



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	3-3
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	14-20
A's Score First	24-23
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	6-49
Trailing After 8 th	3-51
Commit No Errors	27-34
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-27
More HR Than Opp.	20-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-34
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-9
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	35-52
When Scoring 4 or More	44-20
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-41
Last At Bat	8-13
Different Lineups	93

A's vs. ROYALS

The A's lead the season series 2-0 as they swept a two-game set in Oakland in May...lost the season series last year 3-6 and lost all three games in Kansas City...have not won here since May 10, 2007...have lost the season series in each of the previous two seasons and are 9-12 against the Royals since 2007...are 281-234 all-time against Kansas City...that includes 156-103 in Oakland and 125-131 in Kansas City.

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 batting .347 (17 for 49) with 11 runs, six doubles, two triples, 17 RBI and seven stolen bases in 17 games since the All-Star Break...is tied for second in the AL in steals since the break and tied for eighth in RBI.

Mark Ellis is batting .282 (22 for 78) with 16 runs scored and eight doubles since the All-Star Break...is tied for fifth in the American League in runs and doubles since the break.

Tommy Everidge has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 10 games since he was selected from Sacramento July 28...that equals the fourth longest reaching base streak to start a career in Oakland history.

Adam Kennedy ranks third in the American League in batting with RISP (.403).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 7, 1968** Joe Keough homers in his first major league at bat off New York's Lindy McDaniel at Yankee Stadium...on **August 7, 1971** Vida Blue becomes Oakland's first 20-game winner when he shuts out the White Sox 1-0 on a five hitter at the Coliseum...he would go on to win 24 games and won the American League MVP and Cy Young awards.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (47-61) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (42-66)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP VIN MAZZARO (2-8, 5.73) VS. RHP BRIAN BANNISTER (7-7, 3.59)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Had their three-game winning streak snapped yesterday and are now 6-4 over the last 10 games...have not won or lost more than three in a row since June 29 and are 16-18 over that span...are 10-12 since the All-Star Break...are 47-61 (.435) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...the A's will face two of the three teams with a worse record on this trip (Kansas City and Baltimore)...have spent each of the last 96 days (since May 3) and 102 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).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin a six-game road trip tonight against Kansas City (three games) and Baltimore (three games)...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 American League...went 4-3 on the last homestand against Toronto (1-2) and Texas (3-1)...it was just the second time this year the A's finished with 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 26-28 (.481) at home for the season and are one of just three AL teams with a losing record at home.

28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS: Today is day 23 of a scheduled 28 day stretch where the A's will not have a day off...are 10-12 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.

ROOKIES ON THE MOUND: Today marks the seventh 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 two 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)...75 of the A's 108 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 48 of the last 60 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 7-12 with a 5.95 ERA (104 er in 157.1 ip) in 28 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 4-11 with a 7.37 ERA (95 er in 116.0 ip) by everyone else...are 30-45 with a 4.85 ERA for the season...the ERA is third highest in the American League and the wins are tied for second fewest...have 601.0 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 rank last in the American League with 86 home runs (Kansas City is second to last, 90), a .381 slugging percentage (Kansas City is second to last, .394) and 294 extra base hits...are second to last with a .2522 batting average (Kansas City, .2515) and 11 triples and have the third fewest runs scored with 485 (Kansas City is tied for last, 425)...are batting .286 (183 for 639) over the last 18 games with 46 doubles and 109 runs scored (6.1 runs per game)...hit a season high tying four home runs Wednesday 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.

DOUBLES: The A's had three doubles yesterday and now have 55 since the All-Star Break, which are the most in the majors (Cubs, 45)...there have been 9,990 doubles in Oakland history, leaving the A's 10 short of the 10,000 plateau...the first double in Oakland history was hit by Sal Bando on April 13, 1968 at Washington...double number 2,000 came here in Kansas City on September 14, 1977 by Rob Picciolo in the first game of a doubleheader...number 4,000 came against the Royals in Oakland on June 24, 1987 by Mike Davis.

ON THE BASES: The A's have a Major League leading 25 stolen bases since the All-Star Break (Angels, 22)...have 47 stolen bases in the last 45 games and 79 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.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's have a 30-30 (.500) record against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions and are 17-31 (.354) against Western division teams...are 11-16 in one-run games, which is the third worst record in the AL...have not had a losing record in one-run games since 1998 (16-19)...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 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 615 games, an average of 43.9 games per stint...last year they combined to miss 877 games, an average of 35.1 games per stint...currently have six 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

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: Vin Mazzaro (2-8, 5.73)

MAZZARO BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	2	8	5.73	12	66.0	42
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	8	5.73	12	66.0	42

Home	1	4	6.15	5	26.1	18
Road	1	4	5.45	7	39.2	24
Day	1	3	6.20	4	20.1	14
Night	1	5	5.52	8	45.2	28
Pre-ASB	2	5	3.59	8	47.2	19
Post-ASB	0	3	11.29	4	18.1	23

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.324	145	47
vs. RHH	.306	124	38

RUN SUPPORT

Mazzaro	
Runs Scored	Times
0	3
1	2
2	3
3	3
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
12	0
Run Support Avg.	3.00

MAZZARO vs. KANSAS CITY

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

Mazzaro's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started against Kansas City								

Kansas City Career Batting vs. Mazzaro

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has no match-ups						

MAZZARO'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 6/7/09 vs. BAL
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0, 7/18/09 vs. LAA
H:	10 (three times), last: 8/2/09 vs. TOR
R:	8, 7/18/09 vs. LAA
ER:	7, 8/2/09 vs. TOR
BB:	4 (three times), last: 7/23/09 at NYY
SO:	8, 6/28/09 vs. COL
HR:	2 (twice), last: 8/2/09 vs. TOR
Win Streak:	2, 6/2/09 to 6/7/09
Loss Streak:	8, 6/12/09 to present
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 6/2/09 to 6/12/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 13th start of the season and his career...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 2 and made his Major League debut that night in Chicago...the A's are 3-9 (.250) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in seven of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

LAST FOUR STARTS: Has allowed at least six runs in each of his last four starts and is 0-3 with an 11.29 ERA (23 er in 18.1 ip) and .420 (37 for 88) opponents batting average over that span...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)...has allowed 27 runs in his last four starts and 20 of those have come in four innings (5 in the 1st on August 2, 5 in the 3rd on July 28, 4 in the 4th on July 23 and 6 in the 3rd on July 18).

EIGHT-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-8 with a 7.22 ERA (42 er in 52.1 ip) and .347 (77 for 222) opponents batting average over his last nine starts after going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA and a .170 opponents batting average over the first two starts of his career...the 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...it is the second longest losing streak in the American League this year (Berken, BAL 9...also active)...the last A's pitcher to lose more than eight in a row is Bob Welch, who had a nine-game losing streak from September 5, 1993 to May 11, 1994...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, over the last 56 seasons (since 1954), the only other pitcher to lose his next eight decisions after being credited with a win in each of his first two (or more) appearances in the big leagues was the Mets' Mike Pelfrey (2006-07)...had a no decision on July 28, snapping a streak of six consecutive starts with a losing streak...that is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Tom Candiotti also lost six straight from May 26 to June 23.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .359 (23 for 64) when leading off an inning and .545 (6 for 11) with a walk with the bases loaded...they are 3 for 29 (.103) with runners in scoring position and two outs...has allowed a .440 (22 for 50) batting average against the opponents number eight and nine hitters and .288 (63 for 219) against everyone else.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 1-5 with a 6.58 ERA (29 er n 39.2 ip) in seven starts on four days rest and 1-3 with a 4.44 ERA (13 er in 26.1 ip) in five starts on five days rest or more.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of three runs or less in each of his last 11 starts and his season run support of 3.00 (22 rs in 66.0 ip) is second lowest among Major League starting pitchers with at least 60 innings pitched (Berken, BAL 2.97)...is 0-7 in eight starts with run support of two runs or less and 2-1 with support of three runs or more.

A 22-YEAR OLD AND TWO 21-YEAR OLDS: Is scheduled to make his 13th start of the season today...is 22 years old and Anderson and Cahill are both 21, giving the A's three pitchers under the age of 23 with at least 10 starts for the second time in Oakland history...the other time was in 1978 (Keough 32, Johnson 30, Wirth 14)...since 1996, the only Major League team to have three pitchers under the age of 23 make at least 10 starts is the 2006 Marlins (Scott Olsen 31, Josh Johnson 24, Anibal Sanchez 17)...the last American League team is the 1995 Twins (Brad Radke 28, Frank Rodriguez 16, Jose Parra 12)...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: He combined with Breslow and Ziegler on a five-hit shutout in his Major League debut, a 5-0 A's win at Chicago **June 2**...became the 40th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut and the 12th to win...is the fifth starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run in his debut...combined with Wuertz, Breslow and Bailey on a five-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Baltimore **June 7** in Oakland...of the 12 pitchers in Oakland history to start and win their ML debut, he is just the third to also win his second start...joins Bill Krueger, who won each of his first two career starts on April 10 and 16, 1983, and Dave Hamilton, who won each of his first four career starts from May 29 to June 17, 1972...was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss at San Francisco on **June 12**...retired each of the first 11 batters before allowing three runs in the fifth inning on a Lincecum RBI single and a Rowand two-run single...that snapped his career opening scoreless streak at 17.2 innings...it was the longest career opening streak in Oakland history by a starter and it was second longest to Brad Ziegler's 39.0 inning streak last year.

LAST START: He lost his eighth consecutive decision in the A's 7-2 loss to Toronto last Sunday in Oakland...allowed a career high tying 10 hits in 5.0 innings...allowed five runs in the first inning on a two-run home run by Hill and a three-run double by Rios...each of the first six batters reached base before he retired the next three...also allowed a RBI single to Lind in the second and a Barajas solo home run in the fifth.

MAZZARO vs. KANSAS CITY: Is making his first career appearance.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 2-2 with a 2.38 ERA in 10 games, nine starts, with Triple-A Sacramento...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his promotion and led the PCL in hit batters (6)...allowed just two home runs in 56.2 innings... allowed a .205 opponents batting average, including .189 (18 for 95) by right-handed hitters and .218 (24 for 110) against left-handers...his opponents average dropped to .189 with runners in scoring position, including .120 with RISP and two outs...had no decisions, a 1.35 ERA and .188 opponents batting average over his first four starts...then lost each of his next two starts on April 30 and May 6, compiling an 11.00 ERA and .455 opponents batting average...finished the Triple-A portion of his campaign by going 2-0 with a 0.33 ERA and .099 opponents batting average over his final four games, three starts

MAZZARO'S 2009 STARTS WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
June 2	at CWS	5-0	W	0.00	6.1	3	0	0	4	1	0	105	
June 7	BAL	3-0	W	0.00	7.1	5	0	0	0	4	0	105	
June 12	at SF	0-3	L	1.37	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	0	82	
June 18	at LAD	2-3	--	1.75	6.0	5	2	2	1	5	1	93	
June 23	SF	1-4	L	2.56	6.0	7	4	4	2	6	0	105	
June 28	COL	1-3	L	2.95	5.0	5	3	3	4	8	0	109	
June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				2-3	2.95	36.2	31	12	12	12	28	1	
July 4	at CLE	2-5	L	3.59	6.0	10	5	5	1	0	2	99	
July 10	at TB	0-6	L	3.59	5.0	7	3	2	2	2	1	102	
July 18	LAA	6-11	L	4.09	3.0	10	8	4	2	3	1	70	
July 23	at NYY	3-6	L	4.75	4.1	8	6	6	4	7	1	103	
July 28	at BOS	9-8 (11)	--	5.16	6.0	9	6	6	2	3	0	104	
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				0-4	8.51	24.1	44	28	23	11	15	5	
Aug. 2	TOR	2-7	L	5.73	5.0	10	7	7	3	4	2	101	

MAZZARO'S 2009 APPEARANCES WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 9	Tacoma	4-9	--	0.00	4.0	0	0	0	2	5	-	57	
April 14	Portland	4-2	--	2.25	4.0	4	2	2	4	3	-	74	
April 19	at Tacoma	1-2	--	1.93	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	99	
April 24	at Portland	1-5	--	1.35	6.0	4	1	0	4	3	0	104	
April 30	at Col. Spr.	4-14	L	3.38	4.0	12	6	6	1	2	0	86	
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				0-1	3.38	24.0	25	10	9	12	17	1	
May 6	Reno	3-5	L	4.34	5.0	8	5	5	1	6	1	97	
*May 12	Albuquerque	3-0	W	3.41	8.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	100	
May 17	Round Rock	3-2 (13)	--	3.16	5.2	3	1	1	2	4	0	99	
May 22	at Omaha	3-1 (12)	--	2.66	8.0	1	0	0	1	6	0	87	
May 27	at Iowa	3-1 (7)	W	2.38	6.0	4	1	0	1	6	0	80	
May Totals (5 G, 4 GS)				2-1	1.65	32.2	17	7	6	5	27	1	
SAC. Totals (10 G, 9 GS)				2-2	2.38	56.2	42	17	15	17	44	2	

*indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (6-8, 4.20 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 21st start of the season and his career...is 3-1 with a 1.93 ERA and .182 opponents batting average over his last seven starts after going 1-3 with a 7.01 ERA and .346 opponents batting average over his previous five starts...leads American League rookies in strikeouts (93), is tied for second in starts (20), ranks third in innings pitched (115.2) and tied for seventh in wins (6)...received no run support in his last start for the sixth time this year...has received run support of one run or less in 10 of his 20 starts this year and is 0-7 in those starts...his season run support of 4.28 is eighth lowest in the AL...had a no decision in his last start, 3-2 A's win over Texas last Monday in Oakland (7.2 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 8 so)...has never faced Kansas City in his career.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-16, 3.83 ERA (366.2 ip, 333 h, 166 r, 156 er, 148 bb, 336 so, 30 hr) **Save/Save Opportunities: 25/34 (73.5%)**
 The A's bullpen allowed two runs in 21.0 innings on the last homestand (0.86 ERA) after allowing 19 runs in 23.1 innings on the last road trip (17 er, 6.56 ERA)...now has a 2.73 ERA (55 er in 181.1 ip), seven home runs allowed and 53 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 among Major League bullpens with 336 strikeouts (San Diego, 338)...ranks second in the American League in innings pitched (366.2) and fewest save opportunities (34), third in save percentage (73.5%) tied for third in fewest home runs (30) and fourth in ERA (3.83) and opponents batting average (.242)...has allowed 57 of 151 (37.7%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...have issued 21 first batter walks, which is second fewest 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 recorded the save in each of his last five outings and has converted each of his last 10 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks 10th among all American Leaguers in saves (15)...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.
- 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 AL rookies in games pitched (47) and fifth in strikeouts (71).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (62.0), tied for fourth in blown saves (4), seventh in opponents batting average (.181) and ninth in ERA (2.18).
- Faced the Royals once this year on May 13 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 1 hr).
- Has allowed only one run (12.1 ip, 0.73 ERA) 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.
- 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 and is tied for fourth in the majors with a career-high 55 games pitched...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in losses (5) and tied for sixth in wins (5)...has allowed 9 of 37 (24.3%) of inherited runners to score, which is the 10th 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 second most in the majors (Marmol, CHI-NL), and allowed three home runs, which is tied for second most in the AL.
- Opponents are 6 for 41 (.146) with runners in scoring position.
- Took the loss in his only outing against Kansas City this year on May 2 while pitching for Minnesota (0.1 ip, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb)...is 0-3 with an 8.44 ERA (5 er in 5.1 ip) in six career outings against the Royals.
- 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: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/9 **First Hitters: 8-34 (3 bb, 4 so)**

- Has a 2.45 ERA (3 er in 11.0 ip) in nine outings since the All-Star Break after compiling a 6.75 ERA in 28 outings before the break...his career ERA splits entering the season was 2.49 before the break and 6.60 after the break.
- Has a 5.58 ERA for the season, which is third highest among American League relievers.
- Has yielded a .227 (20 for 88) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .324 (24 for 74) against left-handers.
- Has a 2.74 ERA (7 er in 23.0 ip) in 17 outings on one day rest or less and a 9.35 ERA (18 er in 17.1 ip) in 20 outings on two days rest or more.
- Has not faced the Royals this year...has a 7.71 ERA (6 er in 7.0 ip) in six career outings against Kansas City.
- Tossed a career-high 2.2 innings last Saturday against the Blue Jays (previous high: 2.1 ip, twice, last: May 17 at Detroit).
- 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...has a 7.14 ERA (23 er in 29.0 ip) in 28 games since his return...posted a 1.59 ERA in nine games before going on DL.
- 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.
- 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, 49.0)...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.
- Has not faced Kansas City this year...has a 23.14 ERA in two career outings against the Royals (2.1 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 3 so).
- 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.

60 RHP JEFF GRAY **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 **First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb, 0 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday for his fourth stint with the A's this year...retired the side in order in the ninth inning and has retired all eight batters he has faced in four outings with Oakland.
 - Made one appearance during each of his first three stints from May 9 to 13, May 27 to 29 and July 8 to 10.
 - Has never faced the Royals in his career.
 - Converted 16 of 17 (94.1%) save opportunities with Sacramento...did not allow a run or walk a batter in eight outings following his last option on July 11 (9.1 ip, 7 h, 6 so), but had his lone blown save on July 25 against Colorado Springs...has allowed a .200 batting average overall, including .189 (18 for 95) against right-handed hitters and .218 (12 for 51) against left-handers...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 2 | 2 | 1.54 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 41.0 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 22 |
- Spent the first five months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA and four saves in 54 games...was promoted to Oakland on September 5 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...had a 7.71 ERA in five games with Oakland.

36 RHP RUSS SPRINGER **Save/Opportunities: 0-1** **Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/12 **First Hitters: 13-45 (2 bb, 9 so, sf)**

- Had his nine-game, 8.2-inning scoreless streak snapped yesterday...has not allowed a run in 21 of his last 25 outings (22.1 ip, 22 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 25 so, 1.61 ERA) after allowing at least one run in six consecutive outings (11 er in 3.1 ip, 29.70 ERA).
- Faced the Royals once this year on May 12 (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Has allowed a .260 (27 for 104) batting average against right-handed hitters and .357 (25 for 70) against left-handers...has 3 walks and 31 strikeouts against righties and 11 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 2.96 ERA (8 er in 24.1 ip) and .268 (26 for 97) opponents batting average in 24 appearances in Oakland.
- Tossed a season-high 2.0 innings last Sunday, which are his most innings pitched since also throwing 2.0 on September 28, 2005 at St. Louis.
- 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).
- 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/6	Save/Opportunities: 3-4	Last Outing: 8/4 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) First Hitters: 10-48 (2 bb, 18 so)
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- Has allowed six runs over his last six outings (5.2 ip, 9.53 ERA) after allowing three runs over his previous 13 outings (16.1 ip, 1.65 ERA).
- 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 against Texas which matches his career-high from 2005...is tied for second among AL relievers in wins.
- Also ranks sixth in the AL in games pitched (50) and has the sixth lowest percentage of inherited runners scored (6 of 28, 21.4%).
- Has faced the Royals once in his career and it came earlier this year on May 12 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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.
- 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.
- Did not allow a run in his only career outing against Kansas City on July 30, 2008 (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Opponents are 1 for 12 with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .435 (20 for 46) for the season.
- 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 Tuesday, 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. Bannister (.357, 5-14, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 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.
- Is batting .180 (20 for 111) on the road compared to .273 (24 for 88) in Oakland.
- Is 0 for 3 against Kansas City this year but is a .322 (49 for 152) career hitter against the Royals with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 39 games...the average is his best against any American League team, the home runs equal his most (Seattle) and the RBI are second most (Texas, 35).
- His fourth inning walk Tuesday night was his first since June 24.
- 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: 2-13, 3 r, 2 bb, 8 so, sb	Career vs. Bannister (.200, 3-15, 0 HR, 4 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Homestand: 5-21, 7 r, 7 bb, 12 so, sb
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- Is 7 for 30 (.233) over his last 10 games but has 10 runs scored and 14 walks for a .477 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career high 14 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 (123) and tied for eighth in walks (61)...has the third lowest batting average (.232).
- Went 3 for 8 (.375) with a double, a home run and seven RBI in two games against Kansas City earlier this year.
- 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 63 (.175) 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: 4-12, 3 r, 2 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, 3 sb	Career vs. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Homestand: 9-23, 6 r, 4 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, 3 sb, cs
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- Is batting .347 (17 for 49) with 11 runs, six doubles, two triples, 17 RBI and seven stolen bases in 18 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 eighth in RBI.
- Is hitting .331 (40 for 121) over his last 46 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 19 RBI in his last 20 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 182 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 Career vs. Bannister (.273, 3-11, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
 Texas Series: 5-16, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, so, sb Homestand: 8-26, 4 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, 2 gidp

- Had his hitting streak snapped at a season high 10 games yesterday, which was one short of his career high...is now batting .333 (15 for 45) with 11 runs, six doubles, a home run and nine RBI over his last 11 games.
- Is batting .282 (22 for 78) with 16 runs scored and eight doubles in 21 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fifth in the American League in runs scored and doubles since the break...now has a .280 (408 for 1458) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .321 (36 for 112) at night compared to .127 (9 for 71) during day games.
- Has not committed an error in his last 42 games 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 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. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
 Texas Series: 4-14, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, 2 so Homestand: 8-26, 4 r, 4 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 3 so, gidp

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's 10 games since then (eight at first base, two at designated hitter)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 10 games and has hit safely in eight of those contests.
- Had his six-game hitting streak snapped Wednesday night...hit .364 (8 for 22) with four doubles during the streak...five of his 10 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:

OAKLAND A's LONGEST REACHING BASE STREAKS TO START A CAREER	
20	Daric Barton, Sept. 10, 2007-Mar. 26, 2008
14	Bruce Robinson, August 19-Sept. 4, 1978
11	Dan Johnson, May 27-June 7, 2005
10	Tommy Everidge, July 28, 2009-present
10	Travis Buck, April 2-17, 2007
10	Jason McDonald, June 5-21, 1997

	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. Bannister (1.000, 1-1, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
 Texas Series: 2-9, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so Homestand: 2-10, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so

- Is 9 for 29 (.310) over his last nine games.
- 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 2 for 10 (.200) in four 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 33 of the A's 52 games since then, going 17 for 61 (.279)...has pinch hit 20 times, started at designated hitter nine 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.

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Career vs. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 4)
 Texas Series: 2-10, r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 3 so, 2 sf Homestand: 3-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 4 so, 2 sf

- Had a RBI double in his first pinch hitting appearance as an Athletic yesterday and is 3 for 7 (.429) with a double, a home run, two RBI and a walk in the pinch this year.
- Had started five consecutive games in left field prior to yesterday after missing the previous four games with tightness in his left quad...is 4 for 18 (.222) in six games since returning from the injury.
- 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 .340 (33 for 97) 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.
- His double yesterday was his 18th of the season, matching his career high...already has bests in RBI (42) and stolen bases (10).
- 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. Bannister (.500, 4-8, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
 Texas Series: 1-10, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sb, gidp Homestand: 4-23, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, sb, gidp

- Is 1 for 10 over his last three games after hitting safely in a season high nine consecutive games (15 for 45, .333).
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.403) and is tied for third in games of four or more hits (3).
- Broke a 5-5 tie with his two-run home run in the sixth inning Wednesday 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.
- Has batted leadoff in 45 of the A's last 47 games and is hitting .276 (55 for 199) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 79 of the A's 81 games since then (48 at second base, 31 at third base)...has started 31 of the A's last 35 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. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (5 for 17)
 Texas Series: 4-13, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp Homestand: 6-23, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today and has started each of the A's seven games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in six of those games, including each of the last five...this is his first stint with the A's this year.
- Hit his first Major League home run Wednesday night, a solo shot in the fourth inning off Padilla.
- 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 Texas Series: 0-3, so	Career vs. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 0-3, so
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- Went 0 for 3 yesterday to snap his career best hitting streak at nine games...was 12 for 28 (.429) with seven runs scored during the streak.
- Made his 19th start of the season at catcher and is 18 for 66 (.273) in those games...has tossed out 4 of 11 (36.4%) attempted base stealers.
- Is hitting .290 (18 for 62) against right-handed pitchers and .167 (4 for 24) against lefties.
- Is 9 for 51 (.176) with the bases empty and 13 for 35 (.371) with runners on base...including 9 for 22 (.409) with runners in scoring position.
- Went 0 for 3 in his first game in August last night...hit .474 in seven games in July, .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, bb, hp, 3 so	Career vs. Bannister (.417, 5-12, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15) Homestand: 5-24, 3 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, hp, 4 so, gidp
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- Had a pinch hit walk in the ninth inning yesterday and is 1 for 3 with two RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch in the pinch this year...is 7 for 13 (.538) with a double, two home runs, six RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch in 15 career pinch hitting appearances
- The walk snapped a career high streak of 26 consecutive games without a walk...is averaging 22.9 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.
- Is hitting .325 (64 for 197) on the road compared to .233 (44 for 189) in Oakland...has the seventh best road batting average in the AL.
- Is batting .228 (18 for 79) since the All-Star Break after hitting .293 before the break.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) in two games against Kansas City this year.
- Homered in back-to-back games for the second time this year on Tuesday and Wednesday (also June 24-26) and the fourth time in his career...each of his last seven home runs have been solo shots.
- His home run Wednesday 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).
- Committed his first error since April 8 last 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).
- 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: 1-10, bb, gidp	Career vs. Bannister (.250, 3-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 2-15, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp
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- Is 1 for 11 over his last five games but is batting .302 (38 for 126) in 41 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18.
- Had his eighth assist of the season yesterday, which is tied for third most among American League outfielders.
- Is slugging .350, which is the lowest mark in the AL (Ordonez, DET .366).
- Has a 32-game (104 at bats) homerless streak, which is the second longest 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 RBI a week ago tonight (third time, last: September 4, 2008 at Kansas City, Game 2).
- Has made 52 starts in center field, 24 in right field and two 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. KANSAS CITY

BATTING

PITCHING

2009					CAREER					2009					CAREER										
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
.000	3	0	0	0	Crosby	.322	152	49	7	34	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.375	8	3	1	7	Cust	.254	71	18	4	16	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Bailey	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
.000	1	0	0	0	Davis	.222	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Braden	0	2	0	2	6.75	12.0	9
####	0	0	0	0	Ellis	.247	162	40	2	22	0	1	0	1	81.00	0.3	3	Breslow	0	3	0	6	8.44	5.3	5
####	0	0	0	0	Everidge	####	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Cahill	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
####	0	0	0	0	Garciparra	.293	174	51	8	29	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Casilla	0	0	0	6	7.71	7.0	6
####	0	0	0	0	Hairston	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	2	23.14	2.3	6
.286	7	2	0	0	Kennedy	.252	226	57	3	18	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, G	0	1	0	1	6.75	4.0	3
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington	.250	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Powell	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mazzaro	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.429	7	3	0	1	Suzuki	.295	44	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Springer	0	0	0	16	4.05	13.3	6
.143	7	1	0	0	Sweeney	.245	53	13	1	9	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.306	36	11	0	11	others						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	1	0.00	3.0	0
.290	69	20	1	19	TOTALS						2	0	0	2	2.50	18.0	5	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1	LAA/SEA/TEX	--	Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2		OFF DAY					-10	LAA	1				
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½	TEX	½	Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10	LAA/TEX	--	Huff	Cahill	26,557	1,062,452
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
4/9		at LAA	PPD			2	-1	TEX	1						7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Zuniga	Lee	19,105	1,106,058
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1	TEX	½	Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067	7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11	LAA	1	ANDERSON	Smoltz	38,294*	1,144,352
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½	SEA	½	Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627	7/7	82	at BOS	L	2-5	35-47	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Beckett	Eveland	37,676*	1,182,028
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½	SEA	1½	Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754	7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12	TEX	1	Wakefield	Cahill	37,981*	1,220,009
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2	SEA	1½	Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/9		OFF DAY						½					
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2	SEA	2	Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½	TEX	½	NIEMANN	Mazzaro	20,358	1,240,367
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3	SEA	3	WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12	LAA	½	Braden	Garza	33,273	1,273,640
4/16		OFF DAY				t2	-2½	SEA	2½						7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12	LAA	1½	Wuertz	Wheeler	29,727	1,303,367
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171	7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK							½				
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Frasor		Giese	21,698	169,869	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13	LAA	2	Santana	Braden	11,113	736,209
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½	SEA	2½	Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033	7/17	88	LAA	W	7-3	38-50	4	-12	LAA	2	Breslow	Saunders	17,147	753,356
4/20		at NYY	PPD, Rain			t2	-2½	SEA	2½						7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13	LAA	3	Oliver	Mazzaro	16,475	769,831
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½	SEA	3½	Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098	7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14	LAA	3	Lackey	Bailey	18,539	788,370
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440	7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½	LAA	2½	Breslow	Mijares	10,283	798,653
4/23		OFF DAY				4	-4	SEA	3½						7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Guerrier	Bailey	12,027	810,680
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5	SEA	3½	Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424	7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Cahill	Perkins	22,031	832,711
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5	SEA	3½	Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856	7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16	LAA	3½	Sabathia	Mazzaro	44,206	1,347,573
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4	SEA	3½	Eveland	Sonnastine		18,689	200,545	7/24	95	at NYY	L	3-8	40-55	4	-17	LAA	3½	Chamberlain	Anderson	46,086	1,393,659
4/27		OFF DAY				3	-4	SEA	3						7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17	LAA	4	Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	46,412	1,440,071
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½	SEA	2½	Millwood	Wuertz	Francisco	12,627	290,067	7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17	LAA	3½	Coke	Braden	46,163	1,486,234
4/29		at TEX	PPD, Rain			4	-4	SEA	2						7/27	98	at BOS	L	3-8	41-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Beckett	Cahill	37,955*	1,524,189
4/30	19	at TEX	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Braden	Padilla	Wuertz	13,802	303,869	7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Breslow	Delcarmen	38,084*	1,562,273
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½	SEA	3½	Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629	7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Penny	38,193*	1,600,436
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Bailey	Aardsma	Wuertz	29,495	359,124	7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Delcarmen	Breslow	37,919*	1,638,355
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	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	35,067*	879,929
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½	SEA	½	Lou	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240	8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½	LAA	4	Romero	Mazzaro	13,070	892,999
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5	TEX	½	Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582	8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19	LAA	4½	Wuertz	Wilson	10,523	903,522
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4	TEX	½	Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284	8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18	LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Holland	10,781	914,303
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4	TEX	1½	Wuertz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387	8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17	LAA	4½	Breslow	Padilla	20,560	934,863
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4	TEX	½	Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204	8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18	LAA	4½	Hunter	Cahill	17,214	952,077
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5	TEX	½	Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION								
5/11		OFF DAY				4	-5	TEX	½						8/7	109	at KC	5:10	CSNCA									
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5	TEX	1½	Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486	8/8	110	at KC	4:10	CSNCA									
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5	TEX	1½	Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/9	111	at KC	11:10	CSNCA									
5/14		OFF DAY				4	-5½	TEX	1½						8/10	112	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA									
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½	TEX	2½	Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/11	113	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA									
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½	TEX	3½	Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/12	114	at BAL	10:35										
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½	TEX	4½	Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/13		OFF DAY											
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9	TEX	4	Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378	8/14	115	CWS	7:05	CSNCA									
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8	TEX	3	Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/15	116	CWS	1:05		A's Baseball Hat sponsored by Wells Fargo (10,000 fans)								
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7	TEX	3	Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/16	117	CWS	1:05	CSNCA					Turn Back the Clock Replica Jersey sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)				
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7	TEX	2	Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315	8/17	118	NY	7:05	CSNCA									
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8	TEX	2	Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129	8/18	119	NY	7:05	CSNCA									
5/23	40	ARI	L	7-8 (11)	15-25	4	-9	TEX	3	Pena	Breslow	Qualls	21,295	359,424	8/19	120	NY	7:05	CSNCA									
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9	TEX	3	Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216	8/20		OFF DAY											
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25	4	-8	TEX	3	Anderson	Jakubauskas	Cameron	15,280	388,496	8/21	121	DET	7:05	CSNCA					Jason Giambi Bobblehead sponsored by San Jose Mercury News (15,000 fans)				
5/26	43	SEA	W	4-3	18-25	4	-8	TEX	4	Braden	Batista	Bailey	10,371	398,867	8/22	122	DET	6:05	CSNCA					A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron				
5/27	44	SEA	L	1-6	18-26	4	-8	TEX	3	Bedard	Cahill		30,012	428,879	8/23	123	DET	1:05	CSNCA		</							

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	2	4
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	33	10	36	6	8	2	-
Davis	2	5	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	18	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	-
Garcia	-	-	3	5	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	46	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	9
Suzuki	1	25	5	-	24	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	5	20	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
Barton	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	47	21	5	4	33	26	5	1
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	52	50	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
Garcia	-	-	12	8	-	6	6	-	-	11
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	48	48	32	31	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	5	3
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-
Powell	21	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
Suzuki	91	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	56	52

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (2)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	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	17	None
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	19	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Ellis	1	3	0	0	4	July 26, 2009	at New York	Coke	10	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Everidge	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	10	Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)
GarciaParra	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	33	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Hairston	7	3	3	0	13	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	1	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Kennedy	6	3	0	0	9	August 5, 2009	Texas	Feliz	1	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	1	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Powell	1	1	0	0	2	June 3, 2009	at Chicago	Richard	14	None
Suzuki	7	0	1	0	8	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	1	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Sweeney	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2009	Detroit	Ni	31	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
others	18	7	5	1	31					June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
Team	50	24	10	2	86					August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	80	20 for 100	Gonzalez, E.	Games	99	1 for 100
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500	Ziegler	Games	93	7 for 100
Ellis	Games as 2B	793	12 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 th in Athletics history)	TEAM	Doubles	9990	10 for 10,000 in Oakland history
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (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)				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-present (eligible August 11)	11	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	GarciaParra	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	GarciaParra	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	93	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	76
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	108	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	42
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	108	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 GarciaParra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 29	Nomar GarciaParra 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 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
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 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
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	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 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to 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 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 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 21	Aaron Cunningham 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 22	Nomar GarciaParra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 27	Nomar GarciaParra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	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
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 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
		August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
		August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released.