

OAKLAND ATHLETICS Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

June June July August September October Home Series Road Series Series Sweeps First Game of Series Last Game of Series A's Score First Deponent Scores First Leading After 7 th Leading After 7 th Tied After 7 th	Aug. 2) 8-11 11-18 13-15 12-14 9-7 0-0 8-9-2 5-10-3 2-6 17-22 17-20 29-24 24-41 44-1 2-9 6-10
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When Scoring Less Than 4	5-43
Last At Bat	9-14
Different Lineups	98

A's vs. YANKEES

The A's have lost the season series as they trail 5-2 with two games remaining...won the first meeting in Oakland last night after losing five of six in New York...the A's have now lost the season series in each of the last two years and four of the last six...have lost 10 of the last 13 games to New York and are 17-29 against the Yankees since 2004...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 217-244 against the Yankees...that includes 119-108 in Oakland and 98-136 in New York...all-time, the A's are 758-1110 against the Yankees.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Rajai Davis extended his hitting streak to 12 games last night, which is an on-going career high and the second longest active streak in the American League...is tied for fifth in the AL with 25 steals, matching his total from last year...the last Athletic with more than 25 steals was Johnny Damon (27 in 2001)...leads the AL in steals since the break (14) and is tied for ninth in doubles (10).

Mark Ellis is batting .426 (23 for 54) with a Major League leading 20 RBI in August...he is tied for third in the American League in RBI since the break (25) and tied for fourth in doubles (12)...has a 52-game errorless streak.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On August 18, 1990 Rickey Henderson hits a two-run homer to break a 1-1 tie in the A's 3-1 win at Baltimore...it is Henderson 744th run as an Athletic, most ever by an Oakland player...on **August 18**, **1991** Dave Stewart records his 1000th strikeout in an Oakland uniform in the A's 6-4 loss at Minnesota...he becomes the third pitcher in Oakland history to strikeout 1000...on August 18, 1996 Mark McGwire hits his 145th run in . Reggie Jac. *≏er Home 18, career home run in the Coliseum. breaking Jackson's Career Coliseum Run record...on **August 18, 2004** Erubiel Durazo hits three home runs to account for all of the A's scoring in a 5-4 win at Baltimore

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (53-65) VS. NEW YORK YANKEES (74-45) TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT RHP VIN MAZZARO (4-8, 5.54) VS. LHP CC SABATHIA (13-7, 3.64) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two straight, five of the last eight and nine of the last 14...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 22-22 over that span...are 53-65 (.449) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...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)...have spent each of the last 107 days (since May 3) and 113 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).

SINCE THE BREAK: The A's are 16-16 since the All-Star Break...are batting .284 (318 for 1120), which is the second best average in the American League, but have a 5.00 ERA (159 er in 286.0 ip), which is fifth highest...lead the majors in doubles (79) and stolen bases (38)...rank second in the AL in runs (176) and extra base hits (111)...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 92 bases, which is tied for fourth in the American League and is the most by an A's team since the 1998 club had 131...have stolen at least one base in 12 of the last 13 games (19 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 10-12 with a 6.26 ERA (125 er in 179.2 ip) and .311 (227 for 729) 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 35-48 with a 4.90 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (655.1) in the American League, are tied for the second fewest wins, have the third highest opponents batting average (.284) and the fourth highest ERA...are the only AL team with just one complete game.

ROOKIES ON THE MOUND: The start by Brett Tomko yesterday ended an Oakland record streak of 15 consecutive games started by a rookie...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, that was the longest such streak since the 1997 St. Louis Cardinals started a rookie in each of their last 19 games that season...prior to Tomko, 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 71 games and 84 of 118 games for the season...that is the second highest total in Oakland history to the record of 93 set in 1983.

OFFENSE: The A's rank last in the American League in slugging (.389) and home runs (98), second to last in batting (.256), triples (12) and extra base hits (331), third in fewest runs scored (537) 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 five 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 99...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 2-2 on this nine-game homestand against Chicago (1-2), New York (1-0) 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 28-30 (.483) at home for the season and are one of four 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 last Friday 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, 11-18)...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 36-34 (.514) against teams from the Central and Eastern divisions and are 17-31 (.354) against Western division teams...faced a left-handed starter Sunday 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 691 games, an average of 46.1 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

Fri., Aug. 21 vs. DET LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-3, 5.88) vs. RHP Edwin Jackson (9-5, 2.85) 7:05 CSNCA Sat., Aug. 22 vs. DET RHP Trevor Cahill (6-12, 4.97) vs. RHP Armando Galarraga (6-10, 5.16)6:05 CSNCA Sun. Aug. 23 vs. DET RHP Brett Tomko (2-2, 4.21) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (10-7, 4.34) 1:05 CSNCA	Wed., Aug. 19 vs. NYY LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.55) vs. RHP Chad Gaudin (1-0, 0.0	0) 7:05 CSNCA
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American League Champions...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Vin Mazzaro (4-8, 5.54 ERA)

MAZZA	RO	ΒY	THE	NUI	MBER	S
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	4	8	5.54	14	76.1	47
2008	0	0		0	0.0	0
Career	4	8	5.54	14	76.1	47
Home	1	4	6.15	5	26.1	18
Road	3	4	5.22	9	50.0	29
Day	2	3	5.61	5	25.2	16
Night	2	5	5.51	9	50.2	31
Pre-ASB	2	5	3.59	8	47.2	19
Post-ASB	2	3	8.79	6	28.2	28
		A	VG.	А	В	Н
vs. LHH			.324	18	2	59
vs. RHH			.316	13	3	42

RUN SUPPORT							
Mazzaro							
Runs Scored	Times						
0	3						
1	2						
2	3						
3	3						
4	1						
5	1						
6	0						
7	1						
8	0						
9	0						
10	0						
12	0						
Run Support Avg.	3.89						

MAZZARO vs. NEW YORK FRA IP ER W L G 2009 0 12.46 11 6 0 0 0 0.0 2008 0 0 1 12.46 1 4.1 6 Career Mazzaro's Starts vs. New York IP H R ER BB SO DATE H/A DEC

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New York Career Batting vs. Mazzaro										
	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO				
Cano	.500	2	1	0	0	0				
Damon	.667	3	2	0	0	1				
Gardner	.000	1	0	0	1	0				
Hinske	.500	2	1	0	0	1				
Jeter	.000	2	0	0	1	1				
Matsui	.000	2	0	0	1	1				
Posada	.667	3	2	0	0	1				
Rodriguez	.000	2	0	0	1	1				
Teixeira	.667	3	2	1	0	1				

MAZZARO'S CAREER HIGHS Low Hit CG: None 7.1, 6/7/09 vs. BAL 3.0, 7/18/09 vs. LAA Fewest IP, GS: H: 10 (three times), last: 8/2/09 vs. TOR 8, 7/18/09 vs. LAA ER: 7. 8/2/09 vs. TOR 4 (four times), last: 8/7/09 at KC 8, 6/28/09 vs. COL RR-SO: HR: 2 (twice), last: 8/2/09 vs. TOR 2 (twice), last: 8/7/09 to present 8, 6/12/09 to 8/2/09 Win Streak Loss Streak: Scoreless Streak: Complete Games: 17.2, 6/2/09 to 6/12/09 None Shutouts: None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 15th start of the season and his career...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 2 and made his Major League debut that night in Chicago...the A's are 5-9 (.357) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in seven of his 14 starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer nine times.

BRIEFLY: 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 (5 er in 10.1 ip) and .348 (16 for 46) opponents batting average over

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR #PIT
June 2	at CWS	5-0	W	0.00	6.1	3	0	0	4	1	0 105
June 7	BAL	3-0	W	0.00	7.1	5	0	0	0	4	0 105
June 12	at SF	0-3	L	1.37	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	0 82
June 18	at LAD	2-3		1.75	6.0	5	2	2	1	5	1 93
June 23	SF	1-4	L	2.56	6.0	7	4	4	2	6	0 105
June 28	COL	1-3	L	2.95	5.0	5	3	3	4	8	0 109
June Tot	als (6 G, 6 G	iS)	2-3	2.95	36.2	31	12	12	12	28	1
July 4	at CLE	2-5	L	3.59	6.0	10	5	5	1	0	2 99
July 10	at TB	0-6	L	3.59	5.0	7	3	2	2	2	1 102
July 18	LAA	6-11	L	4.09	3.0	10	8	4	2	3	1 70
July 23	at NYY	3-6	L	4.75	4.1	8	6	6	4	7	1 103
July 28	at BOS	9-8 (11)		5.16	6.0	9	6	6	2	3	0 104
July Tota	ils (5 G, 5 G	S)	0-4	8.51	24.1	44	28	23	11	15	5
Aug. 2	TOR	2-7	L	5.73	5.0	10	7	7	3	4	2 101
Aug. 7	at KC	9-4	W	5.70	5.0	8	3	3	4	1	0 94
Aug. 12	at BAL	6-3	W	5.54	5.1	8	3	2	1	1	1 85

his last two starts...the eight-game losing streak from June 12 to August 2 was the longest by an Athletic since Dallas Braden also had an eight-game losing streak from April 29 to September 23, 2007...it was the second longest losing streak in the American League this year (Berken, BAL 9)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, over the last 56 seasons (since 1954), the only other pitcher to lose his next eight decisions after being credited with a win in each of his first two (or more) appearances in the big leagues was the Mets' Mike Pelfrey (2006-07).

A 22-YEAR OLD AND TWO 21-YEAR OLDS: Is scheduled to make his 15th start of the season today...is 22 years old and Anderson and Cahill are both 21, giving the A's three pitchers under the age of 23 with at least 15 starts for the first time in Oakland history...since 1981, the only other Major League team to have three pitchers under the age of 23 make at least 15 starts is the 2006 Florida Marlins (Scott Olsen 31, Josh Johnson 24, Anibal Sanchez 17)...the last American League team is the 1980 Chicago White Sox (Britt Burns 32, Richard Dotson 32, Steve Trout 30)...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has issued 22 of his 31 walks and allowed six of his nine home runs to lefthanded hitters...opponents are batting .338 (25 for 74) with seven walks (.402 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning and .545 (6 for 11) with a walk with the bases loaded...they are 6 for 37 (.162) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on five days rest today...is 3-5 with a 6.12 ERA (34 er in 50.0 ip) in nine starts on four days rest and 1-3 with a 4.44 ERA (13 er in 26.1 ip) in five starts on five days rest or more.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of three runs or less in 11 of his 14 starts and has season run support of 3.89 (33 rs in 76.1 ip)...is 0-7 in eight starts with run support of two runs or less and 4-1 with support of three runs or more.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: He combined with Breslow and Ziegler on a five-hit shutout in his Major League debut, a 5-0 A's win at Chicago *June* **2**...became the 40th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut and the 12th to win...is the fifth starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run in his debut...combined with Wuertz, Breslow and Bailey on a five-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Baltimore *June* **7** in Oakland...of the 12 pitchers in Oakland history to start and win their ML debut, he is just the third to also win his second start...joins Bill Krueger, who won each of his first two career starts on April 10 and 16, 1983, and Dave Hamilton, who won each of his first four career starts from May 29 to June 17, 1972...was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss at San Francisco on *June* **12**...retired each of the first 11 batters before allowing three runs in the fifth inning on a Lincecum RBI single and a Rowand two-run single...that snapped his career opening scoreless streak at 17.2 innings...it was the longest career opening streak in Oakland history by a starter and it was second longest to Brad Ziegler's 39.0 inning streak last year...had a no decision *July* **28** at Boston, snapping a streak of six consecutive starts with a loss...that is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Tom Candiotti also lost six straight from May 26 to June 23...allowed seven runs *August* **2** against Toronto, his fourth consecutive start where he allowed at least six runs (0-3, 11.29 ERA, .420 opponents batting average)...only two other pitchers in Oakland history have allowed at least six runs in four consecutive games: Dave Stewart (June 10-25, 1991) and Bill Krueger (May 26-June 14, 1985)...snapped his eight-game losing streak in the A's 9-4 win at Kansas City *August* **7**.

LAST START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 6-3 win at Baltimore last Wednesday...blanked the Orioles on four hits and a walk over the first five innings and had a 4-0 lead entering the bottom of the sixth...allowed a two-run home run to Huff and another run when Scott scored on a Rajai Davis error on a Wieters single...was relieve by Breslow with a runner on third base and one out and Breslow retired the final two batters to preserve the 4-3 lead.

MAZZARO vs. NEW YORK: Was the losing pitcher in his only career start, a 6-3 loss at New York on July 23...shutout the Yankees on one hit and one walk over the first three innings and had a 3-0 lead entering the bottom of the fourth...Damon led off the inning with a single and Teixeira followed with a two-run home...Posada added a game tying RBI double and Hinske had a RBI single to give Yankees a 4-3 lead.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 2-2 with a 2.38 ERA in 10 games, nine starts, with Triple-A Sacramento...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his promotion and led the PCL in hit batters (6)...allowed just two home runs in 56.2 innings... allowed a .205 opponents batting average, including .189 (18 for 95) by right-handed hitters and .218 (24 for 110) against left-handers...his opponents average dropped to .189 with runners in scoring position, including .120 with RISP and two outs...had no decisions, a 1.35 ERA and .188 opponents batting average over his first four starts...then lost each of his next two starts on April 30 and May 6,

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	Tacoma	4-9		0.00	4.0	0	0	0	2	5	-	57
April 14	Portland	4-2		2.25	4.0	4	2	2	4	3	-	74
April 19	at Tacoma	1-2		1.93	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	99
April 24	at Portland	1-5		1.35	6.0	4	1	0	4	3	0	104
April 30	at Col. Spr.	4-14	L	3.38	4.0	12	6	6	1	2	0	86
April Tot	als (5 G, 5 G	S)	0-1	3.38	24.0	25	10	9	12	17	1	
May 6	Reno	3-5	L	4.34	5.0	8	5	5	1	6	1	97
*May 12	Albuquerqu	e 3-0	W	3.41	8.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	100
May 17	Round Rock	(3-2 (13)		3.16	5.2	3	1	1	2	4	0	99
May 22	at Omaha	3-1 (12)		2.66	8.0	1	0	0	1	6	0	87
May 27	at Iowa	3-1 (7)	W	2.38	6.0	4	1	0	1	6	0	80
May Tota	ls (5 G, 4 GS	S	2-1	1.65	32.2	17	7	6	5	27	1	
SAC. Tot	als (10 G, 9	GS)	2-2	2.38	56.2	42	17	15	17	44	2	
*indicates	s relief appea	rance										

compiling an 11.00 ERA and .455 opponents batting average...finished the Triple-A portion of his campaign by going 2-0 with a 0.33 ERA and .099 opponents batting average over his final four games, three starts.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.55 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 23rd start of the season and his career...is 4-1 with a 3.12 ERA and .213 opponents batting average over his last nine starts after going 1-3 with a 7.01 ERA and .346 opponents batting average over his previous five starts...leads Major League rookies in strikeouts (103) and is the seventh rookie in Oakland history to fan 100 in a season...ranks second among American League rookies in starts (22) and innings pitched (126.2) and tied for fifth in wins (7)...is 3-2 with a 3.27 ERA in seven starts against AL East teams and 4-6 with a 5.23 ERA in 15 starts against everyone else...had a no decision in his last start, an 8-7 A's loss in 10 innings to Chicago last Friday (5.0 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 5 so)...is 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (12.0 ip, 18 h, 9 r, 9 er, 3 bb, 9 so, 3 hr) in two career starts against New York.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

 18-17, 3.70 ERA (401.1 ip, 366 h, 175 r, 165 er, 154 bb, 359 so, 33 hr)
 Save/Save Opportunities: 28/38 (73.7%)

 The A's bullpen leads American League bullpens in strikeouts (359), ranks second in innings pitched (401.1) and third in ERA (3.70) and save percentage (73.7%)...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 2.65 ERA (58 er in 197.1 ip), nine home runs allowed and 57 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 1.87 ERA (11 er in 53.0 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: 18-22 Last Outing: 8/17 vs. New York (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-48 (4 bb, 14 so)

- Has converted each of his last 13 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks tied for 10th among all American Leaguers in saves (17)...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves. Ranks second among Major League relievers with 74 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 80)...has struck out two or more batters in 27 of his 52 outings.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (52) and sixth in strikeouts (74).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (67.0), third in opponents batting average (.173), fourth in ERA (2.01), tied for sixth in blown saves (4) and tied for 10th in wins (5).
- Has two saves and a 1.69 ERA (1 er in 5.1 ip) over four appearances against New York this year. Has not yielded a home run in 128 at bats against right-handed hitters.
- Has allowed only one run (13.1 ip, 0.68 ERA) and has converted 8 of 9 save opportunities in 11 outings on no days rest.
- 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.

Last Outing: 8/17 vs. New York (H, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) First Hitters: 14-47 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh) **56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW** Save/Opportunities: 0-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/9 Leads the American League and is tied for fourth in the majors with a career-high 60 games pitched...is tied with the most losses (6) among AL relievers, ranks seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.5%), sixth in opponents average (.189) and tied for 10th in wins (5).

- Tossed a season-high tying 2.0 innings of relief last night...(three times, also: August 10 at Baltimore and May 6 at Baltimore for Minnesota).
- Is 0-1 with a save and a 7.94 ERA (5 er in 5.2 ip) in six appearances against the Yankees this year and is 0-2 with a save and a 7.36 ERA (9 er in 11.0 ip) over 11 career outings against New York.
- Opponents are 6 for 52 (.115) with runners in scoring position and 10 for 78 (.128) overall with runners on base.
- First batters faced are 10 for their last 26 (.385) 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 33 of his 43 outings with the A's (13 er in 36.2 ip, 3.19 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: 8/15 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
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 breakhis 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 not allowed an earned run over three outings against New York this year and in five outings for his career (5.2 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 5 so).
- 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.
- 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 100th 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 (Šuzuki).
- 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)

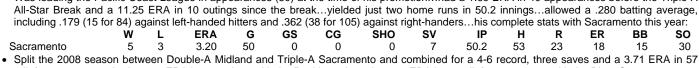
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 2-7 (0 bb, 0 so) Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched four times since his return (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er. 1 so. 1hr).

- 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:

	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	IP	н	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 	e months of	of the 2	2008 season	at Trip	ole-A Sacr	amento v	where he wa	as 2-7 w	ith a 4.39	ERA a	nd four	saves in	54 game	swas
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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)
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Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on Sunday, August 9 and made his 2009 debut the following Tuesday, August 11. 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 White Sox organization in the Rule 5 draft...Boston claimed him off waivers October 15, 2007 but the A's got him back off waivers 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



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.

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- Steve Ontiveros, 1985 8

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8	Save/Opportunities: 3-4	Last Outing: 8/16 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so) First Hitters: 10-53 (2 bb, 19 so)
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- 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 Sunday...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 Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Last Outing: 8/17 vs. New York (H, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Save/Opportunities: 6-8 Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/9 First Hitters: 14-47 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so) Has a 1.11 ERA (24.1 ip, 19 h, 4 r, 3 er, 8 bb, 20 so) over his last 24 outings (since June 20)...has stranded 11 of his 12 inherited runners over

- that span.
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second among Major League relievers with 12 grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 15).
- Has allowed a .250 (28 for 112) average against right-handed hitters and .319 (29 for 91) against left-handers...has 8 walks and 25 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 13 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has not allowed a run over six career appearances against New York (7.0 ip, 8 h, 4 bb, 5 so).
- Opponents are 1 for 19 with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .377 (20 for 53) for the season.
- Has just two save opportunities over his last 36 appearances (since May 21).
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and began his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which set three records and tied another...finished with a 1.06 ERA, which was the lowest among ML relievers and second lowest in Athletics history (min. 50.0 ip, since 1913).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)

- Went 1 for 3 with a walk and a run in a start at first base for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League yesterday...he is 1 for 9 with a run, three walks and two strikeouts in four games (three 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

7 BOBBY CROSBY

- 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).

Career vs. Sabathia (.308, 8-26, 1 HR, 3 BB, 5 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3 Homestand: 1-7, 2b, 3 so, gidp

- New York Series: 0-2, so Left the game in the sixth inning last night with tightness in his left calf.
- Is batting .279 (19 for 68) with one walk over his last 30 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 last 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 55 starts at four different positions (27 at third base, 22 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 51 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.

32 JACK CUST New York Series: 0-3, 2 so	Career vs. Sabathia (.294, 5-17, 1 HR, 3 BB, 8 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Homestand: 1-8, r, bb, 5 so
• Is 11 for 57 (.193) over his last 19 g	ames but has 15 runs scored and 22 walks for a .413 on-base percentage	Э.
 Has done a career and A's season 	high 23 consecutive games without an PRI his last PRI came on July 23	at New York on a sacrifice fly

- on high 23 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI
- Has a 26-game, 80-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 18 games and 54 at bats since his last extra base hit, a double on July 28 a Boston.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (134) and tied for fifth in walks (69)...has the third lowest batting average (.226) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.380).
- Has either walked or struck out in all 30 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in walks (30) and strikeouts (42) since the break and is tied for 10th in the AL in runs scored (21).
- 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.
- Eight of his 16 home runs have put Oakland ahead...14 have come off right-handed pitching, as have 63 of his 80 career home runs...nine have come with runners on base (six two-run, two three-run, one grand slam).
- Led the A's in home runs (33), RBI (77), walks (111), strikeouts (197), on-base percentage (.375) and slugging percentage (.476) for the second consecutive season in 2008 and currently leads the A's in home runs, walks and strikeouts this year.

11 RAJAI DAVIS	Career vs. Sabathia (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 12 games (18 for 50)
New York Series: 1-4, r, 2b, sb	Hon	nestand: 6-17, 3 r, 3 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp, 3 sb
• Extended his hitting streak to 12 games las	t night, which is an on-going career high and the second	ongest active hitting streak in the American
League (Mauer, MIN 14)is 18 for 50 (.360) with six doubles during the streakhas now hit safely in	20 of his last 21 games (28 for 75, .367).
 Has reached base safely via hit or walk in e 	ach of his last 21 games, which is the longest streak by ar	Athletic this year.

- Stole his 25th base of the season last night, which matches his team leading total from last year...the last Athletic with more than 25 steals in a season is Johnny Damon, who 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 tied for fifth in the American League in stolen bases for the season.
- Is hitting .355 (22 for 62) with 10 stolen bases in 16 games in August...those are the most steals by an Athletic in one month since Johnny Damon had 10 in August, 2001...the last Athletic with more than 10 steals in a month is Rickey Henderson, who stole 11 bases in August, 1998...now has a .325 (67 for 206) career batting average in August, his best for any month of the season.
- Is batting .352 (32 for 91) with 18 runs, 10 doubles, three triples, 19 RBI and 14 stolen bases in 28 games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in stolen bases since the break, is tied for third in triples and tied for ninth in doubles.
- Is hitting .340 (55 for 162) over his last 56 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Has 21 RBI in his last 30 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.

New York Series: 1-3, 2b, rbi		Homestand: 7-14, 2 r, 3	3 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 2 so, s
 best in the American League (Maue) Has hit safely in 18 of the last 19 g home runs and 24 RBI. 	Major League leading 20 RBI in the month of Augustthe battiner, MIN .476)the RBI equal his most ever in a month (Septemb games in which he has batted, going 31 for 77 (.403) with 15 ru	per, 2007). uns, 10 doubles, three	ATHLETICS BESTS BY A SECOND BASEMAN (1901-2009)
 games in which he has batted. Is hitting .345 (38 for 110) with 20 r .219 before the breakis tied for t (424 for 1490) career batting averag Has not committed an error in his I career. Was named American League Play with three doubles, a home run and Is batting .346 (47 for 136) at night is batting .346 (47 for 136) at night is hird career walk-off home r Baltimore and June 8, 2008 vs. Los April 10, 2007). Was placed on the 15-day DL April 	career high five consecutive games (eight RBI total) and has 15 runs scored, 12 doubles and 25 RBI in 31 games since the AII-S third in the AL in RBI since the break and tied for fourth in dout ge after the AII-Star Break compared to .249 before the break. last 52 games at second base, the fourth errorless streak of 50 yer of the Week for the first time in his career yesterday after ba 11 RBI in six games. compared to .177 (14 for 79) during day games. run Sunday against Chicago and all three have come with two of a Angeles)it was his fifth career game-ending hit, he second off 129 with a strained left calf and was transferred to the 60-day D 62 with three RBI during a 10-game rehab assignment with Stoc	Star Break after hitting blesnow has a .285 or more games of his patting .571 (12 for 21) outs (May 7, 2008 vs. if Bobby Jenks (single, DL May 20it was his	HOME RUNS 76 Dick Green 74 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 803 Mark Ellis
Led Major League second basement	n in fielding for the second time in the last three years last year er fielding percentage, which is fourth best in ML history by a sec		
21 TOMMY EVERIDGE New York Series: 0-1	Career vs. Sabathia (, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)		urrent Streak: 0 for 9 1-13, r, hp, 5 so, gidp
	s, the first time he has gone hitless in consecutive games in his o hitling, 295 with six RBI over his first 12 contests	careeris now batting .1	138 (4 for 29) with no

Career vs. Sabathia (.276, 8-29, 1 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO)

Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 15)

Is batting .316 (6 for 19) against left-handed pitching and .204 (11 for 54) against right-handers.

14 MARK ELLIS

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and has appeared in all 20 games since then...started each of the first 19 games (17 at first base, two at designated hitter), before coming off the bench last night.
- 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:

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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
TOTALS	.338	98	402	72	136	33	1	17	85	44	60	0	1	.552	.402
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after leading the lea	igue in R	BI while	e ranking	fourth i	n hits (14	48), tied	for four	th in dou	bles (34)	and tied	d for fifth	in home	e runs.		

5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA	Career vs. Sabathia (.286, 2-7, 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 last 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 62 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 New York Series: 2-3, r, cs	Career vs. Sabathia (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 7) Homestand: 6-16, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, cs, gidp
 Is batting .341 (16 for 47) with four doubl 	es, three home runs and 12 RBI over his last 12 games	after hitting .228 over his first 21 games with

- Oakland.
- Is batting .343 (35 for 102) against left-handed pitching compared to .264 (58 for 220) against righties.
- Has a .333 (25 for 75) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 18 starts on defense in left field (17 for 69, .246) after making his first 14 starts with the A's in center field. Has career highs this year in hits (93), doubles (21), RBI (50) and stolen bases (10) and has matched his best with 42 runs.
- Was acquired from San Diego on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...hit .299 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 56 games with the Padres...was batting .327 in 43 games before going on the DL June 2 with a strained left biceps...was reinstated on June 23 and hit .220 in 13 games following his return...made 34 starts in center and 14 in right.
- Established career highs in games (112), runs (42), home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI.

29 ADAM KENNEDY New York Series: 0-3, bb, so	Career vs. Sabathia (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Homestand: 5-17, 2b, bb, 4 so
 Is 5 for 21 (238) over his last five ga 	mes and all five hits came on Saturday against Chicago	

- Ranks fifth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.372).
- Has started 49 games at second base and 40 at third base and is the first Athletic to start at least 40 games at two infield positions since Mike Bordick in 1992 (83 at second base, 66 at shortstop)...has started 89 of the A's 91 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 55 of the A's last 57 games and is hitting .276 (66 for 239) batting first for the season.
- Matched his career high and an Oakland record for hits last Saturday against Chicago...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 28th five-hit game in Oakland history and the 19th 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 AL (Span, 5).
- Hit his 10th home run of the season a week ago tonight 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 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.
- 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 New York Series: 1-3, cs	Career vs. Sabathia (, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 2-11, rbi, 2 so, 2 cs

• Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 16 of the A's 17 games at shortstop since then...has hit safely in 13 of those games, including a career high tying seven game hitting streak from August 2-8 (9 for 25, .360)...this is his first stint with the A's this year.

Is 2 for 16 (.125) against left-handed pitching and is batting .366 (15 for 41) 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

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Sacramento	.264	99	360	48	95	22	3	3	40	45	54	27	4	.367	.345
 Began the 2009 	season at l	Double-A	A Midlan	d and f	finished	it in Oa	akland	hit .171	over his	first 17	names a	nd .281	over his	final 19 f	or 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

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Career vs. Sabathia (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Last Road Trip: 1-5, r, hr, 2 rbi Chicago Series: DNP Is 1 for 8 (.125) over his last three games after hitting safely in a career high nine consecutive games...was 12 for 28 (.429) with seven runs scored during the hitting streak.

- Made his 20th start of the season at catcher last 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. Sabathia (.250, 3-12, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) New York Series: 1-3, r, rbi, so Homestand: 2-15, r, rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 2 for 15 (.133) in four games on the homestand after going 7 for 21 (.333) in five games on the last road trip...is now batting .225 (46 for 204) in Oakland compared to .326 (71 for 218) on the road.
- Has hit safely and driven in a run in all six of his games against New York this year, going 12 for 25 (.480) with three doubles, a home run and eight RBI...is a .420 (21 for 50) career hitter against the Yankees with one home run and 10 RBI in 13 games. •
- Leads American League catchers with 98 games started and a .997 fielding percentage (2 errors in 740 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 (50) and RBI (49) and third in hits (107).
- Has walked just twice in his last 36 games and has the third highest ratio of plate appearances per walk in the AL (23.7)...has the fifth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (11.8).
- Has homered four times in his last 19 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 (54) and stolen bases (5)...his 53 runs scored are one 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...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 37 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. Sabathia (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 New York Series: 0-2, bb Homestand: 4-10, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so Is 11 for 33 (.333) with six extra base hits (four doubles, two home runs) over his last nine games after collecting just eight extra base hits over

- his previous 57 games...is now slugging .377 for the season, which is the third lowest mark in the American League. • Is batting .308 (49 for 159) in 50 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 18 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 nine 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 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, 32 in right field and three in left field...is batting .313 (42 for 134) in 51 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. <u>NEW YORK</u>

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2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	
Most Walks, A's	
Most Walks, Opponents	
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

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Losing Streak	5, April 18 to 24 and June 23 to 28
Longest Game, Innings	
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	
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	
Largest Margin, Loss	
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	
Most Errors, Game	4, May 15 at Detroit and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	
Most Hits, Game5, Kennedy, July 28 at Boston; Elli	is, August 10 at Baltimore; Kennedy, August 15 vs. Chicago
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	
Most Runs Batted In, Game	
Most Walks, Game	
Most Strikeouts, Game4, Jack Cust, May 4 vs. Los Ang	geles, June 23 vs. San Francisco and July 11 at Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game	
Longest Hitting Streak	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	
Most Walks, Game	6, Dallas Braden, July 26 at New York and Gio Gonzalez, August 15 vs. Chicago
Most Innings, Game, Starter	
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Gio Gonzalez, May 3 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	
Most Consecutive Scoreless Inning	s
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	

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MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	тот
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	18	0	0	0	18
Ellis	8	3	1	1	13
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garciaparra	7	1	0	0	8
Giambi	11	1	0	0	12
Gonzalez, E	1	0	0	0	1
Hairston	5	2	0	0	7
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	17	7	2	2	28
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	тот
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	7	4	1	0	0	12
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garciaparra	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	7	11
Everidge	1	1	2
Garciaparra	2	2	4
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	4	4	8
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	9	10
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	0	6	6
Suzuki	2	13	15
Sweeney	4	7	11

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PLAYER

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Petit

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GAN	IES B	Y POS	SITION

	С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
PLAYER	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	25	22	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	52	22	5	4	34	27	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	16	14	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	65	65
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	50	5	4	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	62	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Garciaparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	13	12	-	-	1	1
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	42	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	23	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Suzuki	100	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	56	52	52	32	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date
Barton	0	1	0	0	1	July 20, 200
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 20
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 200
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 200
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 200
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 20
Garciaparra	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 200
Hairston	9	3	3	0	15	Aug. 14, 20
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 200
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 20
Powell	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 12, 200
Suzuki	8	0	1	0	9	August 9, 20
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 20
others	18	7	5	1	31	
Team	60	25	11	2	98	

Date	Opponent	SON HOME RUN Pitcher
July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Blackburn
August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales
July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares
July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza
Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago (AL)	Jenks
August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria
May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren
Aug. 14, 2009	Chicago	Contreras
Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez
August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla
Aug. 12, 2009	at Baltimore	Berken
August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Colon
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Grand Slams (2) Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy) Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel) Pinch Hit Home Runs (0) None

Lead Off Home Runs (1)

Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny) Back-To-Back Home Runs (4) Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard) Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke) Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares) Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar) Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0) None

Walk-Off Wins (4)

April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single) June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single) August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple) August 16 vs. Chicago (Ellis home run)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	80	20 for 100
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500
Ellis	Games as 2B	803	2 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 th in Athletics history)
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8th in Oakland history)
	Homers as 2B	74	2 for 76 (ties Green for 1st in Athletics history as
			second baseman)

Player	Category
Tomko	Wins
Ziegler	Games

No. Needs 97 3 for 100 97 3 for 100

DISABLED LIST								
Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-present	21	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55	
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	16	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	103	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	86	
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	52	
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	118	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14	
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	118					

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
- April 10 Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento April 18 Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
- Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento April 23
- Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento April 24
- Nomar Garciaparra 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; April 29 Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list
- Eric Chavez placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (strained right forearm); Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento; Ben Copeland May 1 sent to Stockton on rehab assignment
- Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 May 2 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher recalled from Sacramento; Gio
- May 4 Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment
- Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to May 5 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
- Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment May 12
- Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff May 14 Grav optioned to Sacramento
- May 15 Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento
- Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento May 18 Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean May 19
- Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released
- Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred May 20 to 60-day disabled list
- May 21 Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
- Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned May 22 to Sacramento
- May 27 Nomar Garciaparra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray
- May 30 optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento
- Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to June 2 Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list
- 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

- June 9 Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento
- June 12 Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
- June 14 Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment June 15
- June 18
- Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab June 24
- Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to June 28
- Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list June 29 Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento: Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
- Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league July 5
- pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Julv 6 Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
- July 7 Dana Eveland designated for assignment
- July 8 July 10 Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
- Dana Eveland optioned to 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
- Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); July 20 Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
- 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
- July 26 Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
- Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; July 28 Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
- July 31 Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
- August 5 Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
- Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento August 6
- August 7 Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
- Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on August 8 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
- Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to August 9 Sacramento: Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
- Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to August 13 AZL A's on rehab
- August 17 Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento