



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	5-4
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	8-8-2
Road Series	5-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	15-21
Last Game of Series	15-20
A's Score First	26-24
Opponent Scores First	23-38
Leading After 7 th	41-4
Leading After 8 th	41-1
Tied After 7 th	2-8
Tied After 8 th	5-9
Trailing After 7 th	6-50
Trailing After 8 th	3-52
Commit No Errors	29-35
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-27
More HR Than Opp.	22-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-34
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-9
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	37-53
When Scoring 4 or More	46-21
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-41
Last At Bat	8-13
Different Lineups	94

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (49-62) VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (46-65)

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009 – CAMDEN YARDS – 7:05 P.M. EDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (3-2, 6.31) VS. RHP JEREMY GUTHRIE (7-11, 5.28)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's won two of three at Kansas City over the weekend after taking three of four from Texas to start the week...that marks the first time the A's have won back-to-back series since June 1-7 (Chicago and Baltimore)...have won five of the last seven games and eight of the last 13 and are now 12-13 since the All-Star Break...have not won or lost more than three in a row since June 29 and are 18-19 over that span...are 49-62 (.441) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...the A's face each of the other last place teams in the AL on this trip (Kansas City and Baltimore)...have spent each of the last 99 days (since May 3) and 105 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).

POWER AND SPEED: The A's had four home runs and four stolen bases yesterday, marking just the fourth time in Oakland history the A's had at least four homers and four steals in one game...each of the previous three times came against California, most recently on April 23, 1985...both figures matched the A's season highs...it was the A's second four steal game in the last six games and the A's have 12 stolen bases total over that span...have stolen at least one base in each of those six games, which is the longest such streak this year...have not stolen a base in more than six straight games since July 17-24, 1992 when they had one in eight consecutive contests...lead the majors with 31 stolen bases since the All-Star Break and have 85 for the season, which is fifth most in the American League...had 88 stolen bases all last year and that was the A's highest season total since 1998 when they had 131...have four players (Cabrera, Davis, Holliday, Kennedy) with at least 10 steals for the first time since 1993...yesterday was the A's second four homer game in the last five games and the A's have 11 homers over that span...however, have just 93 home runs for the season, which is second fewest in the AL.

ROOKIES ON THE MOUND: Today marks the 10th consecutive game the A's have started a rookie, which is the longest streak in Oakland history (previous high was five twice)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, that is the longest such streak since the 1997 St. Louis Cardinals started a rookie in each of their last 19 games (Manny Aybar, Rigo Beltran, Matt Morris, Sean Lowe, Mike Busby and Brady Raggio)...78 of the A's 111 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 51 of the last 63 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 9-13 with a 6.16 ERA (118 er in 172.1 ip) in 31 games since July 6...that includes 4-1 with a 2.28 ERA (12 er in 47.1 ip) in seven starts by Brett Anderson and 5-12 with a 7.63 ERA (106 er in 125.0 ip) by everyone else...are 32-46 with a 4.94 ERA for the season...the ERA is third highest in the American League and the wins are tied for second fewest...have 616.0 innings pitched, which is second fewest in the Major Leagues ahead of Baltimore (597.0)...the A's are one of seven ML teams with just one complete game.

28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS: Today is day 26 of a scheduled 28 day stretch where the A's will not have a day off...are 12-13 during the stretch that began the day after the All-Star Break and runs through 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.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .287 (214 for 745) over the last 21 games with 51 doubles and 130 runs scored (6.2 runs per game)...rank last in the American League in batting (.253), slugging (.385) and extra base hits (306), are second to last in triples (11) and have the third fewest runs scored (506).

DOUBLES: The A's had one double yesterday and now have 60 since the All-Star Break, which are the most in the majors...there have been 9,995 doubles in Oakland history, leaving the A's five short of the 10,000 plateau...the first double in Oakland history was hit by Sal Bando on April 13, 1968 at Washington.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-1 on this six-game road trip to Kansas City (2-1) and Baltimore (three games)...went 3-5 on the last road trip and are 23-34 (.404) on the road for the season, which is tied for 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.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's have a 32-31 (.508) record against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions and are 17-31 (.354) against Western division teams...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 15 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 62 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 15 players on the DL have combined to miss 642 games, an average of 42.8 games per stint...last year they combined to miss 877 games, an average of 35.1 games per stint...currently have seven players on the DL...have had at least five players on the DL every day since April 29 and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...the A's have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

A's vs. ORIOLES

The A's lead the season series 3-0 after sweeping a three-game series in Oakland in June...now have an eight-game winning streak against the Orioles, matching the longest in Oakland history...it is the fourth time, the first since July 14, 1991-May 29, 1992...the last time the Athletics franchise won more than eight straight was July 19-August 18, 1928 when the Philadelphia A's had a 10-game winning streak against the St. Louis Browns...have not lost to the Orioles since July 22, 2007...have not lost the season series to the Orioles since 1998 and are 63-27 (.700) against Baltimore since the start of the 1999 season...that is the best winning percentage against the Orioles by any American League team over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 230-233 against the Orioles...that breaks down to 114-123 in Oakland and 116-110 in Baltimore...including 49-36 at Camden Yards...all-time, the A's are 966-913 against the Orioles/Browns/Brewers...of the other seven original AL franchises, the Orioles are the only team the A's have a winning record against.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his last 11 save opportunities and leads Major League rookies with 16 saves.

Bobby Crosby had his first two-homer game yesterday since May 21, 2004, a span of 603 games...that is the second longest streak between multi-homer games in Oakland history (Terry Steinbach, 787 games).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On **August 10, 1972**, in a game completed the next day, the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 5-3 in 19 innings...the game was suspended after 17 innings and ended the next day when Joe Rudi hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the 19th...on **August 10, 1976** Joe Rudi singles for his 1000th career hit in the A's 2-1 victory over Milwaukee.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Aug. 11 at BAL RHP Trevor Cahill (6-11, 5.13) vs. RHP David Hernandez (3-4, 3.96) 4:05 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 12 at BAL RHP Vin Mazzaro (3-8, 5.70) vs. RHP Jason Berken (2-9, 6.72) 10:35

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (3-2, 6.31 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	3	2	6.31	10	45.2	32
2008	1	4	7.68	10	34.0	29
Career	4	6	6.89	20	79.2	61

Home	1	2	9.00	4	18.0	18
Road	2	0	4.55	6	27.2	14
Day	2	0	3.52	4	23.0	9
Night	1	2	9.13	6	22.2	23
Pre-ASB	1	2	6.29	6	24.1	17
Post-ASB	2	0	6.33	4	21.1	15

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.413	46	19
vs. RHH	.261	138	36

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	2
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.25

GONZALEZ vs. BALTIMORE

	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

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Baltimore

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

Baltimore Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

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

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.2 (twice), last: 8/4/09 vs. TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	5 (twice), last: 8/27/08 at LAA
SO:	8 (twice), last: 7/30/09 at BOS
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	3, 7/5/09 to present
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	9.0, 9/12/08 to 5/3/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 11th appearance and eighth start of the season...it will be the 15th start of his career...the A's are 4-3 (.571) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in three of his seven starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two or fewer three times.

THREE-GAME WINNING STREAK: Is 3-0 with a 5.72 ERA (28.1 ip, 27 h, 18 r, 18 er, 16 bb, 32 so, 5 hr) over his last six games, five starts...it is the first winning streak of his career...11 of the 18 runs he has allowed during the streak came in one game on July 20 against Minnesota, but he ended up with a no decision when the A's overcame a club record 10-run deficit...is 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA (4 er in 18.2 ip) and .154 (10 for 65) opponents batting average over his last three starts.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for the third time on June 24 and is 3-2 with a 6.08 ERA (25 er in 37.0 ip) in eight games, seven starts, since his return...began the season at Sacramento and was 1-0 with a 2.12 ERA in four starts when the A's called for the first time on May 2...pitched 5.0 innings of relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss at Seattle (5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so) and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day...made two more starts with Sacramento, going 0-1 with a 9.82 ERA, before returning to Oakland on May 18...pitched 3.2 innings of relief that day at Tampa Bay (6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so) and was optioned to Sacramento the next day...was 3-0 with a 1.23 ERA in six starts with the River Cats during his third stint.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Is 3-2 with a 6.00 ERA (24 er in 36.0 ip) in his seven starts this year and 0-0 with a 7.45 ERA (8 er in 9.2 ip) in three relief appearances...last year, he went 1-4 with a 9.32 ERA in seven starts and 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA in three relief appearances...his career numbers are now 4-6 with a 7.45 ERA (53 er in 64.0 ip) in 14 starts and 0-0 with a 4.60 ERA (8 er in 15.2 ip) in six relief appearances...has an overall career ERA of 6.89.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .299 opponents batting average, which includes a .413 (19 for 46) mark against left-handed hitters and .261 (36 for 138) against right-handers...has allowed a .222 (12 for 54) opponents batting average over his first 30 pitches in a game and .331 (43 for 130) after that

THE LONG BALL: Allowed a career high four home runs on July 20 against Minnesota, the second time this year an A's pitcher allowed four home runs in a game (Cahill, June 27 vs. Colorado)...it was the 28th game of four or more home runs allowed in Oakland history...has allowed seven home runs in 45.2 innings this year (1.38 per nine innings) and 16 in 79.2 career innings (1.81 per nine innings).

23-YEAR OLD: Is 23 years old, making him the fourth youngest pitcher in the A's starting rotation behind Trevor Cahill (21), Brett Anderson (21) and Vin Mazzaro (22)...is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season today and the A's have four starting pitchers under the age of 24 with more than five starts for the first time in Oakland history...the last Major League team to do that is the 2006 Florida Marlins (Nolasco, Olsen, Johnson, Sanchez) and the last American League team is the 2003 Detroit Tigers (Roney, Ledezma, Bonderman, Cornejo)...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: Tossed 108 pitches in his first appearance on **May 3** at Seattle, the most by an Oakland reliever since pitch count data is first available in 1988...then tossed 91 pitches in his second outing on **May 18** at Tampa Bay, also a relief appearance...picked up his first win of the season in the A's 5-2 win at Cleveland on **July 5**...had a no decision in the 14-13 win over Minnesota on **July 20** in Oakland...allowed a career high 11 runs on a career high tying 10 hits in just 2.2 innings...is the sixth pitcher in Oakland history to allow 11 or more runs in a game, the first to do it in less than 3.0 innings...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is just the second starting pitcher since 1900 to avoid a loss in a game in which he pitched fewer than three innings and gave up at least 11 runs...the other was the Rangers' Scott Feldman last year on August 12 at Boston (2.2 ip, 12 r)...all 11 runs scored on home runs with two outs...left trailing 11-2 and the Twins built a 12-2 lead before the A's came back with three in the third, two in the fourth and seven in the seventh...had a no decision in the A's 8-5 loss at Boston **July 30**...struck out a career high tying eight batters in 5.1 innings...left with a four run lead, but the pen blew the save.

LAST START: He combined with Ziegler, Wuertz and Breslow on a five-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win over Texas last Tuesday in Oakland...tossed a career high tying 6.2 innings and allowed three of the hits while walking three...did not allow his first hit until Murphy single with two outs in the fifth...biggest threat came in the seventh inning when an error and a walk put runners on first and second with no outs...Murphy hit into a double play and he walked the next batter before Ziegler came in to strike out Andrus and preserve the shutout.

GONZALEZ vs. BALTIMORE: Is making his first career appearance and start.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 4-1 with a 2.51 ERA in 12 games, all starts, at Triple-A Sacramento...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his promotion...had the lowest opponents batting average (.194) and ranked second in strikeouts (71)...the batting average included a .188 (28 for 149) mark against right-handed hitters and .209 (14 for 67) against left-handers...allowed all five of his home runs to righties...his opponents batting average dropped to .160 (8 for 50) with runners in scoring position...the River Cats were 9-3 (.750) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in five of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times (including no runs six times) and walked two batters or fewer six times.

GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	--	5.40	5.0	5	3	4	1	0	108	
*May 18	at TB	4-13	--	7.27	3.2	6	4	4	3	6	0	91
May Totals (2 G, 0 GS)				0-0	7.27	8.2	11	7	7	7	0	
June 24	SF	3-6	L	8.03	3.2	10	6	4	2	6	1	83
June 30	DET	3-5	L	7.27	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	1	84
June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)				0-2	7.27	8.2	17	9	7	4	11	2
July 5	at CLE	5-2	W	6.17	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	92
*July 10	at TB	0-6	--	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	25
July 20	MIN	14-13	--	9.33	2.2	10	11	11	3	1	4	89
July 25	at NYY	6-4	W	7.75	6.2	2	1	1	3	6	0	102
July 30	at BOS	5-8	--	7.38	5.1	5	3	3	4	8	0	107
July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)				2-0	7.48	21.2	24	18	18	13	25	5
Aug. 4	TEX	6-0	W	6.31	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97

*indicates relief appearance

GONZALEZ' 2009 STARTS AT SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 13	Portland	4-1	--	0.00	3.0	0	0	0	3	3	0	38
April 18	at Tacoma	8-4	--	2.57	4.0	2	2	2	2	4	1	60
April 23	at Portland	0-3	--	1.54	4.2	3	0	0	1	8	0	80
April 28	Las Vegas	3-2	W	2.12	5.1	8	2	2	3	3	0	102
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				1-0	2.12	17.0	13	4	4	9	18	1
May 9	at Las Vegas	7-8 (10)	--	3.27	5.0	3	4	4	6	7	0	93
May 14	Albuquerque	2-11	L	4.44	2.1	5	8	4	5	3	1	73
May 24	at Omaha	12-4	--	4.70	6.1	8	4	4	1	5	3	94
May 29	Las Vegas	2-1 (16)	--	3.82	7.0	2	0	0	3	6	0	108
May Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-1	5.23	20.2	18	16	12	15	21	4
June 3	at Salt Lake	3-1	W	3.50	6.0	2	1	1	2	5	0	100
June 8	Col. Springs	3-2	--	3.08	6.0	1	0	0	6	9	0	94
June 13	Tacoma	3-0	W	2.75	6.0	4	0	0	1	8	0	97
June 18	Salt Lake	9-0	W	2.51	5.1	4	0	0	1	10	0	103
June Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				3-0	0.39	23.1	11	1	1	10	32	0
SAC. TOTALS (12 G, 12 GS)				4-1	2.51	61.0	42	21	17	34	71	5

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (6-11, 5.13 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 24th start of the season and his career...has lost each of his last three starts (9.37 ERA), matching the longest losing streak of his career (third time)...is now 1-6 with an 8.19 ERA and .333 opponents batting average over his last eight starts...was 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA and .253 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts...is tied for the American League lead in losses and ranks second with an Oakland rookie record 25 home runs...19 of the home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters, which is tied for third most in Oakland history, 19 have been hit at home and 19 have been solo shots...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 6-4 A's loss to Texas last Thursday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 6 so)...was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance against Baltimore, a start in the A's 9-4 win in Oakland on June 6 (6.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-16, 3.84 ERA (377.2 ip, 351 h, 171 r, 161 er, 149 bb, 341 so, 30 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 26/35 (74.3%)

The A's bullpen has gone a season high 10 consecutive games without allowing a home run (32.2 ip, 128 batters faced) and has allowed just 30 home runs for the season, which is tied with Chicago for the fewest among American League bullpens...has allowed five runs in 11.0 innings on the road trip (4.09 ERA) after yielding two runs in 21.0 innings on the last homestand (0.86 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 4.86 ERA (106 er in 196.1 ip), 23 home runs allowed and 96 walks issued on the road...ranks second among Major League bullpens with 341 strikeouts (San Diego, 346)...ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (377.2), tied for second in fewest save opportunities (35) and third in ERA (3.84) and save percentage (74.3%)...has allowed 61 of 157 (38.9%) 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: 16-20 Last Outing: 8/9 at Kansas City (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-44 (4 bb, 14 so)**

- Has recorded the save in each of his last six outings and has converted each of his last 11 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks 10th among all American Leaguers in saves (16)...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.
- Ranks second among Major League relievers with 72 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 76)...has struck out two or more batters in 27 of his 48 outings.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (48) and sixth in strikeouts (72).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (63.0), fifth in opponents batting average (.179), tied for fifth in blown saves (4), and eighth in ERA (2.14).
- Converted his only save opportunity in two outings against Baltimore this year (2.1 ip, 2 bb, 4 so)
- 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 122 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
16	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: 8/7 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 37/9 First Hitters: 13-43 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh)**

- Leads the American League and is tied for fourth in the majors with a career-high 56 games pitched...is tied for second among AL relievers in losses (5), tied for seventh in wins (5) and ranks ninth in opponents batting average (.196).
- First batters faced are 9 for their last 22 (.409) 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 13), and allowed three home runs, which is tied for second most in the AL.
- Opponents are 6 for 44 (.136) with runners in scoring position.
- Has faced the Orioles three times this year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr) and has a 0.93 ERA (1 er in 9.2 ip) in nine career outings against Baltimore.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and has not allowed a run in 30 of his 39 outings with the A's (12 er in 30.0 ip, 3.60 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: 8/7 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/9 First Hitters: 9-35 (3 bb, 4 so)**

- Has a 3.00 ERA (4 er in 12.0 ip) in 10 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 5.66 ERA for the season, which is third highest among American League relievers.
- Has yielded a .233 (21 for 90) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .325 (25 for 77) against left-handers.
- First batters faced are 4 for their last 10 with three doubles and two walks.
- Has a 3.00 ERA (8 er in 24.0 ip) in 18 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 Orioles this year...has one save and has not allowed a run in two career outings against Baltimore (2.1 ip, 2 bb, 1 so).
- 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 7.20 ERA (24 er in 30.0 ip) in 29 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: 8/8 at Kansas City (ND, 3.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2 First Hitters: 3-18 (0 bb, 3 so)**

- Made the 100th appearance of his career Saturday night in Kansas City and tossed 3.2 innings, his longest outing as a reliever this year...allowed both of his inherited runners to score after stranding each of his first seven.
- Allowed four runs on nine hits in 3.2 innings Saturday night after allowing four runs on six hits in 11.1 innings over his previous six outings.
- Began the season by going 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts but his last 18 outings have come in relief...has no decisions and a 5.09 ERA (20 er in 35.1 ip) in relief...his relief ERA is fifth highest in the American League.
- Has not allowed a home run in 45.1 innings, which are the second most innings pitched among all Major League pitchers with no home runs (Moylan ATL, 50.1)...his last home run allowed was on June 17, 2008 against Oakland (Suzuki)...the Oakland record for most innings pitched in a season without allowing a home run is 45.2, set by Joey Devine last year.
- Has yielded a .205 (17 for 83) batting average against right-handed hitters and .337 (31 for 92) against left-handers.
- Faced the Orioles once this year on June 5 and retired the side in order in the eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 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: 8/7 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 1-5 (0 bb, 0 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Thursday for his fourth stint with the A's and pitched in each of the A's first two games following his recall (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
 - Has retired 11 of the 12 batters he faced this year...Pena's lead off double in the ninth Friday night is his only base runner.
 - 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 Orioles 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.

52 LHP JAY MARSHALL	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 8/7 vs. Oklahoma City (BS, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0		First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday and will be making his 2009 debut.
- Made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2007 and was 1-2 with a 6.43 ERA in 51 relief appearances after being selected from the Chicago White Sox organization in the Rule 5 draft...Boston claimed him off waivers on October 15, 2007 but the A's got him back off waivers on December 6, 2007.
- Has faced Baltimore three times in his career (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr).
- Was leading the Pacific Coast League in appearances (50) at the time of his promotion...had a 1.69 ERA in 40 appearances before the Triple-A All-Star Break and a 11.25 ERA in 10 outings since the break...had a 21.0 inning scoreless streak from April 27 to June 6...yielded just two home runs in 50.2 innings...allowed a .280 batting average, including .179 (15 for 84) against left-handed hitters and .362 (38 for 105) against right-handers...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	5	3	3.20	50	0	0	0	7	50.2	53	23	18	15	30

- Split the 2008 season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento and combined for a 4-6 record, three saves and a 3.71 ERA in 57 relief appearances...had a 0.84 ERA in 20 outings with the Rockhounds and a 6.16 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the River Cats.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ	Save/Opportunities: 3-4	Last Outing: 8/9 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8		First Hitters: 10-50 (2 bb, 18 so)

- Has allowed six runs over his last eight outings (7.2 ip, 7.04 ERA) after allowing three runs over his previous 13 outings (16.1 ip, 1.65 ERA).
- Has three strikeouts over his last five games and 4.2 innings after fanning 36 over his previous 15 games and 18.2 innings...ranks second among American League relievers and tied for third among Major League relievers with 69 strikeouts
- Also ranks tied for second in the AL in wins (6), tied for fifth in games pitched (52) and tied for ninth in innings pitched (54.0)...the wins match his career-high from 2005.
- Faced the Orioles once this year on June 7 (0.1 ip, 1 bb).
- 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 5.64 ERA (19 er in 30.1 ip) and .291 (34 for 117) 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	Save/Opportunities: 6-7	Last Outing: 8/9 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/8		First Hitters: 13-45 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)

- Has a 1.25 ERA (21.2 ip, 17 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 17 so) over his last 22 outings (since June 20)...has stranded each of his 10 inherited runners over that span.
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with 12 grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 14).
- Has allowed a .248 (26 for 105) average against right-handed hitters and .330 (29 for 88) against left-handers...has 6 walks and 23 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 12 strikeouts against lefties.
- Faced the Orioles once this year on June 6 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so, 1 hr).
- Opponents are 1 for 13 with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .426 (20 for 47) for the season.
- Has just one save opportunity over his last 34 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 tomorrow.
- 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	Career vs. Guthrie (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 2-4, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 so		Last Homestand: 2-10, 3 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so

- Had his second career two-homer game yesterday at Kansas City...his first came on May 21, 2004, also against the Royals, a span of 603 games between multi-homer games...that is the second longest streak between multi-homer games in Oakland history...the most is 787 by Terry Steinbach from June 14, 1987 to April 15, 1994.
- Is batting .300 (18 for 60) over his last 23 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- Is batting .191 (22 for 115) on the road compared to .273 (24 for 88) in Oakland.
- Is 0 for 5 against Baltimore this year and is a .171 (18 for 105) career hitter against the Orioles, his lowest mark against any American League team.
- His fourth inning walk last Tuesday night against Texas was his first since June 24.
- Is 5 for 7 (.714) over his last eight games in which he did not start and is 10 for 27 (.370) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Has made 53 starts at four different positions (27 at third base, 21 at first base, four at second base, one at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 48 games at first base, 34 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.

57 AARON CUNNINGHAM	Career vs. Guthrie (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8
Kansas City Series: 0-3		Road Trip: 0-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday for his third stint with the A's this year...has appeared in each of the A's two games since then as a late inning replacement in left field and is 0 for 3.
- Went 1 for 13 (.077) with a double, a run scored, a RBI and five strikeouts during his first stint from May 15 to 20...batted .182 with a home run and five RBI in 11 games during his second stay from May 30 to June 11.
- Has a .333 (5 for 15) career batting average against Baltimore and is 3 for 7 (.429) at Camden Yards.
- Hit .307 with six home runs and 31 RBI in 51 games with Sacramento following his most recent option on June 12...appeared in 27 games in left field, 25 in right field and five in center field...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.300	65	260	47	78	19	1	9	42	26	58	9	4	.485	.369

- Made his Major League debut with Oakland last year and hit .250 with a home run and 14 RBI in 22 games...hit .333 over his first 14 games and then went 2 for 26 (.077) over his final eight games...was named the A's fourth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

32 JACK CUST Career vs. Guthrie (.167, 1-6, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
Kansas City Series: 1-10, 2 r, 3 bb, 3 so Last Homestand: 5-21, 7 r, 7 bb, 12 so, sb

- Is 8 for 40 (.200) over his last 13 games but has 12 runs scored and 17 walks for a .439 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career high 17 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 (126) and tied for seventh in walks (64)...has the third lowest batting average (.228).
- Since the All-Star Break, he leads the AL in walks (25) and strikeouts (34) and is tied for third in runs scored (18).
- Stole his fourth base of the season last Tuesday night against Texas...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 64 (.172) 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 Career vs. Guthrie (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 20)
Kansas City Series: 5-12, r, 2 rbi, bb, hbp, 2 so, 2 sb, sf Last Homestand: 9-23, 6 r, 4 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, 3 sb, cs

- Had his second two steal game in his last six games yesterday (also August 4 vs. Texas) and the ninth of his career...now has 20 stolen bases for the season, which is tied for 10th in the American League...stole a team leading 25 bases for the A's last year and is the first Athletic with back-to-back 20-steal seasons since Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier both did it in 1994 and 1995...Henderson actually did it seven straight years from 1989-95.
- Is batting .361 (22 for 61) with 12 runs, six doubles, two triples, 19 RBI and nine stolen bases in 21 games since the All-Star Break...ranks second in the AL in stolen bases since the break, tied for fourth in triples and tied for seventh in RBI.
- Is hitting .338 (45 for 133) over his last 49 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has 21 RBI in his last 23 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games...his career high for RBI entering this season was 19.
- Is 3 for 9 (.333) against Baltimore this year and 8 for 22 (.364) with a grand slam and eight RBI in eight career games against Orioles.
- Had his hitting streak snapped at a career high tying eight games last Tuesday night (also August 6-13, 2007)...hit .423 (11 for 26) during the streak.
- Had the fourth game-ending triple in Oakland history a week ago tonight against Texas, 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 a week ago tonight 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.
- Combined for a career high 29 steals in 226 plate appearances with the A's and Giants last year...the steals tied for fourth most in the majors since 1900 among players with 250 or fewer plate appearances...had 25 steals with the A's, the most by an Athletic since Damon in 2001 (27).

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Guthrie (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 3-8, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, so Last Homestand: 8-26, 4 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, 2 gidp

- Has hit safely in 12 of the last 13 games in which he has batted, including a season best 10-game hitting streak that was snapped on Thursday...is batting .340 (18 for 53) with 13 runs, six doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 14 games.
- Is batting .291 (25 for 86) with 18 runs scored and eight doubles in 23 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for third in the American League in runs scored since the break and tied for eighth in doubles...now has a .280 (411 for 1466) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .325 (39 for 120) at night compared to .127 (9 for 71) during day games.
- Has not committed an error in his last 45 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).

ATHLETICS MOST HOME RUNS AS A SECOND BASEMAN (1901-2009)	
76	Dick Green
73	Mark Ellis
39	Max Bishop
37	Jimmy Dykes
29	Tony Phillips

21 TOMMY EVERIDGE Career vs. Guthrie (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 3-10, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb Last Homestand: 8-26, 4 r, 4 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 3 so, gidp

- Went 0 for 4 yesterday to snap his career-opening reaching base streak at 12 games...it was the third longest streak to start a career in Oakland history.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's 13 games since then (11 at first base, two at designated hitter)...has hit safely in 10 of those contests.
- Hit his first Major League home run Saturday night in Kansas City, a solo shot off Soria in the ninth inning.
- Had his six-game hitting streak snapped last Wednesday night...hit .364 (8 for 22) with four doubles during the streak.
- Began the 2009 season at Double-A Midland, but was promoted to Sacramento on June 9...combined for 136 hits, which was leading all of Minor League Baseball at the time of his promotion to Oakland...also ranked third in RBI (85), fourth in total bases (222), tied for fifth in doubles (33) and tied for 11th in extra base hits (51)...appeared in 37 games at first base and 30 at third base...his complete minor league statistics:

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

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

5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA Career vs. Guthrie (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Kansas City Series: DNP Last Homestand: 2-10, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so

- Is 9 for 29 (.310) over his last nine games.
- Is a .304 (109 for 358) career hitter against Baltimore with 19 home runs and 61 RBI in 86 games...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are third best (SEA 64, NYY 63)...has not played against Baltimore since July 28, 2004.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter a week ago tonight 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 second in the American League in pinch hits and ranks third in pinch plate appearances (21).
- 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 55 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. Guthrie (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Kansas City Series: 3-12, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 so Last Homestand: 3-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 4 so, 2 sf

- Has started eight of the last nine games in left field after missing the previous four games with tightness in his left quad...is 7 for 30 (.233) with two doubles, a home run and eight RBI in nine games since returning from the injury.
- Has made each of his last 12 starts in left field (9 for 44, .205) after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Is batting .347 (34 for 98) against left-handed pitching compared to .247 (48 for 194) against righties.
- Has a .318 (21 for 66) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Is 10 for 11 in stolen base attempts this year...had just eight stolen bases in 344 career games entering the season.
- Had a RBI double in his first pinch hitting appearance as an Athletic last Thursday against Texas and is 3 for 7 (.429) with a double, a home run, two RBI and a walk in the pinch this year.
- His double last Friday night was his 19th of the season, which is a new career high...also has bests in RBI (45) and stolen bases (10).
- Was acquired from San Diego on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...hit .299 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 56 games with the Padres...was batting .327 in 43 games 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.
- Established career highs in games (112), runs (42), home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI.

29 ADAM KENNEDY Career vs. Guthrie (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 3-11, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, cs, sh Last Homestand: 4-23, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, sb, gidp

- Is 4 for 21 (.190) over his last six games after hitting safely in a season high nine consecutive games (15 for 45, .333).
- Ranks fourth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.392) and is tied for fifth in games of four or more hits (3).
- Hit safely in all three games against Baltimore earlier this year, going 5 for 13 (.385) with four runs, two doubles and two RBI.
- Broke a 5-5 tie with his two-run home run in the sixth inning last Wednesday night against Texas 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 48 of the A's last 50 games and is hitting .276 (58 for 210) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 82 of the A's 84 games since then (49 at second base, 33 at third base)...has started 33 of the A's last 38 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. Guthrie (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 4-12, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, sb Last Homestand: 6-23, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp

- Went 0 for 4 yesterday to snap his hitting streak at a career high tying seven games (9 for 25, .360).
 - Had his first career three-hit game Friday night in Kansas City.
 - Hit his first Major League home run last Wednesday night against Texas, a solo shot in the fourth inning off Padilla.
 - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started each of the A's 10 games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in eight of those games...this is his first stint with the A's this year.
 - 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 LANDON POWELL Career vs. Guthrie (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Kansas City Series: 0-1 Last Homestand: 0-3, so

- Is 0 for 4 over his last two games after hitting safely in a career high nine consecutive games...was 12 for 28 (.429) with seven runs scored during the streak.
- Made his 19th start of the season at catcher last Thursday against Texas and is 18 for 66 (.273) in those games...has tossed out 4 of 11 (36.4%) attempted base stealers.
- Is hitting .286 (18 for 63) against right-handed pitchers and .167 (4 for 24) against lefties.
- Is 9 for 51 (.176) with the bases empty and 13 for 36 (.361) with runners on base...including 9 for 22 (.409) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 0 for 4 in two games in August...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 Career vs. Guthrie (.750, 3-4, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 4-12, 4 r, 2b, hr, rbi Last Homestand: 5-24, 3 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, hp, 4 so, gidp

- Is 6 for 19 (.316) with three home runs over his last six games but is batting .242 (22 for 91) since the All-Star Break after hitting .293 before the break.
- Homered for the fourth time in his last 12 games yesterday and now has nine home runs for the season, which is a career high...also has career highs in doubles (27), RBI (51) and stolen bases (5).
- 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 eight home runs have been solo shots.
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) on the trip and is now batting .325 (68 for 209) on the road compared to .233 in Oakland...has the ninth best road batting average in the American League.
- Had a pinch hit walk in the ninth inning last Thursday against Texas 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 23.6 plate appearances per walk, which is the third highest ratio in the AL...is averaging 12.1 plate appearances per strikeout, which is fifth best in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers with 92 games started and a .997 (2 errors in 701 chances) fielding percentage...an Oakland 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 30 stolen bases in his last 32 games at catcher and opponents have been successful in 38 of their 43 stolen base attempts off him since June 1...has tossed out 14 of 71 (19.7%) attempted base stealers for the season.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (24) and stolen bases (5), ranks second in runs (47), hits (102) and RBI (46) and is fourth in batting (.276).
- 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 Career vs. Guthrie (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)
Kansas City Series: 3-11, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, sb, gidp Last Homestand: 2-15, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp

- Homered for the second time in his last three games yesterday after going homerless in his previous 32 games (107 at bats)...that was the second longest homerless streak of his career to a 39-game streak from May 13, 2007-May 16, 2008...now has five home runs for the season, matching his career best from last year.
- Is 4 for 22 (.182) over his last eight games but is batting .299 (41 for 137) in 44 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18.
- Is slugging .366, which is the fourth lowest mark in the American League.
- Has four assists in his last 12 games and nine for the season, which is tied for third most among AL outfielders...has four assists from center field, three from right field and two in left field.
- Is 0 for 4 with three strikeouts in the pinch this year and is 0 for 14 with a walk and seven strikeouts in his career as a pinch hitter.
- Has made 52 starts in center field, 27 in right field and two in left field...is batting .311 (36 for 116) in 46 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. BALTIMORE

BATTING

2009					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	5	0	0	1	Crosby	.171	105	18	4	10
.250	8	2	0	2	Cunningham	.333	15	5	0	3
.100	10	1	1	4	Cust	.167	42	7	4	8
.333	9	3	0	1	Davis	.364	22	8	1	8
####	0	0	0	0	Ellis	.271	129	35	8	20
####	0	0	0	0	Everidge	####	0	0	0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Garcia-parra	.304	358	109	19	61
####	0	0	0	0	Hairston	.240	25	6	1	3
.385	13	5	0	2	Kennedy	.267	225	60	5	24
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington	####	0	0	0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Powell	####	0	0	0	0
.200	10	2	0	1	Suzuki	.237	38	9	1	4
####	0	0	0	0	Sweeney	.200	10	2	0	1
.282	39	11	1	10	others					
.255	94	24	2	21	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2009					CAREER									
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	1	2	0.00	2.3	0	Bailey	0	0	1	2	0.00	2.3	0
0	0	0	3	3.00	3.0	1	Breslow	0	0	0	9	0.93	9.7	1
1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Cahill	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Casilla	0	0	1	2	0.00	2.3	0
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gonzalez, E	1	0	0	3	1.29	7.0	1
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, G	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	3	9.00	1.0	1
1	0	0	1	0.00	7.3	0	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	0.00	7.3	0
0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0	Wuertz	0	0	0	3	3.00	3.0	1
0	0	0	1	18.00	1.0	2	Ziegler	0	0	0	3	6.00	3.0	2
1	0	0	2	1.13	8.0	1	others							
3	0	1	3	1.67	27.0	5	TOTALS							

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 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
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 (four times), last: August 9 at Kansas City
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), August 4 vs. Texas and August 9 at Kansas City
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 (13 times), last: Cliff Pennington, August 7 vs. Kansas City
Most Triples, Game	1 (11 times), last: Rajai Davis, August 3 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (four times), last: Bobby Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City
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 (nine times), last: Rajai Davis, August 9 at Kansas City
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

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	22	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2
Cust	-	7	33	13	36	6	8	2	-
Davis	2	8	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	20	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	2	10	1	-	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	22	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	49	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	9
Suzuki	1	25	5	-	27	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	5	20	20	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	25	22				
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-				
Crosby	-	-	49	21	5	4	34	27	5	1	-				
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	15	13			
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	60	60	
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	43	5	4	-	
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Ellis	-	-	-	-	55	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Everidge	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Garciparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	11	11	
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	13	12	-	-	
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	35	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	-	
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Powell	22	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Suzuki	94	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	56	52	46	27	-

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	6	1	0	0	7
Cust	12	4	0	0	16
Davis	15	0	0	0	15
Ellis	5	3	1	0	9
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garciparra	6	1	0	0	7
Giambi	11	1	0	0	12
Gonzalez, E	1	0	0	0	1
Hairston	2	1	0	0	3
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	16	7	2	1	26
Pennington	0	1	0	0	1
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	4	1	0	0	5
Suzuki	22	5	1	0	28
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	2	4	0	0	0	6
Cunningham	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cust	10	2	2	0	0	14
Davis	4	2	1	0	0	7
Ellis	6	3	0	0	0	9
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garciparra	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	0	3	0	0	0	3
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
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	6	1	0	0	0	7
Suzuki	10	2	0	0	0	12
Sweeney	3	2	0	0	0	5

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	5	9
Ellis	4	4	8
Everidge	1	1	2
Garciparra	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	6	10

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	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	--	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cunningham	0	1	0	0	1	June 4, 2009	at Chicago	Dotel	7	None
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	20	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	22	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Ellis	2	3	0	0	5	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	1	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	1	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	33	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Hairston	7	3	3	0	13	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	4	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Kennedy	6	3	0	0	9	August 5, 2009	Texas	Feliz	4	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	4	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Powell	1	1	0	0	2	June 3, 2009	at Chicago	Richard	15	None
Suzuki	8	0	1	0	9	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Colon	--	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	--	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
others	18	6	5	1	30					June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
Team	56	24	11	2	93					August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	80	20 for 100	Ziegler	Games	95	5 for 100
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500	TEAM	Doubles	9995	5 for 10,000 in Oakland history
Ellis	Games as 2B	796	9 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 th in Athletics history)				
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)				
	Homers as 2B	73	3 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)	14	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible August 16)	9	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	96	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	79
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	45
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	111	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	111				

The A's have placed 15 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 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 10	Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento	June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento
April 18	Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	June 12	Nomar Garcia recalled from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 24	Jack Hannah recalled from Sacramento	June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 29	Nomar Garcia recalled from 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 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
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 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
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 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannah optioned to Sacramento
May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	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 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 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannah traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 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 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 22	Nomar Garcia recalled from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to 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 27	Nomar Garcia recalled from 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray 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
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	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
		August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
		August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
		August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab