



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	41-57/44-60 (July 27/Aug. 2)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	0-2
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	7-8-2
Road Series	4-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	13-21
Last Game of Series	14-19
A's Score First	22-22
Opponent Scores First	22-38
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	5-48
Trailing After 8 th	2-50
Commit No Errors	25-33
Commit 1 or More Errors	19-27
More HR Than Opp.	18-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-33
Same Total HR of Opp.	15-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	11-9
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	33-51
When Scoring 4 or More	42-19
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-41
Last At Bat	7-13
Different Lineups	89

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's trail in the season series, 3-5...split the only two games in Oakland and lost four of six in Texas...have lost the season series in each of the previous three seasons against the Rangers and are 28-37 against Texas since 2006...the A's are 269-281 against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 142-130 in Oakland and 127-151 in Texas...have an all-time record of 366-363 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

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 14 RBI since the All-Star Break, which is tied for ninth in the American League...he is hitting .330 (36 for 109) over his last 42 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.

Nomar Garciaparra is a .391 (100 for 256) career hitter against Texas, the second best mark ever against the Rangers.

Adam Kennedy extended his hitting streak to a season high nine games yesterday (15 for 45, .333)...he ranks third in the American League in batting with RISP (.394) and sixth in batting vs. right-handed pitchers (.330).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 3, 1933** Lefty Grove became the first pitcher since August 2, 1931, a span of 308 games, to shutout the New York Yankees, winning 7-0...on **August 3, 1991** Dave Henderson hits three home runs and the A's blast a total of six, but all are solo shots as the A's lose 8-6 to Minnesota...the Twins score seven runs in the eighth and add an insurance run in the ninth...on **August 3, 2002** Mark Ellis ties an Oakland record with two triples and the A's tie an Oakland record with three as a team in an 8-4 win over Detroit.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (44-60) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (59-44)
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (6-8, 4.33) VS. RHP DUSTIN NIPPERT (3-0, 3.38)
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 lost each of the last two games and are a season high tying 16 games under .500 for the second time this year (41-57 on July 27)...have not been more than 16 games under .500 since finishing the 1997 season 32 games under (65-97)...are 7-11 since the All-Star Break and have not won or lost more than two in a row over that span...are 44-60 (.423) 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 fourth worst record after 104 games in Oakland history and is the worst since the 1997 club was 42-62...are a season high 19½ games out of first place in the AL West...have spent each of the last 92 days (since May 3) and 98 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...the A's have finished the season in last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998).

DOUBLES: The A's had three doubles yesterday and now have 11 consecutive games with two or more doubles (33 doubles total)...that is the second longest streak in Oakland history...the record is 12 from May 7-19, 1974...now have 48 doubles since the All-Star Break, which are the most in the majors by 10 (San Diego and Toronto, 38)...there have been 9,983 doubles in Oakland history, leaving the A's 17 short of the 10,000 plateau...the first double in Oakland history was hit by Sal Bando on April 13, 1968 at Washington.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 9-17 (.346) against American League West teams, which is the second worst record against divisional foes in the AL (Baltimore is 14-27, .341, against the AL East)...including interleague play, the A's have a 14-30 (.318) record against Western division teams and are 30-30 (.500) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 6-11 with a 6.34 ERA (93 er in 132.0 ip) in 24 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 3-10 with a 7.87 ERA (86 er in 98.1 ip) by everyone else...are 29-44 with a 4.89 ERA for the season...the ERA is third highest in the American League and the wins are tied for second fewest...have 575.2 innings pitched, which is second fewest in Major Leagues...the A's are one of seven ML teams with just one complete game...71 of the A's 104 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 44 of the last 56 games...have started a rookie in four consecutive games nine times this year and today is game three of another scheduled four game stretch...the average age of the five pitchers currently in the A's starting rotation is 22.4 years.

MORE PITCHING: Since Brett Anderson tossed his two-hit shutout at Boston on July 6, the A's pitching staff has compiled a 5.50 ERA (124 er in 203.0 ip)...that has lifted the season ERA to 4.51, which is the highest it has been since June 1 (4.57)...rank ninth in the American League in ERA.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .301 (154 for 512) over the last 14 games with 39 doubles and 89 runs scored (6.4 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 (281), second to last in triples (10) and have the third fewest runs (465).

ON THE BASES: The A's did not steal a base in the three-game series against Toronto, the first time they have not stolen a base in a series since June 12-14 at San Francisco...have 41 stolen bases in the last 41 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).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-2 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (1-2) and Texas (four games)...went 3-4 on the last homestand and have lost 14 of the last 22 games in Oakland...are 23-27 (.460) 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.

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...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).

28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS: The A's are 7-11 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 July 23 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.

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 587 games, an average of 41.9 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.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Aug. 4 vs. TEX	LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-2, 7.38) vs. LHP Derek Holland (4-6, 5.56)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 5 vs. TEX	LHP Dallas Braden (8-9, 3.89) vs. RHP Vicente Padilla (8-5, 4.66)	7:05 CSNCA
Thu., Aug. 6 vs. TEX	RHP Trevor Cahill (6-10, 5.01) vs. RHP Tommy Hunter (3-2, 2.63)	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: Brett Anderson (6-8, 4.33 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	6	8	4.33	19	108.0	52
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	6	8	4.33	19	108.0	52
Home	2	4	4.01	7	42.2	19
Road	4	4	4.55	12	65.1	33
Day	2	2	3.05	7	41.1	14
Night	4	6	5.13	12	66.2	38
Pre-ASB	5	7	4.64	16	87.1	45
Post-ASB	1	1	3.05	3	20.2	7
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.288		118	34		
vs. RHH	.250		304	76		

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	
Runs Scored	Times
0	5
1	4
2	0
3	2
4	2
5	2
6	2
7	1
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.58

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	1	7.00	2	9.0	7
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	7.00	2	9.0	7

Anderson's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/28/09	A	--	5.0	3	3	1	3	5
5/30/09	A	L	4.0	8	6	6	2	3

Texas Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.333	3	1	0	1	0
Blalock	1.000	4	4	1	0	0
Byrd	.200	5	1	1	0	1
Cruz	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Davis	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Jones	.000	3	0	0	1	1
Kinsler	.000	4	0	0	2	2
Saltalamacchia	.000	4	0	0	0	2
Young	.800	5	4	0	1	0

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 5/15/09 at DET
H:	10, 6/9/09 vs. MIN
R:	9, 5/15/09 at DET
ER:	6 (twice), last: 6/14/09 at SF
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS
SO:	9, 7/6/09 at BOS
HR:	3, 4/22/09 at NYY
Win Streak:	2 (twice), last: 6/29/09 to 7/6/09
Loss Streak:	4, 4/10/09 to 5/15/09
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

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
22 Cahill, 2009	120.1 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 20th start of the season and his career...this is his third professional season...the A's are 8-11 (.421) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings nine times, allowed two runs or fewer seven times and walked two batters or fewer 15 times.

IN JULY: Went 2-1 with a 1.87 ERA and .168 opponents batting average in five starts in July...led all AL pitchers in opponents batting average in July, ranked second in ERA (Washburn, SEA 1.44) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (33)...had an ERA of 5.00 or more in each of the first three months of his career.

LAST SIX STARTS: Is 3-1 with a 1.85 ERA (39.0 ip, 24 h, 8 r, 8 er, 13 bb, 40 so) and .173 (24 for 139) opponents batting average over his last six starts after going 1-3 with a 7.01 ERA and .346 opponents batting average over his previous five starts.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Has eight losses, which is tied for 10th most in the American League...is tied for the third most unearned runs (10) and is tied for seventh in grounded into double plays (14)...ranks second among AL rookies in strikeouts (85), is tied for second in starts (19), fifth in innings pitched (108.0) and tied for sixth in wins (6)...has one of three shutouts by an AL rookie this year (Niemann, TB 2) and one of eight complete games.

20 STARTS BY TWO 21-YEAR OLDS: Is making his 20th start of the season today and fellow 21-year old Trevor Cahill has made 22 starts...this is the first time in the history of the Athletics franchise the A's have had two pitchers under the age of 22 make at least 20 starts in the same season...the last Major League team to do it is the 1980 Chicago White Sox (Britt Burns, 32 and Rich Dotson 32)...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the 10th team in American League history and the 17th ML team since 1900 to have two 21-year olds make at least 20 starts each...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .224 (24 for 107) when leading off an inning, which is the sixth lowest mark in the American League...has allowed a .091 (2 for 22) opponents average with runners in scoring position over his last six starts, but they are batting .315 (29 for 92) for the season, which is fifth highest in the AL...opponents are 5 for 9 (.556) with the bases loaded.

THE LONG BALL: Allowed a three-run home run to Lowell in the first inning of his last start, snapping a six-start, 39.0-inning, 154-batters homerless...has one home run over his last seven starts and 44.0 innings after allowing 13 home runs over his first 12 starts and 63.0 innings...has allowed 11 of his 14 home runs on the road and six have been hit by the opponents number seven hitter.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to make his third consecutive start on four days rest after his previous four starts came on eight, six, five and six days rests...is 4-5 with a 4.99 ERA (29 er in 52.1 ip) in nine starts on four days rest this year and 2-3 with a 3.72 ERA (23 er in 55.2 ip) in 10 starts on five days rest or more.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of one run or less in nine of his 19 starts this year and is 0-7 in those starts...is 6-1 in 10 starts with run support of two runs or more.

SCORELESS STREAK SNAPPED: Allowed a RBI single to Jeter in the third inning on July 24 at New York to snap his scoreless streak at a career high 23.0 innings...that is the fourth longest scoreless streak in Oakland history by a rookie and the longest by a rookie starter since Barry Zito had a 23.2 inning streak in 2000.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: He was the losing pitcher in his Major League debut, a 5-4 A's loss to Seattle on **April 10**...became the 39th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his debut and at the age of 21 years, 68 days, eight youngest to start...allowed five runs in 6.0 innings and all five runs came in the second inning...left his start on **April 28** at Texas and **May 4** against Los Angeles in the fifth inning with a blister on his finger and went 10 days without pitching...extended his career opening losing streak to four games in the A's 14-1 loss at Detroit on **May 15**...allowed a career high nine runs in a career low 3.1 innings but only three of the runs were earned...that gave him a career-opening stretch of six consecutive starts in team losses...the only longer such streak in Oakland history was by Mike Morgan who went 0-9 over his first nine career starts from June 11, 1978 to July 24, 1979...then picked up his first Major League win in the A's 7-6 win at Tampa Bay on **May 20**...at the age of 21 years, 108 days, he became the sixth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to record his first ML win...combined with Wuertz and Casilla on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win at Chicago **June 4**...tossed 7.0 innings, allowed three of the hits and allowed only one base runner as far as third base...tossed a complete game two-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Boston on **July 6**...walked two and struck out a career high nine...allowed just three base runners to advance into scoring position...at the age of 21 years, 155 days he is the fifth youngest pitcher in Oakland history to toss a shutout...left his start on **July 12** at Tampa Bay after 4.0 innings with lower back stiffness...retired each of the first 20 batters he faced on **July 19** against Los Angeles before Abreu singled with two outs in the seventh inning to break up the perfect game...he is the second A's pitcher to take a no-hitter into the seventh inning this year (Cahill, April 12 vs. Seattle) and the second A's rookie to take a perfect game into the seventh inning (Mike Norris, June 28, 1976)...ended up with a no decision in the A's 1-0, 10 inning loss.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-6 win at Boston last Wednesday...the A's scored five times in the top of the first, but he allowed a three-run home run to Lowell in the bottom of the first...those were the only three runs he would allow in six innings as he shutout the Red Sox on two hits and two walks over his final five innings.

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS: Is 0-1 with a 7.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 11 h, 9 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 8 so, 2 hr) in two career starts, both in Texas...had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss at Texas on April 28...had a 3-1 lead entering the bottom of the sixth inning but Byrd reached on a Cabrera error and Young walked...had a 2-0 count on Jones when he left the game with a blister on his finger...was relieved by Bailey who allowed both runs to score plus a run of his own for the blown save...then took the loss in a 14-1 decision at Texas on May 30...allowed three runs in the third and three more in the fourth...Young had a RBI double and Hamilton a two-run single in the third inning and Blalock and Byrd hit back-to-back homers to start the fourth inning before Young had a RBI double...was relieved by Cameron to start the fifth inning.

ANDERSON'S 2009 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 10	SEA	4-5	L	7.50	6.0	7	5	5	2	2	0	84
April 15	BOS	2-8	L	4.85	7.0	5	2	2	2	5	1	109
April 22	at NYY	7-9 (14)	--	5.89	5.1	9	5	5	1	2	3	97
April 28	at TEX	4-5	--	5.01	5.0	3	3	1	3	5	0	83
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)		0-2		5.01	23.1	24	15	13	8	14	4	
May 4	LAA	2-5	L	5.79	4.2	9	5	5	1	0	0	72
May 15	at DET	1-14	L	6.03	3.1	6	9	3	2	1	1	87
May 20	at TB	7-6	W	5.54	6.0	4	4	2	0	5	2	80
May 25	SEA	6-1	W	4.98	6.0	6	1	1	2	4	1	105
May 30	at TEX	1-14	L	5.70	4.0	8	6	6	2	3	2	83
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		2-3		6.38	24.0	33	25	17	7	13	6	
June 4	at CWS	7-0	W	4.97	7.0	6	0	0	0	4	0	109
June 9	MIN	5-10	L	5.25	5.2	10	5	5	1	5	1	89
June 14	at SF	1-7	L	5.77	4.0	8	6	6	1	6	2	85
June 20	at SD	6-3	--	5.74	5.0	5	3	3	1	3	0	68
June 29	DET	7-1	W	5.45	5.1	4	1	1	4	7	0	107
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		2-2		5.00	27.0	33	15	15	7	25	3	
July 6	at BOS	6-0	W	4.86	9.0	2	0	0	2	9	0	111
July 12	at TB	7-3	--	4.64	4.0	3	0	0	1	3	0	50
July 19	LAA	0-1 (10)	--	4.25	8.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	104
July 24	at NYY	3-8	L	4.32	6.2	9	4	4	2	7	0	114
July 29	at BOS	8-6	W	4.33	6.0	4	3	3	4	8	1	102
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		2-1		1.87	33.2	20	7	7	9	33	1	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-2, 7.38 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 10th appearance and seventh start of the season...won each of his two decisions in July for the first winning streak of his career...however, was 2-0 with a 7.48 ERA in five games, four starts, in the month...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for his third stint on June 24 and is 2-2 with a 7.42 ERA in seven games, six starts, since his return...has allowed a .323 opponents batting average, which includes a .474 mark against left-handed hitters and .276 against right-handers...had a no decision in his last start, an 8-5 A's win at Boston last Thursday (5.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 8 so)...has not allowed a run in two career appearances against Texas, both in relief last year (3.0 ip).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

15-16, 3.89 ERA (356.0 ip, 325 h, 164 r, 154 er, 147 bb, 324 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 1.49 ERA (72.2 ip, 48 h, 13 r, 12 er, 22 bb, 74 so, 1 hr) and a .186 (48 for 258) opponents batting average over the last 20 home games (since June 11)...now has a 2.79 ERA (53 er in 170.2 ip), seven home runs allowed and 52 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...tied for the lead among all Major League bullpens with 324 strikeouts (also, San Diego)...ranks second in the American League in innings pitched (356.0)...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, 29)...has allowed 56 of 145 inherited runners to score (38.6%), 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.
- Is 1-0 with two blown saves and a 2.45 ERA (2 er in 7.1 ip) over six appearances against the Rangers.
- 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.
- Ranks second among American League rookies in games pitched (46) and fifth 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.
- Ranks second among all AL relievers in innings pitched (61.0), is tied for fourth in blown saves (4), ranks seventh in opponents batting average (.183), ninth in ERA (2.21) and tied for 10th in wins (4).
- 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)**

- 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 eighth 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 the most in the AL...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 not allowed a run over three career appearances against Texas (2.1 ip).
- 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: 8/1 vs. Toronto (ND, 2.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/9 First Hitters: 8-33 (3 bb, 4 so)**

- Tossed a career-high 2.2 innings Saturday against the Blue Jays (previous high: 2.1 ip, twice, last: May 17 at Detroit).
- Has a 7.39 ERA (23 er in 28.0 ip) in 27 games since being reinstated from the DL May 15...had a 1.59 ERA in nine games before going on DL.
- Has a 5.72 ERA for the season, which is third highest among American League relievers.
- Is 2-1 with a save, two blown saves and a 12.46 ERA (13.0 ip, 19 h, 18 r, 18 er, 12 bb, 10 so, 5 hr) over 16 career appearances against the Rangers...the 18 earned runs, five home runs and 12 walks are the most he has allowed against any team in his career.
- Has a 3.10 ERA (7 er in 20.1 ip) in 16 outings on one day rest or less and a 8.53 ERA (18 er in 19.0 ip) in 20 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: 8/2 vs. Toronto (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0 First Hitters: 2-17 (0 bb, 3 so)**

- Has a 3.00 ERA (5 er in 15.0 ip) over his last eight outings after posting a 5.74 ERA over his first 11 games this year.
- His next appearance will be the 100th of his career.
- Began the season by going 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts but his last 17 outings have come in relief...has no decisions and a 4.55 ERA (16 er in 31.2 ip) in relief...is 8-20 with a 5.81 ERA in 37 career starts and 6-2 with a 5.79 ERA (71 er in 110.1 ip) in 62 career relief appearances.
- Has not allowed a home run in 41.2 innings, which are the second most innings pitched among American League pitchers with no home runs (Delcarmen BOS, 42.2)...his last home run allowed was on June 17, 2008 against Oakland (Suzuki).
- Has yielded a .187 (14 for 75) batting average against right-handed hitters and .313 (25 for 80) against left-handers.
- Made his first and only appearance against the Rangers in a start this year on May 29 at Texas (L, 5.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 0 hr).
- 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: 8/2 vs. Toronto (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/11 First Hitters: 13-43 (2 bb, 8 so, sf)**

- Tossed a season-high 2.0 innings yesterday, which are his most innings pitched since also throwing 2.0 on September 28, 2005 at St. Louis.
- Has not allowed a run in 20 of his last 22 outings (20.1 ip, 19 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 24 so, 1.33 ERA) after allowing at least one run in six consecutive outings (11 er in 3.1 ip, 29.70 ERA).
- Has allowed a .263 (26 for 99) batting average against right-handed hitters and .343 (23 for 67) against left-handers...has 3 walks and 30 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 2.82 ERA (7 er in 22.1 ip) and .258 (23 for 89) opponents batting average in 23 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 1-1 with a save and a 5.32 ERA (13 er in 22.0 ip) over 13 career appearances, one start, against Texas.
- 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)**

- Has 36 strikeouts over his last 16 games and 19.1 innings (16.8 per nine innings)...ranks second among American League relievers and tied for third among Major League relievers with 66 strikeouts on the season (Soriano, ATL).
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in wins (5) and tied for sixth 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 seventh 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.
- Is 0-1 with a save and a 6.75 ERA (4 er in 5.1 ip) over six career appearances against the Rangers.
- Allowed a career-high tying two home runs July 25 at New York (also April 14, 2006 at Pittsburgh and April 16, 2004 vs. Cincinnati).
- 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.
- Is one for two in save chances with a 3.86 ERA (3 er in 7.0 ip) over eight career appearances against Texas.
- 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 last 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 Toronto Series: 1-7, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Last Road Trip: 4-16, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so
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- Is batting .283 (15 for 53) over his last 19 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- Is batting .271 (23 for 85) in Oakland compared to .180 (20 for 111) on the road.
- 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.
- Three of his four home runs this year have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has made 51 starts at four different positions (25 at third base, 21 at first base, four at second base, one at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 47 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: 3-8, 4 r, 5 bb, 4 so	Career vs. Nippert (.286, 2-7, 1 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Last Road Trip: 3-26, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 8 bb, 13 so, sb, sf
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- Is 5 for 17 (.294) with seven runs scored and 12 walks (.586 on-base percentage) over his last six games.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (115) and ninth in walks (59)...has the fifth lowest batting average (.235).
- Has gone a career high 10 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- Has nine home runs and 30 RBI in 39 career games against Texas...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- 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 10 for 60 (.167) 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, stole a base, yet did not score one of Oakland's eight runs last Wednesday night in Boston.
- 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: 5-11, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, cs	Career vs. Nippert (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 7 games (10 for 25) Last Road Trip: 5-18, 3 r, 2b, 8 rbi, so, sh, 3 sb
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- Extended his hitting streak to seven games yesterday, which is one short of his career high of eight from August 6-13, 2007...is batting .400 (10 for 25) with six runs, three doubles and 10 RBI during his current hitting streak.
- Is hitting .330 (36 for 109) over his last 42 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Had his A's season best streak of four straight multiple RBI games snapped Saturday night...has 14 RBI since the All-Star Break, which is tied for ninth in the American League...has 16 RBI in his last 16 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games.
- Has a team leading 15 stolen bases...the steals have come in just 168 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.
- 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.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last Tuesday night and is 1 for 7 with four strikeouts in the pinch 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: 3-10, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 7 games (10 for 28) Last Road Trip: 9-27, 7 r, 5 2b, hr, 4 rbi, hbp, 6 so, sb, sf
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- Is batting .274 (17 for 62) with 14 runs scored and seven doubles in 17 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fourth in the American League in doubles since the break and tied for fifth in runs scored...now has a .279 (403 for 1442) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .320 (109 for 341) career batting average against Texas with 29 doubles, eight home runs and 44 RBI in 93 games...the doubles and RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team.
- Is batting .190 (15 for 79) at home compared to .284 (25 for 88) on the road...hit .190 at the Coliseum last year and is a .190 (58 for 305) hitter in Oakland over the last two seasons.
- Is batting .310 (31 for 100) at night compared to .134 (9 for 67) during day games.
- Matched his career high last 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 .257 (27 for 105) with nine doubles, four home runs, 15 RBI and 22 runs scored in 30 games since he was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list June 28...has started 29 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. Nippert (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 15)
Toronto Series: 4-12, r, 2 2b, rbi, hbp, so, gidp	Last Road Trip: 2-12, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf, gidp	

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Tuesday and has started each of the A's six games since then (four at first base, the last two at designated hitter)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in all six games and has hit safely in five, including each of his last four.
- Made his Major League debut last 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 GARCIAPARRA	Career vs. Nippert (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1
Toronto Series: 0-1	Last Road Trip: 7-19, 3 r, 2b, bb, 3 so, sb, gidp	

- Grounded out as a pinch hitter Saturday night and is 1 for his last 14 in the pinch...is 4 for 20 (.200) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch hits and pinch plate appearances (20).
- Is 7 for 20 (.350) over his last seven games.
- Has a .391 (100 for 256) career batting average against Texas, which is his best mark against any team (minimum 7 games)...it is also second best ever against the Texas Rangers (min. 150 PA).
- Went 0 for 1 in his first game in August Saturday night...hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July.
- His stolen base in the 10th inning last Tuesday night in Boston was his first since April 24, 2008 against Arizona.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 30 of the A's 45 games since then, going 16 for 56 (.286)...has pinch hit 19 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.

HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE vs. TEXAS RANGERS (since 1972, min. 150 PA)

1. Vladimir Guerrero	.397
2. Nomar Garciaparra	.391
3. Geronimo Berroa	.386
4. Carlos May	.361
5. Alan Bannister	.358

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 tomorrow...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. Nippert (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 1-8, r, so	Last Road Trip: 4-19, 4 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 7 so, sf, hbp, 2 gidp	

- Has started each of the last two games in left field (1 for 8, .125) after missing the previous four games with tightness in his left quad.
- Has made each of his last six starts in left field (5 for 23, .217) after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Is batting .344 (32 for 93) against left-handed pitching compared to .254 (45 for 177) 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.
- Has career highs this year in RBI (37) and stolen bases (10) 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. Nippert (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 9 games (15 for 45)
Toronto Series: 3-13, r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 3 so	Last Road Trip: 12-36, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 so, cs	

- Has hit safely in each of his last nine games, which is his longest hitting streak of the season...is 15 for 45 (.333) with four doubles and eight RBI during the streak.
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.394) and sixth in batting against right-handed pitchers (.330)...is tied for third in games of four or more hits (3).
- Is 6 for 15 (.400) with a double and two home runs in four games against Texas this year and is a .311 (112 for 360) career hitter against the Rangers with eight home runs and 49 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Has batted leadoff in 42 of the A's last 43 games and is hitting .286 (54 for 189) 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 in Boston with a home run, the 100th time in Oakland A's history a player has led off a game with a homer...it was his first career leadoff home run.
- Had a career high five hits last Tuesday night in Boston, 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...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 76 of the A's 77 games since then (48 at second base, 28 at third base)...has started 28 of the A's last 31 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. Nippert (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 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 eight 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 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	12	4	0	0	16
Davis	12	0	0	0	12
Ellis	4	2	1	0	7
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1
Garciparra	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
Garciparra	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	2	0	0	0	13
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
Garciparra	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	4	5	9

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	16	21	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2
Cust	-	7	32	8	35	6	8	2	-
Davis	1	3	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	15	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	3	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	43	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	5	9
Suzuki	1	23	5	-	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	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	25	22
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	47	21	5	4	32	25	5	1	-	-	1	-
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	37	5	4
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	48	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Garciparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	9
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	13	12
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	48	48	29	28	-	-	-	-	1	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	3	3	3	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	20	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Suzuki	88	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	56	52	40

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	Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Barton	0	1	0	0	1	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Blackburn	4	Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Crosby	3	0	1	0	4	July 17, 2009	Los Angeles	Saunders	10	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	13	None
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	15	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Ellis	1	3	0	0	4	July 26, 2009	at New York	Coke	6	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Everidge	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	6	Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	30	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Giambi	7	2	2	0	11	July 1, 2009	Detroit	Verlander	9	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Hairston	7	2	3	0	12	July 22, 2009	Minnesota	Perkins	7	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Kennedy	6	2	0	0	8	July 29, 2009	at Boston	Penny	4	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	46	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	39	Walk-Off Wins (2)
Powell	1	1	0	0	2	June 3, 2009	at Chicago	Richard	13	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
Suzuki	5	0	1	0	6	July 29, 2009	at Boston	Penny	4	June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
Sweeney	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2009	Detroit	Ni	27	
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	789	16 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	99	1 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	9983	17 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)	7	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	89	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-present (eligible August 4)	14
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	72
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	104	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	38
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	104	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 recalled 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 recalled from the 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