



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	7-5
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	8-8-2
Road Series	6-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	16-21
Last Game of Series	16-20
A's Score First	28-24
Opponent Scores First	23-39
Leading After 7 th	43-4
Leading After 8 th	43-1
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	21-27
More HR Than Opp.	22-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-34
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	39-53
When Scoring 4 or More	48-21
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-42
Last At Bat	8-13
Different Lineups	95

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (51-63) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (58-57)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (7-8, 4.22) VS. RHP JOSE CONTRERAS (4-11, 5.09)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Won two of three at Baltimore and have now won three consecutive series for the first time since April 18-27, 2008 (Kansas City, Minnesota and Seattle)...have won seven of the last 10 games and 10 of the last 16 and are 14-14 since the All-Star Break...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 20-20 over that span...are 51-63 (.447) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 103 days (since May 3) and 109 days this year in sole possession of last place in the AL West...the only seasons in Oakland history in which the A's spent more days all alone in last are 1997 (153), 1979 (147) and 1993 (120)...the A's 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 at least one base in each of the last nine games (16 steals total), which is the longest streak by an Oakland team since August 28-September 6, 1989 when they also had a steal in nine consecutive contests...have not stolen a base in more than nine consecutive games since August 5-14, 1988 when they did it in 10 straight...now have 89 steals for the season, which is fifth most in the American League and the most by an A's team since the 1998 club had 131...have four players (Cabrera, Davis, Holliday, Kennedy) with at least 10 steals for the first time since 1993.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's went 4-2 on the last road trip to Kansas City (2-1) and Baltimore (2-1), their first winning road trip of more than one series since June 13-19 of last year (4-2 vs. San Francisco and Arizona)...faced both of the other last place teams in the American League on the trip and return home to face two division leaders and a second place team on this nine-game homestand against Chicago (three games), New York (three games) and Detroit (three games)...the 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), just the second time this year the A's finished with a winning record on a homestand with more than one series (June 5-11, 5-2 vs. Baltimore and Minnesota)...are 26-28 (.481) at home for the season and are one of just three AL teams with a losing record at home...are 25-35 (.417) on the road.

SINCE THE BREAK: The A's are batting .285 (280 for 983) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best average in the American League...lead the majors in doubles (69) and stolen bases (35) since the break...rank second in the AL in runs (162) and extra base hits (99) and fourth in on-base percentage (.346)...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: Brett Anderson is scheduled to make the 82nd start by an A's rookie pitcher, which ties the 1978 club for second most starts by a rookie in Oakland history...the record is 93 set in 1983...today marks the 13th 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)...the A's have started a rookie pitcher in 55 of the last 67 games...the last non-rookie to start a game was Dallas Braden on July 31...have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 8-7 with a 6.04 ERA (74 er in 110.1 ip) in 19 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 5-7 with a 7.35 ERA (70 er in 85.2 ip) by everyone else...are 34-47 with a 4.87 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched in the American League (634.1), the third fewest wins and the fourth highest ERA...are the only AL team with just one complete game.

OFFENSE: The A's rank last in the American League in slugging (.389), are second to last in batting (.255), home runs (96) and extra base hits (319), tied for the second fewest triples (12) and rank fourth in fewest runs scored (523) and lowest on-base percentage (.324).

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's are 34-32 (.515) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions and are 17-31 (.354) against Western division teams...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.

ERRORLESS STREAK ENDS: Rajai Davis' sixth inning error on Wednesday snapped the A's errorless streak at a season high seven games...it was the A's 70th error of 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.

AND ON THE 29th DAY, THE A's RESTED: Yesterday was the A's first day off since the All-Star Break, ending a streak of 28 consecutive days with a game...went 14-14 during the stretch, which was the longest in the 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.

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 663 games, an average of 44.2 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. WHITE SOX

The A's won three of four at Chicago in June to open the season series...lost the season series last year 4-5, marking the first time the A's have lost the season series to Chicago since 2000...are 49-24 (.671) against the White Sox since 2001, which is the best record by any team...are 28-8 (.778) against the White Sox in Oakland since 2001...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 276-254 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 145-123 in Oakland and 131-131 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 953-1009 against Chicago.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The average temperature at first pitch during the six games of the last road trip was 90.3 degrees.

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities...he leads Major League rookies and ranks 10th among all American Leaguers with 17 saves...ranks second among ML relievers in strikeouts (72).

Rajai Davis has hit safely in a career high tying eight consecutive games (12 for 33, .364) and 16 of his last 17 (23 for 62, .371).

Mark Ellis has hit safely in 14 of his last 16 games (24 for 63, .381) with 13 runs scored and 17 RBI...has a 48-game errorless streak.

Edgar Gonzalez has not allowed a home run in 45.1 innings, which are the second most innings pitched among Major League pitchers with no home runs.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 14, 1933** Jimmie Foxx hits for the cycle and drives in nine runs in the A's 11-5 win over Cleveland...on **August 14, 1987** Mark McGwire breaks the Major League rookie home run record with his 39th of the season, a two-run shot in the sixth inning of the A's 7-6 win at California...he would go on to hit what was then an Oakland record 49 round trippers.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.22 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	7	8	4.22	21	121.2	57
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	7	8	4.22	21	121.2	57
Home	2	4	3.75	8	50.1	21
Road	5	4	4.54	13	71.1	36
Day	3	2	3.23	8	47.1	17
Night	4	6	4.84	13	74.1	40
Pre-ASB	5	7	4.64	16	87.1	45
Post-ASB	2	1	3.15	5	34.1	12
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.301	133	40			
vs. RHH	.243	338	82			

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	
Runs Scored	Times
0	6
1	4
2	0
3	2
4	3
5	2
6	2
7	1
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.36

ANDERSON vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0

Anderson's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/4/09	A	W	7.0	6	0	0	0	4

Chicago Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beckham	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Dye	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Fields	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Konerko	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Nix	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Pierzynski	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Podsednik	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Ramirez	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Wise	.500	2	1	0	0	1

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

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

OAKLAND A's 21 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER BESTS

GAMES STARTED	INNINGS PITCHED
39 Blue, 1971	312.0 Blue, 1971
30 Johnson, 1978	193.2 Rijo, 1986
26 Rijo, 1986	186.0 Johnson, 1978
24 Cahill, 2009	133.1 Cahill, 2009
21 Anderson, 2009	121.2 Anderson, 2009
WINS	STRIKEOUTS
24 Blue, 1971	301 Blue, 1971
11 Johnson, 1978	176 Rijo, 1986
9 Rijo, 1986	98 Anderson, 2009
7 Anderson, 2009	91 Johnson, 1978
6 Cahill, 2009	72 Street, 2005
6 Van Poppel, 1993	
6 Rijo, 1985	
<i>all ages as of June 30</i>	

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season and his career...this is his third professional season...the A's are 10-11 (.476) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings 11 times, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer 16 times.

LAST EIGHT STARTS: Is 4-1 with a 2.22 ERA (52.2 ip, 36 h, 13 r, 13 er, 17 bb, 53 so) and .191 (36 for 188) 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.

ROOKIE LEADERS: 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), tied for fourth in innings pitched (121.2) and tied for fifth in wins (7)...has one of four shutouts by an AL rookie this year and one of nine complete games.

MORE LEADERS: Is tied for third in the American League in unearned runs (10) and tied for seventh in grounded into double plays (16).

20 STARTS BY TWO 21-YEAR OLDS: Is making his 22nd start of the season today and fellow 21-year old Trevor Cahill has made 24 starts...this is the first time in the history of the Athletics franchise the A's have had two pitchers under the age of 22 make at least 20 starts in the same season...the last Major League team to do it is the 1980 Chicago White Sox (Britt Burns, 32 and Rich Dotson 32)...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the 10th team in American League history and the 17th ML team since 1900 to have two 21-year olds make at least 20 starts each...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of one run or less in 10 of his 21 starts and is 0-7 in those starts...is 7-1 in 11 starts with run support of two runs or more...his season run support of 4.36 (59 rs in 121.2 ip) is 10th lowest in the American League.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .172 (5 for 29) average with runners in scoring position over his last eight starts, but opponents are batting .323 (32 for 99) for the season, which is third highest in the American League...opponents are 5 for 10 (.500) with the bases loaded.

THE LONG BALL: Allowed a three-run home run to Lowell in the first inning on July 29, snapping a six-start, 39.0-inning, 154-batters homerless streak...has yielded one home run over his last nine starts and 57.2 innings after allowing 13 home runs over his first 12 starts and 63.0 innings...has allowed 11 of his 14 home runs on the road and six have been hit by the opponents number seven hitter.

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

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

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

LAST START: He extended his winning streak to a career high tying two games (third time) in the A's 6-3 win at Kansas City last Sunday...shutout the Royals on three hits and a walk over the first six innings and the A's scored four times in the second to give him a 4-0 lead...then allowed three straight hits to start the seventh inning, including a RBI single by Pena...was relieved by Wuertz who allowed both inherited runners to score.

ANDERSON vs. CHICAGO: Was the winning pitcher in his only career start as he combined with Wuertz and Casilla on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win at Chicago on June 4...tossed 7.0 innings, allowed three of the hits and did not allow a run for the first time in his career...did not walk a batter for the second time...allowed only one base runner as far as first base.

ANDERSON'S 2009 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 10	SEA	4-5	L	7.50	6.0	7	5	5	2	2	0	84
April 15	BOS	2-8	L	4.85	7.0	5	2	2	2	5	1	109
April 22	at NYY	7-9 (14)	--	5.89	5.1	9	5	5	1	2	3	97
April 28	at TEX	4-5	--	5.01	5.0	3	3	1	3	5	0	83
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	5.01	23.1	24	15	13	8	14	4
May 4	LAA	2-5	L	5.79	4.2	9	5	5	1	0	0	72
May 15	at DET	1-14	L	6.03	3.1	6	9	3	2	1	1	87
May 20	at TB	7-6	W	5.54	6.0	4	4	2	0	5	2	80
May 25	SEA	6-1	W	4.98	6.0	6	1	1	2	4	1	105
May 30	at TEX	1-14	L	5.70	4.0	8	6	6	2	3	2	83
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-3	6.38	24.0	33	25	17	7	13	6
June 4	at CWS	7-0	W	4.97	7.0	6	0	0	0	4	0	109
June 9	MIN	5-10	L	5.25	5.2	10	5	5	1	5	1	89
June 14	at SF	1-7	L	5.77	4.0	8	6	6	1	6	2	85
June 20	at SD	6-3	--	5.74	5.0	5	3	3	1	3	0	68
June 29	DET	7-1	W	5.45	5.1	4	1	1	4	7	0	107
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	5.00	27.0	33	15	15	7	25	3
July 6	at BOS	6-0	W	4.86	9.0	2	0	0	2	9	0	111
July 12	at TB	7-3	--	4.64	4.0	3	0	0	1	3	0	50
July 19	LAA	0-1 (10)	--	4.25	8.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	104
July 24	at NYY	3-8	L	4.32	6.2	9	4	4	2	7	0	114
July 29	at BOS	8-6	W	4.33	6.0	4	3	3	4	8	1	102
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-1	1.87	33.2	20	7	7	9	33	1
Aug. 3	TEX	3-2	--	4.20	7.2	6	2	2	3	8	0	108
Aug. 9	at KC	6-3	W	4.22	6.0	6	3	3	1	5	0	99

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 5.57 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 12th appearance and ninth start of the season...is 4-0 with a 5.72 ERA over his last seven games, six starts...it is the first winning streak of his career...is 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA and .189 opponents batting average over his last three starts...is 1-2 with a 9.00 ERA and .380 opponents batting average in four starts in Oakland compared to 3-0 with a 3.74 ERA and .246 opponents average in seven games, four starts on the road...has allowed six of his seven home runs in Oakland...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 9-1 A's win at Baltimore last Monday (6.0 ip, 7 h, 1 bb, 5 so)...it was the second consecutive start he did not allow a run and he now has a career high 12.2 inning scoreless streak...was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance against Chicago, a start in the A's 13-1 loss in Oakland on August 17, 2008 (3.1 ip, 6 h, 8 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 2 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-16, 3.78 ERA (385.1 ip, 354 h, 172 r, 162 er, 150 bb, 344 so, 31 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 27/36 (75.0%)

The A's bullpen leads the American League in strikeouts (344), is tied for the fewest home runs (31), ranks second in innings pitched (385.1), and third in fewest save opportunities (36), ERA (3.78) and save percentage (75.0%)...has allowed 61 of 160 (38.1%) 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 allowed six runs in 18.2 innings on the last road trip (2.89 ERA)...yielded two runs in 21.0 innings on the previous 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 4.72 ERA (107 er in 204.0 ip), 24 home runs allowed and 97 walks issued on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8

Save/Opportunities: 17-21

Last Outing: 8/12 at Baltimore (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

First Hitters: 8-45 (4 bb, 14 so)

- Has recorded the save in each of his last seven outings and has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks 10th among all American Leaguers in saves (17)...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 (49) and sixth in strikeouts (72).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (64.0), fourth in opponents batting average (.176), tied for fifth in blown saves (4) and sixth in ERA (2.11).
- Retired each of his five batters faced and recorded the save in his only appearance against the White Sox earlier this year on June 3 (1.2 ip, 2 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 123 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
17	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: 8/12 at Baltimore (H, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/9

First Hitters: 13-45 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh)

- Leads the American League and ranks fourth in the majors with a career-high 58 games pitched...is tied for third among AL relievers in losses (5), is seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.5%), 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 at Baltimore (twice, also: May 6 at Baltimore for Minnesota).
- Is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (2 er in 3.1 ip) in four appearances against the White Sox this year but has a 2.79 ERA (3 er in 9.2 ip) over 11 total career appearances against Chicago.
- Opponents are 6 for 50 (.120) with runners in scoring position and 10 for 76 (.132) overall with runners on base.
- First batters faced are 9 for their last 24 (.375) with six walks and two home runs...has issued 11 first batter walks this year, which are second most in the majors (Marmol CHC, 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 32 of his 41 outings with the A's (12 er in 33.2 ip, 3.21 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 allowed three runs in 1.1 ip (20.25 ERA) over two appearances against the White Sox this year...has an 8.22 ERA (7 er in 7.2 ip) over eight total career appearances against Chicago.
- 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 (Moilan ATL, 51.1)...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.
- Has never faced the White Sox in his career.
- 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 on August 6 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.
 - Has never faced the White Sox 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 8/11 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)	First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb, 0 so)
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Sunday and made his 2009 debut Tuesday...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.
 - Has a 4.91 ERA (2 er in 3.2 ip) over five career appearances against the White Sox, all in 2007...has not allowed a run in four of those five outings against Chicago.
 - 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8	Save/Opportunities: 3-4	Last Outing: 8/12 at Baltimore (H, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)	First Hitters: 10-51 (2 bb, 18 so)
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- Has allowed six runs over his last nine outings (8.2 ip, 6.23 ERA) after allowing three runs over his previous 13 outings (16.1 ip, 1.65 ERA).
- Has three strikeouts over his last six games and 5.2 innings after fanning 36 over his previous 15 games and 18.2 innings...ranks second among American League relievers and tied for fourth among Major League relievers with 69 strikeouts
- Also ranks tied for second among AL relievers in wins (6) and tied for fifth in games pitched (53)...the wins match his career-high from 2005.
- Is 1-1 with a save in two chances and a 4.91 ERA (4 er in 7.1 ip) over nine career appearances against the White Sox.
- 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 5.46 ERA (19 er in 31.1 ip) and .283 (34 for 120) opponents average with four of his five home runs allowed on the road.
- Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs on February 2 after spending his entire 11-year professional career in the Chicago (NL) organization...split the 2008 campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/8	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)	First Hitters: 13-45 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)
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- 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.
- Has not allowed a run over two career appearances against the White Sox (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 2 so)
- 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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- Began a rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League yesterday and went 0 for 2 with a strikeout in a start at first base.
- 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 microdissectomy 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 Baltimore Series: 0-1, so	Career vs. Contreras (.333, 4-12, 1 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1 Road Trip: 2-5, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 3 so
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- Is batting .295 (18 for 61) with one walk over his last 26 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- Is hitting .273 (24 for 88) in Oakland compared to .190 (22 for 116) on the road.
- Is 5 for 8 (.625) over his last 10 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 28 (.357) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Had his second career two-homer game last 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.
- 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 50 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 Baltimore Series: 0-1, gidp	Career vs. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9 Road Trip: 0-4, so, gidp
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Saturday for his third stint with the A's this year...has appeared in each of the A's five games since then as a late inning replacement in left field and is 0 for 4.
 - 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.
 - 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. Contreras (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Baltimore Series: 2-9, 2 r, 4 bb, 3 so		Road Trip: 3-19, 4 r, 7 bb, 6 so

- Is 10 for 49 (.204) over his last 16 games but has 14 runs scored and 21 walks for a .443 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career high 20 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- Has gone 23 consecutive games without a home run, which is his longest streak as an Athletic and the second longest of his career (32, 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 (129) and fourth in walks (68)...has the third lowest batting average (.228).
- Has either walked or struck out in all 27 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in walks (29) and strikeouts (37) since the break and is tied for fifth in runs scored (20).
- Eight of his 16 home runs 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. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 8 games (12 for 33)
Baltimore Series: 4-13, 3 r, 2b, 3b, bb, 2 sb		Road Trip: 9-25, 4 r, 2 rbi, 2b, 3b, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so, 4 sb, sf

- Extended his hitting streak to a career high tying eight games Wednesday (12 for 33, .364)...it is the third eight-game hitting streak of his career and the second this year (July 25-August 3)...has now hit safely in 16 of his last 17 games (23 for 62, .371).
- Is hitting .356 (16 for 45) with seven stolen bases in 12 games in August...is a .323 (61 for 189) career hitter in August, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .351 (26 for 74) with 15 runs, seven doubles, three triples, 19 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 24 games since the All-Star Break...ranks second in the American League in stolen bases since the break, tied for third in triples and tied for ninth in RBI.
- Is hitting .336 (49 for 146) over his last 52 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games...is batting .294 for the season, which is the highest his average has been all year.
- Has 21 RBI in his last 26 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 nine games (last Sunday at Kansas City, August 4 vs. Texas)...now has 22 stolen bases for the season, which is tied for eighth in the AL...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 3 for 7 (.429) against Chicago 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. Contreras (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Baltimore Series: 6-10, 2b, 5 rbi, bb, so, sh, sf		Road Trip: 9-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 8 rbi, bb, 2 so, sh, sf

- Has hit safely in 14 of the last 16 games in which he has batted and is 24 for 63 (.381) with 13 runs, seven doubles, two home runs and 17 RBI over that span.
- Is batting .322 (31 for 96) with 18 runs scored, nine doubles and 18 RBI in 26 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles since the break and tied for 10th in runs scored...now has a .283 (417 for 1476) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Went 9 for 18 (.500) on the road trip and is now batting .321 (34 for 106) on the road compared to .211 (20 for 95) in Oakland...has a .196 (63 for 321) batting average at the Coliseum over the last two years.
- Has not committed an error in his last 48 games at second base.
- Is batting .341 (44 for 129) at night compared to .139 (10 for 72) during day games.
- Is a .163 (23 for 141) career hitter against Chicago, his lowest mark against any AL team.
- Had a career high and tied an Oakland record with five hits Monday night in Baltimore...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.
- The five-hit game gave him six consecutive hits, a streak which ended in his first at bat Tuesday night.
- Had a season high four RBI Monday night, which fell one short of his career high...has eight RBI in the last four 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 BESTS
BY A SECOND
BASEMAN
(1901-2009)**

HOME RUNS
76 Dick Green
73 Mark Ellis
39 Max Bishop
37 Jimmy Dykes
29 Tony Phillips

GAMES PLAYED
1158 Dick Green
1139 Max Bishop
996 Eddie Collins
810 Danny Murphy
805 Pete Suder
799 Mark Ellis

21 TOMMY EVERIDGE	Career vs. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12)
Baltimore Series: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, bb, 3 so, 2 gidp		Road Trip: 6-22, 5 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, 2 gidp

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's 16 games since then (14 at first base, two at designated hitter)...has reached base safely in 15 of those games and has hit safely in 13 of those contests.
- Went 0 for 4 last 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 last Saturday night in Kansas City, a solo shot off Soria in the ninth inning.
- 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 GARCIPARRA	Career vs. Contreras (.500, 3-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Baltimore Series: 0-1		Road Trip: 0-1

- Flew out as a pinch hitter to end the game Tuesday 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 2 for 11 (.182) in five games in August...hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July.
- Has not played against the White Sox since September 13, 2003.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 34 of the A's 58 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	Career vs. Contreras (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 18)
Baltimore Series: 5-14, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 so, cs		Road Trip: 8-26, r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 so, cs

- Made his first start of the season at designated hitter Wednesday at Baltimore and was 3 for 5...is now 12 for 44 (.273) with three doubles, two home run and 10 RBI over his last 12 games after missing four games with tightness in his left quad.
- Has made each of his last 14 starts on defense 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 .256 (53 for 207) against righties.
- Has a .329 (23 for 70) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has career highs this year in hits (87), doubles (20), RBI (47) and stolen bases (10) and has matched his best in runs (39).
- 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. Contreras (.308, 4-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Baltimore Series: 3-12, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf		Road Trip: 6-23, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs, sh, sf

- Is 7 for 33 (.212) over his last nine 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 (.372).
- Hit his 10th home run of the season Tuesday 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 Tuesday 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 0 for 14 in four games against Chicago this year and is 1 for 30 against the White Sox dating back to April 30, 2006.
- Has batted leadoff in 51 of the A's last 53 games and is hitting .275 (61 for 222) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 85 of the A's 87 games since then (49 at second base, 36 at third base)...has started 36 of the A's last 41 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. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)
Baltimore Series: 5-11, r, 2b, rbi, bb, so, 2 sb, gidp		Road Trip: 9-23, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so, 3 sb, gidp

- Had the second three-game of his career on Wednesday at Baltimore...the first came a week ago tonight at Kansas City.
 - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started each of the A's 13 games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in 11 of those games, including a career high tying seven straight from August 2-8 (9 for 25, .360)...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. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Baltimore Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi		Road Trip: 1-5, r, hr, 2 rbi

- Is 1 for 8 (.125) over his last three games after hitting safely in a career high nine consecutive games...was 12 for 28 (.429) with seven runs scored during the hitting streak.
- Made his 20th start of the season at catcher Wednesday in Baltimore and is 19 for 70 (.271) in those games...has tossed out 5 of 12 (41.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Is hitting .288 (19 for 66) against right-handed pitchers and .160 (4 for 25) against lefties.
- Is 9 for 52 (.173) with the bases empty and 14 for 39 (.359) with runners on base...including 9 for 23 (.391) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 1 for 8 (.125) in three 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. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 16)
Baltimore Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi		Road Trip: 7-21, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi

- Is 9 for 28 (.321) with eight runs scored, two doubles, three home runs and five RBI over his last eight games.
- Leads American League catchers with 94 games started and a .997 fielding percentage (2 errors in 712 chances)...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), ranks second in runs (49) and hits (105) and tied for second in RBI (48).
- Has the third highest ratio of plate appearances per walk in the AL (24.1) and the fifth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (12.4).
- Went 7 for 21 (.333) on the road trip and is now batting .326 (71 for 218) on the road compared to .233 (44 for 189) in Oakland.
- Has homered four times in his last 15 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.
- Is 1 for 3 with two RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch as a pinch hitter 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
- 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	Career vs. Contreras (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Baltimore Series: 4-12, 4 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so		Road Trip: 7-23, 7 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp

- Went 7 for 23 (.304) with five extra base hits (three doubles, two home runs) in six games on the road trip...had just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games...is now slugging .374 for the season, which is the third lowest mark in the American League
- Is batting .302 (45 for 149) in 47 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18.
- Has four assists in his last 15 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 six 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 three 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. CHICAGO

BATTING

2009					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.250	8	2	1	1	Crosby	.210	119	25	3	12
.267	15	4	1	3	Cunningham	.267	15	4	1	3
.182	11	2	1	2	Cust	.246	57	14	7	12
.429	7	3	0	0	Davis	.231	26	6	0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Ellis	.163	141	23	2	14
####	0	0	0	0	Everidge	####	0	0	0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Garcia-parra	.294	211	62	10	43
####	0	0	0	0	Hairston	####	0	0	0	0
.000	14	0	0	0	Kennedy	.252	206	52	4	25
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington	.500	2	1	0	0
.500	4	2	1	2	Powell	.500	4	2	1	2
.273	11	3	0	1	Suzuki	.298	47	14	3	10
.143	7	1	0	0	Sweeney	.250	20	5	1	2
.216	51	11	3	10	others					
.219	128	28	7	19	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2009					CAREER									
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
1	0	0	1	0.00	7.0	0	Anderson	1	0	0	1	0.00	7.0	0
0	0	1	1	0.00	1.7	0	Bailey	0	0	1	1	0.00	1.7	0
0	1	0	4	5.40	3.3	2	Breslow	0	1	0	11	2.79	9.7	3
0	0	0	1	3.18	5.7	2	Cahill	0	0	0	1	3.18	5.7	2
0	0	0	1	20.25	1.3	3	Casilla	0	0	0	7	8.22	7.7	7
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, G	0	1	0	1	18.90	3.3	7
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	5	4.91	3.7	2
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.7	0	Wuertz	1	1	1	9	4.91	7.3	4
0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	2	0.00	3.0	0
1	0	0	2	2.45	7.3	2	others							
3	1	1	4	2.06	35.0	8	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.		
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1	LAA/SEA/TEX	--	Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2		OFF DAY					-10	LAA	1					
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½	TEX	½	Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10	LAA/TEX	--	Huff	Cahill	26,557	1,062,452	
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½	TEX	½	Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Pavano	Mazzaro	24,501	1,086,953	
4/9		at LAA	PPD		2	-1	TEX		1						7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Gonzalez, G	Lee	19,105	1,106,058	
															7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11	LAA	1	ANDERSON	Smoltz	38,294*	1,144,352	
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1	TEX	½	Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067	7/7	82	at BOS	L	2-5	35-47	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Beckett	Eveland	37,676*	1,182,028	
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½	SEA	½	Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627	7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12	TEX	1	Wakefield	Cahill	37,981*	1,220,009	
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½	SEA	1½	Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754	7/9		OFF DAY							½					
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2	SEA	1½	Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½	TEX	½	NIEMANN	Mazzaro	20,358	1,240,367	
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2	SEA	2	Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12	LAA	½	Braden	Garza	33,273	1,273,640	
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3	SEA	3	WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12	LAA	1½	Wuertz	Wheeler	29,727	1,303,367	
4/16		OFF DAY				t2	-2½	SEA	2½						7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK					-12	LAA	1½					
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13	LAA	2	Santana	Braden	Fuentes	11,113	736,209
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Frasor		Giese	21,698	169,869	7/17	88	LAA	W	7-3	38-50	4	-12	LAA	2	Breslow	Saunders	17,147	753,356	
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½	SEA	2½	Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033	7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13	LAA	3	Oliver	Mazzaro	16,475	769,831	
4/20		at NYY	PPD, Rain		t2	-2½	SEA		2½						7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14	LAA	3	Lackey	Bailey	Fuentes	18,539	788,370
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½	SEA	3½	Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098	7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½	LAA	2½	Breslow	Mjares	10,283	798,653	
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440	7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Guerrier	Bailey	Nathan	12,027	810,680
															7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Cahill	Perkins	22,031	832,711	
4/23		OFF DAY				4	-4	SEA	3½						7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16	LAA	3½	Sabathia	Mazzaro	Hughes	44,206	1,347,573
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5	SEA	3½	Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424	7/24	95	at NYY	L	3-8	40-55	4	-17	LAA	3½	Chamberlain	Anderson	46,086	1,393,659	
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5	SEA	3½	Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856	7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17	LAA	4	Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	Bailey	46,412	1,440,071
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4	SEA	3½	Eveland	Sonnastine		18,689	200,545	7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17	LAA	3½	Coke	Braden	Rivera	46,163	1,486,234
															7/27	98	at BOS	L	3-8	41-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Beckett	Cahill	37,955*	1,524,189	
4/27		OFF DAY				3	-4	SEA	3						7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Breslow	Delcarmen	Bailey	38,084*	1,562,273
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½	SEA	2½	Millwood	Wuertz	Francisco	12,627	290,067	7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Penny	Bailey	38,193*	1,600,436
4/29		at TEX	PPD, Rain		4	-4	SEA		2						7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Delcarmen	Breslow	Papelbon	37,919*	1,638,355
4/30	19	at TEX	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Braden	Padilla	Wuertz	13,802	303,869	7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Braden	Richmond	Bailey	12,151	844,862
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½	SEA	3½	Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½	LAA	4	Cecil	Cahill	Frasor	35,067*	879,929
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Bailey	Aardsma	Wuertz	29,495	359,124	8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½	LAA	4	Romero	Mazzaro	13,070	892,999	
5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½	SEA	2½	Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099	8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19	LAA	4½	Wuertz	Wilson	10,523	903,522	
															8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18	LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Holland	10,781	914,303	
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½	SEA	1½	Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17	LAA	4½	Breslow	Padilla	Bailey	20,560	934,863
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½	SEA	½	Loux	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240	8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18	LAA	4½	Hunter	Cahill	Wilson	17,214	952,077
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5	TEX	½	Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582	8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17	LAA	3½	Mazzaro	Bannister	21,918	1,660,273	
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4	TEX	½	Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284	8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18	LAA	4½	Greinke	Mortensen	29,818	1,690,091	
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4	TEX	1½	Wuertz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387	8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey	19,439	1,709,530
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4	TEX	½	Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204	8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Gonzalez, G	Guthrie	14,688	1,724,218	
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5	TEX	½	Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson	23,006	1,747,224
5/11		OFF DAY				4	-5	TEX	½						8/12	114	at BAL	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Mazzaro	Berke	Bailey	19,128	1,766,352
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5	TEX	1½	Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486															
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5	TEX	1½	Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/13		OFF DAY					-18	LAA	4½					
5/14		OFF DAY				4	-5½	TEX	1½																				
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½	TEX	2½	Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/14	115	CWS				7:05	CSNCA							
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½	TEX	3½	Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/15	116	CWS				1:05								
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½	TEX	4½	Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/16	117	CWS				1:05	CSNCA							
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9	TEX	4	Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378															
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8	TEX	3	Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/17	118	NY				7:05	CSNCA							
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7	TEX	3	Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/18	119	NY				7:05	CSN							

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 (12 times), last: August 12 at Baltimore
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 (12 times), last: Rajai Davis, August 12 at Baltimore
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	16	36	6	8	2	-
Davis	2	11	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	22	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	12	1	-	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	25	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	52	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	5	-	29	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	5	21	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	-	-	51	21	5	4	34	27	5	1	-				
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	15	13			
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	62	62	
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	46	5	4	-	
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Ellis	-	-	-	-	58	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Everidge	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Garciparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	11	11	
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	13	12	-	1	1
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	38	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	23	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Suzuki	96	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	56	52	49	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	16	0	0	0	16
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	2	0	0	4
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	17	7	2	1	27
Pennington	0	2	0	0	2
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	4	1	0	0	5
Suzuki	23	5	1	0	29
Sweeney	16	5	0	0	21

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	2	0	0	0	8
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	6	10
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	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	3	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cunningham	0	1	0	0	1	June 4, 2009	at Chicago	Dotel	10	None
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	23	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	25	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Ellis	2	3	0	0	5	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	4	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	4	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	34	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Hairston	8	3	3	0	14	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	1	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	1	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	7	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Powell	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 12, 2009	at Baltimore	Berken	--	None
Suzuki	8	0	1	0	9	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Colon	2	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	3	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
others	18	6	5	1	30					June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
Team	58	25	11	2	96					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	799	6 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	17	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible August 16)	12	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	99	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	82
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	48
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	114	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	114				

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 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento
April 10	Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento	June 12	Nomar Garcia
April 18	Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento		reinstated 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 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
	placed on 15-day disabled list (strained right calf); Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left calf); Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
May 1	Eric Chavez placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (strained right forearm); Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento; Ben Copeland sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
May 4	Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher recalled from Sacramento; Gio Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	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 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham 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 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 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 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 21	Aaron Cunningham 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 22	Nomar Garcia	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
	reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
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 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)
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
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	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab