batting .282 (22 for 78) in Oakland compared to .180 (20 for 111) on the road.
- Has a .288 (42 for 146) career batting average against Toronto with six home runs and 21 RBI in 40 games...the only teams he has more home runs against are Kansas City (7) and Seattle (7).
- Three of his four home runs this year have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has made 49 starts at four different positions (25 at third base, 19 at first base, four at second base, one at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 45 games at first base, 32 at third base, five at second base, five at shortstop, one in right field and one at designated hitter...is the first Athletic to appear in at least five games at all four infield positions since Ernie Riles in 1991...had never played a position other than shortstop in his professional career prior to this season.
- Played in 145 games in 2008 after appearing in fewer than 100 games in each of the previous three seasons...batted .237, which was seventh lowest in the AL...had a .232 batting average in 334 games over the previous three seasons, which was sixth lowest in the majors.

32 JACK CUST Toronto Series: 1-2, 2 r, 3 bb, so	Career vs. Cecil (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2) Last Road Trip: 3-26, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 8 bb, 13 so, sb, sf
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- Is 3 for 14 (.214) over his last five games but has 11 walks over that span for a .560 on-base percentage.
- Is tied for third in the American League in strikeouts (112) and ranks eighth in walks (57)...has the fifth lowest batting average (.233).
- Eight of his 16 home runs this year have put Oakland ahead...14 have come off right-handed pitching and nine have come with runners on base (six two-run, two three-run, one grand slam).
- Is 8 for 54 (.148) off left-handed pitching since June 1 after hitting .268 (15 for 56) off southpaws the first two months of the season.
- Drew a career-high four walks and singled in five plate appearances Wednesday night in Boston, stole a base, yet did not score one of Oakland's eight runs.
- Led the A's in home runs (33), RBI (77), walks (111), strikeouts (197), on-base percentage (.375) and slugging percentage (.476) for the second consecutive season in 2008...set an American League record in strikeouts and either walked or struck out in 51.5% of his plate appearances.

11 RAJAI DAVIS Toronto Series: 2-3, 2 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb	Career vs. Cecil (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 17) Last Road Trip: 5-18, 3 r, 2b, 8 rbi, so, sh, 3 sb
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- Has four straight multiple RBI games (nine RBI total), which is the longest streak by an Athletic this year...his 14 RBI since the All-Star Break are tied for second most in the American League...now has 16 RBI in his last 14 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games.
- Batted .405 with 16 RBI and six stolen bases in 18 games in July...it was the highest single month batting average of his career (.389 in July, 2007)...tied for fifth in the AL in stolen bases in July.
- Is hitting .327 (33 for 101) over his last 40 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has a team leading 15 stolen bases...the steals have come in just 160 plate appearances and he has the most stolen bases among Major Leaguers with fewer than 200 plate appearances...last year, he had 29 steals in just 226 plate appearances, which tied for fourth most in the majors since 1900 among players with 250 or fewer plate appearances.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Tuesday night and is 1 for 7 with four strikeouts in the pinch this year.
- Has started 35 games in center field and four in right field...had just one career start in right prior to this year.
- Stole a team leading 25 bases with the A's last year after he was claimed off waivers from San Francisco...became just the third Athletic in the last 13 years to steal 20 or more bases in a season, the first since Johnny Damon in 2001 (27)...had a career high 29 steals overall.

14 MARK ELLIS Toronto Series: 1-4, r, 2b, so, gidp	Career vs. Cecil (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 22) Last Road Trip: 9-27, 7 r, 5 2b, hr, 4 rbi, hbp, 6 so, sb, sf
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- Is batting .268 (15 for 56) with 13 runs scored and seven doubles in 15 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for the American League lead in doubles since the break and is tied for second in runs scored.
- Has doubled in each of his last four games (five doubles total) and has scored a run in each of his last five games (eight runs total).
- Is batting .318 (14 for 44) with seven doubles and a home run over his last 11 games.
- Went 9 for 27 (.333) with seven runs scored and five doubles in seven games on the road trip and is now batting .284 (25 for 88) on the road compared to .178 (13 for 73) at home...hit .190 at the Coliseum last year and is a .187 (56 for 299) hitter at this ballpark over the last two seasons.
- Is batting .306 (30 for 98) at night compared to .127 (8 for 63) during day games.
- Matched his career high Tuesday night in Boston with four runs and four hits...it was his eighth career four-hit game (last: April 9, 2008 at Toronto) and his second four-run game (June 17, 2008 at Arizona).
- Is batting .253 (25 for 99) with nine doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI and 21 runs scored in 28 games since he was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list June 28...has started 27 of those games, all at second base.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL April 29 with a strained left calf and was transferred to the 60-day DL May 20...it was his fourth career stint on the DL...hit .162 (6 for 37) with three RBI during a 10-game rehab assignment with Stockton (June 15-16) and Sacramento (June 18-26).
- Led Major League second basemen in fielding for the second time in the last three years last year (.993) but batted a career low .233...entered the 2009 season with a .9893 career fielding percentage, which is fourth best in ML history by a second baseman (min. 650 games).

21 TOMMY EVERIDGE	Career vs. Cecil (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Toronto Series: 1-5, rbi, gidp		Last Road Trip: 2-12, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf, gidp

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday and has started each of the A's four games since then at first base...has hit safely and driven in a run in three of those games.
- Made his Major League debut Tuesday night in Boston and had a RBI double off Papelbon in the ninth inning for his first ML hit...went 1 for 6 in the game to become the fourth player in Oakland history with six at bats in his first game (last: Esteban German on May 21, 2002).
- Was originally drafted by the A's in the 10th round of the 2004 draft and is the 10th selection from that draft to play for Oakland (Braden, Gray, Melillo, Powell, Putnam, Robertson, Street, Suzuki, Windsor)...has 105 home runs and 495 RBI in 689 career games in the minors.
- Hit safely in each of his final 12 games with Sacramento (25 for 49, .510) with eight multiple hit games, five doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI.
- Began the 2009 season at Double-A Midland, but was promoted to Sacramento on June 9...combined for 136 hits, which was leading all of Minor League Baseball at the time of his promotion to Oakland...also ranked third in RBI (85), fourth in total bases (222), tied for fifth in doubles (33) and tied for 11th in extra base hits (51)...appeared in 37 games at first base and 30 at third base...his complete minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Midland	.306	55	229	41	70	18	0	8	53	28	34	0	1	.489	.380
Sacramento	.382	43	173	31	66	15	1	9	32	16	26	0	0	.636	.432
TOTALS	.338	98	402	72	136	33	1	17	85	44	60	0	1	.552	.402

- Hit .279 with 22 home runs and 115 RBI in 136 games with Double-A Midland last year...named to the Texas League postseason All-Star Team after leading the league in RBI while ranking fourth in hits (148), tied for fourth in doubles (34) and tied for fifth in home runs.

5 NOMAR GARCIA PARRA	Career vs. Cecil (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 10)
Boston Series: 5-10, r, 2b, so, sb, gidp		Last Road Trip: 7-19, 3 r, 2b, bb, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games for the first time this year (5 for 10, .500) and is now batting .272 for the season, which is the highest his average has been outside his first three games of the season.
- Batted .324 (12 for 37) in 14 games in July...hit .222 in June, .333 in May and .231 in April.
- His stolen base in the 10th inning Tuesday night in Boston was his first since April 24, 2008 against Arizona.
- Grounded out as a pinch hitter last Sunday and is 1 for his last 13 in the pinch...is 4 for 19 (.211) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch hits and is tied for second in pinch plate appearances (19)...the pinch hitting appearances surpass the A's team leader from each of the previous two seasons and are the most since Adam Melhuse also had 19 in 2006.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 29 of the A's 43 games since then, going 16 for 55 (.291)...has pinch hit 18 times, started at designated hitter seven times and first base three times, and was part of a double switch once.
- Was placed on the DL May 27 retroactive to May 24 with a strained right calf...it was his second stint on the DL this year as he was also out from April 29 to May 21 with the same injury...started at first base on May 22 and 23 vs. Arizona (3 for 9, hr) before returning to the DL.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs, 28 RBI and 24 runs in 55 games with Los Angeles (NL) last year...missed 90 games due to three stints on the disabled list with injuries to his right hand, left calf and left knee...has 14 stints on the DL in his career, including five in the last two seasons.

16 JASON GIAMBI	Current Streak: 0 for 3
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on July 20 with a strained right quad...is eligible to be reinstated on Tuesday...this is his fourth career stint on the DL, which includes two stays in 2004 and one in 2007.
- At the time he was placed on the DL, he had the lowest batting average in the majors (.193) and the fourth lowest slugging percentage in the American League (.364).

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON	Career vs. Cecil (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15)
Boston Series: 1-4, r, 3b, 3 so		Last Road Trip: 4-19, 4 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 7 so, sf, hbp, 2 gidp

- Has missed the last four games with tightness in his left quad.
- Has made each of his last four starts in left field (4 for 15, .267) after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field...has hit third in all 16 of his starts with Oakland.
- Is batting .360 (31 for 86) against left-handed pitching compared to .256 (45 for 176) against righties.
- Is 10 for 11 in stolen base attempts this year...had just eight stolen bases in 344 career games entering the season.
- Is 4 for 17 (.235) with runners in scoring position with the A's after batting .333 (14 for 42) with RISP with the Padres.
- His first inning RBI double last Sunday gave him a career high 37 RBI for the season, surpassing his previous high of 36 from 2007...already has a career high 10 stolen bases and his 17 doubles are one short of his best (2007 and 2008).
- Was acquired from the San Diego Padres on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...was batting .327 in 43 games with San Diego before going on the DL June 2 with a strained left biceps...was reinstated on June 23 and hit .220 in 13 games following his return...made 34 starts in center and 14 in right...his complete stats with San Diego:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
San Diego	.299	56	197	26	59	14	1	10	29	17	45	8	1	.533	.358

- Established career highs in games (112), runs (42), home runs (17) and walks (28) and tied his bests for doubles (18) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI.

29 ADAM KENNEDY	Career vs. Cecil (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 7 games (13 for 37)
Toronto Series: 1-5, r, 2b, so		Last Road Trip: 12-36, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 so, cs

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (13 for 37, .351), which matches his longest hitting streak of the season.
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.386), tied for third in games of four or more hits (3) and sixth in batting against right-handed pitchers (.332).
- Has batted leadoff in 40 of the A's last 41 games and is hitting .287 (52 for 181) batting first for the season.
- Six of his eight home runs have either tied the game or put the A's ahead...four of his last five have come in the seventh inning or later.
- Led off Wednesday night's game with a home run, the 100th time in Oakland A's history a player has led off a game with a homer (Rickey Henderson has accounted for 43 of the team's leadoff homers since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968)...it was his first career leadoff home run.
- Had a career high five hits Tuesday night, matching the Oakland record...it was the 26th five-hit game in Oakland history, the first since Eric Chavez on June 12, 2005 at Atlanta...it was the A's first against Boston since Bert Campaneris on August 22, 1976...he is just the fourth player in Oakland history with five hits and no runs in a game (last: Campaneris vs. Boston, August 22, 1976).
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 74 of the A's 75 games since then (48 at second base, 26 at third base)...has started 26 of the last 29 games at third base after making his major league debut at third in the eighth inning on June 27.
- Was released by St. Louis on February 9 and signed a minor league contract with Tampa Bay on February 17...began the season at Triple-A Durham and hit .280 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 23 games before he was traded to Oakland on May 8 for a player to be named later (Joe Dillon).
- Batted .280 in 115 games with St. Louis last year and appeared in 84 games at second base...also appeared in 10 games in the outfield and made his professional debut with three games at first base...hit .300 with runners in scoring position.

1 ERIC PATTERSON	Career vs. Cecil (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Toronto Series: 1-4, rbi, 2 so		Last Road Trip: 3-15, r, 2b, 3 rbi, 6 so, sb, sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 24 for his second stint with the A's this year and has appeared in seven games, including three starts in center field and three in left field...had just one career appearance in center field prior to this year (June 26, 2008 vs. Baltimore)...is 4 for 19 (.211) with four RBI in seven games total since his return.
- His first stint with Oakland came from April 29 through May 3, when he started two games at second base and batted .125 (1 for 8).
- Ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in hits (123), runs scored (77), stolen bases (34) and triples (11) when he was recalled...appeared in 38 games at second base, 24 in center field, 14 in left field, 10 at third base and one at first base...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.326	90	377	77	123	25	11	9	39	41	64	34	6	.523	.392

- Was acquired by the A's from Chicago in the Rich Harden trade on July 8, 2008 and hit .174 with eight RBI and eight stolen bases in 30 games over two stints with the A's last year...also hit .237 with the Cubs and combined for a .192 batting average, 1 HR and 15 RBI in 43 games.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 15 vs. Boston (8 th), May 18 at Tampa Bay (1 st) and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, April 22 at New York, May 30 at Texas and July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, May 23 vs. Arizona and July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 22 at New York, June 27 vs. Colorado and July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (10 times), last: July 27 at Boston
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, May 17 at Detroit and July 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, July 17 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3, May 19 at Tampa Bay, July 7 at Boston and July 8 at Boston

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, June 29 vs. Detroit
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	13, April 14 vs. Boston
Most Walks, A's	9, April 18 at Toronto and May 18 at Tampa Bay
Most Walks, Opponents	8 (four times), last: July 22 vs. Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	2, July 6, 2009 at Boston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	2, June 7 vs. Baltimore and June 21 at San Diego

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	7, June 2 to 8
Longest Losing Streak	5, April 18 to 24 and June 23 to 28
Longest Game, Innings	15, May 3 at Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:44, June 27 vs. Colorado
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:02, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:02, June 12 at San Francisco
Largest Margin, Victory	15, July 22 vs. Minnesota (16-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, May 15 at Detroit (1-14) and May 30 at Texas (1-14)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, June 21 at San Diego
Most Errors, Game	4, May 15 at Detroit and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	10, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, May 17 at Detroit

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Mark Ellis, July 28 at Boston
Most Hits, Game	5, Adam Kennedy, July 28 at Boston
Most Doubles, Game	2 (11 times), last: Mark Ellis, July 28 at Boston
Most Triples, Game	1 (10 times), last: Scott Hairston, July 27 at Boston
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Giambi, May 9 vs. Toronto; Kennedy, May 31 at Texas; Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	4, Jack Cust, July 29 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Jack Cust, May 4 vs. Los Angeles, June 23 vs. San Francisco and July 11 at Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (seven times), last: Matt Holliday, July 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Hitting Streak	14, Orlando Cabrera, June 17 to July 1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	9, Josh Outman, May 29 at Texas (G#1) and Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Walks, Game	6, Dallas Braden, July 26 at New York
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Gio Gonzalez, May 3 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 to 24
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	22, Brett Anderson, July 12 to 19

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Crosby	5	1	0	0	6
Cust	11	4	0	0	15
Davis	11	0	0	0	11
Ellis	4	2	1	0	7
Garcia	6	1	0	0	7
Giambi	11	1	0	0	12
Gonzalez, E	1	0	0	0	1
Hairston	1	1	0	0	2
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	15	7	2	1	25
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	4	1	0	0	5
Suzuki	20	5	1	0	26
Sweeney	14	5	0	0	19

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Buck	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	7	1	1	0	0	9
Crosby	1	4	0	0	0	5
Cunningham	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cust	10	2	2	0	0	14
Davis	4	1	1	0	0	6
Ellis	6	1	0	0	0	7
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hannahan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Holliday	9	4	0	0	1	14
Kennedy	11	1	0	0	0	12
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	6	1	0	0	0	7
Suzuki	10	2	0	0	0	12
Sweeney	3	1	0	0	0	4

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Buck	3	3	6
Cabrera	4	4	8
Chavez	0	1	1
Crosby	2	4	6
Cunningham	1	0	1
Cust	4	13	17
Davis	3	3	6
Ellis	4	3	7
Everidge	1	0	1
Garcia	2	1	3
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	0	3	3
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	7	8
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	0	6	6
Suzuki	2	10	12
Sweeney	3	4	7

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	8	14	21	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2	-
Cust	-	7	32	8	33	6	8	2	-
Davis	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	13	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Garcia	-	-	3	3	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	41	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	5	9
Suzuki	1	23	3	-	23	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	4	19	16	12	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	45	19	5	4	32	25	5	1
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	46	44	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garcia	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	48	48	27	26	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	3
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	20	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	86	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	56	52

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (2)	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since	
Barton	0	1	0	0	1	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Blackburn	4		Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Crosby	3	0	1	0	4	July 17, 2009	Los Angeles	Saunders	8		Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	11		Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	13		None
Ellis	1	3	0	0	4	July 26, 2009	at New York	Coke	4		Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Everidge	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	4		Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	29		Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)
Giambi	7	2	2	0	11	July 1, 2009	Detroit	Verlander	9		Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Hairston	7	2	3	0	12	July 22, 2009	Minnesota	Perkins	5		Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Kennedy	6	2	0	0	8	July 29, 2009	at Boston	Penny	2		Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	45		Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	37		None
Powell	1	1	0	0	2	June 3, 2009	at Chicago	Richard	13		Walk-Off Wins (2)
Suzuki	5	0	1	0	6	July 29, 2009	at Boston	Penny	2		April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
Sweeney	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2009	Detroit	Ni	26		June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
others	11	5	3	1	20						
Team	47	22	10	2	81						

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	80	20 for 100	Giambi (cont.)	Coliseum HRs	115	1 for 116 (passes Chavez for 4 th in Coliseum history)
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500		RBI	715	47 for 762 (ties Miller and Davis for 10 th in Athletics history)
Ellis	Games as 2B	787	18 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 th in Athletics history)		Walks	636	57 for 693 (ties Murphy for 4 th in Oakland history)
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	674	1 for 675 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)
	Homers as 2B	72	4 for 76 (ties Green for 1 st in Athletics history as second baseman)		Total Bases	1949	61 for 2012 (ties Canseco for 6 th in Oakland history)
Giambi (OAK)	Games	1036	52 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)		Extra Base Hits	446	2 for 448 (ties Canseco for 5 th in Oakland history)
	Runs	640	22 for 662 (ties Canseco for 7 th in Oakland history)	Gonzalez, E.	Games	97	3 for 100
	Hits	1100	44 for 1144 (ties Steinbach for 8 th in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	91	9 for 100
	Home Runs	198	9 for 207 (ties Simmons for 7 th in Athletics history)	TEAM	Doubles	9976	24 for 10,000 in Oakland history

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-present (eligible August 11)	5	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	87	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-present (eligible August 4)	12
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	70
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	102	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	36
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	102	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14

The A's have placed 14 players on the disabled list this season...placed an Oakland record 25 players on the disabled list in 2008.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 8	Dan Giese claimed off waivers from New York (AL) and optioned to Sacramento; Chris Schroder designated for assignment	May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento
April 10	Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento	June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list
April 18	Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento
April 24	Jack Hannah recalled from Sacramento	June 12	Nomar Garcia reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
April 29	Nomar Garcia placed on 15-day disabled list (strained right calf); Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left calf); Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
May 1	Eric Chavez placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (strained right forearm); Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento; Ben Copeland sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
May 4	Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher recalled from Sacramento; Gio Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannah optioned to Sacramento
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 5	Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannah traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 22	Nomar Garcia reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clay Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		July 28	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
		July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento