



# 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	10-10
September	0-0
Home Series	8-10-2
Road Series	6-10-3
Series Sweeps	2-6
First Game of Series	17-23
Last Game of Series	17-21
A's Score First	29-25
Opponent Scores First	25-43
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	44-4
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	44-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-10
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-55
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-57
Commit No Errors	32-39
Commit 1 or More Errors	22-29
More HR Than Opp.	23-12
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-37
Same Total HR of Opp.	19-19
Starter Pitches 7 or More	13-11
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	41-57
When Scoring 4 or More	48-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	6-46
Last At Bat	10-14
Different Lineups	101

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (54-68) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (65-57)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT

RHP BRETT TOMKO (2-2, 4.21) VS. RHP RICK PORCELLO (10-7, 4.21)

CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their three-game losing streak last night and have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29...are 23-25 over that span...have split the first two games of this series...have lost each of the previous two series after winning three consecutive series for the first time since April 18-27, 2008...are 3-5 over the last eight games after going 7-3 over the previous 10 games...are 54-68 (.443) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 112 days (since May 3) and 118 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).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .252 (57 for 226) with 16 runs scored over the last seven games and have scored three runs or less in all seven contests...are batting .255 for the season, which is second lowest in the American League, and have 546 runs scored, which is third fewest...rank last in the AL in slugging (.387), home runs (101) and extra base hits (337), are second to last in triples (12) and have the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.323)...A's number three hitters are batting a combined .218 (104 for 478), which is the lowest mark in the majors...since 1974, the lowest batting average by a team's number three hitters is .217 by the 1976 Montreal Expos.

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** Each of the A's last three games and four of the last six have been decided by a score of 3-2...are 13-20 (.394) in one-run decisions, which is the second worst record in one-run games in the American League (Kansas City, 12-20)...the A's 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...are 3-8 (.273) in extra inning games, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 1-4)...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.

**SINCE THE BREAK:** The A's are 17-19 since the All-Star Break...are batting .278 (348 for 1250), which is the fourth best average in the American League, but have a 4.84 ERA (173 er in 322.0 ip), which is fifth highest...lead the majors in doubles (82)...rank second in the AL in stolen bases (40) and tied for third in runs (185)...before the break, the A's ranked last in the AL in batting (.246) and had the third fewest doubles (142) and runs (361).

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have stolen 94 bases, which ranks fifth in the American League and is the most by an A's team since the 1998 club had 131...have stolen at least 100 bases just twice over the previous 15 seasons...in addition to 1998, the 1995 A's had 112 steals...the A's 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 10-14 with a 5.90 ERA (134 er in 204.1 ip) and .303 (249 for 822) 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 35-50 with a 4.84 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (680.0) and wins in the American League and are the only AL team with just one complete game...the A's have started a rookie pitcher in 62 of the last 75 games and 88 of 122 games for the season...those are the second most starts by rookie pitchers in Oakland history...the record is 93 set in 1983 (Codioli 31, Conroy 18, Krueger 16, Heim Mueller 14, Warren 9, Callahan 2, Young 2, Smith 1)...have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2 and Brett Tomko's start on Monday snapped a streak of 15 consecutive games started by a rookie.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed six errors over the last nine games on the heels of a season high seven game errorless streak...now have 75 errors for the season and are on pace for 100 errors...have committed fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons, which equals the longest such streak in Major League history.

**FROM LAST TO FIRST:** The A's played each of the other last place teams in the American League on the last road trip, winning two of three from Kansas City and Baltimore...after facing second place Chicago last weekend, the A's lost two of three to AL East leading New York to start this week...have split the first two games of this three-game series against AL Central leading Detroit and, after a three-game series in Seattle, travel to AL West leading Los Angeles for a four-game series.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 3-5 on this nine-game homestand against Chicago (1-2), New York (1-2) and Detroit (1-1)...it equals the A's longest homestand of the season (third time)...have lost six of the last nine games in Oakland and are 29-33 (.468) at home for the season...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...leave following the game today for a seven-game road trip to Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles (four games).

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's are 10-10 in the month of August after finishing 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 16 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 63 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 16 players on the DL have combined to miss 721 games, an average of 45.1 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.

### A's vs. TIGERS

The A's have lost the season series as they trail 3-5 entering the final meeting today...have won three of five in Oakland but were swept in a three-game series at Detroit...it marked the first time the A's were swept by the Tigers in a series of three or more games since May 10-12, 1994, also at Detroit...this marks just the second time in the last nine years the A's have lost the season series...are 47-27 (.635) against the Tigers since 2001...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 227-220 against the Tigers...that includes 127-95 in Oakland, 98-123 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 895-973 against the Tigers.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** leads Major League rookies and is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> among all American League pitchers with 18 saves.

**Craig Breslow** has not allowed a run in 10 career appearances (10.0 ip) against Detroit.

**Rajai Davis** is tied for fifth in the American League with 26 stolen bases, which are the most steals by an Athletic since Johnny Damon had 27 in 2001...leads the AL in steals since the break (15) and is tied for ninth in doubles (11).

**Mark Ellis** has 21 RBI in August, which is tied for the most in the Major Leagues...is tied for fifth in the AL in doubles (12) since the All-Star Break and is tied for eighth in RBI (26).

**Kurt Suzuki** had his sixth career game-ending hit last night...since 2007, the only major leaguer with more is Andre Ethier with eight.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On **August 23, 1975** Billy Williams homers twice in the second game of a doubleheader at Milwaukee and combines for six hits in the A's sweep of the Brewers...on **August 23, 1983** Rickey Henderson has three hits and steals four bases in the A's 9-3 win at New York.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., Aug. 24 at SEA	RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-8, 5.31) vs. RHP Ian Snell (1-1, 6.63)	7:10 CSNCA
Tue., Aug. 25 at SEA	LHP Brett Anderson (7-9, 4.51) vs. LHP Ryan Rowland-Smith (2-1, 4.24)	7:10 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 26 at SEA	LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-4, 5.78) vs. LHP Luke French (2-1, 4.43)	7:10 CSNCA

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Tomko (2-2, 4.21 ERA)

## TOMKO BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	2	2	4.21	16	25.2	12
2008	2	7	6.30	22	70.0	49
Career	97	101	4.68	384	1766.2	918

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	2	1	3.21	9	14.0	5
Road	0	1	5.40	7	11.2	7
Day	1	1	4.50	4	4.0	2
Night	1	1	4.15	12	21.2	10
Pre-ASB	1	2	5.23	15	20.2	12
Post-ASB	1	0	0.00	1	5.0	0

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.170	47	8
vs. RHH	.327	49	16

## RUN SUPPORT

### Tomko (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.40

## TOMKO vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1
Career	0	1	8.59	3	7.1	7

### Tomko's Starts vs. Detroit

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

### Detroit Career Batting vs. Tomko

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.357	14	5	1	1	4
Everett	.231	13	3	1	1	3
Gullen	.750	4	3	1	0	0
Huff	.250	8	2	0	0	0
Inge	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Laird	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Ordonez	.200	5	1	1	1	0
Polanco	.227	22	5	0	1	1
Treanor	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Washburn	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Willis	.333	3	1	0	1	1

## TOMKO'S CAREER HIGHS

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

**FOR STARTERS:** Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 17 and will be making his second start since then...it will be his 17<sup>th</sup> appearance and second start of the season as he also made 15 relief appearances with the Yankees this year...it will be the 262<sup>nd</sup> start of his career.

**BRIEFLY:** Was signed by the Yankees to a minor league contract on February 20 and began the season at Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes Barre...went 1-0 with four saves and a 0.64 ERA in 10 relief appearances and was selected by New York on May 9...was 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA in 15 relief appearances with the Yankees and was designated for assignment on July 21...was released on July 29 and signed a minor league contract with the A's organization on August 5...was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento and had no decisions and a 7.94 ERA in three games, two starts...selected by Oakland on August 17 and is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 er in 5.0 ip) in one start since then.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** All 15 of his appearances with the Yankees this year came in relief...stranded all six of his inherited runners and first batters faced were 3 for 15 (.200)...in his career, he is 89-91 with a 4.64 ERA (809 er in 1568.2 ip) in 261 career starts and 8-10 with a 4.95 ERA (109 er in 198.0 ip) in 123 relief appearances.

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

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .250 opponents batting average, including .170 (8 for 47) against left-handed hitters and .327 (16 for 49) against right-handers...has allowed five home runs in 25.2 innings and all have been hit by right-handed hitters...opponents are batting .222 (14 for 63) with the bases empty and .303 (10 for 33) with runners on base...has allowed a .280 (21 for 75) opponents batting average over his first 30 pitches in a game and .143 (3 for 21) after that.

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

**LAST START:** He combined with Breslow, Ziegler and Bailey on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over New York last Monday...tossed five of the innings and allowed five of the hits...the biggest threat came in the third inning when he loaded the bases with one out before getting Rodriguez to ground into a pitcher-to-home-first double play...it was his first win as a starter since May 16, 2008 at Florida.

**TOMKO vs. DETROIT:** Is 0-1 with an 8.59 ERA (7.1 ip, 12 h, 9 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 6 so, 2 hr) in three career appearances, all in relief...faced the Tigers once last year at Detroit (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so) and was charged with the blown save in a game Kansas City would come back to win 5-4 in 11 innings...his other two outings came in 2000: a loss on August 16 in Seattle (3.2 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so) and a no decision on August 24 at Detroit (1.2 ip, 4 h, 6 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so).

**MINOR LEAGUE RECAP:** Combined for a 1-0 record and a 2.75 ERA (6 er in 19.2 ip) in 13 games, including two starts, with Scranton-Wilkes Barre and Sacramento...both of the starts came with the River Cats...converted all four of his save opportunities...allowed a .227 opponents batting average, including .261 (12 for 46) against right-handed hitters and .172 (5 for 29) against left-handers...opponents were 4 for 20 (.200) with runners in scoring position...did not allow a run in nine of his 10 outings with the SWB Yankees, including each of his first five (7.1 ip)...allowed one run in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning of a 17-14, 13-inning win at Rochester...did not allow a run over his final four outings and 4.2 innings before the Yankees called on May 9...tossed a scoreless inning of relief in his first outing with Sacramento on August 5 but his final two outings were starts...had no decisions and a 9.64 ERA in his two starts, tossing 1.2 innings on August 8 against Oklahoma City and August 12 against New Orleans as he built up his pitch count.

## TOMKO'S 2009 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
NEW YORK												
May 9	at BAL	5-12	--	9.00	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	14
May 15	MIN	5-4	--	5.40	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
May 17	MIN	3-2	--	3.86	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
May 19	BAL	9-1	--	2.70	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
May 24	PHI	3-4	L	4.15	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	30
<b>May Totals (5 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
June 2	TEX	12-3	--	3.38	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
June 3	TEX	2-4	--	2.16	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	39
June 9	at BOS	0-7	--	2.53	2.1	2	1	1	2	1	0	47
June 12	NYM	9-8	--	5.56	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	1	37
June 19	at FLA	5-1	--	5.11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
June 21	at FLA	5-6	L	6.28	2.0	3	3	3	0	3	2	32
June 26	at NYM	9-1	--	5.51	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28
<b>June Totals (7 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
July 4	TOR	6-5	W	5.19	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
July 7	at MIN	10-2	--	5.12	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	29
July 11	at LAA	8-14	--	5.23	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	26
<b>July Totals (3 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>July Totals (15 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>1-2</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
OAKLAND												
*Aug. 17	NYM	3-0	W	4.21	5.0	5	0	0	1	1	0	78
*indicates start												

## TOMKO'S 2009 MINOR LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
SCRANTON-WILKES BARRE												
April 10	at Lehigh Valley	2-1 (11)	W	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	35
April 13	at Buffalo	6-5	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
April 15	at Buffalo	4-3	S	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	22
April 17	Rochester	11-0	--	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	24
April 19	Rochester	7-2	--	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
April 25	at Rochester	17-14 (13)	--	0.96	2.0	1	1	1	2	3	1	46
April 30	Norwich	12-6	--	0.87	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
<b>April Totals (7 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
May 3	Norwich	11-7	S	0.75	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	32
May 4	at Ind.	7-5	S	0.69	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
May 7	at Ind.	9-3 (17)	--	0.64	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17
<b>SCRAN-WB (10 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
SACRAMENTO												
Aug. 5	Oklahoma City	7-1	--	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	13
*Aug. 8	Oklahoma City	11-4	--	13.50	1.2	4	4	4	2	3	0	48
*Aug. 12	New Orleans	3-2	--	7.94	3.0	4	2	1	0	3	0	55
<b>SAC TOTALS (3 G, 2 GS)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MINORS (13 G, 2 GS)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
*indicates start. ERA represents total with that team.												

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-8, 5.31 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 16<sup>th</sup> start of the season and his career...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 3.52 ERA and .348 opponents batting average over his last three starts...has issued 24 of his 34 walks and allowed six of his nine home runs to left-handed hitters...opponents are 6 for 40 (.150) with runners in scoring position and two outs...has received run support of three runs or less in 12 of his 15 starts and has season run support of 3.87...had a no decision in his last start, a 7-2 A's loss to New York last Tuesday (5.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...has never faced Seattle in his career.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**19-18, 3.71 ERA (412.2 ip, 376 h, 180 r, 170 er, 158 bb, 369 so, 33 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 28/38 (73.7%)**

The A's bullpen leads American League bullpens in strikeouts (369), ranks second in innings pitched (412.2), third in ERA (3.71) and fourth in save percentage (73.7%)...has allowed 66 of 173 (38.2%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...has issued 23 first batter walks, which are the third fewest in the AL...now has a 2.72 ERA (63 er in 208.2 ip), nine home runs allowed and 61 walks issued in Oakland this year compared to a 4.72 ERA (107 er in 204.0 ip), 24 home runs allowed and 97 walks issued on the road...has a 2.23 ERA (16 er in 64.2 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: 8/22 vs. Detroit (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-49 (4 bb, 15 so)**

- Has converted each of his last 13 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks tied for 10<sup>th</sup> among all American Leaguers in saves (18)...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.
- Ranks tied for second among Major League relievers with 75 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 87)...has struck out two or more batters in 27 of his 53 outings.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (53) and sixth in strikeouts (75).
- Leads all AL relievers in opponents batting average (.171), ranks tied for second in wins (6), third in innings pitched (68.0), fifth in ERA (1.99) and tied for seventh in blown saves (4).
- Has not allowed a hit or run over three appearances against the Tigers this year (3.0 ip, 3 bb, 6 so).
- Has not yielded a home run in 129 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: 8/22 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/9 First Hitters: 15-49 (11 bb, 11 so, 2 sh)**

- Leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors with a career-high 62 games pitched...is tied with the most losses (6) among AL relievers, ranks fifth in opponents average (.187), tied for sixth in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.5%) and tied for 11<sup>th</sup> in wins (5).
- Has not allowed a run over 10 career appearances against the Tigers (10.0 ip, 9 h, 5 bb, 11 so)...earned his first win of the year on May 14 against Detroit (1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 so).
- Opponents are 6 for 53 (.113) with runners in scoring position and 10 for 81 (.123) overall with runners on base.
- First batters faced are 10 for their last 27 (.370) 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 35 of his 45 outings with the A's (13 er in 38.2 ip, 3.03 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: 8/18 vs. New York (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/13 First Hitters: 10-36 (4 bb, 4 so, 1 sh)**

- Has a 3.68 ERA (6 er in 14.2 ip) in 12 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 5.73 ERA for the season, which is fourth highest among American League relievers.
- Has a 5.28 ERA (9 er in 15.1 ip) over 12 career appearances against the Tigers.
- Has yielded a .242 (23 for 95) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .329 (27 for 82) against left-handers.
- First batters faced are 4 for their last 11 with three doubles and three walks, one intentional.
- Has a 3.00 ERA (8 er in 24.0 ip) in 18 outings on one day rest or less and a 9.00 ERA (20 er in 20.0 ip) in 22 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 100<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career August 8 in Kansas City and tossed 3.2 innings, his longest outing as a reliever this year.
- Has allowed five runs on 11 hits over his last two games (4.2 ip) after allowing four runs on six hits in 11.1 innings over his previous six outings.
- Began the season by going 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts but his last 18 outings have come in relief...has no decisions and a 5.20 ERA (21 er in 36.1 ip) in relief.
- Allowed his first home run of the year to his first batter faced on August 15 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 Detroit this year on June 30 at home (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 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: 8/18 vs. New York (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 2-9 (0 bb, 1 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched five times since his return (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so, 1 hr, 1.50 ERA).
- His 2.0 innings pitched and three strikeouts Tuesday both established career-highs.
- 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.
- Made his only career appearance against the Tigers last year on September 8 at Detroit (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr).
- 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)...has allowed a .200 batting average overall...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	2	2	1.54	37	0	0	0	16	41.0	30	8	7	6	22

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

**52 LHP JAY MARSHALL Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/21 vs. Detroit (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0 First Hitters: 1-6 (0 bb, 0 so, 2 sh)**

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on Sunday, August 9 and has pitched six times since making his 2009 debut on August 11 (4.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 0 hr, 9.00 ERA)...his first decision of the year came as a loss on Tuesday against the Yankees (0.1 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er).
- 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 a 2.70 ERA (1 er in 3.1 ip) over four career appearances against Detroit.
- 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:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	5	3	3.20	50	0	0	0	7	50.2	53	23	18	15	30

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

<b>48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities: 3-4</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/21 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)</b>
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8</b>		<b>First Hitters: 10-54 (3 bb, 20 so)</b>

- Has struck out 45 batters over his last 25 games and 28.1 ip (14.3 k/9)...ranks tied for second among Major League relievers with 75 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 87).
- Struck out his first batter faced Wednesday in Derek Jeter and now has 20 first batter strikeouts on the season, which are tied with David Aardsma (SEA), Pedro Feliciano (NYM) and Kevin Gregg (CHC) for the most among Major League relievers.
- Has not allowed a run over his last nine outings (9.0 ip, 6 h, 3 bb, 9 so) after allowing six runs in his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Ranks tied for second among AL relievers in wins (6) and tied for fourth in games pitched (57)...the wins match his career-high from 2005.
- Has made all three of his career appearances against the Tigers this year (3.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 2.45 ERA)...struck out a season-high tying four batters on June 29 against Detroit (1.2 ip, 1 h, 4 so).
- Has not allowed a run in 25 of his 26 outings at home and has a 0.33 ERA (1 er in 27.2 ip) and .121 (11 for 91) opponents batting average in Oakland...has a 5.46 ERA (19 er in 31.1 ip) and .283 (34 for 120) opponents average with four of his five home runs allowed on the road.
- Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs on February 2 after spending his entire 11-year professional career in the Chicago (NL) organization...split the 2008 campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities: 6-8</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/21 vs. Detroit (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)</b>
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/9</b>		<b>First Hitters: 15-48 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)</b>

- Has a 1.03 ERA (26.1 ip, 22 h, 4 r, 3 er, 8 bb, 21 so) over his last 25 outings (since June 20)...has stranded 13 of his 14 inherited runners over that span.
- Tossed a season-high tying 2.0 innings Friday (seven times, last: June 22 vs. San Francisco).
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second among Major League relievers with 12 grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 16).
- Has allowed a .252 (30 for 119) average against right-handed hitters and .326 (30 for 92) against left-handers...has 8 walks and 26 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 13 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has converted three saves in three opportunities and has a 0.64 ERA (1 er in 14.0 ip) over 10 career appearances against Detroit.
- Opponents are 2 for 21 with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .382 (21 for 55) 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 1-5, rbi, so, sf</b>		<b>Homestand: 1-5, rbi, so, sf</b>

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Friday and is 1 for 5 (.200) with a RBI in two starts at first base.
  - Four of his six hits this year are for extra bases (three doubles, one home run).
  - Was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 28 retroactive to July 27 with a strained left hamstring...it was his second career stint on the DL...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 before the injury.
  - Batted .227 (5 for 22) during a seven-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and Single-A Stockton...began his rehab assignment on August 13 in Arizona and was transferred to Single-A Stockton on August 20...his complete minor league statistics:
- |                      | AVG  | G  | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|----------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA)     | .261 | 70 | 253 | 48 | 66 | 21 | 1  | 9  | 48  | 45 | 33 | 1  | 0  | .458 | .386 |
| Arizona A's (Rookie) | .278 | 6  | 18  | 3  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3   | 6  | 4  | 0  | 0  | .500 | .458 |
| Stockton (A)         | .000 | 1  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | .000 |
- Struggled in his first full season with the A's in 2008 as he batted .226 with nine home runs and 47 RBI in 140 games...the average was third lowest in the American League and seventh lowest in Oakland history...led AL rookies in walks (65) and ranked third in triples (5).

<b>3 ERIC CHAVEZ</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 15</b>
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

<b>7 BOBBY CROSBY</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday retroactive to August 18 with a strained left calf...is eligible to be reinstated September 2...this is his seventh career stint on the DL.
- Was batting .279 with one walk over his last 30 games after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- 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.

<b>32 JACK CUST</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 3-6, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 6-16, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 7 so</b>

- Is batting .215 (17 for 79) with a double, a home run, two RBI, 17 runs scored and 27 walks in 26 games since July 24 (Holliday trade)...hit .239 with 16 home runs and 50 RBI in 89 games prior to that.
- Ranks third in the American League in strikeouts (136) and tied for fifth in walks (73)...has the third lowest batting average (.234).
- Has either walked or struck out in all 33 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in walks (34) since the break and ranks second in strikeouts (44).
- Homered in the sixth inning on Wednesday against New York to snap an 18-game, 54-at bat streak without an extra base hit, a career and A's season high 23-game streak without an RBI and a 26-game, 80-at bat homerless streak...the 80 at bats without a home run and 54 at bats without an extra base hit were also career highs.
- 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 17 home runs have put Oakland ahead...15 have come off right-handed pitching, as have 64 of his 81 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.

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 12)</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 3-8, 2b, rbi, so, sh</b>	<b>Homestand: 10-33, 3 r, 4 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sh, gidp, 4 sb</b>	

- Has hit safely in 23 of his last 25 games, including a career high 12-game hitting streak that was snapped last Tuesday...is batting .347 (33 for 95) with 17 runs, 10 doubles, two triples, 16 RBI and 13 stolen bases over that span.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League with 26 stolen bases, which are the most stolen bases by an Athletic since Johnny Damon had 27 in 2001...is the first Athletic with back-to-back 20-steal seasons since Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier both did it in 1994 and 1995 (Henderson actually did it seven straight years from 1989-95).
- Is hitting .333 (26 for 78) with nine doubles and 11 stolen bases in 20 games in August...those are the most steals by an Athletic in one month since Rickey Henderson also had 11 in August, 1998...the last Athletic with more than 11 steals in a month is Rickey Henderson, who stole 16 bases in June, 1998...now has a .320 (71 for 222) career batting average in August, his best for any month of the season.
- Has been successful in each of his last 11 stolen bases attempts, matching the longest streak of his career (August 18-Sept. 18, 2008).
- Is batting .336 (36 for 107) with 19 runs, 11 doubles, three triples, 20 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 32 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 .331 (59 for 178) over his last 60 games after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Had his streak of consecutive games reaching base safely via hit or walk snapped at an A's season high 21 games last Tuesday.
- Combined for a career high 29 steals in 226 plate appearances with the A's and Giants last year...the steals tied for fourth most in the majors since 1900 among players with 250 or fewer plate appearances.

**14 MARK ELLIS** Career vs. Porcello (.500, 1-2, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Detroit Series:** 1-6, r, bb, 2 so, sh **Homestand:** 9-28, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 8 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sh, sf

- Is batting .368 (25 for 68) in August and is tied with Howard (PHI) and Morales (LAA) for the Major League lead with 21 RBI...those are his most RBI ever in a month...ranks fifth in the American League in batting in August.
- Is 2 for 14 (.143) over his last four games but is hitting .367 (33 for 90) with 16 runs, 10 doubles, three home runs and 25 RBI over his last 25 games.
- Is hitting .323 (40 for 124) with 21 runs scored, 12 doubles and 26 RBI in 35 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fifth in the AL in doubles since the break and tied for eighth in RBI...now has a .283 (426 for 1504) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Two of his three hits against Detroit this year are home runs and he now has nine career home runs against the Tigers...the only team he has more home runs against is Los Angeles (10).
- Is batting .327 (49 for 150) at night compared to .177 (14 for 79) during day games.
- Played in the 806<sup>th</sup> game of his career at second base Friday night, moving him past Pete Suder for fifth place in Athletics history...now has 807 games at second, which is three away from Danny Murphy who is fourth with 810.
- Made his first start in the three spot on Wednesday (1 for 4, rbi), the eighth of his career.
- Had his errorless streak snapped at 52 games Tuesday night...it was the fourth errorless streak of 50 or more games of his career.
- Had his career best streak of five consecutive games with an RBI come to an end Tuesday night.
- Was named American League Player of the Week for the first time in his career Monday after batting .571 (12 for 21) with three doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in six games.
- Hit his third career walk-off home run a week ago today 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).

<b>ATHLETICS BESTS BY A SECOND BASEMAN (1901-2009)</b>
<b>HOME RUNS</b>
76 Dick Green
74 Mark Ellis
39 Max Bishop
37 Jimmy Dykes
29 Tony Phillips
<b>GAMES PLAYED</b>
1158 Dick Green
1139 Max Bishop
996 Eddie Collins
810 Danny Murphy
807 Mark Ellis

**21 TOMMY EVERIDGE** Career vs. Porcello (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7  
**Detroit Series:** 0-1, so, sh **Homestand:** 2-21, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, hp, 8 so, sh, 2 gidp

- Is batting .135 (5 for 37) with one RBI over his last 11 games after hitting .295 with six RBI over his first 12 contests.
  - Is batting .318 (7 for 22) against left-handed pitching and .186 (11 for 59) against right-handers.
  - Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 28 and had appeared in all 23 games before getting the night off last night...has started 21 games (18 at first base, three at designated hitter).
  - Began the 2009 season at Double-A Midland, but was promoted to Sacramento on June 9...combined for 136 hits, which was leading all of Minor League Baseball at the time of his promotion to Oakland...also ranked third in RBI (85), fourth in total bases (222), tied for fifth in doubles (33) and tied for 11<sup>th</sup> in extra base hits (51)...appeared in 37 games at first base and 30 at third base...his complete minor league statistics:
- |               | AVG         | G         | AB         | R         | H          | 2B        | 3B       | HR        | RBI       | BB        | SO        | SB       | CS       | SLG         | OBP         |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Midland       | .306        | 55        | 229        | 41        | 70         | 18        | 0        | 8         | 53        | 28        | 34        | 0        | 1        | .489        | .380        |
| Sacramento    | .382        | 43        | 173        | 31        | 66         | 15        | 1        | 9         | 32        | 16        | 26        | 0        | 0        | .636        | .432        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>.338</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.552</b> | <b>.402</b> |
- Hit .279 with 22 home runs and 115 RBI in 136 games with Double-A Midland last year...named to the Texas League postseason All-Star Team after leading the league in RBI while ranking fourth in hits (148), tied for fourth in doubles (34) and tied for fifth in home runs.

**5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA** Career vs. Porcello (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 2  
**Detroit Series:** 0-1 **Homestand:** 3-10, r, 2b, bb, 2 so

- Grounded out as a pinch hitter Friday night and is 0 for his last 13 with four strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 24 (.167) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch plate appearances (24) and tied for third in pinch hits.
- Is 5 for 21 (.238) in nine games in August...hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July.
- Has a .302 (79 for 262) career batting average against Detroit with 10 home runs and 46 RBI in 64 games.
- Pinch ran for the third time in his career on Wednesday against New York, the first time since July 25, 1997 against Anaheim in the second game of a doubleheader...his other pinch running appearance came on September 6, 1996 at Chicago.
- Started at first base Tuesday night, just his second start on defense since the All-Star Break (also played first July 23 at New York).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 39 of the A's 66 games since then, going 20 for 72 (.278)...has pinch hit 23 times, started at designated hitter 10 times and first base four times, pinch run once and was part of a double switch once.
- Was placed on the DL May 27 retroactive to May 24 with a strained right calf...it was his second stint on the DL this year as he was also out from April 29 to May 21 with the same injury...started at first base on May 22 and 23 vs. Arizona (3 for 9, hr) before returning to the DL.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs, 28 RBI and 24 runs in 55 games with Los Angeles (NL) last year...missed 90 games due to three stints on the disabled list with injuries to his right hand, left calf and left knee...has 14 stints on the DL in his career, including five in the last two seasons.

**12 SCOTT HAIRSTON** Career vs. Porcello (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Detroit Series:** 1-8, so **Homestand:** 8-27, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so, cs, gidp

- Is batting .310 (18 for 58) with four doubles, three home runs and 12 RBI over his last 15 games after hitting .228 over his first 21 games with Oakland.
- Is batting .343 (36 for 105) against left-handed pitching compared to .259 (59 for 228) against righties.
- Has a .333 (25 for 75) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 21 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs this year in hits (95), 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** Career vs. Porcello (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)  
**Detroit Series:** 3-9, r, bb, so, sb **Homestand:** 9-35, r, 2b, 2 bb, 10 so, sb

- Is batting .237 (18 for 76) in 19 games in August.
- Ranks fifth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.358).
- Is batting .313 (84 for 268) against right-handed pitching and .209 (24 for 115) against left-handers.
- Is 11 for 32 (.344) against Detroit this year and is a .319 (73 for 229) career hitter against the Tigers.
- Has started 49 games at second base and 44 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 93 of the A's 95 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 59 of the A's last 61 games and is hitting .272 (70 for 257) batting first for the season.
- Is the second player in Oakland history to have two five-hit games in one season (Sal Bando, 1969)...went 5 for 7 on July 28 at Boston and 5 for 5 on August 15 vs. Chicago...has four games of four or more hits, which is tied for second in the AL (Span, MIN 5).
- 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.

<b>26 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 1-6, rbi, 2 so, sh</b>		<b>Homestand: 3-23, 2 rbi, bb, 6 so, sh, 2 cs</b>

- Is 3 for 23 (.130) on the homestand and is now batting .196 (9 for 46) in Oakland compared to .391 (9 for 23) on the road.
- Is batting .327 (16 for 49) against right-handed pitching and .100 (2 for 20) against left-handers.
- Is 6 for 16 (.375) in five career games against Detroit.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 20 of the A's 21 games at shortstop since then...this is his first stint with the A's this year.
- Batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers with Sacramento...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field...his complete statistics with Sacramento:

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

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

<b>35 LANDON POWELL</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 5</b>
<b>New York Series: 0-3, bb, so</b>		<b>Homestand: 0-3, bb, so</b>

- Is 1 for 11 (.091) over his last four 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 21<sup>st</sup> start of the season at catcher Wednesday and is 19 for 73 (.260) in those games...has tossed out 5 of 13 (38.5%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 3 for 10 (.300) with three RBI in three games against Detroit.
- Is hitting .275 (19 for 69) against right-handed pitchers and .160 (4 for 25) against lefties.
- Is 9 for 54 (.167) with the bases empty and 14 for 40 (.350) with runners on base...including 9 for 23 (.391) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 1 for 11 (.091) in four games in August...hit .474 in seven games in July, .238 in seven games in June, .240 in eight games in May and .111 in six games in April.
- Batted .230 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI in 88 games in his first full season at Triple-A Sacramento last year...added 63 walks for a .360 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 2-8, rbi, bb, 3 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 6-31, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 gidp</b>

- Had his sixth career game-ending hit last night (two singles, two doubles, two home runs)...since 2007, the only major leaguer with more game-ending hits is Andre Ethier (8).
- Is 6 for 31 (.194) on the homestand after going 7 for 21 (.333) on the last road trip...is now batting .227 (50 for 220) in Oakland compared to .326 (71 for 218) on the road...has the seventh lowest home batting average in the American League and the eighth highest road average.
- Leads American League catchers with 101 games started and ranks second with a .996 fielding percentage (3 errors in 767 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 (51) and third in hits (110) and RBI (51).
- Is averaging 23.4 plate appearances per walk, which is the second highest ratio in the AL...has the sixth lowest on-base percentage (.313).
- Has struck out seven times in his last eight games but has the sixth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout in the AL (11.1).
- Is 6 for 26 (.231) against Detroit this year but is a .316 (25 for 79) career hitter against the Tigers.
- Has homered five times in his last 22 games and has 10 home runs for the season, which is an on-going career high...each of his last nine home runs have been solo shots
- Also has career highs in doubles (28), RBI (56) and stolen bases (5) and has matched his best in runs (54).
- Made his first career start batting cleanup on Wednesday and was 1 for 4.
- 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 35 stolen bases in his last 40 games at catcher and has tossed out 15 of 79 (19.0%) attempted base stealers for the season.
- Led the A's last year in batting (.279), hits (148), hit by pitches (11) and multiple hit games (36) while tying for the lead in games played (148).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b>	<b>Career vs. Porcello (1.000, 4-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 4-8, 2 r, 2b</b>		<b>Homestand: 9-25, 4 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 3 so</b>

- Is 16 for 48 (.333) with seven extra base hits (five doubles, two home runs) over his last 13 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games...is now slugging .378 for the season, which is the third lowest mark in the American League.
- Is batting .310 (54 for 174) in 54 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Had his 10<sup>th</sup> assist of the season Friday night, which is tied for third among AL outfielders...has four assists from center field, four from right field and two in left field...the 10 assists match Emil Brown's team leading total from a year ago.
- Is 12 for 32 (.375) with a home run and four RBI in eight games against Detroit this year and is a .333 (18 for 54) career hitter against the Tigers.
- Has homered twice in his last 13 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, 35 in right field and four in left field...is batting .322 (47 for 146) in 54 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. DETROIT

### BATTING

2009	CAREER					PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.200	5	1	0	1	Barton	.225	40	9	1	5	
.185	27	5	1	4	Cust	.256	82	21	4	18	
.300	10	3	0	1	Davis	.300	30	9	0	6	
.188	16	3	2	4	Ellis	.216	199	43	9	24	
.000	1	0	0	0	Everidge	.000	1	0	0	0	
.000	3	0	0	0	Garcia-parra	.302	262	79	10	46	
.125	8	1	0	0	Hairston	.233	30	7	0	2	
.344	32	11	1	2	Kennedy	.319	229	73	4	18	
.167	6	1	0	1	Pennington	.375	16	6	0	2	
.300	10	3	0	3	Powell	.300	10	3	0	3	
.231	26	6	0	3	Suzuki	.316	79	25	1	12	
.375	32	12	1	4	Sweeney	.333	54	18	2	5	
.239	88	21	2	5	others						
.254	264	67	7	28	TOTALS						

### PITCHING

2009	CAREER					PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	
1	1	0	2	4.15	8.7	4	Anderson	1	1	0	2	4.15	8.7	4
1	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0	Bailey	1	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0
1	0	0	3	0.00	3.7	0	Breslow	1	0	0	9	0.00	10.0	0
0	1	0	2	8.68	9.3	9	Cahill	0	1	0	2	8.68	9.3	9
0	0	0	3	6.75	5.3	4	Casilla	0	0	0	12	5.28	15.3	9
0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
0	2	0	2	5.06	10.7	6	Gonzalez, G	0	3	0	3	10.22	12.3	14
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0	Marshall	0	0	0	4	2.70	3.3	1
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mazzaro	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Tomko	0	1	0	3	8.59	7.3	7
0	0	0	3	2.45	3.7	1	Wuertz	0	0	0	3	2.45	3.7	1
0	0	0	5	1.29	7.0	1	Ziegler	0	0	3	10	0.64	14.0	1
1	1	0	8	6.63	19.0	14	others							
3	5	0	8	5.22	69.0	40	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 <sup>nd</sup> ), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 15 vs. Boston (8 <sup>th</sup> ), May 18 at Tampa Bay (1 <sup>st</sup> ) and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (four times), last: August 9 at Kansas City
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 22 at New York, June 27 vs. Colorado and July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (12 times), last: August 12 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, May 17 at Detroit and July 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, July 17 vs. Los Angeles (AL), August 4 vs. Texas and August 9 at Kansas City
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (four times), last: August 11 at Baltimore

### TEAM PITCHING

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

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	7, June 2 to 8
Longest Losing Streak	5, April 18 to 24 and June 23 to 28
Longest Game, Innings	15, May 3 at Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:44, June 27 vs. Colorado
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:02, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:02, June 12 at San Francisco
Largest Margin, Victory	15, July 22 vs. Minnesota (16-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, May 15 at Detroit (1-14) and May 30 at Texas (1-14)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, June 21 at San Diego 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 (four times), last: Adam Kennedy, August 18 vs. New York
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 (three times), last: Gio Gonzalez, August 21 vs. Detroit
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

## 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	14	5	0	0	19
Davis	19	0	0	0	19
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	8	2	2	29
Pennington	0	2	0	0	2
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	4	1	0	0	5
Suzuki	24	5	1	0	30
Sweeney	18	6	0	0	24

## 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
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
Barton	1	0	1
Buck	3	3	6
Cabrera	4	4	8
Chavez	0	1	1
Crosby	2	4	6
Cunningham	1	0	1
Cust	5	13	18
Davis	4	5	9
Ellis	4	7	11
Everidge	1	2	3
GarciaParra	2	2	4
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	4	4	8
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	9	10
Pennington	0	1	1
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	0	6	6
Suzuki	2	15	17
Sweeney	4	7	11

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	-
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	14	2	-
Davis	2	19	-	-	2	4	16	15	-
Ellis	-	-	1	-	1	6	6	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	1	-
GarciaParra	-	-	3	5	9	9	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	25	9	-	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	60	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
Powell	-	-	-	-	3	8	6	9	-
Suzuki	1	25	12	1	29	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	-	-	11	21	22	13	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH							
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS						
Barton	-	-	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-						
Crosby	-	-	52	22	5	4	34	27	6	2						
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-						
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-						
Ellis	-	-	-	66	63	-	-	-	-	-						
Everidge	-	-	20	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	3					
GarciaParra	-	-	14	9	-	6	6	-	-	-	13	12				
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22				
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21	13	12	-	1	1		
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-		
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	46	44	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	-		
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-		
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Powell	24	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Suzuki	104	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	56	52	55	35	-	-	



## 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	6	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	8	6	2	1	17	Aug. 19, 2009	New York	Aceves	2	<b>Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)</b>
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	33	None
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	5	<b>Lead Off Home Runs (1)</b>
Everidge	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 18, 2009	New York	Sabathia	2	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	39	<b>Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)</b>
Hairston	9	3	3	0	15	Aug. 14, 2009	Chicago	Contreras	6	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	9	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1	August 5, 2009	Texas	Padilla	14	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Powell	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 12, 2009	at Baltimore	Berken	1	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Suzuki	9	0	1	0	10	Aug. 18, 2009	New York	Sabathia	3	<b>Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)</b>
Sweeney	3	1	1	0	5	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Hochevar	10	None
others	18	7	5	1	31					<b>Walk-Off Wins (5)</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>101</b>					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)
										August 22 vs. Detroit (Suzuki single)

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Cust	Home Runs	81	19 for 100	Tomko	Wins	97	3 for 100
Ellis	Games as 2B	807	3 for 810 (ties Murphy for 4 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)	Ziegler	Games	98	2 for 100
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				
	Homers as 2B	74	2 for 76 (ties Green for 1 <sup>st</sup> in Athletics history as second baseman)				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-August 20	23	Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	122
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	20	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	107	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	90
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-present (eligible Sept. 2)	4	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	56
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	122	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14

*The A's have placed 16 players on the disabled list this season...placed an Oakland record 25 players on the disabled list in 2008.*

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 18	Dan Giese recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento	June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
April 29	Nomar Garcia 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 placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
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 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
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 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 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 12	Nomar Garcia 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
		August 19	Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento
		August 20	Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab
		August 21	Bobby Crosby placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 (strained left calf); Daric Barton reinstated from disabled list