

# JAKLAND ATHLETICS

# **Game Information**

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#### A's AT A GLANCE

2-1 (April 8) Season High Season Low 41-57/44-60 (July 27/Aug. 2) April 8-11 May 11-18 June July 13-15 12-14 August September 8-7 0-0 October 0-0 Home Series Road Series 8-9-2 6-10-3 Series Sweeps 2-6 16-22 17-20 First Game of Series Last Game of Series A's Score First Opponent Scores First 28-24 Leading After 7 43-4 Leading After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup> 43-1 2-9 6-10 7-52 Trailing After 7<sup>th</sup> Trailing After 8<sup>th</sup>
Commit No Errors
Commit 1 or More Errors 3-54 30-37 22-28 More HR Than Opp. Fewer HR Than Opp. 23-11 12-36 17-18 Same Total HR of Opp Starter Pitches 7 or More Starter Pitches Less Than 7 12-10 40-55 When Scoring 4 or More 48-22 When Scoring Less Than 4 Last At Bat 9-14 Different Lineups 97

#### A's vs. YANKEES

The A's have lost the series as they trail 5-1 with three games remaining...this is the first meeting in Oakland this year as the A's lost five of six in New York...the A's have now lost the season series in each of the last season series in each of the last two years and four of the last six...have lost 10 of the last 12 games to New York and are 16-29 against the Yankees since 2004...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 216-244 against the Yankees...that includes 118-108 in Oakland and 98-136 in New York...all-time, the A's are 757-1110 against the Yankees.

#### **TODAY'S TIDBITS**

Mark Ellis was named American League Player of the Week today and is the first Athletic to receive Dust .
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RBI the honor since Jack Cust won it the week ending Ma 2008...Ellis hit .571 with doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in six games...the week began with a five-hit game a week ago today at Baltimore and was capped with a walk-off home run yesterday...he is batting .431 (22 for 51) with a ML leading 19 RBI in August...he is tied for third in the AL in RBI since the break (24) and tied for fourth in doubles (11)

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On August 17, 1934 Ed Coleman hits three consecutive home runs in the first game of a doubleheader against Chicago, a 9-8, 10 inning A's win...on **August** 17, 1980 Brian Kingman tosses A's Oakland record ninth consecutive complete game in the A's 4-3 loss at Seattle...the A's pitching staff set an Oakland record with 94 complete games for the season...on **August 17, 1987**Reggie Jackson hits the 563rd and final home run of his career against his teammates from the previous season, the California Angels...on **August 17, 1990** Bob Welch wins his 20th game of the season en route to a club record 27 wins...the wins are the most by an American League pitcher since Denny McClain's 31 in 1968....Welch wins the AL Cy Young Award.

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS (52-65) VS. NEW YORK YANKEES (74-44)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009 - OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM - 7:05 P.M. PDT RHP BRETT TOMKO (1-2, 5.23) VS. RHP A.J. BURNETT (10-5, 3.71)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

#### **ABOUT THE A's**

ABOUT THE A'S: Lost two of three to Chicago to start the homestand, snapping the A's three-series winning streak...it was the first time the A's won three consecutive series since April 18-27, 2008 (Kansas City, Minnesota and Seattle)...are 8-5 over the last 13 games...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 21-22 over that span...are 52-65 (.440) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 106 days (since May 3) and 112 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).

ROOKIES ON THE MOUND: The start by Brett Tomko today will end an Oakland record streak of 15 consecutive games started by a rookie...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 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...have started a rookie pitcher in 58 of the last 70 games and 84 of 117 games for the season...that is the second highest total in Oakland history to the record of 93 set in 1983.

SINCE THE BREAK: The A's are 15-16 since the All-Star Break...are batting .285 (312 for 1093), which is the second best average in the American League, but have a 5.17 ERA (159 er in 277.0 ip), which is fourth highest...lead the majors in doubles (77) and stolen bases (37)...rank second in the AL in runs (173) and extra base hits (109)...before the break, the A's ranked last in the AL in batting (.246) and extra base hits (220), had the second lowest on-base percentage (.316) and the third fewest doubles (142) and runs (361).

ON THE BASES: The A's have stolen 91 bases, which is fifth most in the American League and the most by an A's team since the 1998 club had 131...have stolen at least one base in 11 of the last 12 games (18 stolen bases total), including a streak of 10 in a row that ended on Saturday...that was the longest by an Oakland team since August 5-14, 1988 when they also had a steal in 10 consecutive contests...have four players (Cabrera, Davis, Holliday, Kennedy) with at least 10 steals for the first time since 1993.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 9-12 with a 6.44 ERA (125 er in 174.2 ip) and .313 (222 for 710) opponents batting average since the All-Star Break after going 25-36 with a 4.39 ERA and .273 opponents average before the break...are 34-48 with a 4.94 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (650.1) and wins in the American League, the third highest opponents batting average (.284) 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 (.390), second to last in batting (.256), home runs (98), triples (12) and extra base hits (329), rank third in fewest runs scored (534) and fourth in most grounded into double plays (103) and lowest on-base percentage (.323).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed three errors in the last four games after going a season high seven consecutive games without an error...each of the three errors have been committed by an outfielder and A's outfielders have 15 errors for the season, which is tied with Detroit for second most in the American League (Baltimore, 16)...overall, the A's have 72 errors and are on pace for 100...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 1-2 on this nine-game homestand against Chicago (1-2), 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 27-30 (.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.

ONE-RUN AND EXTRA INNING GAMES: The A's fell to 3-8 (.273) in extra inning games with the loss Friday 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...are 12-18 (.400) in one-run games, which is tied with Toronto for the second worst record in the AL (Kansas City, 11-17)...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.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's are 35-34 (.507) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions and are 17-31 (.354) against Western division teams...faced a left-handed starter yesterday for the first time since August 4 and won...have won each of their last two starts against lefties and are 16-23 (.410) in games in which the opponent starts a left-hander this year, which is the third worst record in the American League...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 684 games, an average of 45.6 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

Tue., Aug. 18 vs. NYY RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-8, 5.54) vs. LHP CC Sabathia (13-7, 3.64) Wed., Aug. 19 vs. NYY LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.55) vs. RHP Chad Gaudin (1-0, 0.00) 7:05 CSNCA 7:05 CSNCA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Tomko (1-2, 5.23 ERA)

TOMKO BY THE NUMBERS												
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER						
2009	1	2	5.23	15	20.2	12						
2008	2	7	6.30	22	70.0	49						
Career	96	101	4.69	383	1761.2	918						
Home	1	1	5.00	8	9.0	5						
Road	0	1	5.40	7	11.2	7						
Day	1	1	4.50	4	4.0	2						
Night	0	1	5.40	11	16.2	10						
Pre-ASB	1	2	5.23	15	20.2	12						
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0						
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vs. LHH		-	.152	-	33	5						
vs. RHH			.318		44	14						

RUN SUPPORT											
Tomko (as starter)											
Runs Scored	Times										
0	0										
1	0										
2	0										
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9	0										
10	0										
Run Support Avg											

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	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0		0	0.0	0
2008	0	0	10.80	1	1.2	2
Career	2	0	9.00	5	14.0	14
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#### Tomko's Starts vs. New York

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

#### New York Career Batting vs. Tomko

	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	S0
Burnett	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Cabrera	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Cano	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Damon	.294	17	5	0	0	4
Hairston	.000	3	0	0	1	0
Jeter	.250	8	2	0	0	1
Matsui	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Molina	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Nady	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Ortiz	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Pettitte	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Posada	.667	6	4	1	1	1
Rodriguez	.500	8	4	2	1	0
Sabathia	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Swisher	.167	6	1	0	0	0

#### TOMKO'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	4 (3 times), last: 4/29/05 at PIT
IP: 9.0	(13 times), last: 10/2/05 vs. ARI
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 6/11/03 at BOS
H:	12, 6/14/03 at NYY
R:	10, 8/9/02 at CIN
ER:	10, 8/9/02 at CIN
BB:	7, 6/9/98 at SD
SO:	13, 4/21/02 at LAD
HR:	5, 6/15/99 vs. NYM
Win Streak:	6, 8/15 to 9/21/04
Loss Streak:5 (	4 times), last: 5/21/08 to 6/21/09
Scoreless Stre	ak: 19.0, 9/5/04 to 9/15/04
Complete Gam	es: 12, last: 10/2/05 vs. ARI
Shutouts:	1, 8/26/04 at FLA

FOR STARTERS: Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento today and will be making his Oakland debut...it will be his appearance and first start of the season...his first 15 appearances came in relief with New York...it will be the 261st start of his career.

BRIEFLY: Was signed by the Yankees to a minor league contract on February 20 and began the season at Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes Barre...went 1-0 with four saves and a 0.64 ERA in 10 relief appearances and was selected by New York on May 9...was 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA in 15 relief appearances with the Yankees and was designated for assignment on July 21...was released on July 29 and signed a minor league contract with the on August 5...was organization assigned to Triple-A Sacramento and had no decisions and a 7.94 ERA in three games, two starts.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR#	PIT
May 9	at BAL	5-12		9.00	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	14
May 15	MIN	5-4		5.40	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
May 17	MIN 3-2			3.86	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
May 19	BAL	9-1		2.70	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
May 24	PHI	3-4	L	4.15	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	30
May Tota	als (5 G, 0 G	S)	0-1	4.15	4.1	5	2	2	2	0	1	
June 2	TEX	12-3		3.38	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
June 3	TEX	2-4		2.16	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	39
June 9	at BOS	0-7		2.53	2.1	2	1	1	2	1	0	47
June 12	NYM	9-8		5.56	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	1	37
June 19	at FLA	5-1		5.11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
June 21	at FLA	5-6	L	6.28	2.0	3	3	3	0	3	2	32
June 26	at NYM	9-1		5.51	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28
June Tot	als (7 G, 0 G	S)	0-1	6.00	12.0	10	8	8	4	10	3	
July 4	TOR	6-5	W	5.19	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
July 7	at MIN	10-2		5.12	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	29
July 11	at LAA	8-14		5.23	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	26
	als (3 G, 0 G		1-0	4.15	4.1	4	2	2	1	1	1	
NYY Tota	NYY Totals (15 G, 0 GS) 1-2 5.23 20.2 19 12 12 7 11 5											

CAREER: The A's will be the ninth team he has pitched for in his 13 seasons in the majors...has also

pitched for Cincinnati (1997-99), Seattle (2000-01), San Diego (2002, 07, 08), St. Louis (2003), San Francisco (2004-05), Los Angeles-NL (2006-07), Kansas City (2008) and New York-AL (2009).

13th STARTER: Will become the 13th pitcher to start a game for the A's this year, which is tied with San Diego and Los Angeles (AL) for the most in the majors...it equals the A's season total from last year...at the age of 36 years, 131 days, he will be the oldest pitcher to start a game this year by nearly five years (Giese, 31 years, 352 days)...will be the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tom Candiotti faced Tampa Bay on June 2, 1999 at 41 years, 275 days...this will be just the fifth game this year in which the A's starting pitcher has been at least 26 years of age...the average age of the 13 pitchers to start a game for the A's this year is 25.2 years...Tomko had 260 major league starts entering this season...the other 12 pitchers to start for the A's this year had a combined 132 starts entering the season (Eveland 35, E. Gonzalez 35, Braden 24, Gallagher 21, G. Gonzalez 7, Outman 4, Giese 3, Reineke 3, Anderson 0, Cahill 0, Mazzaro 0, Mortensen 0).

STARTING AND RELIEVING: All 15 of his appearances with the Yankees this year came in relief...stranded all six of his inherited runners and first batters faced were 3 for 15 (.200)...in his career, he is 88-91 with a 4.66 ERA (809 er in 1563.2 ip) in 260 career starts and 8-10 with a 4.95 ERA (109 er in 198.0 ip) in 123 relief appearances.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .247 opponents batting average, including .152 (5 for 33) against left-handed hitters and .318 (14 for 44) against right-handers...has allowed five home runs in 20.2 innings and all have been hit by right-handed hitters...opponents are batting .192 (10 for 52) with the bases empty and .360 (9 for 25) with runners on base.

WITH NEW YORK: Tossed two or more innings in five of his 15 relief appearances and allowed at least one run in seven of his appearances...yielded just two runs over his first seven outings for a 2.16 ERA...then allowed seven runs over his next three outings (3.2 ip, 17.18 ERA), including four in 0.2 innings on June 12 at New York (NL) and three in 2.0 innings on June 21 at Florida...allowed two runs over his final four outings (6.1 ip, 2.84 ERA).

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher on May 26, 2008 at Toronto in Kansas City's 7-2 loss (6.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 6 er, 4 so, 2 hr)...allowed four runs in the second inning on an Overbay RBI single, a Wilkerson sacrifice fly and a Zaun two-run home run...also yielded a two-run double to Rios in the fifth and a solo home run by Scutaro in the sixth.

TOMKO vs. NEW YORK: Is 2-0 with a 9.00 ERA (14.0 ip, 26 h, 18 r, 14 er, 5 bb, 6 so, 7 hr) in five career appearances, all in relief...is 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA (2 er in 5.0 ip) in two appearances in his home ballparks and 1-0 with a 12.00 ERA (12 er in 9.0 ip) in three appearances at Old Yankee Stadium as a visiting player...his last appearance came on June 7, 2008 at New York while pitching for Kansas City (1.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 hr)...entered the game in the fifth inning with the Royals trailing 6-5 and allowed a two-run home run to Rodriguez in the seventh.

MINOR LEAGUE RECAP: Combined for a 1-0 record and a 2.75 ERA (6 er in 19.2 ip) in 13 games, including two starts, with Scranton-Wilkes Barre and Sacramento...both of the starts came with the River Cats...converted all four of his opportunities...allowed a opponents batting average, including .261 (12 for 46) against right-handed hitters and (5 for 29) against handers...opponents were 4 for 20 (.200) with runners in scoring position...did not allow a run in nine of his 10 outings with the SWB Yankees, including each of his first five (7.1 ip)...allowed one run in the inning of a 17-14, 13-inning win at Rochester...did not allow a run over his final four outings and 4.2 innings before the Yankees called on May 9...tossed a scoreless inning of relief in 15 first outing with Sacramento on August 5 but his final

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR i	#PIT
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April 10	at Leh. Val.	2-1 (11)	W	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	35
April 13	at Buffalo	6-5	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
April 15	at Buffalo	4-3	S	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	22
April 17	Rochester	11-0		0.00	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	24
April 19	Rochester	7-2		0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
April 25	at Roch.	17-14 (13	)	0.96	2.0	1	1	1	2	3	1	46
April 30	Norwich	12-6		0.87	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
April Tot	als (7 G, 0 C	SS)	1-0	0.87	10.1	7	1	1	3	12	1	
May 3	Norwich	11-7	S	0.75	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	32
May 4	at Ind.	7-5	S	0.69	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
May 7	at Ind.	9-3 (17)		0.64	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
SCRAN	WB (10 G, 0	GS)	1-0	0.64	14.0	8	1	1	4	17	1	
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Aug. 5	Okla. City	7-1		0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	13
*Aug. 8	Okla. City	11-4		13.50	1.2	4	4	4	2	3	0	48
*Aug. 12	New Orlean	ns 3-2		7.94	3.0	4	2	1	0	3	0	55
SAC TOT	ALS (3 G, 2	GS)	0-0	7.94	5.2	9	6	5	2	8	0	
MINORS	(13 G, 2 GS	)	1-0	2.75	19.2	17	7	6	6	25	1	
*indicates	start. ERA	represer	its tot	al with t	hat teal	m.						

two outings were starts...had no decisions and a 9.64 ERA in his two starts, tossing 1.2 innings on August 8 against Oklahoma City and August 12 against New Orleans as he built up his pitch count.

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-8, 5.54 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 15th start of the season and his career...that will give the A's three pitchers under the age of 23 with at least 15 starts for the first time in Oakland history...went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA and a .170 opponents batting average over the first two starts of his career, 0-8 with a 7.22 ERA and .347 opponents batting average over his next 10 starts and is 2-0 with a 4.35 ERA and .348 opponents batting average over his last two starts...has run support of three runs or less in 11 of his 14 starts and has season run support of 3.89...has issued 22 of his 31 walks and allowed six of his nine home runs to left-handed hitters...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 6-3 A's win at Baltimore last Wednesday (5.1 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...was the losing pitcher in his only career start against the Yankees, a 6-3 loss at New York on July 23 (4.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 7 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

Save/Save Opportunities: 27/37 (73.0%)

18-17, 3.74 ERA (397.1 ip, 364 h, 175 r, 165 er, 153 bb, 356 so, 33 hr)

The A's bullpen has allowed two home runs over the last three home games after allowing just one over the previous 24 home games (83.1) ip)...leads American League bullpens in strikeouts (356), ranks second in innings pitched (397.1) and third in ERA (3.74) and save percentage (73.0%)...has allowed 64 of 168 (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...now has a 2.70 ERA (58 er in 193.1 ip), nine home runs allowed and 56 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...has a 2.02 ERA (11 er in 49.0 ip) in the month of August after posting a 4.09 ERA in July, a 3.52 ERA in June, a 5.29 ERA in May and a 2.62 ERA in April

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY** Save/Opportunities: 17-21 Last Outing: 8/16 vs. Chicago (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-47 (4 bb, 14 so)

Worked a scoreless inning Friday 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 tied for 10th among all American League's in saves (17)...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.

Ranks second among Major League relievers with 74 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 78)...has struck out two or more

- MOST SAVES, OAKLAND ROOKIE
  - Huston Street, 2005
  - Andrew Bailey, 2009
  - Rollie Fingers, 1969 12
  - Brad Ziegler, 2008
- Steve Ontiveros, 1985

- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (51) and sixth in strikeouts (74).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (66.0), third in opponents batting average (.175), fifth in ERA (2.05), tied for sixth in blown saves (4) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in wins (5).
- Has a save and a 2.08 ERA (1 er in 4.1 ip) over three appearances against New York this year, all at Yankee Stadium.
- 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 128 at bats against right-handed hitters.

batters in 27 of his 51 outings.

- 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.

**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 fifth in the majors with a career-high 59 games pitched...is tied with the most losses (6) among AL relievers, ranks seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.5%), seventh in opponents average (.190) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in wins (5).
- Tossed a season-high tying 2.0 innings of relief a week ago today at Baltimore (twice, also: May 6 at Baltimore for Minnesota).
- Is 0-1 with a 12.27 ERA (5 er in 3.2 ip) in five appearances against the Yankees this year and is 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (9 er in 9.0 ip) over 10 career outings against New York.
- 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.

**Last Outing:** 8/15 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) 44 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/11 First Hitters: 10-36 (3 bb, 4 so, 1 sh)

- Has a 3.46 ERA (5 er in 13.0 ip) in 11 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 5.74 ERA for the season, which is fourth highest among American League relievers.
- Has yielded a .245 (23 for 94) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .325 (25 for 77) against left-handers.
- First batters faced are 4 for their last 11 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 9.33 ERA (19 er in 18.1 ip) in 21 outings on two days rest or more.
- Has allowed four runs in 2.1 ip (15.43 ERA) over three appearances against the White Sox this year...has an 8.31 ERA (8 er in 8.2 ip) over nine 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:** 8/15 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr) Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2 First Hitters: 4-19 (0 bb, 3 so)

- Made the 100<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career August 8 in Kansas City and tossed 3.2 innings, his longest outing as a reliever this year.
- Has allowed five runs on 11 hits over his last two games (4.2 ip) 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 5.20 ERA (21 er in 36.1 ip) in relief.
- Allowed his first home run of the year to his first batter faced Saturday in Jim Thome...had thrown 45.1 innings this year without a home run...his previous home run allowed was on June 17, 2008 against Oakland (Suzuki).
- Made his only career appearance against the Yankees on June 13, 2007 for Arizona (3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Has yielded a .198 (17 for 86) batting average against right-handed hitters and .351 (33 for 94) against left-handers.
- 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: 8/15 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 2-7 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched four times since his return (4.0 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 Yankees 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: L G SV IΡ Н R SO

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• Spent the first five months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA and four saves in 54 games...was promoted to Oakland on September 5 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...had a 7.71 ERA in five games with Oakland.

**52 LHP JAY MARSHALL** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/16 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0 First Hitters: 1-4 (0 bb. 0 so. 2 sh) Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on Sunday, August 9 and made his 2009 debut the following Tuesday

- 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 not allowed a run over three career appearances (2.2 ip) against New York...recorded his first and only career win his last time out against

the Yankees on April 15, 2007 after Marco Scutaro hit a walk-off three-run home run off Mariano Rivera in the ninth to give the A's a 5-4 victory. 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:

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

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ** Save/Opportunities: 3-4 Last Outing: 8/16 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8 First Hitters: 10-53 (2 bb, 19 so)

- Has allowed six runs over his last 11 outings (10.2 ip, 5.06 ERA) after allowing three runs over his previous 13 outings (16.1 ip, 1.65 ERA).
- Struck out the side in the eighth inning yesterday...has struck out 43 batters over his last 23 games and 26.1 ip (14.7 k/9)...ranks second among American League relievers and third among Major League relievers with 73 strikeouts
- Also ranks tied for second among AL relievers in wins (6) and tied for fourth in games pitched (55)...the wins match his career-high from 2005.
- Has allowed five runs over two outings and 1.2 ip (27.00 ERA) against the Yankees this year...allowed a career-high tying two home runs (three times) his last time out against New York to Derek Jeter and Mark Teixeira at Yankee Stadium.
- Has not allowed a run in 23 of his 24 outings at home and has a 0.35 ERA (1 er in 25.2 ip) and .128 (11 for 86) 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 lowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

Last Outing: 8/14 vs. Chicago (BS, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so) First Hitters: 13-46 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so) 31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 6-8 Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/9

- 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
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second among Major League relievers 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 five career appearances against New York (6.0 ip, 1 h, 3 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).

**57 AARON CUNNINGHAM** 

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)

- Went 0 for 1 with a walk in a start at first base for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League yesterday...he is 0 for 6 with two walks and two strikeouts in three games (two at first base, one at DH) since beginning a rehab assignment last 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.

3 ERIC CHAVEZ Current Streak: 0 for 15

- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

**7 BOBBY CROSBY** Career vs. Burnett (.333, 3-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Chicago Series: 1-5, 2b, 2 so, gidp Last Road Trip: 2-5, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 3 so

- Is batting .288 (19 for 66) with one walk over his last 29 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- Is hitting .186 (11 for 59) with runners in scoring position, which is tied for fourth lowest in the American League.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Saturday and is 0 for 4 with two strikeouts in the pinch this year... is 0 for 7 with four strikeouts in his career.
- Is 5 for 9 (.556) over his last 12 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 29 (.345) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Has made 54 starts at four different positions (27 at third base, 21 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 50 games at first base, 34 at third base, six at shortstop, five at second base, 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.

Career vs. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Chicago Series: 1-3 Last Road Trip: 0-4, so, gidp Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 8 for his third stint with the A's this year...made his first start since his return yesterday (right

field) and was 1 for 3...has appeared in seven of the A's eight games since his last recall and is 1 for 7 (.143). 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

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)

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 Н 2B HR RBI CS ОВР 3B BB SO SB SLG 47 .300 65 260 78 19 26 58 .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. Burnett (.100, 1-10, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3 **Last Road Trip:** 3-19, 4 r, 7 bb, 6 so Chicago Series: 1-5, r, bb, 3 so

- Is 11 for 54 (.204) over his last 18 games but has 15 runs scored and 22 walks for a .434 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career and A's season high 22 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- Has a 25-game, 77-at bat homerless streak...those are the most consecutive at bats without a home run in his career and the game streak is second longest to a 32-game streak from August 3, 2002 to August 6, 2003...his last home run came on July 20 against Minnesota.
- Has gone 17 games and 51 at bats since his last extra base hit, a double on July 28 a Boston.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (132) and fourth in walks (69)...has the third lowest batting average (.228).
- Has either walked or struck out in all 29 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in walks (30) and strikeouts (40) since the break and is tied for ninth in the AL 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 tworun, 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.

Current Streak: 11 games (17 for 46) 11 RAJAI DAVIS Career vs. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Road Trip: 9-25, 4 r, 2 rbi, 2b, 3b, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so, 4 sb, sf  $\textbf{Chicago Series:}\ 5\text{-}13,\ 2\ r,\ 2\ 2b,\ bb,\ 3\ so,\ gidp,\ 2\ sb$ 

- Extended his hitting streak to 11 games yesterday, which is an on-going career high...is 17 for 46 (.370) during the streak and has now hit safely in 19 of his last 20 games (28 for 75, .373)...that has boosted his average to a season high .300.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 20 games, which is the longest streak by an Athletic this year.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League with a team leading 24 stolen bases...stole a team leading 25 bases for the A's last year, which were the most in a season by an Athletic since Johnny Damon had 27 in 2001...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 .362 (21 for 58) with nine stolen bases in 15 games in August...the last Athletic to steal 10 bases in a month is Johnny Damon, who had 10 in August, 2001...now has a .327 (66 for 202) career batting average in August, his best for any month of the season.

  Is batting .356 (31 for 87) with 17 runs, nine doubles, three triples, 19 RBI and 13 stolen bases in 27 games since the All-Star Break...is tied with
- Ellsbury for the AL lead in the AL in stolen bases since the break, is tied for third in triples and tied for ninth in doubles.
- Is hitting .342 (54 for 158) over his last 55 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has 21 RBI in his last 29 games after driving in four runs over his first 52 games...his career high for RBI entering this season was 19.
- 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.

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Burnett (.188, 3-16, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) **2 SO)** Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 12) Last Road Trip: 9-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 8 rbi, bb, 2 so, sh, sf Chicago Series: 6-11, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 so, sf

ATHLETICS BESTS BY A SECOND

BASEMAN

(1901-2009)

HOME RUNS

76 Dick Green

74 Mark Ellis

29 Tony Phillips

GAMES PLAYED

1158 Dick Green 1139 Max Bishop

996 Eddie Collins

Danny Murphy

Pete Suder 802 Mark Ellis

Max Bishop Jimmy Dykes

39

810

- Was named American League Player of the Week for the first time in his career today after batting .571 (12 for 21) with three doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in six games.
- Hit his third career walk-off home run yesterday and all three have come with two outs (May 7, 2008 vs. Baltimore and June 8, 2008 vs. Los Angeles)...it was his fifth career game-ending hit, he second off Bobby Jenks (single, April 10, 2007).
- Has three straight multiple hit games (6 for 11, .545) and has hit safely in 17 of the last 18 games in which he has batted, going 30 for 74 (.405) with 15 runs, nine doubles, three home runs and 23 RBI over that span.
- Is batting .431 (22 for 51) with a Major League leading 19 RBI in the month of August (Kemp, LAD is second with 17)...his most RBI in a month is 20 in September, 2007.
- Is hitting .346 (37 for 107) with 20 runs scored, 11 doubles and 24 RBI in 30 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .284. .284 ...is tied for third in the AL in RBI since the break and tied for fourth in doubles...now has a (423 for 1487) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break
- Has not committed an error in his last 51 games at second base, the fourth errorless streak of 50 or more games of his
- Is batting .346 (46 for 133) at night compared to .177 (14 for 79) during day games.
- Had a career high and tied an Oakland record with five hits a week ago tonight in Baltimore...at the time, it was the 27<sup>th</sup> five-hit game in Oakland history and the 18<sup>th</sup> time an Oakland player went 5 for 5 (Kennedy made it 28 and 19 on Saturday)...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...Phillips 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 a week ago tonight, which fell one short of his career high.

  Did not score a run a week ago tonight, one of six time in Oakland history a player had five hits and no runs in a game...Kennedy has done it twice this year 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).

21 TOMMY EVERIDGE Career vs. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8 Last Road Trip: 6-22, 5 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, 2 gidp Chicago Series: 1-12, r, hp, 5 so, gidp

- Has gone hitless in back-to-back games for the first time in his career and is now batting .143 (4 for 28) with no RBI over his last seven games after hitting .295 with six RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Is batting .316 (6 for 19) against left-handed pitching and .208 (11 for 53) against right-handers.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has started each of the A's 19 games since then (17 at first base, two at designated hitter).
- 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 ÀΒ Ŕ Н 2B 3B HR RBI вв so SB **SLG** OBP .306 .382 229 173 53 32 Midland 55 41 70 18 0 8 28 34 0 489 .380 31 66 16 26 .432 Sacramento 43 15 9 0 0 .636 72 136 17 85 **TOTALS** .338 98 402 33 44 60 0 .552 .402

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

**5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA** Career vs. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Chicago Series: 2-6, r, so Last Road Trip: 0-1

- Is 4 for 17 (.235) in seven games in August...hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July.
- Grounded out as a pinch hitter Friday 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 second in the American League in pinch plate appearances (23) and pinch hits.
- Has appeared defensively just once since the All-Star Break, a start at first base at New York on July 23.
- Is 2 for 9 (.222) against New York this year but is a .326 (121 for 371) career hitter against the Yankees with 14 home runs and 63 RBI in 93 games...the only team he has more RBI against is Seattle (64).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 36 of the A's 61 games since then, going 19 for 68 (.279)...has pinch hit 22 times, started at designated hitter 10 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. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Chicago Series: 4-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, gidp Last Road Trip: 8-26, r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 so, cs

- Is batting .326 (14 for 43) with four doubles, three home runs and 12 RBI over his last 11 games.
- Is batting .343 (35 for 102) against left-handed pitching compared to .258 (56 for 217) against righties.
- Has a .333 (25 for 75) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 17 starts on defense in left field (15 for 66, .227) after making his first 14 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs this year in hits (91), doubles (21), RBI (50) 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

29 ADAM KENNEDY Chicago Series: 5-14, 2b, 3 so Career vs. Burnett (333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 4 Last Road Trip: 6-23, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs, sh, sf

- Is 5 for 18 (.278) over his last four games but all five hits came on Saturday against Chicago when he matched his career high and an Oakland record for hits...also had five hits earlier this year on July 28 at Boston and is just the second player in Oakland history with two five-hit games in a season...Sal Bando did it on July 17 and September 30 in 1969, both times at Seattle...Bert Campaneris is the only other player in Oakland history with two five-hit games in his career...it was 28<sup>th</sup> five-hit game in Oakland history and the 19<sup>th</sup> time a player went 5 for 5.
- Is the first player in Oakland history to collect five hits with out scoring or driving in a run.
- Did not score a run in his previous five hit game on July 28 at Boston either...Mark Ellis did not score a run in his five-hit game on August 10 at Baltimore, giving the A's three games where a player had five hits and no runs over their last 19 games...there were just three such games over the first 6,609 games in Oakland history and none since Bert Campaneris vs. Boston, August 22, 1976.
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Major Leaguer to get five hits in a nine-inning game in which his team scored one run or less since Joe Medwick did it for St. Louis on June 4, 1940 against Brooklyn.
- Is one of two Major Leaguers with two five-hit games this year (Span, MIN) and has four games of four or more hits, which is tied for second in the American League (Span, 5).
- Is now batting .299 (23 for 77) dating back to his last five-hit game on July 28.
- Ranks fifth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.372).
- Hit his 10th home run of the season last 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 54 of the A's last 56 games and is hitting .280 (66 for 236) batting first for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9 and has started 88 of the A's 90 games since then (49 at second base, 39 at third base)...the last Athletic to start at least 40 games at two infield positions is Mike Bordick in 1992 (83 at second base, 66 at shortstop).
- 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. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 6 **Last Road Trip:** 9-23, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so, 3 sb, gidp

Chicago Series: 1-8, rbi, 2 so, cs Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and started each of the A's 15 games at shortstop before getting the day off yesterday...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

- Is 2 for 16 (.125) against left-handed pitching and is batting .368 (14 for 38) against right-handers.
- Had the second three-hit game of his career last 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:

BB AVG G AB R н 2B **3B** HR RBI SO SB CS OBP 99 360 95 22 54 .345 .264 48 40 45 .367

• 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** Chicago Series: DNP

Career vs. Burnett (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Last 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 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 onbase percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

**8 KURT SUZUKI** 

Career vs. Burnett (.333, 3-9, 0 HR, 3 BB, 3 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 4

Last Road Trip: 7-21, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi

Chicago Series: 1-12, bb, 2 so, gidp

Is 1 for 12 in three games on the homestand after going 7 for 21 (.333) in five games on the last road trip...is now batting .224 (45 for 201) in Oakland compared to .326 (71 for 218) on the road.

- Has hit safely and driven in a run in all five of his games against New York this year, going 11 for 22 (.500) with three doubles, a home run and seven RBI...is a .426 (20 for 47) career hitter against the Yankees with one home run and nine RBI in 12 games.
- Leads American League catchers with 97 games started and a .997 fielding percentage (2 errors in 734 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 (106) and is tied for second in RBI (48).
- Has walked just twice in his last 35 games and has the third highest ratio of plate appearances per walk in the AL (23.5)...has the fifth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (12.1).
- Has homered four times in his last 18 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 34 stolen bases in his last 36 games at catcher and opponents have been successful in 42 of their 47 stolen base attempts off him since June 1...has tossed out 14 of 75 (18.7%) 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. Burnett (.375, 3-8, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)
 Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 12)

 Chicago Series: 4-8, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so
 Last Road Trip: 7-23, 7 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp

• Is 11 for 31 (.355) with six extra base hits (four doubles, two home runs) over his last eight games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games...is now slugging .379 for the season, which is the third lowest mark in the American League

- Is batting .312 (49 for 157) in 49 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Has four assists in his last 17 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 eight 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, 31 in right field and three in left field...is batting .318 (42 for 132) in 50 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. NEW YORK																								
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# 2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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4/15 4/16 4/17 4/18 4/19 4/20 4/21	9 BOS  OFF DAY 10 at TOR 11 at TOR 12 at TOR at NYY 13 at NYY	W L L	2-8 8-5 2-4 (12) 0-1 PPD, 3-5	5-7	t2 t2 2 t2 t2 t2 t3	-3 SEA -2½ SEA -2½ SEA -2½ SEA -2½ SEA -2½ SEA -2½ SEA -3½ SEA	2½ 2½ 2½ 2½ 2½ 2½	Bailey Frasor Romero	Anderson  League Giese Braden  Eveland	Ziegler Ryan Rivera	35,067* 18,272 21,698 22,164 42,065	146,284 (6 dates) 148,171 169,869 192,033 234,098	7/12 7/13-1: 7/16 7/17 7/18 7/19 7/20	86 at TB 5 ALL-STAF 87 LAA 88 LAA 89 LAA 90 LAA 91 MIN	W R BRI W L L W	2-6 7-3 6-11 0-1 (10)		9 4 0 4 0 4 1 4 2 4	-12   -13   -12   -13   -14   -13½	LAA LAA LAA LAA	1½ 2 2 3 3	Wuertz Santana Breslow Oliver Lackey Breslow	Wheeler  Braden Saunders Mazzaro Bailey Mijares	Bailey Fuentes Fuentes Wuertz	29,727 11,113 17,147 16,475 18,539 10,283	1,303,367 (46 dates) 736,209 753,356 769,831 788,370 798,653
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4/27 4/28 4/29 4/30 5/1 5/2	OFF DAY 18 at TEX at TEX 19 at TEX 20 at SEA 21 at SEA	L W L	4-5 PPD, 4-2 7-8 3-2	7-11 Rain 8-11 8-12 9-12	3 4 4 t3 t3	-4 SEA -4½ SEA -4 SEA -3½ SEA -4½ SEA -3½ SEA	2 2½ 3½	Millwood	Wuertz Padilla Springer Aardsma	Francisco Wuertz Wuertz	12,627 13,802 25,760 29,495	(9 dates) 290,067 303,869 329,629 359,124	7/30	97 at NYY 98 at BOS 99 at BOS 100 at BOS 101 at BOS 102 TOR	L W W L	8-6 5-8	41-5 41-5 42-5 43-5 43-5	7 4 7 4 7 4 8 4	-17   -17   -17   -17½	LAA LAA LAA LAA	2½ 2½ 3½ 3	Coke Beckett Breslow Anderson Delcarmen	Braden Cahill Delcarmen Penny Breslow	Rivera  Bailey Bailey Papelbon  Bailey	37,955* 38,084* 38,193* 37,919*	1,486,234 1,524,189 1,562,273 1,600,436 1,638,355 (54 dates) 844,862
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PLAYER         1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8         9         PLAYER         G         GS         GS	G GS G G

# HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGUL	AR SEA	SON H	IOME F	UNS		LAST	<b>REGULAR SEA</b>	SON HOME RU	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	6	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cunningham	0	1	0	0	1	June 4, 2009	at Chicago	Dotel	12	None
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	25	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	28	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago (AL)	Jenks		Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	7	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Garciaparra	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	36	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Hairston	9	3	3	0	15	Aug. 14, 2009	Chicago	Contreras	2	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	4	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	9	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	5	Walk-Off Wins (4)
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	5	April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
others	18	6	5	1	30					June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
Team	60	25	11	2	98					August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)
										August 16 vs. Chicago (Ellis home run)

# **MILESTONES**

Player	Category No	. Needs	Player	Category	No. Needs
Cust	Home Runs 8	20 for 100	Tomko	Wins	96 4 for 100
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched 426.	2 73.1 for 500	Ziegler	Games	96 4 for 100
Ellis	Games as 2B 80	2 3 for 805 (ties Suder for 5th in Athletics history)	_		
	Triples 2	1 1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8th in Oakland history)			
	Homers as 2B 7	4 2 for 76 (ties Green for 1st in Athletics history as			
		second baseman)			

# **DISABLED LIST**

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-present	20	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible A	ugust 16) 15	Garciaparra	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garciaparra	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	102	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	85
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	51
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	117	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	117	,	•		

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 TRA	NSACTI	ONS
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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 April 18	Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to	June 12	Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
	Sacramento	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento  Nomar Garciaparra placed on 15-day disabled list (strained right calf);	June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to
April 29	Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left calf); Eric Patterson	June 24	Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab  Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20
	recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron selected from Sacramento;	June 24	(sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
	Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to
May 1	Eric Chavez placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (strained	l 20	Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
	right forearm); Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento; Ben Copeland sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29	July 5	Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league
. ,	(sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	,	pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later
May 4	Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher recalled from Sacramento; Gio	July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from
	Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland	July 7	Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 5	transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment  Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to	July 7 July 8	Dana Eveland designated for assignment  Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
way 5	Sacramento	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to
	Sacramento, Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland		Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor
	designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab	July 20	league pitcher Justin Souza
May 12	assignment Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers
,	Gray optioned to Sacramento	-	Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled		recalled from Sacramento
May 18	from Sacramento  Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right	July 26 July 28	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27
Iviay 10	elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 20	(strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento;
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean		Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5
,	Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez		trade for Scott Hairston
May 20	transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 5	infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Sacramento
May 22	Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garciaparra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
	(strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and
May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled		Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
lune 2	from Sacramento  Vin Mazzaro, solocted, from Sacramento: Kovin Cameron, entioned, to	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 13	Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to
June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3	nagasi is	AZL A's on rehab
	(sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento