



# 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	7-6
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	8-8-2
Road Series	6-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	16-22
Last Game of Series	16-20
A's Score First	28-24
Opponent Scores First	23-40
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	43-4
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	43-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-10
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-51
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-53
Commit No Errors	30-37
Commit 1 or More Errors	21-27
More HR Than Opp.	22-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-35
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	39-54
When Scoring 4 or More	48-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-42
Last At Bat	8-14
Different Lineups	96

### A's vs. WHITE SOX

The A's lead the season series, 3-2...lost the first game in Oakland last night after winning three of four at Chicago in June...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 49-25 (.662) against the White Sox since 2001, which is the best record by any American League team...are 28-9 (.757) against the White Sox in Oakland since 2001...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 276-255 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 145-124 in Oakland and 131-131 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 953-1010 against Chicago.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities...he leads Major League rookies and ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among all American Leaguers with 17 saves...ranks second among ML relievers in strikeouts (73).

**Rajai Davis** has hit safely in a career high nine consecutive games (13 for 38, .342) and 17 of his last 18 (24 for 67, .358).

**Mark Ellis** leads the American League with 16 RBI in the month of August...has hit safely in 15 of his last 17 games (26 for 66, .394) with 14 runs scored.

**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 15, 1907** Chief Bender wins his 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive decision in the A's 4-2 win over Cleveland...on **August 15, 1976** Joe Rudi collects his 1000<sup>th</sup> hit as an Oakland Athletic in the A's 8-7 win against Boston...on **August 15, 1980** Rick Langford pitches a six-inning shutout as the A's defeat Seattle 11-3...it is his club record ninth consecutive complete game victory...the win comes in the midst of a club record 22 consecutive complete games.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (51-64) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (59-57)  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT**  
**LHP GIO GONZALEZ (4-2, 5.57) VS. RHP GAVIN FLOYD (9-7, 4.06)**  
**NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won seven of the last 11 games and 10 of the last 17 and are 14-15 since the All-Star Break...lost the first game of this series last night but have won each of the previous three series...that is the first time the A's have won three consecutive series since April 18-27, 2008 (Kansas City, Minnesota and Seattle)...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 20-21 over that span...are 51-64 (.443) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 104 days (since May 3) and 110 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 10 games (17 steals total), which is the longest streak by an Oakland team since August 5-14, 1988 when they also had a steal in 10 consecutive contests...have not stolen a base in more than 10 consecutive games since June 26-July 7, 1986 when they did it in 11 straight...now have 90 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.

**EXTRA INNING GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's fell to 3-8 (.273) in extra inning games with the loss last night and have the second worst record in extra inning games in the majors (Colorado, 1-4)...the 11 extra innings games are tied for second most in the American League (Toronto, 16)...the eight extra inning losses are the A's most in a season since 1996 when they lost 11 and the Oakland record for lowest winning percentage in extra inning games is .273 (3-8) in 1970...fell to 11-18 (.379) in one-run games, which is the second worst record in the AL (Kansas City, 10-17)...have not had a losing record in one-run games since 1998 (16-19) and the Oakland record for lowest winning percentage in one-run games is .381 (16-26) in 1980.

**SINCE THE BREAK:** The A's are batting .284 (291 for 1024) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best average in the American League...lead the majors in doubles (71) and stolen bases (36) since the break...rank second in the AL in runs (169) and extra base hits (102)...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:** Gio Gonzalez is scheduled to make the 83<sup>rd</sup> start by an A's rookie pitcher, which is the second highest total in Oakland history...the record is 93 set in 1983...today marks the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 56 of the last 68 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 6.32 ERA (81 er in 115.1 ip) in 20 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 7.64 ERA (77 er in 90.2 ip) by everyone else...are 34-47 with a 4.93 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched in the American League (639.1), the third fewest wins and the third highest ERA and opponents batting average (.283)...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 (.256), home runs (97), triples (12) and extra base hits (322) and rank fourth in fewest runs scored (530) and lowest on-base percentage (.323).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Rajai Davis' sixth inning error on Wednesday snapped the A's errorless streak at a season high seven games...it was the A's 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-1 on this nine-game homestand against Chicago (0-1), New York (three games) and Detroit (three games)...it equals the A's longest homestand 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 26-29 (.473) at home for the season and are one of just three AL teams with a losing record at home...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)...are 25-35 (.417) on the road.

**WINS AND LOSSES:** The A's are 34-33 (.507) 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.

**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 670 games, an average of 44.7 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.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Aug. 16 vs. CWS RHP Trevor Cahill (6-12, 5.06) vs. LHP John Danks (9-8, 4.23)	1:05 CSNCA
Mon., Aug. 17 vs. NYY RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-8, 5.54) vs. RHP A.J. Burnett (10-5, 3.71)	7:05 CSNCA
Tue., Aug. 17 vs. NYY TBA vs. LHP CC Sabathia (13-7, 3.64)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 18 vs. NYY LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.55) vs. RHP Chad Gaudin (1-0, 0.00)	7:05 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: Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 5.57 ERA)

## GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	4	2	5.57	11	51.2	32
2008	1	4	7.68	10	34.0	29
Career	5	6	6.41	21	85.2	61

Home	1	2	9.00	4	18.0	18
Road	3	0	3.74	7	33.2	14
Day	2	0	3.52	4	23.0	9
Night	2	2	7.22	7	28.2	23
Pre-ASB	1	2	6.29	6	24.1	17
Post-ASB	3	0	4.94	5	27.1	15

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.385	52	20
vs. RHH	.268	157	42

## RUN SUPPORT

### Gonzalez (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	2
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.57

## GONZALEZ vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	0	1	18.90	1	3.1	7
Career	0	1	18.90	1	3.1	7

### Gonzalez' Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/17/08	H	L	3.1	6	8	7	5	2

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Dye	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Konerko	---	0	0	0	2	0
Pierzynski	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Quentin	1.000	2	2	1	1	0
Ramirez	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Rios	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Thome	.000	1	0	0	1	1

## GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.2 (twice), last: 8/4/09 vs. TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	5 (twice), last: 8/27/08 at LAA
SO:	8 (twice), last: 7/30/09 at BOS
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4, 7/5/09 to present
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	12.2, 8/4/09 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance and ninth start of the season...it will be the 16<sup>th</sup> start of his career...the A's are 5-3 (.625) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in four of his eight starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two or fewer four times.

**FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Is 4-0 with a 5.72 ERA (34.1 ip, 34 h, 18 r, 18 er, 17 bb, 37 so, 5 hr) over his last seven games, six starts...it is the first winning streak of his career...has allowed three runs or less in five of the starts during the streak as 11 of the 18 runs he has allowed came in one game on July 20 against Minnesota...ended up with a no decision in that game after the A's overcame a club record 10-run deficit.

**SOME LIKE IT HOT:** The average temperature over his last four starts is 80.0 degrees (81 at New York, 79 at Boston, 67 vs. Texas, 93 at Baltimore) and he is 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA (4 er in 24.2 ip) and .189 (17 for 90) opponents batting average over that span...for the season, he is 4-0 with a 2.25 ERA (6 er in 24.0 ip) in four starts where game time temperature is 72 and above and 0-2 with a 14.29 ERA (18 er in 11.1 ip) in three starts with a temperature of 62 or less...is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (6.2 ip) in one start with the temp in between (67).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 1-2 with a 9.00 ERA (18 er in 18.0 ip) and .380 (30 for 79) opponents batting average in four starts in Oakland compared to 3-0 with a 3.74 ERA (14 er in 33.2 ip) and .246 (32 for 130) opponents average in seven games, four starts on the road...has allowed six of his seven home runs in Oakland.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .297 opponents batting average, which includes a .385 (20 for 52) mark against left-handed hitters and .268 (42 for 157) against right-handers...has allowed a .238 (15 for 63) opponents batting average over his first 30 pitches in a game and .322 (47 for 146) after that

**BRIEFLY:** Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for the third time on June 24 and is 4-2 with a 5.23 ERA (25 er in 43.0 ip) in nine games, eight starts, since his return...his first stint was from May 2 to 4 and he pitched 5.0 innings of relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss at Seattle (5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...his second stint was from May 18 to 19 and he pitched 3.2 innings of relief on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Tampa Bay (6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so).

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

**2009 HIGHLIGHTS:** Tossed 108 pitches in his first appearance on **May 3** at Seattle, the most by an Oakland reliever since pitch count data is first available in 1988...then tossed 91 pitches in his second outing on **May 18** at Tampa Bay, also a relief appearance...picked up his first win of the season in the A's 5-2 win at Cleveland on **July 5**...had a no decision in the 14-13 win over Minnesota on **July 20** in Oakland...allowed a career high 11 runs on a career high tying 10 hits in just 2.2 innings...is the sixth pitcher in Oakland history to allow 11 or more runs in a game, the first to do it in less than 3.0 innings...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is just the second starting pitcher since 1900 to avoid a loss in a game in which he pitched fewer than three innings and gave up at least 11 runs...the other was the Rangers' Scott Feldman last year on August 12 at Boston (2.2 ip, 12 r)...all 11 runs scored on home runs with two outs...allowed a career high four home runs...it was the 28<sup>th</sup> game of four or more home runs allowed in Oakland history, the second this year (Cahill, June 27 vs. Colorado)...left trailing 11-2 and the Twins built a 12-2 lead before the A's came back with three in the third, two in the fourth and seven in the seventh...had a no decision in the A's 8-5 loss at Boston **July 30**...struck out a career high tying eight batters in 5.1 innings...left with a four run lead, but the pen blew the save...combined with Ziegler, Wuertz and Breslow on a five-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win over Texas **August 4** in Oakland...tossed a career high tying 6.2 innings.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-1 win at Baltimore last Monday...tossed 6.0 scoreless innings to extended his scoreless streak to a career high 12.2 innings...scattered seven hits and walked just one...the biggest threat came in the seventh inning when Mora singled and Wieters doubled to start the inning...the game was delayed by rain for 52 minutes and when it resumed he was relieved by Breslow who retired the next three batters to end the inning.

**GONZALEZ vs. CHICAGO:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 13-1 loss in Oakland on August 17, 2008...allowed three runs in the second inning on a wild pitch and a two-run home run by Uribe and then yielded three more runs in the third on a two-run home run by Quentin and a solo home run by Dye...the White Sox scored two more runs in the fourth on a two-run single by Quentin.

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Was 4-1 with a 2.51 ERA in 12 games, all starts, at Triple-A Sacramento...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his promotion...had the lowest opponents batting average (.194) and ranked second in strikeouts (71)...the batting average included a .188 mark against right-handed hitters and .209 against left-handers...allowed all five of his home runs to righties...his opponents batting average dropped to .160 with runners in scoring position...the River Cats were 9-3 (.750) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in five of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

## GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	--	5.40	5.0	5	3	3	4	1	0	108
*May 18	at TB	4-13	--	7.27	3.2	6	4	4	3	6	0	91
<b>May Totals (2 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
June 24	SF	3-6	L	8.03	3.2	10	6	4	2	6	1	83
June 30	DET	3-5	L	7.27	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	1	84
<b>June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)</b>				<b>0-2</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
July 5	at CLE	5-2	W	6.17	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	92
*July 10	at TB	0-6	--	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	25
July 20	MIN	14-13	--	9.33	2.2	10	11	11	3	1	4	89
July 25	at NYY	6-4	W	7.75	6.2	2	1	1	3	6	0	102
July 30	at BOS	5-8	--	7.38	5.1	5	3	3	4	8	0	107
<b>July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)</b>				<b>2-0</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>
Aug. 4	TEX	6-0	W	6.31	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97
Aug. 10	at BAL	9-1	W	5.57	6.0	7	0	0	1	5	0	85

\*indicates relief appearance

## GONZALEZ' 2009 STARTS AT SACRAMENTO

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

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Trevor Cahill (6-12, 5.06 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 25<sup>th</sup> start of the season and his career...has lost each of his last four starts (7.71 ERA), which is the longest losing streak of his career...is now 1-7 with a 7.55 ERA and .328 opponents batting average over his last nine starts after going 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA and .253 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts...has set an Oakland rookie record with 25 home runs and his 12 losses are tied for fourth most...ranks second in the American League in home runs allowed (25)...19 of his 25 home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters, an Oakland record tying 19 have come at home and 19 have been solo shots...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 3-2 A's loss at Baltimore last Tuesday (7.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 so)...had a no decision in his only career appearance against the White Sox, a 6-2 A's loss at Chicago on June 1 (5.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so).

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**17-17, 3.76 ERA (390.1 ip, 357 h, 173 r, 163 er, 151 bb, 349 so, 32 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 27/37 (73.0%)**

The A's bullpen leads the American League in strikeouts (349), ranks second in innings pitched (390.1), third in ERA (3.76) and fourth in save percentage (73.0%)...has allowed 62 of 164 (37.8%) 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 2.70 ERA (56 er in 186.1 ip), eight home runs allowed and 54 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 Save/Opportunities: 17-21 Last Outing: 8/14 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-46 (4 bb, 14 so)**

- Worked a scoreless inning last night but did not receive a decision, snapping his streak of converting the save in each of his previous seven outings...has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks 10<sup>th</sup> 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 73 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 76)...has struck out two or more batters in 27 of his 50 outings.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (50) and sixth in strikeouts (73).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (65.0), third in opponents batting average (.174), tied for fifth in blown saves (4) and sixth in ERA (2.08).
- Has retired each of his eight batters faced over his two career appearances against Chicago (2.2 ip, 3 so)...recorded the save in his only other 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 126 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: 8/14 vs. Chicago (L, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/9 First Hitters: 14-46 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh)**

- Leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors with a career-high 59 games pitched...is tied with the most losses (6) among AL relievers, is seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.5%), ranks seventh in opponents batting average (.190) and tied for ninth 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 0-2 with a 6.23 ERA (3 er in 4.1 ip) in five appearances against the White Sox this year but has a 3.38 ERA (4 er in 10.2 ip) over 12 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 10 for their last 25 (.400) with six walks and three home runs...has issued 11 first batter walks this year, which are second most in the majors (Marmol CHC, 14), and allowed four home runs, which are the second most in the AL.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and has not allowed a run in 32 of his 42 outings with the A's (13 er in 34.2 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 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 100<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career a week ago today 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 a week ago today 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, 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, 1hr).
- 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.

<b>52 LHP JAY MARSHALL</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0	<b>Save/Opportunities: 0-0</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/14 vs. Chicago (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)</b>	<b>First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb, 0 so)</b>
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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 4.50 ERA (2 er in 4.0 ip) over six career appearances against the White Sox...has not allowed a run in five of those six outings.
- 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.

<b>48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8	<b>Save/Opportunities: 3-4</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/14 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)</b>	<b>First Hitters: 10-52 (2 bb, 18 so)</b>
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- Has allowed six runs over his last 10 outings (9.2 ip, 5.59 ERA) after allowing three runs over his previous 13 outings (16.1 ip, 1.65 ERA).
- Has four strikeouts over his last seven games and 6.2 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 70 strikeouts
- Also ranks tied for second among AL relievers in wins (6) and tied for fourth in games pitched (54)...the wins match his career-high from 2005.
- Is 1-1 with a save in two chances and a 4.32 ERA (4 er in 8.1 ip) over 10 career appearances against the White Sox.
- Has not allowed a run in 22 of his 23 outings at home and has a 0.36 ERA (1 er in 24.2 ip) and .123 (10 for 81) 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.

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/9	<b>Save/Opportunities: 6-8</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/14 vs. Chicago (BS, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)</b>	<b>First Hitters: 13-46 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)</b>
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- Has a 1.16 ERA (23.1 ip, 18 h, 4 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 19 so) over his last 23 outings (since June 20)...has stranded 11 of his 12 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 .243 (27 for 111) average against right-handed hitters and .330 (29 for 88) against left-handers...has 7 walks and 25 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 12 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has not allowed a run over three career appearances against the White Sox (4.2 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 4 so)
- Opponents are 1 for 18 with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .385 (20 for 52) for the season.
- Has just two save opportunities over his last 35 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
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- Went 0 for 3 with a walk and a strikeout in a start at designated hitter in a rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League yesterday and is 0 for 5 with a walk and two strikeouts in two games (one at first base, one at DH) since his rehab began on Thursday.
- 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.

<b>3 ERIC CHAVEZ</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 15</b>
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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).

<b>7 BOBBY CROSBY</b> Baltimore Series: 0-1, so	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 1</b>
		<b>Road Trip: 2-5, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 3 so</b>

- Is batting .295 (18 for 61) with one walk over his last 27 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 11 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.

<b>57 AARON CUNNINGHAM</b> Baltimore Series: 0-1, gidp	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 9</b>
		<b>Road Trip: 0-4, so, gidp</b>

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today for his third stint with the A's this year...has appeared in five of the A's six 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.

<b>32 JACK CUST</b> Chicago Series: 1-2, r, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.375, 3-8, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)</b> <b>Road Trip: 3-19, 4 r, 7 bb, 6 so</b>
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- Is 11 for 51 (.216) over his last 17 games but has 15 runs scored and 22 walks for a .452 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career and A's season high 21 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- Has gone 24 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 (130) and fourth in walks (69)...has the third lowest batting average (.230).
- Has either walked or struck out in all 28 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in walks (30) and strikeouts (38) since the break and is tied for third in runs scored (21).
- 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.

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b> Chicago Series: 1-5, r, 2 so, sb	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 9 games (13 for 38)</b> <b>Road Trip: 9-25, 4 r, 2 rbi, 2b, 3b, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so, 4 sb, sf</b>
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- Extended his hitting streak to a career high nine games yesterday (13 for 38, .342)...his previous high was eight, accomplished twice, including July 25-August 3 of this year...has now hit safely in 17 of his last 18 games (24 for 67, .358).
- Stole his team leading 23<sup>rd</sup> base of the season last night, which is tied for sixth 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 hitting .340 (17 for 50) with eight stolen bases in 13 games in August...is a .320 (62 for 194) career hitter in August, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .342 (27 for 79) with 16 runs, seven doubles, three triples, 19 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 25 games since the All-Star Break...is tied with Ellsbury for the AL lead in stolen bases since the break and is tied for third in triples.
- Is hitting .331 (50 for 151) over his last 53 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has 21 RBI in his last 27 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games...his career high for RBI entering this season was 19.
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) 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).

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b> Chicago Series: 2-4, r, 2b, 3 rbi, so	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)</b> <b>Road Trip: 9-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 8 rbi, bb, 2 so, sh, sf</b>
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- Has hit safely in 15 of the last 17 games in which he has batted and is 26 for 67 (.388) with 14 runs, eight doubles, two home runs and 20 RBI over that span.
- Had his fourth game of three or more RBI in the month of August last night...leads the American League and ranks second in the majors with 16 RBI this month.
- Is batting .330 (33 for 100) with 19 runs scored, 10 doubles and 21 RBI in 28 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fifth in the AL in doubles since the break and tied for eighth in RBI...now has a .283 (419 for 1480) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has not committed an error in his last 49 games at second base.
- Is batting .346 (46 for 133) at night compared to .139 (10 for 72) during day games.
- Went 9 for 18 (.500) on the road trip and is now batting .321 (34 for 106) on the road compared to .222 (22 for 99) in Oakland...has a .200 (65 for 325) batting average at the Coliseum over the last two years.
- Is a .172 (25 for 145) 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 27<sup>th</sup> five-hit game in Oakland history, the second this year (Kennedy, July 28 at Boston)...it was the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11 RBI in the last five 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
800	Mark Ellis

<b>21 TOMMY EVERIDGE</b> Chicago Series: 1-4, r, hp, so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Floyd (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 16)</b> <b>Road Trip: 6-22, 5 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, 2 gidp</b>
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's 17 games since then (15 at first base, two at designated hitter)...has reached base safely in 16 of those games and has hit safely in 14 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 a week ago tonight 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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         |
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| 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>.338</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.552</b> | <b>.402</b> |
- 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.

<b>5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA</b> Chicago Series: 0-2	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6)</b> <b>Road Trip: 0-1</b>
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- Grounded out as a pinch hitter last night and is 0 for his last 12 with four strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 23 (.174) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch plate appearances (23) and is tied for second in pinch hits.
- Is 2 for 13 (.154) in six games in August...hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July.
- Last night was his first game against the White Sox since September 13, 2003.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 35 of the A's 59 games since then, going 17 for 64 (.266)...has pinch hit 22 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.

<b>12 SCOTT HAIRSTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Floyd (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 5 games (8 for 23)
<b>Chicago Series:</b> 2-5, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi		<b>Road Trip:</b> 8-26, r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 so, cs

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games for the first time as an Athletic (5 for 10, .500) and is now batting .343 (12 for 35) with three doubles, three home runs and 11 RBI over his last nine games.
- Is batting .343 (34 for 99) against left-handed pitching compared to .259 (55 for 212) against righties.
- Has a .338 (24 for 71) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 15 starts on defense in left field (13 for 58, .224) after making his first 13 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs this year in hits (89), doubles (20), RBI (49) and stolen bases (10) and his 41 runs are one short of his best.
- 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.

<b>29 ADAM KENNEDY</b>	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9
<b>Chicago Series:</b> 0-5, 3 so		<b>Road Trip:</b> 6-23, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs, sh, sf

- Is 7 for 38 (.184) over his last 10 games after hitting safely in a season high nine consecutive games (15 for 45, .333).
- Is 0 for 19 in five games against Chicago this year and is 1 for 35 against the White Sox dating back to April 30, 2006.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.372).
- Hit his 10<sup>th</sup> home run of the season Tuesday night in Baltimore, 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.
- Has batted leadoff in 52 of the A's last 54 games and is hitting .269 (61 for 227) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 86 of the A's 88 games since then (49 at second base, 37 at third base)...has started 37 of the A's last 42 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.

<b>26 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Floyd (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 4 games (6 for 15)
<b>Chicago Series:</b> 1-4, rbi, so, cs		<b>Road Trip:</b> 9-23, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so, 3 sb, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started each of the A's 14 games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in 12 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.
- Is 2 for 15 (.133) against left-handed pitching and is batting .400 (14 for 35) against right-handers.
- Had the second three-hit game of his career on Wednesday at Baltimore (also August 7 at Kansas City).
- 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.

<b>35 LANDON POWELL</b>	<b>Career vs. Floyd (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4)
<b>Baltimore Series:</b> 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi		<b>Road Trip:</b> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b>	<b>Career vs. Floyd (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6
<b>Chicago Series:</b> 0-5, so		<b>Road Trip:</b> 7-21, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi

- Is 9 for 33 (.273) with eight runs scored, two doubles, three home runs and five RBI over his last nine games.
- Leads American League catchers with 95 games started and a .997 fielding percentage (2 errors in 723 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 walked just once in his last 33 games and has the third highest ratio of plate appearances per walk in the AL (24.4)...has the fifth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (12.2).
- Went 7 for 21 (.333) on the road trip and is now batting .326 (71 for 218) on the road compared to .227 (44 for 194) in Oakland.
- Has homered four times in his last 16 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 35 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).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b>	<b>Career vs. Floyd (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 3 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (5 for 9)
<b>Chicago Series:</b> 3-5, r, 2b, rbi		<b>Road Trip:</b> 7-23, 7 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp

- Is 10 for 28 (.357) with six extra base hits (four doubles, two home runs) over his last seven games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games...is now slugging .380 for the season, which is the fourth lowest mark in the American League
- Is batting .312 (48 for 154) in 48 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18.
- Has four assists in his last 16 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 seven 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, 30 in right field and three in left field...is batting .318 (41 for 129) in 49 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
.231	13	3	1	2	Cust	.254	59	15	7	12
.333	12	4	0	0	Davis	.226	31	7	0	0
.500	4	2	0	3	Ellis	.172	145	25	2	17
.250	4	1	0	0	Everidge	.250	4	1	0	0
.000	2	0	0	0	Garcia-parra	.291	213	62	10	43
.400	5	2	1	2	Hairston	.400	5	2	1	2
.000	19	0	0	0	Kennedy	.246	211	52	4	25
.250	4	1	0	1	Pennington	.333	6	2	0	1
.500	4	2	1	2	Powell	.500	4	2	1	2
.188	16	3	0	1	Suzuki	.269	52	14	3	10
.333	12	4	0	1	Sweeney	.320	25	8	1	3
.216	51	11	3	10	others					
.231	169	39	8	26	TOTALS					

## PITCHING

2009						CAREER								
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
1	0	0	2	5.25	12.0	7	Anderson	1	0	0	2	5.25	12.0	7
0	0	1	2	0.00	2.7	0	Bailey	0	0	1	2	0.00	2.7	0
0	2	0	5	6.23	4.3	3	Breslow	0	2	0	12	3.38	10.7	4
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	1	0.00	0.3	0	Marshall	0	0	0	6	4.50	4.0	2
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0
0	0	0	3	0.00	2.7	0	Wuertz	1	1	1	10	4.32	8.3	4
0	0	0	2	0.00	3.7	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	3	0.00	4.7	0
1	0	0	2	2.45	7.3	2	others							
3	2	1	5	3.20	45.0	16	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				4	-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		
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				4	-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	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				4	-12	LAA	1½						
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Frasor		Giese	21,698	169,869	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13	LAA	2	Santana	Braden	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	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Mazzaro	Berken	Bailey	19,128	1,766,352	
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½	TEX	3½	Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/13		OFF DAY				4	-18	LAA	4½						
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½	TEX	4½	Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/14	115	CWS	L	7-8 (10)	51-64	4	-18	LAA	4½	Dotel	Breslow	Jenks	20,348	972,425	
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									
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								
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																							



## 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 <sup>nd</sup> ), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 15 vs. Boston (8 <sup>th</sup> ), May 18 at Tampa Bay (1 <sup>st</sup> ) and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
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 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
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	9	2	-
Davis	2	12	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	23	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	13	1	-	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	7	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	25	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	53	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	6	-	29	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	6	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	-	-	1	-			
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	15	13	-		
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	63	63	
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	47	5	4	-	-	
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Ellis	-	-	-	-	59	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Everidge	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
Garciparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	13	12	-	-	1	1
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	39	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	23	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Suzuki	97	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	56	52	50	30	-	-

## 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	6	3	1	1	11
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	3	2	0	0	5
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	6	0	0	22

## 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	4	1	0	0	11
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garciparra	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	1	3	0	0	0	4
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	3	4	7
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	7	11

## 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	4	<b>Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)</b>
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	24	<b>Lead Off Home Runs (1)</b>
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	26	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Ellis	2	3	0	0	5	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	5	<b>Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)</b>
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	5	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	35	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Hairston	9	3	3	0	15	Aug. 14, 2009	Chicago	Contreras	--	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	2	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	8	<b>Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)</b>
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	3	<b>Walk-Off Wins (3)</b>
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	4	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
others	18	6	5	1	30					June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
<b>Team</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97</b>					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	800	5 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500		Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
					Homers as 2B	73	3 for 76 (ties Green for 1 <sup>st</sup> in Athletics history as second baseman)
				Ziegler	Games	96	4 for 100

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-present	18	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible August 16)	13	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	100	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	83
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	49
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	115	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	115				

*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