



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	41-57/44-60 (July 27/Aug. 2)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	9-7
September	0-0
October	0-0
Home Series	8-9-2
Road Series	6-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	17-22
Last Game of Series	17-20
A's Score First	29-24
Opponent Scores First	24-41
Leading After 7 th	44-4
Leading After 8 th	44-1
Tied After 7 th	2-9
Tied After 8 th	6-10
Trailing After 7 th	7-52
Trailing After 8 th	3-54
Commit No Errors	31-37
Commit 1 or More Errors	22-28
More HR Than Opp.	23-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-36
Same Total HR of Opp.	18-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	41-55
When Scoring 4 or More	48-22
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 career home run in the Coliseum, breaking Reggie Jackson's Coliseum Career Home 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

Wed., Aug. 19 vs. NYY	LHP Brett Anderson (7-8, 4.55)	vs. RHP Chad Gaudin (1-0, 0.00)	7:05 CSNCA
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

WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

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.

MOST SAVES, OAKLAND ROOKIE

23	Huston Street, 2005
18	Andrew Bailey, 2009
12	Rollie Fingers, 1969
11	Brad Ziegler, 2008
8	Steve Ontiveros, 1985

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW Save/Opportunities: 0-2 Last Outing: 8/17 vs. New York (H, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/9 First Hitters: 14-47 (11 bb, 10 so, 2 sh)

- 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 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 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 (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, 1 hr).
 - Made one appearance during each of his first three stints from May 9 to 13, May 27 to 29 and July 8 to 10 and retired all five batters he faced.
 - Has never faced the 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:
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| | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
| Sacramento | 2 | 2 | 1.54 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 41.0 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 22 |
- Spent the first five months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA and four saves in 54 games...was promoted to Oakland on September 5 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...had a 7.71 ERA in five games with Oakland.

52 LHP JAY MARSHALL Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/16 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, 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 All-Star Break and a 11.25 ERA in 10 outings since the break...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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| | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
| Sacramento | 5 | 3 | 3.20 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 50.2 | 53 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 30 |
- Split the 2008 season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento and combined for a 4-6 record, three saves and a 3.71 ERA in 57 relief appearances...had a 0.84 ERA in 20 outings with the Rockhounds and a 6.16 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the River Cats.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8	Save/Opportunities: 3-4	Last Outing: 8/16 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/9	Save/Opportunities: 6-8	Last Outing: 8/17 vs. New York (H, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 14-47 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)
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- 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)
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- 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	Current Streak: 0 for 15
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY New York Series: 0-2, so	Career vs. Sabathia (.308, 8-26, 1 HR, 3 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3 Homestand: 1-7, 2b, 3 so, gidp
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- 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
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- Is 11 for 57 (.193) over his last 19 games but has 15 runs scored and 22 walks for a .413 on-base percentage.
- Has gone a career and A's season high 23 consecutive games without an RBI...his last RBI came on July 23 at New York on a sacrifice fly.
- 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 New York Series: 1-4, r, 2b, sb	Career vs. Sabathia (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 12 games (18 for 50) Homestand: 6-17, 3 r, 3 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp, 3 sb
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- Extended his hitting streak to 12 games last night, which is an on-going career high and the second longest active hitting streak in the American League (Mauer, MIN 14)...is 18 for 50 (.360) with six doubles during the streak...has now hit safely in 20 of his last 21 games (28 for 75, .367).
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 21 games, which is the longest streak by an 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.

14 MARK ELLIS New York Series: 1-3, 2b, rbi	Career vs. Sabathia (.276, 8-29, 1 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 15) Homestand: 7-14, 2 r, 3 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 2 so, sf
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- Is batting .426 (23 for 54) with a Major League leading 20 RBI in the month of August...the batting average is second best in the American League (Mauer, MIN .476)...the RBI equal his most ever in a month (September, 2007).
- Has hit safely in 18 of the last 19 games in which he has batted, going 31 for 77 (.403) with 15 runs, 10 doubles, three home runs and 24 RBI.
- Has driven in at least one run in career high five consecutive games (eight RBI total) and has 15 RBI in the last eight games in which he has batted.
- Is hitting .345 (38 for 110) with 20 runs scored, 12 doubles and 25 RBI in 31 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for third in the AL in RBI since the break and tied for fourth in doubles...now has a .285 (424 for 1490) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has not committed an error in his last 52 games at second base, the fourth errorless streak of 50 or more games of his career.
- Was named American League Player of the Week for the first time in his career yesterday after batting .571 (12 for 21) with three doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in six games.
- Is batting .346 (47 for 136) at night compared to .177 (14 for 79) during day games.
- Hit his third career walk-off home run Sunday against Chicago 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).
- Was placed on the 15-day DL April 29 with a strained left calf and was transferred to the 60-day DL May 20...it was his fourth career stint on the DL...hit .162 with three RBI during a 10-game rehab assignment with Stockton and Sacramento and was reinstated June 28.
- Led Major League second basemen in fielding for the second time in the last three years last year (.993) but batted a career low .233...entered the 2009 season with a .9893 career fielding percentage, which is fourth best in ML history by a second baseman (min. 650 games).

**ATHLETICS BESTS
BY A SECOND
BASEMAN
(1901-2009)**

HOME RUNS
76 Dick Green
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

21 TOMMY EVERIDGE New York Series: 0-1	Career vs. Sabathia (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9 Homestand: 1-13, r, hp, 5 so, gidp
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- Is 0 for 9 over his last three games, the first time he has gone hitless in consecutive games in his career...is now batting .138 (4 for 29) with no RBI over his last eight games after hitting .295 with six RBI over his first 12 contests.
 - Is batting .316 (6 for 19) against left-handed pitching and .204 (11 for 54) against right-handers.
 - 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:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Midland | .306 | 55 | 229 | 41 | 70 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 53 | 28 | 34 | 0 | 1 | .489 | .380 |
| Sacramento | .382 | 43 | 173 | 31 | 66 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 32 | 16 | 26 | 0 | 0 | .636 | .432 |
| TOTALS | .338 | 98 | 402 | 72 | 136 | 33 | 1 | 17 | 85 | 44 | 60 | 0 | 1 | .552 | .402 |
- Hit .279 with 22 home runs and 115 RBI in 136 games with Double-A Midland last year...named to the Texas League postseason All-Star Team after leading the league in RBI while ranking fourth in hits (148), tied for fourth in doubles (34) and tied for fifth in home runs.

5 NOMAR GARCIA PARRA Chicago Series: 2-6, r, so	Career vs. Sabathia (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Last Road Trip: 0-1
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- 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
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- Is batting .341 (16 for 47) with four doubles, 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
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- Is 5 for 21 (.238) over his last five games 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
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- 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 second base, three at third base and one in left field...his complete statistics with Sacramento:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.264	99	360	48	95	22	3	3	40	45	54	27	4	.367	.345

- Began the 2009 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop.

35 LANDON POWELL Chicago Series: DNP	Career vs. Sabathia (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Last Road Trip: 1-5, r, hr, 2 rbi
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- 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 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

8 KURT SUZUKI New York Series: 1-3, r, rbi, so	Career vs. Sabathia (.250, 3-12, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 2-15, r, rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp
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- 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 New York Series: 0-2, bb	Career vs. Sabathia (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 4-10, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
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- 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. NEW YORK

BATTING

PITCHING

2009					CAREER					2009					CAREER										
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.250	16	4	0	1	Crosby	.209	115	24	1	6	0	1	0	2	6.75	12.0	9	Anderson	0	1	0	2	6.75	12.0	9
.167	24	4	0	2	Cust	.222	72	16	2	10	0	0	2	4	1.69	5.3	1	Bailey	0	0	2	4	1.69	5.3	1
.250	16	4	0	1	Davis	.211	19	4	0	1	0	1	0	6	7.94	5.7	5	Breslow	0	2	0	11	7.36	11.0	9
.250	24	6	1	7	Ellis	.255	157	40	1	15	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cahill	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Everidge	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	2.7	0	Casilla	0	0	0	5	0.00	5.7	0
.222	9	2	0	0	Garciaaparra	.326	371	121	14	63	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	1	0.00	3.0	0
.278	18	5	0	2	Hairston	.211	38	8	0	3	1	0	0	1	1.35	6.7	1	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	1	1.35	6.7	1
.118	17	2	0	1	Kennedy	.287	195	56	2	21	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.333	3	1	0	0	Pennington	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	1	0	0	3	0.00	2.7	0
.250	8	2	0	2	Powell	.250	8	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	12.46	4.3	6	Mazzaro	0	1	0	1	12.46	4.3	6
.480	25	12	1	8	Suzuki	.420	50	21	1	10	1	0	0	1	0.00	5.0	0	Tomko	3	0	0	6	6.63	19.0	14
.200	20	4	0	0	Sweeney	.233	43	10	0	4	0	0	0	2	27.00	1.7	5	Wuertz	0	0	0	4	18.90	3.3	7
.224	67	15	0	4	others						0	0	0	4	0.00	5.0	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	6	0.00	7.0	0
.246	248	61	2	28	TOTALS						2	5	2	7	5.40	63.3	38	TOTALS							

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 15 vs. Boston (8 th), May 18 at Tampa Bay (1 st) and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (four times), last: August 9 at Kansas City
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 22 at New York, June 27 vs. Colorado and July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (12 times), last: August 12 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, May 17 at Detroit and July 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, July 17 vs. Los Angeles (AL), August 4 vs. Texas and August 9 at Kansas City
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (four times), last: August 11 at Baltimore

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, June 29 vs. Detroit
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	13, April 14 vs. Boston
Most Walks, A's	9, April 18 at Toronto and May 18 at Tampa Bay
Most Walks, Opponents	8 (four times), last: July 22 vs. Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	2, July 6, 2009 at Boston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	2, June 7 vs. Baltimore and June 21 at San Diego

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	7, June 2 to 8
Longest Losing Streak	5, April 18 to 24 and June 23 to 28
Longest Game, Innings	15, May 3 at Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:44, June 27 vs. Colorado
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:02, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:02, June 12 at San Francisco
Largest Margin, Victory	15, July 22 vs. Minnesota (16-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, May 15 at Detroit (1-14) and May 30 at Texas (1-14)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, June 21 at San Diego and August 17 vs. New York
Most Errors, Game	4, May 15 at Detroit and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	10, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, May 17 at Detroit

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Mark Ellis, July 28 at Boston
Most Hits, Game	5, Kennedy, July 28 at Boston; Ellis, 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	2 (four times), last: Bobby Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	4, Jack Cust, July 29 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Jack Cust, May 4 vs. Los Angeles, June 23 vs. San Francisco and July 11 at Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (nine times), last: Rajai Davis, August 9 at Kansas City
Longest Hitting Streak	14, Orlando Cabrera, June 17 to July 1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	9, Josh Outman, May 29 at Texas (G#1) and Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Walks, Game	6, Dallas Braden, July 26 at New York and Gio Gonzalez, August 15 vs. Chicago
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Gio Gonzalez, May 3 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 to 24
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	22, Brett Anderson, July 12 to 19

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	9	17	23	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3
Cust	-	7	33	16	36	6	11	2	-
Davis	2	15	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	2	-	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	8	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	25	6	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	56	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	9	-	29	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	8	21	22	12	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH						
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS					
Barton	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	25	22	-	-		
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
Garciparra	-	-	12	8	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	13	12
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	13	12	-	-	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	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Crosby	6	1	0	0	7
Cust	13	4	0	0	17
Davis	18	0	0	0	18
Ellis	8	3	1	1	13
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garciparra	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	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Buck	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	7	1	1	0	0	9
Crosby	2	4	0	0	0	6
Cunningham	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cust	10	2	2	0	0	14
Davis	4	2	1	0	0	7
Ellis	7	4	1	0	0	12
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garciparra	0	1	0	0	0	1
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	1	3	0	0	0	4
Hannahan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Holliday	9	4	0	0	1	14
Kennedy	12	2	0	0	0	14
Patterson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	6	2	0	0	0	8
Suzuki	11	2	0	0	0	13
Sweeney	4	2	0	0	0	6

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Buck	3	3	6
Cabrera	4	4	8
Chavez	0	1	1
Crosby	2	4	6
Cunningham	1	0	1
Cust	4	13	17
Davis	4	5	9
Ellis	4	7	11
Everidge	1	1	2
Garciparra	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

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (2)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Barton	0	1	0	0	1	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Blackburn	4	Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	7	Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Cust	7	6	2	1	16	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Mijares	26	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	29	None
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago (AL)	Jenks	1	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Everidge	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2009	at Kansas City	Soria	8	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	36	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Hairston	9	3	3	0	15	Aug. 14, 2009	Chicago	Contreras	3	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	5	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	10	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Powell	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 12, 2009	at Baltimore	Berken	--	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Suzuki	8	0	1	0	9	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Colon	6	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	6	None
others	18	7	5	1	31					Walk-Off Wins (4)
Team	60	25	11	2	98					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	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	80	20 for 100	Tomko	Wins	97	3 for 100
Duchscherer	Innings Pitched	426.2	73.1 for 500	Ziegler	Games	97	3 for 100
Ellis	Games as 2B	803	2 for 805 (ties Suder for 5 th in Athletics history)				
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)				
	Homers as 2B	74	2 for 76 (ties Green for 1 st 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	21	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	16	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	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	June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento
April 10	Jeff Baisley and Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento	June 12	Nomar Garcia
April 18	Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento		reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento	June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 29	Nomar Garcia	June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
	placed on 15-day disabled list (strained right calf); Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left calf); Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
May 1	Eric Chavez placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (strained right forearm); Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento; Ben Copeland sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
May 4	Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher recalled from Sacramento; Gio Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 5	Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later
May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 28	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
May 22	Nomar Garcia	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
	reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento	August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
		August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento