



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	6-5
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	8-8-2
Road Series	5-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	16-21
Last Game of Series	15-20
A's Score First	27-24
Opponent Scores First	23-39
Leading After 7 th	42-4
Leading After 8 th	42-1
Tied After 7 th	2-8
Tied After 8 th	5-9
Trailing After 7 th	6-51
Trailing After 8 th	3-53
Commit No Errors	30-36
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-27
More HR Than Opp.	22-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-34
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	38-53
When Scoring 4 or More	47-21
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-42
Last At Bat	8-13
Different Lineups	94

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (50-63) VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (47-66)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009 – CAMDEN YARDS – 1:35 P.M. EDT

RHP VIN MAZZARO (3-8, 5.70) VS. RHP JASON BERKEN (2-9, 6.72)

CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won six of the last nine games and nine of the last 15...have won each of the previous two series, the first time the A's have won back-to-back series since June 1-7 (Chicago and Baltimore)...with a win today the A's would have three straight series wins for the first time since April 18-27, 2008 (Kansas City, Minnesota and Seattle)...are now 13-14 since the All-Star Break...have not won or lost more than three in a row since June 29 and are 19-20 over that span...are 50-63 (.442) 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)...are 33-32 (.508) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions and are 17-31 (.354) against Western division teams...have spent each of the last 101 days (since May 3) and 107 days this year in sole possession of last place in the AL West...the days in last place is the fourth highest single season total in Oakland history...the only season the A's have spent more days all alone in last are 1997 (153), 1979 (147) and 1993 (120)...the A's have finished the season in last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998).

ON THE BASES: The A's have stolen a base in each of the last eight games (14 steals total), which is the longest streak by an A's team July 17-24, 1992 when they also had a steal in eight consecutive contests...have not stolen a base in more than eight consecutive games since August 28-September 6, 1989 when they did it in nine straight...now have 87 steals 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.

ERRORLESS STREAK: The A's have gone a season high seven consecutive games without an error...the longest errorless streak last year was eight games from June 15-24...have made 69 errors for the season, which is tied for fifth most in the American League...are on pace for 99 errors...have committed fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons, which equals the longest such streak in Major League history.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-2 on this six-game road trip to Kansas City (2-1) and Baltimore (1-1) and with a win today would finish with a winning record on a road trip of more than one series for the first time since June 13-19 of last year (4-2 vs. San Francisco and Arizona)...are 24-35 (.407) on the road for the season...return home following the game today for a nine-game homestand against Chicago (three games), New York (three games) and Detroit (three games)...the nine-game homestand equals the A's longest of the season (third time)...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 American League teams with a losing record at home.

SINCE THE BREAK: The A's are batting .281 (267 for 950) since the All-Star Break, which is the fourth best average in the American League...lead the majors in doubles (65) and stolen bases (33) since the break...rank second in the AL in runs (156) and extra base hits (93) and fourth in on-base percentage (.343)...before the break, the A's ranked last in the AL in batting (.246) and extra base hits (22), had the second lowest on-base percentage (.316) and the third fewest doubles (142) and runs (361).

ROOKIES ON THE MOUND: Today marks the 12th 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 that season (Manny Aybar, Rigo Beltran, Matt Morris, Sean Lowe, Mike Busby and Brady Raggio)...80 of the A's 113 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 53 of the last 65 games...have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...the last non-rookie to start a game for the A's was Dallas Braden on July 31.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 7-7 with a 6.17 ERA (72 er in 105.0 ip) in 18 games since July 25...that includes 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA (4 er in 24.2 ip) in four starts by Gio Gonzalez and 4-7 with a 7.62 ERA (68 er in 80.1 ip) by everyone else...are 33-47 with a 4.88 ERA for the season...the ERA is fourth highest in the American League and the wins are tied for second fewest...have 629.0 innings pitched, which is second fewest ahead of Baltimore (608.1)...the A's are one of seven Major League teams with just one complete game.

28 CONSECUTIVE DAYS: Today's game will conclude a 28-day stretch where the A's did not have a day off as tomorrow marks the A's first day off since the All-Star Break...are 13-14 during the stretch, which is the longest in this history of the Athletics franchise...the previous high was 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 rank last in the American League in batting (.254), slugging (.387) and extra base hits (313), are second to last in home runs (95) and triples (11) and rank fourth in fewest runs scored (517) and lowest on-base percentage (.322).

10,000 DOUBLES: Rajai Davis' first inning double last night was the 10,000th in Oakland history...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, the only other teams that were in existence in 1968 and have not reached 10,000 doubles are the Angels (9,971) and Dodgers (9,463)...the first double in Oakland history was hit by Sal Bando on April 13, 1968 at Washington.

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 656 games, an average of 43.7 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 have won the season series as they lead 4-1 entering the final meeting today...have split the first two games of this series after sweeping a three-game series in Oakland in June...the loss last night was the A's first against Baltimore since July 22, 2007, snapping the A's Oakland record nine-game winning streak against the Orioles...it was the A's longest winning streak against this franchise since July 19-August 18, 1928 when the Philadelphia A's had a 10-game winning streak against the St. Louis Browns...have not lost the season series to the Orioles since 1998 and are 64-28 (.696) 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 231-234 against the Orioles...that breaks down to 114-123 in Oakland and 117-111 in Baltimore...including 50-37 at Camden Yards...all-time, the A's are 967-914 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

The average temperature at first pitch for the first five games of the road trip has been 91.8 degrees.

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his last 11 save opportunities...he leads Major League rookies and ranks 10th among all American Leaguers with 16 saves...ranks second among ML relievers in strikeouts (72).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 12, 1996** Geronimo Berroa has his second three-homer game of the season in the A's 11-1 win over Minnesota, tying a Major League record...on **August 12, 2001** Jason Giambi hits his first career "walk-off" home run for his 1000th career hit as the A's defeat the Yankees, 4-2, for their 11th consecutive win.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 14 vs. CWS	LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.22) vs. RHP Jose Contreras (4-11, 5.09)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., Aug. 15 vs. CWS	LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 5.57) vs. RHP Gavin Floyd (9-7, 4.06)	1:05
Sun., Aug. 16 vs. CWS	RHP Trevor Cahill (6-12, 5.06) vs. LHP John Danks (9-8, 4.23)	1:05 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 (3-8, 5.70 ERA)

MAZZARO BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	3	8	5.70	13	71.0	45
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	3	8	5.70	13	71.0	45

Home	1	4	6.15	5	26.1	18
Road	2	4	5.44	8	44.2	27
Day	1	3	6.20	4	20.1	14
Night	2	5	5.51	9	50.2	31
Pre-ASB	2	5	3.59	8	47.2	19
Post-ASB	1	3	10.03	5	23.1	26

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.319	163	52
vs. RHH	.320	128	41

RUN SUPPORT

Mazzaro	
Runs Scored	Times
0	3
1	2
2	3
3	3
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
12	0
Run Support Avg.	3.68

MAZZARO vs. BALTIMORE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	1	0	0.00	1	7.1	0
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	0.00	1	7.1	0

Mazzaro's Starts vs. Baltimore

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/7/09	H	W	7.1	5	0	0	0	4

Baltimore Career Batting vs. Mazzaro

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andino	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Jones	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Markakis	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Mora	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Reimold	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Roberts	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Scott	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Wieters	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Wigginton	.000	2	0	0	0	0

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 (four times), last: 8/7/09 at KC
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 8/2/09
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 6/2/09 to 6/12/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 14th 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 4-9 (.308) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in seven of his 13 starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

LOSING STREAK SNAPPED: Picked up the win in his last start to snap his losing streak at eight games...went 0-8 with a 7.22 ERA and .347 opponents batting average during the streak, which lasted nine starts from June 12 to August 2...it

was the longest losing streak by an Athletic since Dallas Braden also had an eight-game losing streak from April 29 to September 23, 2007...it was the second longest losing streak in the American League this year (Berken, BAL 9)...went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA and a .170 opponents batting average over the first two starts of his career...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).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has issued 21 of his 30 walks and allowed five of his eight home runs to left-handed hitters...opponents are batting .353 (24 for 68) with seven walks (.421 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning and .545 (6 for 11) with a walk with the bases loaded...they are 6 for 35 (.171) with runners in scoring position and two outs...has allowed a .418 (23 for 55) batting average against the opponents number eight and nine hitters and .297 (70 for 236) against everyone else.

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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	
Aug. 7	at KC	9-4	W	5.70	5.0	8	3	3	4	1	0	94	

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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 (7-8, 4.22 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season and his career...is 4-1 with a 2.22 ERA and .191 opponents batting average over his last eight starts after going 1-3 with a 7.01 ERA and .346 opponents batting average over his previous five starts...leads Major League rookies in strikeouts (98) and needs two more to become the seventh rookie in Oakland history to fan 100 in a season...is tied for second among American League rookies in starts (21), ranks third in innings pitched (121.2) and tied for fifth in wins (7)...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 6-3 A's win at Kansas City (6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...was the winning pitcher in his only career start against the White Sox as he combined with Wuertz and Casilla on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win at Chicago on June 4 (7.0 ip, 6 h, 4 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-16, 3.82 ERA (381.2 ip, 353 h, 172 r, 162 er, 149 bb, 341 so, 31 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 26/35 (74.3%)

The A's bullpen leads the American League in strikeouts (341), is tied for the fewest home runs (31), ranks second in innings pitched (381.2), tied for second in fewest save opportunities (35) and third in ERA (3.82) and save percentage (74.3%)...has allowed 61 of 159 (38.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...has issued 21 first batter walks, which is second fewest in the AL...the pen has allowed six runs in 15.0 innings on the road trip (3.60 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 4.81 ERA (107 er in 200.1 ip), 24 home runs allowed and 96 walks issued on the road.

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), fourth in opponents batting average (.179), tied for fifth in blown saves (4) and seventh 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: 8/10 at Baltimore (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 39/9

First Hitters: 13-44 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh)

- Leads the American League and is tied for fourth in the majors with a career-high 57 games pitched...is tied for second among AL relievers in losses (5), tied for seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (23.1%), ranks eighth in opponents batting average (.189) and tied for eighth in wins (5).
- Tossed a season high tying 2.0 innings of relief Monday night...also tossed 2.0 innings here at Baltimore on May 6 while pitching for Minnesota...has faced the Orioles four times this year (5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr) and has a 0.77 ERA (1 er in 11.2 ip) in 10 career outings against Baltimore.
- Opponents are 6 for 47 (.128) with runners in scoring position.
- First batters faced are 9 for their last 23 (.391) 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 14), and allowed three home runs, which is tied for second most in the AL.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and has not allowed a run in 31 of his 40 outings with the A's (12 er in 32.0 ip, 3.38 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.
- 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: 8/10 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

First Hitters: 2-6 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Thursday for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched three times since his return (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr).
 - Made one appearance during each of his first three stints from May 9 to 13, May 27 to 29 and July 8 to 10 and retired all five batters he faced.
 - Monday night was his first career outing against Baltimore.
 - 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: 8/11 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0		First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Sunday and made his 2009 debut last night and retired the side in order in the eighth inning.
- 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.
- Last night was his first outing against Baltimore this year and the fourth of his career (2.0 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) and tied for sixth in games pitched (52)...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 15).
- 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 any time.
- 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. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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 Sunday 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 25 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.
- Is 5 for 7 (.714) over his last nine 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 49 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. Berken (.500, 1-2, 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 four 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. Berken (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Baltimore Series: 2-7, 2 r, 2 bb, so Road Trip: 3-17, 4 r, 5 bb, 4 so

- Is 10 for 47 (.213) over his last 15 games but has 14 runs scored and 19 walks for a .439 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career high 19 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- Has gone 22 consecutive games without a home run, which matches his longest streak as an Athletic (May 20-June 16, 2007)...the longest homerless drought of his career is 32 games from August 3, 2002 to August 6, 2003...his last home run came on July 20 against Minnesota.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (127) and tied for fourth in walks (66)...has the third lowest batting average (.230).
- Since the All-Star Break, he leads the AL in walks (27) and strikeouts (35) and is second in runs scored (20).
- 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 65 (.169) 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. Berken (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 7 games (10 for 28)
Baltimore Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2b, bb, sb Road Trip: 7-20, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2b, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so, 3 sb, sf

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (10 for 28, .357) and 15 of his last 16 (21 for 57, .368)...had a career high tying eight-game hitting streak from July 25-August 3.
- Is batting .348 (24 for 69) with 14 runs, seven doubles, two triples, 19 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 23 games since the All-Star Break...ranks second in the AL in stolen bases since the break, tied for sixth in triples and tied for eighth in RBI.
- Is hitting .333 (47 for 141) over his last 51 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has 21 RBI in his last 25 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games...his career high for RBI entering this season was 19.
- Has matched his career high with two stolen bases twice over the last eight games (Sunday at Kansas City, August 4 vs. Texas)...now has 21 stolen bases for the season, which is tied for ninth 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 5 for 17 (.294) against Baltimore this year and 10 for 30 (.333) with a grand slam and eight RBI in 10 career games against Orioles.
- 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. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Baltimore Series: 5-9, 2b, 4 rbi, so Road Trip: 8-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 2 so

- Has hit safely in 13 of the last 15 games in which he has batted, including a season best 10-game hitting streak that was snapped last Thursday...is hitting .371 (23 for 62) with 13 runs, seven doubles, two home runs and 16 RBI over his last 16 games.
- Is batting .316 (30 for 95) with 18 runs scored, nine doubles and 17 RBI in 25 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fifth in the American League in doubles since the break and tied for sixth in runs scored...now has a .282 (416 for 1475) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .341 (44 for 129) at night compared to .127 (9 for 71) during day games.
- Has not committed an error in his last 47 games at second base.
- Had a career high and tied an Oakland record with five hits Monday night...it was the 27th five-hit game in Oakland history, the second this year (Kennedy, July 28 at Boston)...it was the 18th time an Oakland player went 5 for 5...it was the first time in Oakland history an A's player had five hits in a game while playing the entire game at second base...Tony Phillips had a five-hit game when he hit for the cycle on May 16, 1986 at Baltimore...had four of those hits while playing second base and the final hit came as a third baseman...Phillips is the only other Oakland player with five hits against Baltimore.
- The five-hit game gave him six consecutive hits, a streak which ended in his first at bat last night.
- Had a season high four RBI Monday night, which fell one short of his career high...has seven RBI in the last three games in which he has batted.
- Did not score a run Monday night and is just the fifth player in Oakland history with five hits and no runs in a game...Kennedy also did it this year on July 28 but the last time before that was by Bert Campaneris vs. Boston, August 22, 1976.
- 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. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)
Baltimore Series: 2-9, r, 3 so Road Trip: 5-19, 4 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's 15 games since then (13 at first base, two at designated hitter)...has reached base safely in 14 of those games and has hit safely in 12 of those contests.
 - Went 0 for 4 Sunday at Kansas City to snap his career-opening reaching base streak at 12 games...it was the third longest streak to start a career in Oakland history.
 - 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 a week ago tonight...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 GARCIA-PARRA Career vs. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Baltimore Series: 0-1 Road Trip: 0-1

- Flew out as a pinch hitter to end the game last night and is 0 for his last 11 with four strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 22 (.182) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for second in the American League in pinch hits and pinch plate appearances (22).
- Is 9 for 30 (.300) over his last 10 games.
- Is a .304 (109 for 359) career hitter against Baltimore with 19 home runs and 61 RBI in 87 games...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are third best (SEA 64, NYY 63)...last night was his first game against Baltimore since July 28, 2004.
- Is 2 for 11 (.182) in five 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 34 of the A's 57 games since then, going 17 for 62 (.274)...has pinch hit 21 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 Baltimore Series: 2-9, r, hr, rbi, 3 so	Career vs. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13) Road Trip: 5-21, r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 5 so
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- Has started 10 of the last 11 games in left field after missing the previous four games with tightness in his left quad...is 9 for 39 (.231) with two doubles, two home run and nine RBI in 11 games since returning from the injury.
- Has made each of his last 14 starts in left field (11 for 53, .208) after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Is batting .343 (34 for 99) against left-handed pitching compared to .248 (50 for 202) against righties.
- Has a .309 (21 for 68) 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 (46) and stolen bases (10) and has matched his bests in runs (39) and hits (84).
- 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 Baltimore Series: 3-8, r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so	Career vs. Berken (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 16) Road Trip: 6-19, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs, sh
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- Hit his 10th home run of the season last night, his third career 10-homer season...also had 10 round trippers in 2004 and his career high is 13 in 2003.
- The home run last night gave the A's the lead and eight of his 10 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 6-3 in games in which he homers.
- Is 7 for 29 (.241) over his last eight 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 (.387) and is tied for fifth in games of four or more hits (3).
- Has hit safely in all five games against Baltimore this year, going 8 for 21 (.381) with five runs, two doubles, a home run and three RBI.
- Has batted leadoff in 50 of the A's last 52 games and is hitting .280 (61 for 218) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 84 of the A's 86 games since then (49 at second base, 35 at third base)...has started 35 of the A's last 40 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 Baltimore Series: 2-8, rbi, so, sb, gidp	Career vs. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8) Road Trip: 6-20, 3 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 4 so, 2 sb, gidp
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- Is 2 for 12 (.167) over his last three games after hitting safely in a career high tying seven consecutive games (9 for 25, .360).
- Had his first career three-hit game last Friday night in Kansas City.
- Hit his first Major League home run a week ago tonight 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 12 games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in 10 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 Kansas City Series: 0-1	Career vs. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Last Homestand: 0-3, so
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- 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 Baltimore Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi	Career vs. Berken (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 16) Road Trip: 7-21, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi
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- Is 9 for 28 (.321) with eight runs scored, two doubles, three home runs and five RBI over his last eight games.
- Is 7 for 21 (.333) on the trip and is now batting .326 (71 for 218) on the road compared to .233 in Oakland...has the eighth best road batting average in the American League.
- Leads AL catchers with 94 games started and a .997 (2 errors in 712 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).
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (25) and stolen bases (5) and ranks second in runs (49), hits (105) and RBI (48).
- Has homered four times in his last 14 games and has nine home runs for the season, which is a career high...each of his last eight home runs have been solo shots
- Also has career highs in doubles (28), RBI (53) and stolen bases (5)...his 52 runs scored are two short of his best from last year.
- 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 24.1 plate appearances per walk, which is the second highest ratio in the AL...is averaging 12.4 plate appearances per strikeout, which is fifth best in the AL.
- Has allowed 33 stolen bases in his last 34 games at catcher and opponents have been successful in 41 of their 46 stolen base attempts off him since June 1...has tossed out 14 of 74 (18.9%) attempted base stealers for the season.
- 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 Baltimore Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so	Career vs. Berken (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Road Trip: 5-19, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp
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- Is 6 for 30 (.200) over his last 10 games but is batting .297 (43 for 145) in 46 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18.
- Is slugging .369, which is the third lowest mark in the American League.
- Has four assists in his last 14 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.
- Has homered twice in his last five games 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 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, 29 in right field and two in left field...is batting .306 (38 for 124) in 48 games total while playing right field compared to .251 (50 for 199) in 56 games in center field.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL 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
.176	17	3	1	4	Cust	.184	49	9	4	8
.294	17	5	0	1	Davis	.333	30	10	1	8
.556	9	5	0	4	Ellis	.290	138	40	8	24
.222	9	2	0	0	Everidge	.222	9	2	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Garcia-parra	.304	359	109	19	61
.222	9	2	1	1	Hairston	.235	34	8	2	4
.381	21	8	1	3	Kennedy	.270	233	63	6	25
.250	8	2	0	1	Pennington	.250	8	2	0	1
####	0	0	0	0	Powell	####	0	0	0	0
.263	19	5	0	3	Suzuki	.255	47	12	1	6
.250	8	2	0	2	Sweeney	.222	18	4	0	3
.282	39	11	1	10	others					
.276	170	47	4	32	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	4	1.80	5.0	1	Breslow	0	0	0	10	0.77	11.7	1
1	1	0	2	3.46	13.0	5	Cahill	1	1	0	2	3.46	13.0	5
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
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0
0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Gray	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	4	4.50	2.0	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							
4	1	1	5	1.84	44.0	9	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ 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	-- Gonzalez, G	Lee	Bailey	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	Papelbon	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	Papelbon	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					-11½ TEX	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	Bailey	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					-12 LAA	1½				
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½ SEA	2½ Frasier			21,698	169,869	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13 LAA	2 Santana	Braden	Fuentes	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	Fuentes	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	Mjares	Wuertz	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	Nathan	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	Hughes	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	Bailey	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	Rivera	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	Bailey	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	Bailey	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	Papelbon	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	Bailey	12,151	844,862
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½ SEA	1½ Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½ LAA	4 Cecil	Cahill	Frasor	35,067*	879,929
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½ SEA	½ Loux	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	Bailey	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	Wilson	17,214	952,077
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5 TEX	½ Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17 LAA	3½ Mazzaro	Bannister		21,918	1,660,273
5/11		OFF DAY			4	-5 TEX	½						8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18 LAA	4½ Greinke	Mortensen		29,818	1,690,091
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5 TEX	1½ Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486	8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17 LAA	3½ Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey	19,439	1,709,530
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5 TEX	1½ Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17 LAA	3½ Gonzalez, G	Guthrie		14,688	1,724,218
5/14		OFF DAY			4	-5½ TEX	1½						8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18 LAA	5 Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson	23,006	1,747,224
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½ TEX	2½ Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/12	114	at BAL					10:35					
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½ TEX	3½ Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/13		OFF DAY										
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½ TEX	4½ Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/14	115	CWS					7:05	CSNCA				
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9 TEX	4 Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378	8/15	116	CWS				1:05		A's Baseball Hat sponsored by Wells Fargo (10,000 fans)				
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8 TEX	3 Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/16	117	CWS				1:05	CSNCA	Turn Back the Clock Replica Jersey sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)				
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7 TEX	3 Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/17	118	NY				7:05	CSNCA					
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7 TEX	2 Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315	8/18	119	NY				7:05	CSNCA					
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8 TEX	2 Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129	8/19	120	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	8/20		OFF DAY										
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9 TEX	3 Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216	8/21	121	DET				7:05	CSNCA	Jason Giambi Bobblehead sponsored by San Jose Mercury News (15,000 fans)				
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25	4	-8 TEX	3 Anderson	Jakubauskas	Cameron	15,280	388,496	8/22	122	DET				6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron				
5/26	43	SEA	W	4-3	18-25	4	-8 TEX	4 Braden	Batista	Bailey	10,371	398,867	8/23	123	DET				1:05	CSNCA	Kids Backpack sponsored by Ross Dress For Less (7,500 kids)				
5/27	44	SEA	L	1-6	18-26	4	-8 TEX	3 Bedard	Cahill		30,012	428,879	8/24	124	at SEA				7:10	CSNCA					
5/28		OFF DAY			4	-8 TEX	3						8/25	125	at SEA				7:10	CSNCA					
5/29	45	at TEX	L	3-6	18-27			Wilson	Casilla	Francisco															

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 (four times), last: August 11 at Baltimore

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 and Mark Ellis, August 10 at Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game	2 (14 times), last: Ryan Sweeney, August 10 at Baltimore
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	15	36	6	8	2	-
Davis	2	10	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	22	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	2	12	1	-	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	24	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	51	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	9
Suzuki	1	25	5	-	29	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	5	20	22	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	-	-	50	21	5	4	34	27	5	1	-	-	1	-		
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	15	13	-	
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	62	62
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	45	5	4	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	57	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Garciparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	13	12	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	37	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	22	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Suzuki	96	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	56	52	48	29	-	-

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	13	4	0	0	17
Davis	15	0	0	0	15
Ellis	5	3	1	1	10
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	17	7	2	1	27
Pennington	0	1	0	0	1
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	4	1	0	0	5
Suzuki	23	5	1	0	29
Sweeney	15	5	0	0	20

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	1	0	0	10
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	11	2	0	0	0	13
Sweeney	4	2	0	0	0	6

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	5	9
Everidge	1	1	2
Garciparra	2	2	4
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	2	4	6
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	9	10
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	
Barton	0	1	0	0	1	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Blackburn	4	Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	2	Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Cunningham	0	1	0	0	1	June 4, 2009	at Chicago	Dotel	9	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	22	None
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	24	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Ellis	2	3	0	0	5	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	3	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	3	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	34	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Hairston	8	3	3	0	14	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	--	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	--	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	6	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Powell	1	1	0	0	2	June 3, 2009	at Chicago	Richard	15	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Suzuki	8	0	1	0	9	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Colon	2	None
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	2	Walk-Off Wins (3)
others	18	6	5	1	30					April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
Team	58	24	11	2	95					June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
										August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	80	20 for 100	Ellis	Games as 2B	798	7 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 th in Athletics history)
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500		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)
				Ziegler	Games	95	5 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-present (eligible August 11)	16	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible August 16)	11	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	98	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	81
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	47
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	113	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	113				

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
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento	June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 29	Nomar Garcia	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 Hannahan 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 Hannahan 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	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	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