



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	3-2
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	8-8-2
Road Series	4-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	14-21
Last Game of Series	14-19
A's Score First	24-22
Opponent Scores First	23-38
Leading After 7 th	39-4
Leading After 8 th	39-1
Tied After 7 th	2-8
Tied After 8 th	5-9
Trailing After 7 th	6-48
Trailing After 8 th	3-50
Commit No Errors	27-33
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-27
More HR Than Opp.	20-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-33
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-9
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	35-51
When Scoring 4 or More	44-19
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-41
Last At Bat	8-13
Different Lineups	92

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lead the season series, 6-5...have won four of five in Oakland but have lost four of six in Texas...have lost the season series in each of the previous three seasons against the Rangers and are 31-37 against Texas since 2006...the A's are 272-281 against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 145-130 in Oakland and 127-151 in Texas...have an all-time record of 369-363 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his last 10 save opportunities and leads Major League rookies with 15 saves...he ranks second among all ML relievers with 71 strikeouts.

Rajai Davis is tied for second in the AL in stolen bases since the All-Star break (7) and is tied for ninth in RBI (16)...he is batting .333 (39 for 117) over his last 45 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.

Mark Ellis extended his hitting streak to 10 games last night (15 for 41, .366)...he is tied for fourth in the American League in runs (16) and doubles (8) since the All-Star Break.

Tommy Everidge has reached base safely via hit or walk in all nine games since he was selected from Sacramento July 28.

Nomar Garciaparra is a .387 (101 for 261) career hitter against Texas, the second best mark ever against the Rangers.

Adam Kennedy ranks third in the American League in batting with RISP (.403) and 10th in batting vs. right-handed pitchers (.324).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 6, 1933** Pinky Higgins hits for the cycle in the A's 12-8 win over the Washington Senators...on **August 6, 2001** the A's defeat Detroit 6-3 to complete a four-game sweep of Detroit, their first four-game sweep of the Tigers since July 1-3, 1955

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (47-60) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (59-47)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (6-10, 5.01) VS. RHP TOMMY HUNTER (3-2, 2.63)
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have a three-game winning streak, marking the first time the A's have won more than two in a row since their season best seven-game winning streak from June 2-8...have not won or lost more than three in a row since June 29 and are 16-17 over that span...are 10-11 since the All-Star Break...are 47-60 (.439) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 95 days (since May 3) and 101 days this year in sole possession of last place in the AL West...this season is 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).

SERIES SWEEPS: The A's have won the first three games of this series and with a win today would record their first sweep of a four-game series since August 26-29, 2005 at Baltimore...have not swept a four-game series from Texas since July 21-24, 2005...have never swept a four-game series from the Rangers in Oakland...did sweep a four-game series from the Washington Senators in the Coliseum, August 27-29, 1971...the A's have just three series sweeps this year: a two-game sweep of Kansas City, May 12-13 and three-game sweep of Baltimore, June 5-7.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-2 on this seven-game homestand against Toronto (1-2) and Texas (3-0)...this marks just the second time this year the A's will have a winning record on a homestand with more than one series...the other time was June 5-11 against Baltimore (3-0) and Minnesota (2-2) when they went 5-2...are 26-27 (.491) 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...leave following the game today for a six-game road trip to Kansas City (three games) and Baltimore (three games).

28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS: Today is day 22 of a scheduled 28 day stretch where the A's will not have a day off...are 10-11 during the stretch that began the day after the All-Star Break and runs through next Wednesday...this is the eighth time in the history of the franchise the A's have played more than 20 consecutive days without a day off...the existing record for most consecutive days without a day off is 27 from May 30-June 25, 1961 and June 15-July 11, 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...have just five days off after the All-Star Break.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 12-17 (.414) against American League West teams, which is the third worst record against divisional foes in the AL...including interleague play, the A's have a 17-30 (.362) record against Western division teams and are 30-30 (.500) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions.

ROOKIES ON THE MOUND: Today marks the sixth consecutive game the A's have started a rookie, which is the longest streak in Oakland history...the previous high was five twice...are scheduled to start a rookie in each of the next three games...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the last team to have a rookie starting pitcher for nine straight games was the 1997 St. Louis Cardinals who started a rookie in each of their last 19 games that season (Manny Aybar, Rigo Beltran, Matt Morris, Sean Lowe, Mike Busby and Brady Raggio)...74 of the A's 107 games have been started by a rookie, which is third most in Oakland history (93 in 1983, 82 in 1978)...have started a rookie pitcher in 47 of the last 59 games...have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 7-11 with a 5.89 ERA (99 er in 151.1 ip) in 27 games since July 6...that includes 3-1 with a 1.96 ERA (9 er in 41.1 ip) in six starts by Brett Anderson and 4-10 with a 7.36 ERA (90 er in 110.0 ip) by everyone else...are 30-44 with a 4.83 ERA for the season...the ERA is fourth highest in the American League and the wins are tied for second fewest...have 595.0 innings pitched, which is second fewest in Major Leagues...the A's are one of seven ML teams with just one complete game

OFFENSE: The A's hit a season high tying four home runs last night (May 23 vs. Arizona, July 20 vs. Minnesota) and three of the home runs gave the A's the lead...seven of the A's last 10 home runs have given Oakland the lead...have just 86 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the American League...the A's are batting .293 (178 for 607) over the last 17 games with 43 doubles and 105 runs scored (6.2 runs per game)...that has boosted the season batting average eight points to .253, but that is the second lowest batting average in the American League...rank last in the AL in slugging (.382) and extra base hits (291), second to last in triples (11) and have the third fewest runs (481).

DOUBLES: The A's had two doubles last night and now have 52 since the All-Star Break, which are the most in the majors (Cubs, 45)...there have been 9,987 doubles in Oakland history, leaving the A's 13 short of the 10,000 plateau...the first double in Oakland history was hit by Sal Bando on April 13, 1968 at Washington.

ON THE BASES: The A's have a Major League leading 24 stolen bases since the All-Star Break (Texas is 2nd, 20)...have 46 stolen bases in the last 44 games and 78 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.

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.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 14 times after setting an Oakland record with 25 last year...have now used the DL 61 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 14 players on the DL have combined to miss 608 games, an average of 43.4 games per stint...currently have seven players on the DL and have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 7 at KC	RHP Vin Mazzaro (2-8, 5.73) vs. RHP Brian Bannister (7-7, 3.59)	5:10 CSNCA
Sat., Aug. 8 at KC	LHP Brett Anderson (6-8, 4.20) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (10-7, 2.36)	4:10 CSNCA
Sun., Aug. 9 at KC	LHP Gio Gonzalez (3-2, 6.31) vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (6-4, 5.40)	11:10 CSNCA

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 (6-10, 5.01 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	6	10	5.01	22	120.1	67
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	6	10	5.01	22	120.1	67

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
W	5	1	2	4	5	1
L	6	4	3	7	8	2
ERA	4.46	5.98	3.67	5.72	4.67	6.55
G	13	9	7	15	18	4
IP	76.2	43.2	41.2	78.2	98.1	22.0
ER	38	29	17	50	51	16

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.296	250	74
vs. RHH	.258	217	56

RUN SUPPORT

Cahill	
Runs Scored	Times
0	3
1	5
2	3
3	3
4	2
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	2
10	0
12	1
16	1
Run Support Avg.	6.36

CAHILL vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1

Cahill's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/7/09	H	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	4

Texas Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Blalock	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Byrd	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Cruz	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Davis	.333	3	1	1	0	1
Kinsler	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Murphy	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Saltalamacchia	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Young	.667	3	2	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
22 Cahill, 2009	120.1 Cahill, 2009
20 Anderson, 2009	115.2 Anderson, 2009

WINS	STRIKEOUTS
24 Blue, 1971	301 Blue, 1971
11 Johnson, 1978	176 Rijo, 1986
9 Rijo, 1986	93 Anderson, 2009
6 Cahill, 2009	91 Johnson, 1978
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 23rd start of the season and his career...the A's are 10-12 (.455) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in 10 of his 22 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times.

LAST SEVEN STARTS: Is 1-5 with an 8.31 ERA (32 er in 34.2 ip) and .336 (.48 for 143) opponents batting average over his last seven starts (since June 27)...was 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA and .253 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts.

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: Has walked 53 batters and struck out 58...ranks fifth in the American League in most walks and is averaging 4.33 strikeouts per nine innings, which is the second lowest mark in the AL...his strikeout to walk ratio of 1.09 is the lowest in the majors...has 23 walks and 40 strikeouts in 76.2 innings at home and 30 walks and 18 strikeouts in 43.2 innings on the road.

MORE LEADERS: Is tied for third in the American League in losses (10), tied for fifth in runs allowed (74) and tied for 10th in opponents grounded into double plays (14)...leads Major League rookies in games started (22) and ranks second in innings pitched (120.1)...is tied for seventh among AL rookies in wins (6).

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed at least one home run in each of his last eight starts (13 home runs total) and has yielded 23 round trippers for the season, which is second most in the American League...it is two more than Greg Smith's team leading total from last year...18 of his 23 home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters, which is the most in the majors...they are the most by an A's pitcher since Don Wengert also allowed 18 in 1996...the last with more is Rick Langford who allowed 19 in 1982...17 have been hit at home, which is the most in the majors, and 17 have been solo shots...allowed just eight home runs in 238.2 career minor league innings.

THE WEST AND THE REST: Is 1-2 with a 2.52 ERA (10 er in 35.2 ip) and .240 (.31 for 129) opponents batting average in six starts against American League West teams and 5-8 with a 6.06 ERA (57 er in 84.2 ip) and .293 (.99 for 338) in 16 starts against everyone else.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or less in 11 of his 22 starts and is 0-7 in those starts...however, has 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 (6.36, 85 rs in 120.1 ip)...is 6-3 with run support of three or more.

20 STARTS BY TWO 21-YEAR OLDS: Is making his 23rd start of the season today and fellow 21-year old Brett Anderson has made 20 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.

THE FIRST INNING: Has allowed seven runs in the first inning this year and has a 2.86 ERA (7 er in 22.0 ip) and .197 (.15 for 76) opponents batting average in the inning...has a 5.40 ERA (59 er in 98.1 ip) and .294 (.115 for 391) opponents average after that.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .170 (.9 for 53) batting average to the opponents number three hitters, which is second 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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-5 loss to Toronto last Saturday...allowed three runs in the second inning on an Overbay solo home run and RBI singles by Chavez and Hill...the A's scored four times in the bottom of the second, but he allowed a three-run home run to Hill in the fourth inning for the loss.

CAHILL vs. TEXAS: Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance, a 9-4 A's win in Oakland on May 7...allowed just one run on five hits in 7.0 innings and did not walk a batter...allowed his only run in the fifth inning on a Davis home run.

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	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	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
Aug. 1	TOR	5-6	L	5.01	5.1	8	6	6	4	2	2	105

OAKLAND A's MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED BY A ROOKIE

- 24 John Wasdin, 1996
- 23 Trevor Cahill, 2009
- 23 Joe Blanton, 2005
- 22 Mark Mulder, 2000
- 22 Blake Stein, 1998

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Vin Mazzaro (2-8, 5.73 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 13th start of the season...has allowed at least six runs in each of his last four starts (0-3, 11.29 ERA) and only two other pitchers in Oakland history have allowed at least six runs in four consecutive games: Dave Stewart (June 10-25, 1991) and Bill Krueger (May 26-June 14, 1985)...is 0-8 with a 7.22 ERA over his last nine starts after going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA over the first two starts of his career...the eight-game losing streak is the longest by an Athletic since Dallas Braden also had an eight-game losing streak from April 29 to September 23, 2007...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 7-2 loss to Toronto last Sunday (5.0 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...has never faced Kansas City in his career.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-16, 3.84 ERA (363.2 ip, 331 h, 165 r, 155 er, 147 bb, 333 so, 30 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 25/34 (73.5%)

The A's bullpen has gone 5-2 with four saves in five chances with a 1.46 ERA (80.1 ip, 54 h, 14 r, 13 er, 22 bb, 83 so, 1 hr) and a .189 (54 for 285) opponents batting average over the last 23 home games (since June 11)...now has a 2.73 ERA (54 er in 178.1 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...ranks second in the majors and leads all American League bullpens with 333 strikeouts (San Diego, 334)...ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (363.2)...has the third best save percentage (73.5 %) in the AL...is tied with the second fewest save opportunities (34) in the AL (Toronto, 29)...has allowed 56 of 150 inherited runners to score (37.3%), which is the fourth highest percentage in the AL..

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 15-19 Last Outing: 8/5 vs. Texas (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-43 (4 bb, 14 so)**

- Has converted each of his last 10 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies in saves (15) 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.
- Is 1-0 with a save in three chances and a 2.16 ERA (2 er in 8.1 ip) over seven 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 121 at bats against right-handed hitters.
- Ranks second among American League rookies in games pitched (47) and fifth in strikeouts (71).
- Ranks second among Major League relievers with 71 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 74)...has struck out two or more batters in 27 of his 47 outings.
- Ranks second among all AL relievers in innings pitched (62.0), is tied for fourth in blown saves (4), ranks seventh in opponents batting average (.181), ninth in ERA (2.18) and tied for 11th 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
15	Andrew Bailey, 2009
12	Rollie Fingers, 1969
11	Brad Ziegler, 2008
8	Steve Ontiveros, 1985

**56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW Save/Opportunities: 0-2 Last Outing: 8/5 vs. Texas (BS; W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 37/9 First Hitters: 12-42 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh)**

- Leads the American League with a career-high 55 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 8 for their last 21 (.381) 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 41 (.146) with runners in scoring position.
- Allowed his first run in five career appearances against the Rangers last night (1 er in 4.1 ip, 2.08 ERA).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and has not allowed a run in 29 of his 38 outings with the A's (12 er in 29.0 ip, 3.72 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: 13/9 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 all Major League pitchers with no home runs (Moylan ATL, 47.2)...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: 8/5 vs. Texas (H, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/11 First Hitters: 13-44 (2 bb, 9 so, sf)**

- Tossed a season-high 2.0 innings Sunday, which are his most innings pitched since also throwing 2.0 on September 28, 2005 at St. Louis.
- Has not allowed a run in 21 of his last 23 outings (21.1 ip, 20 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 25 so, 1.27 ERA) after allowing at least one run in six consecutive outings (11 er in 3.1 ip, 29.70 ERA).
- Has allowed a .257 (26 for 101) batting average against right-handed hitters and .348 (24 for 69) against left-handers...has 3 walks and 31 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 2.70 ERA (7 er in 23.1 ip) and .258 (24 for 93) opponents batting average in 24 appearances in Oakland.
- Four of the five home runs he has allowed have come against first batters faced, which is tied for the second most in the majors (Meyer FLA, 5).
- Is 1-1 with a save and a 5.09 ERA (13 er in 23.0 ip) over 14 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: 8/4 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/6 First Hitters: 10-48 (2 bb, 17 so)**

- Has 39 strikeouts over his last 18 games and 21.1 innings (16.5 per nine innings)...ranks second among American League relievers and third among Major League relievers with 69 strikeouts on the season.
- Earned his sixth win of the season Monday which matches his career-high from 2005...is tied for the second among AL relievers and tied for third among all Major League relievers in wins (6)...ranks tied for fifth in the AL in games pitched (50).
- Has allowed 5 of his 12 inherited runners to score over his last 21 appearances after allowing just 1 of 16 to score over his first 30 outings...has allowed 6 of 28 (21.4%) to score this season, which is the sixth lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has not allowed a run in 21 of his 22 outings at home and has a 0.38 ERA (1 er in 23.2 ip) and .117 (9 for 77) 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 1-1 with a save and a 4.91 ERA (4 er in 7.1 ip) over eight career appearances against the Rangers.
- Had his streak of seven consecutive games with two or more strikeouts end on July 25...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: 18/8	Save/Opportunities: 6-7	Last Outing: 8/5 vs. Texas (H, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 12-43 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)
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- Has a 1.33 ERA (20.1 ip, 15 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 17 so) over his last 20 outings.
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with 11 grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 14).
- Has allowed a .243 (25 for 103) average against right-handed hitters and .329 (28 for 85) against left-handers...has 6 walks and 23 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 12 strikeouts against lefties.
- Is one for two in save chances with a 3.12 ERA (3 er in 8.2 ip) over 10 career appearances against Texas.
- Opponents are batting .262 (27 for 103) with the bases empty but are hitting .435 (20 for 46) with runners in scoring position.
- Has just one save opportunity over his last 32 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 July 28 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 Texas Series: 1-3, 2 r, bb	Career vs. Hunter (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 2-10, 3 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so
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- Is batting .286 (16 for 56) over his last 21 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- His fourth inning walk Tuesday night was his first since June 24.
- Is batting .273 (24 for 88) in Oakland compared to .180 (20 for 111) on the road.
- Is 5 for 7 (.714) over his last seven 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 52 starts at four different positions (26 at third base, 21 at first base, four at second base, one at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 47 games at first base, 33 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 Texas Series: 2-10, 2 r, bb, 5 so, sb	Career vs. Hunter (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 5-18, 6 r, 6 bb, 9 so, sb
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- Is 7 for 27 (.259) with nine runs scored and 13 walks (.500 on-base percentage) over his last nine games.
- Has gone a career high 13 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (120) and ninth in walks (60)...has the fifth lowest batting average (.234).
- Has nine home runs and 30 RBI in 42 career games against Texas...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Stole his fourth base of the season Tuesday night...had no stolen bases in 342 career games entering the season.
- 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 11 for 62 (.177) off left-handed pitching since June 1 after hitting .268 (15 for 56) off southpaws the first two months of the season.
- 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 and currently leads the A's in home runs, walks and strikeouts this year.

11 RAJAI DAVIS Texas Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, 3 sb	Career vs. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Homestand: 8-19, 6 r, 3 2b, 3b, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, 3 sb, cs
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- Is batting .356 (16 for 45) with 11 runs, five doubles, two triples, 16 RBI and seven stolen bases in 17 games since the All-Star Break...is tied for second in the American League in stolen bases since the break, tied for third in triples and tied for ninth in RBI
- Is hitting .333 (39 for 117) over his last 45 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has a team leading 18 stolen bases after leading the A's with 25 steals last year...the last Athletics with back-to-back 20 steal seasons are Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier, who did it from 1994-95...Henderson actually did it seven straight years from 1989-95.
- Has 18 RBI in his last 19 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games.
- Had his first two-steal game of the season Tuesday night and the eighth of his career (last: August 27, 2008 at Los Angeles-AL)...has 18 steals in just 178 plate appearances, which are the most bases among Major Leaguers with fewer than 200 plate appearances...last year, he had 29 steals in just 226 plates appearances, which tied for fourth most in the majors since 1900 among players with 250 or fewer plate appearances.
- Had his hitting streak snapped at a career high tying eight games Tuesday night (also August 6-13, 2007)...hit .423 (11 for 26) during the streak.
- Had the fourth game-ending triple in Oakland history Monday night, the first since August 28, 1986 by Carney Lansford in the second game of a doubleheader against Baltimore...the other two were by Rickey Henderson (April 11, 1980 against Minnesota) and Ted Kubiak (July 31, 1968 against California, 2nd game)...was the first to do it as a pinch hitter...it was his second game ending hit of the season (single, June 11 against Minnesota).
- The triple Monday night was the first pinch hit triple by an Athletic since August 22, 1996 at Boston when Matt Stairs tripled off Roger Clemens...is now 2 for 8 (.250) with four strikeouts in the pinch this year.
- 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.
- 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 Texas Series: 5-12, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, so, sb	Career vs. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 10 games (15 for 41) Homestand: 8-22, 4 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, 2 gidp
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- Extended his hitting streak to 10 games last night, which is one short of his career high of 11 (August 16-26, 2007)...this is his fourth career hitting streak of 10 or more games...is batting .366 (15 for 41) with 11 runs, six doubles, a home run and nine RBI during his current streak.
- Is batting .297 (22 for 74) with 16 runs scored and eight doubles in 20 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fourth in the American League in runs scored and doubles since the break...now has a .281 (408 for 1454) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is 5 for 13 (.385) against the Rangers this year and has a .323 (114 for 353) career batting average against Texas with 30 doubles, eight home runs and 48 RBI in 96 games...the doubles and RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team.
- Is batting .321 (36 for 112) at night compared to .134 (9 for 67) during day games.
- 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 with three RBI during a 10-game rehab assignment with Stockton and Sacramento and was reinstated June 28.
- 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. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 3-10, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, so	Homestand: 7-22, 3 r, 4 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so, gidp	

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's nine games since then (seven at first base, two at designated hitter)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in all nine games and has hit safely in seven of those contests.
- Had his six-game hitting streak snapped last night...hit .364 (8 for 22) with four doubles during the streak...five of his nine hits this year are doubles.
- 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 13 games with Sacramento (27 for 53, .509) with nine multiple hit games, six 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. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-5, 2 so	Homestand: 1-6, 2 so	

- Is 8 for 25 (.320) over his last eight games.
- Has a .387 (101 for 261) 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).
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Monday night and is 0 for his last 10 with four strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 21 (.190) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch plate appearances (21) and is tied for second in pinch hits.
- Is 1 for 6 (.167) in three games in August...hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 32 of the A's 48 games since then, going 16 for 57 (.281)...has pinch hit 20 times, started at designated hitter eight 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	.387
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 anytime...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. Hunter (.667, 2-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-9, r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so, 2 sf	Homestand: 2-17, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 4 so, 2 sf	

- Has started each of the last five games in left field (2 for 17, .118) after missing the previous four games with tightness in his left quad.
- Has made each of his last nine starts in left field (6 for 32, .188) after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Is batting .333 (32 for 96) against left-handed pitching compared to .251 (46 for 183) 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 5 for 19 (.263) 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 (41) 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. Hunter (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-7, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so	Homestand: 4-20, 2 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so	

- Broke a 5-5 tie with his two-run home run in the sixth inning last night and seven of his nine home runs have either tied the game or put the A's ahead...five have come in the sixth inning or later and the A's are 6-2 in games in which he homers.
- Is 7 for 22 (.318) with a double and three home runs in six games against Texas this year and is a .308 (113 for 367) career hitter against the Rangers with nine home runs and 51 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games and is batting .308 (16 for 52) with four doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI over that span...that included a season best nine-game hitting streak that was snapped Monday night.
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.403) and 10th in batting against right-handed pitchers (.324)...is tied for third in games of four or more hits (3).
- Has batted leadoff in 44 of the A's last 46 games and is hitting .281 (55 for 196) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 78 of the A's 80 games since then (48 at second base, 30 at third base)...has started 30 of the A's last 34 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...hit .300 with runners in scoring position.

26 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 14)
Texas Series: 3-10, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp	Homestand: 5-20, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp	

- Hit his first Major League home run last night, a solo shot in the fourth inning off Padilla.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Friday and has started each of the A's six games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in five of those games, including each of the last four...this is his first stint with the A's this year.
- With the River Cats, he batted .232 in April, .297 in May, .290 in June and .227 in July...was hitting .172 (11 for 64) in 15 games since the Triple-A All-Star Break.
- Batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers with Sacramento...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field...his complete statistics with Sacramento:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.264	99	360	48	95	22	3	3	40	45	54	27	4	.367	.345

- Began the 2009 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop.

35 LONDON POWELL Toronto Series: DNP	Career vs. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 9 games (12 for 28) Last Road Trip: 3-7, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so
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- Has a career best nine-game hitting streak and is 12 for 28 (.429) with seven runs scored over that span.
- Made his 18th start of the season at catcher a week ago today in Boston, his last appearance in a game...is 18 for 63 (.286) in his starting assignments behind the plate...has tossed out 4 of 10 (40.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Is hitting .305 (18 for 59) against right-handed pitchers and .167 (4 for 24) against lefties.
- Is 9 for 48 (.188) with the bases empty and 13 for 35 (.371) with runners on base...including 9 for 22 (.409) with runners in scoring position.
- Went 9 for 19 (.474) in seven games in July...hit .238 in seven games in June, .240 in eight games in May and .111 in six games in April.
- Batted .230 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI in 88 games in his first full season at Triple-A Sacramento last year...added 63 walks for a .360 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

8 KURT SUZUKI Texas Series: 3-11, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, hp, 3 so	Career vs. Hunter (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15) Homestand: 5-24, 3 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, hp, 4 so, gidp
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- Has homered in back-to-back games for the second time this year (June 24-26) and the fourth time in his career...each of his last seven home runs have been solo shots.
- His home run last night was his eighth of the season, which is a new career high...also has career highs in doubles (26), RBI (50) and stolen bases (5).
- Is batting .228 (18 for 79) since the All-Star Break after hitting .293 before the break.
- Has gone a career high 26 consecutive games without a walk and is averaging 24.2 plate appearances per walk, which is the third highest ratio in the American League...is averaging 11.8 plate appearances per strikeout, which is fifth best in the AL.
- Has hit safely in all 10 of his games against Texas this year and is 13 for 38 (.342) with four doubles, two home runs, six RBI and six runs scored.
- Committed his first error since April 8 on Sunday, snapping a career best 84-game errorless streak...that was the sixth longest errorless streak by a catcher in Oakland history...leads AL catchers with a .997 fielding percentage (2 errors in 681 chances).
- Leads AL catchers with 89 games started...an A's catcher has led the AL in games started in five of the previous eight seasons (Hernandez, 2001 and 2003; Kendall, 2005 and 2006; Suzuki, 2008).
- Has allowed 26 stolen bases in his last 29 games at catcher and opponents have been successful in 34 of their 38 stolen base attempts off him since June 1...has tossed out 13 of 67 (19.4%) attempted base stealers for the season.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (23) and stolen bases (5), is tied for the lead in RBI (45) and ranks second in runs (43) and hits (98).
- Lined out as a pinch hitter a week ago today and is 1 for 3 with two RBI and a hit by pitch in the pinch this year...is 7 for 13 (.538) with a double, two home runs, six RBI and a hit by pitch in 14 career pinch hitting appearances.
- Led the A's last year in batting (.279), hits (148), hit by pitches (11) and multiple hit games (36) while tying for the lead in games played (148).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Texas Series: 1-7, bb, gidp	Career vs. Hunter (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 2-12, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp
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- Is batting .309 (38 for 123) in 40 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18.
- Is tied for sixth among American League outfielders in assists (7).
- Is slugging .354, which is the lowest mark in the AL (Andrus, TEX .360).
- Has a 31-game homerless streak, which equals the second longest streak of his career...his longest lasted 39 games from May 13, 2007-May 16, 2008...his last home run came on June 29 against Detroit.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last Saturday night and is 0 for 4 with three strikeouts in the pinch this year...is now 0 for 14 with a walk and seven strikeouts in his career as a pinch hitter.
- Matched his career high with three last RBI Friday night (third time, last: September 4, 2008 at Kansas City, Game 2)...has five RBI in his last eight games after driving in one run over his previous 22 games.
- Has walked five times in his last 12 games after not drawing a walk in his previous 27 games with a plate appearance...that was the longest streak by an Athletic since Miguel Tejada had a 29-game streak from May 29 to June 29, 2001.
- Has made 52 starts in center field, 24 in right field (including 15 of his last 18) and one in left field...is batting .314 (33 for 105) in 43 games total while playing right field compared to .251 (50 for 199) in 56 games in center field.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 8 retroactive to June 3 with a sprained left knee...it was his third stint on the DL in two seasons with the A's.
- Batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list.

A's vs. TEXAS

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AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.286	28	8	0	1	Crosby	.270	282	76	5	35	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9	Anderson	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9
.233	30	7	1	6	Cust	.265	136	36	9	30	1	0	1	7	2.16	8.3	2	Bailey	1	0	1	7	2.16	8.3	2
.250	12	3	0	2	Davis	.162	37	6	0	2	1	0	0	2	1.64	11.0	2	Braden	1	2	0	8	3.86	30.3	13
.385	13	5	0	4	Ellis	.323	353	114	8	48	1	0	0	4	2.70	3.3	1	Breslow	1	0	0	5	2.08	4.3	1
.300	10	3	0	0	Everidge	.300	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1	Cahill	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1
.167	6	1	0	0	Garcia-parra	.387	261	101	12	35	0	1	0	2	16.20	1.7	3	Casilla	2	1	1	16	12.46	13.0	18
.182	22	4	2	7	Hairston	.182	22	4	2	7	0	1	0	1	9.00	5.0	5	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	1	9.00	5.0	5
.318	22	7	3	4	Kennedy	.308	367	113	9	51	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.7	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	3	0.00	9.7	0
.300	10	3	1	2	Pennington	.294	34	10	1	7	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mazzaro	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.000	7	0	0	1	Powell	.000	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7.20	5.0	4	Reineke	0	0	0	1	7.20	5.0	4
.342	38	13	2	6	Suzuki	.273	132	36	3	17	0	0	0	4	9.00	4.0	4	Springer	1	1	1	14	5.09	23.0	13
.297	37	11	1	3	Sweeney	.299	77	23	1	8	1	1	1	7	4.05	6.7	3	Wuertz	1	1	1	8	4.91	7.3	4
.214	140	30	4	9	others						0	0	0	4	7.71	2.3	2	Ziegler	0	0	1	10	3.12	8.7	3
.254	362	92	13	42	TOTALS						0	1	0	6	5.19	17.3	10	others							
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2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½ TEX	½ Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Pavano	Mazzaro		24,501	1,086,953																																																																																																																																																																																														
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5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½ SEA	2½ Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099	7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½ LAA	3 Braden	Richmond	Bailey	12,151	844,862																																																																																																																																																																																														
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½ SEA	1½ Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½ LAA	4 Cecil	Cahill	Frasor	35,067*	879,929																																																																																																																																																																																														
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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, July 20 vs. Minnesota and August 5 vs. Texas
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 (11 times), last: August 3 vs. Texas
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) and August 4 vs. Texas
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 (12 times), last: Tommy Everidge, August 4 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (11 times), last: Rajai Davis, August 3 vs. Texas
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 (eight times), last: Rajai Davis, August 4 vs. Texas
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	13	0	0	0	13
Ellis	4	3	1	0	8
Everidge	2	0	0	0	2
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	2	1	0	0	7
Ellis	6	2	0	0	0	8
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	0	2	0	0	0	2
Hannahan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Holliday	9	4	0	0	1	14
Kennedy	12	2	0	0	0	14
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	4	4	8
Ellis	4	3	7
Everidge	1	0	1
Garcia	2	1	3
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	1	4	5
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	8	9
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	0	6	6
Suzuki	2	12	14
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	17	21	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2
Cust	-	7	32	10	36	6	8	2	-
Davis	2	4	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	17	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	-	-
Garcia	-	-	3	4	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	45	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	5	9
Suzuki	1	25	5	-	24	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	5	19	17	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	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	25	22	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	47	21	5	4	33	26	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	13	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	44	57	57	
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	39	5	4	-	-	
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Ellis	-	-	-	-	51	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Everidge	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Garcia	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	13	12	-	-	-	
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	48	48	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Powell	20	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Suzuki	91	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	56	52	43	24	-	-	

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	12	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	16	None
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	18	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Ellis	1	3	0	0	4	July 26, 2009	at New York	Coke	9	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Everidge	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	9	Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	32	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	3	3	0	13	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	--	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Kennedy	6	3	0	0	9	August 5, 2009	Texas	Feliz	--	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	--	None
Powell	1	1	0	0	2	June 3, 2009	at Chicago	Richard	13	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Suzuki	7	0	1	0	8	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	--	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
Sweeney	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2009	Detroit	Ni	30	June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
others	11	5	3	1	20					August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)
Team	50	24	10	2	86					

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	792	13 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	93	7 for 100
	Home Runs	198	9 for 207 (ties Simmons for 7 th in Athletics history)	TEAM	Doubles	9987	13 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)	10	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	92	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-present	17
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	75
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	107	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	41
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	107	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	June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list
April 10	Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted 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 18	Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 12	Nomar Garcia
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento	June 12	Nomar Garcia
April 29	Nomar Garcia	June 12	Nomar Garcia
	Mark Ellis 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 Hannahan 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 10	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 22	Nomar Garcia	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia	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 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	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
		August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento