



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low -16 (5 times, last: 57-73, Aug. 30)	
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	13-15
September	0-0
Home Series	9-10-2
Road Series	6-11-4
Series Sweeps	2-7
First Game of Series	18-23
Last Game of Series	18-23
A's Score First	30-27
Opponent Scores First	27-46
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	46-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	47-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-11
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-59
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-61
Commit No Errors	34-41
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-32
More HR Than Opp.	25-13
Fewer HR Than Opp.	13-41
Same Total HR of Opp.	19-19
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	43-61
When Scoring 4 or More	50-23
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-50
Last At Bat	10-15
Different Lineups	107

### A's vs. ROYALS

The A's lead the season series, 4-1...swept a two-game series here in Oakland in May and won two of three in Kansas City...the A's lost the season series in each of the previous two seasons but won it in each of the seven years before that (2000-06)...are 56-31 (.646) against Kansas City since 2000...all-time, the A's are 284-235 against the Royals...that includes 156-103 in Oakland and 127-132 in Kansas City.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** leads Major League rookies and is tied for eighth among all American League pitchers with 20 saves...the Oakland rookie record for saves is 23 set by Huston Street in 2005.

**Rajai Davis** ranks fifth in the American League with a career high tying 29 stolen bases...those are the most by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...leads the majors with 14 stolen bases in August, which are the most in one month by an Athletic since Henderson had 16 in June, 1998.

**Mark Ellis** is batting .314 (48 for 153) since the All-Star Break and has 15 doubles, which is tied for third in the American League...has 21 RBI in August, which is tied for eighth in the AL this month.

**Michael Wuertz** ranks second among Major League relievers with 82 strikeouts (Broxton, LAD 92).

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **August 31, 1996** Willie Adams tosses the A's third consecutive shutout, a 8-0 whitewashing of the Red Sox...it follows a combined shutout by Dave Telgheder and Buddy Groom against Boston and a Don Wengert blanking of the Orioles...on **August 31, 1998** Rickey Henderson scores on a Jason Giambi fifth inning sacrifice fly in a game at Cleveland to become the sixth player in major league history to score 2000 runs in his career.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (57-73) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (50-80)  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT**  
**LHP GIO GONZALEZ (4-5, 5.88) VS. RHP LUKE HOICHEVAR (6-7, 5.52)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's have lost five of the last seven games and eight of the last 12 and are a season high tying 16 games under .500 for the fifth time this year...have not been more than 16 games under .500 since finishing the 1997 season 32 games under (65-97)...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 26-30 over that span...are 57-73 (.438) for the season, which is the third worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 120 days (since May 3) and 126 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) and 1979 (147)...the A's finished the season in last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998).

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's are 13-15 entering the final game of August and will finish with a losing record in each of the first five months of the season for the first time since 1993...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 eight consecutive months without a winning record equals the second longest streak in Oakland history...also had eight straight at .500 or less from August, 1978 to September, 1979...the longest streak is 10 in a row from August, 1996 to May, 1998.

**ROOKIE STARTERS:** Brett Anderson made the 94<sup>th</sup> start by an A's rookie pitcher yesterday, breaking the Oakland record for games started by a rookie...the previous mark was 93 set by the 1983 club (Codioli 31, Conroy 18, Krueger 16, Heimuller 14, Warren 9, Callahan 2, Young 2, Smith 1)...have started a rookie pitcher in 68 of the last 83 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 12-17 with a 5.45 ERA (152 er in 251.0 ip) and .292 (290 for 994) 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 37-53 with a 4.76 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (726.2) and wins in the American League and are the only AL team with just one complete game

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's committed six errors on the seven-game road trip leading to nine unearned runs...have 81 errors for the season, which is tied for fourth most in the American League...are fourth in unearned runs (57)...are on pace to commit 101 errors...have committed fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons, which equals the longest such streak in Major League history.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's are tied for fourth in the American League with 100 stolen bases...this marks just the second time in the last 14 years Oakland has reached the century plateau...the last time was in 1998 when they had 131...Rajai Davis leads the A's with 29 steals and Adam Kennedy has 18...the last time the A's had two players steal 20 or more bases in one season was in 1995 when Stan Javier had 36 steals and Rickey Henderson had 32...the A's have 27 stolen bases in August, which is second most in the majors to Texas (32)...led the majors with 31 stolen bases in July, the A's most in a month since they had 39 in May, 1992...it marked the first time the A's led the majors outright in steals in a month since July of 1989 when they had 34...have 63 stolen bases in 67 road games and 37 stolen bases in 63 home games.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored 45 runs over the last 15 games, an average of 3.0 runs per game...have scored three runs or less 12 times over that span and have 575 runs scored for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...rank last in the AL in home runs (109), extra base hits (357) and slugging percentage (.387), second to last in batting (.255), tied for the second fewest triples (13) and fourth in lowest on-base percentage (.321)...A's number three hitters are batting a combined .218 (111 for 510), 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.

**SINCE THE BREAK:** The A's are 20-24 since the All-Star Break...are batting .274 (420 for 1532) since the break, which is sixth best in the American League...were batting .246 before the break, which was the lowest mark in the AL...are second in the AL in doubles (93) and stolen bases (46) since the break and rank fourth in runs scored (214)...had the third fewest doubles (142) and runs (361) in the AL before the break.

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND EXTRA INNINGS:** The A's are 14-20 (.412) in one-run games, which is the fourth worst record in one-run games in the American League...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 3-9 (.250) in extra inning games, which is tied with Pittsburgh (2-6) for the worst record in the majors...the nine 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.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin a seven-game homestand tonight against Kansas City (three games) and Seattle (four games)...went 4-5 on the last homestand against Chicago (1-2), New York (1-2) and Detroit (2-1) and are 30-33 (.476) at home for the season...are one of four American League teams with a losing record at home...went 2-5 on the seven-game road trip to Seattle (0-3) and Los Angeles (2-2) and are 27-40 (.403) on the road for the season...with one more road loss, the A's will clinch a losing record on the road for the third consecutive season.

**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 777 games, an average of 48.6 games per stint...last year they combined to miss 877 games, an average of 35.1 games per stint...currently have seven players on the DL (Braden, Chavez, Crosby, Devine, Duchscherer, Giese, Outman)...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 (Devine, Giese and Outman had Tommy John surgery, and Chavez had season ending back surgery and Duchscherer was diagnosed with clinical depression)...the A's have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Sept. 1 vs. KC RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-1, 5.24) vs. RHP Kyle Davies (5-9, 5.94) 7:05 CSNCA  
Wed., Sept. 2 vs. KC RHP Brett Tomko (3-2, 3.62) vs. RHP Brian Bannister (7-11, 4.60) 12:35

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

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

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (4-5, 5.88 ERA)

## GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	4	5	5.88	14	67.1	44
2008	1	4	7.68	10	34.0	29
Career	5	9	6.48	24	101.1	73

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	1	4	8.16	6	28.2	26
Road	3	1	4.19	8	38.2	18
Day	2	1	4.50	5	28.0	14
Night	2	4	6.86	9	39.1	30
Pre-ASB	1	2	6.29	6	24.1	17
Post-ASB	3	3	5.65	8	43.0	27

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.354	65	23
vs. RHH	.275	204	56

## RUN SUPPORT

### Gonzalez (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	4
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.84

## GONZALEZ vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	0	1	6.75	1	4.0	3
Career	0	1	6.75	1	4.0	3

### Gonzalez' Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/2/2008	A	L	4.0	2	4	3	3	5

### Kansas City Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.000	1	0	0	1	1
Betancourt	.429	7	3	0	0	2
Butler	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Callaspo	.000	2	0	0	0	1
DeJesus	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Guillen	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Hulett	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Olivo	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Teahen	.000	1	0	0	1	1

## GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.2 (twice), last: 8/4/09 vs. TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	6, 8/15/09 vs. CWS
SO:	9, 8/21/09 vs. DET
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4, 7/5/09 to 8/10/09
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	14.2, 8/4/09 to 8/15/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 15<sup>th</sup> appearance and 12<sup>th</sup> start of the season...it will be the 19<sup>th</sup> start of his career...the A's are 5-6 (.455) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in four of his 11 starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two or fewer four times.

**THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK:** Is 0-3 with a 6.89 ERA (15.2 ip, 17 h, 13 r, 12 er, 13 bb, 18 so, 4 hr) and .283 (17 for 60) opponents batting average over his last three starts after going 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA and .189 opponents batting average over his previous four starts.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 1-4 with an 8.16 ERA (26 er in 28.2 ip) and .336 (40 for 119) opponents batting average in six starts in Oakland compared to 3-1 with a 4.19 ERA (18 er in 38.2 ip) and .260 (39 for 150) opponents average in eight games, five starts on the road...has allowed nine of his 11 home runs in Oakland.

**MONTH BY MONTH:** Is 2-3 with a 3.81 ERA (12 er in 28.1 ip) in five starts in the month of August...has posted an ERA above 7.00 in each of his first five months of his career...this year, he had a 7.27 ERA in May, 7.27 in June and 7.48 in July...last year, he had a 7.25 ERA in August and 8.49 in September.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Has struck out 73 batters in 67.1 innings, an average of 9.76 strikeouts per nine innings...that is the eighth highest ratio in the American League among pitchers with 60 or more innings pitched.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 2-4 with a 6.86 ERA (30 er in 39.1 ip) and .333 (55 for 165) opponents batting average in nine games, seven starts, at night compared to 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA (14 er in 28.0 ip) and .231 (24 for 104) opponents batting average in five games, four starts, during the day...has allowed nine of his 11 home runs at night.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .294 opponents batting average, which includes a .357 (23 for 65) mark against left-handed hitters and .275 (56 for 204) against right-handers...has a .662 opponents slugging percentage against lefties and .436 against righties...has allowed a .238 (20 for 84) opponents batting average over his first 30 pitches in a game and .319 (59 for 185) after that.

**SOME LIKE IT HOT:** Is 4-2 with a 3.38 ERA (13 er in 34.2 ip) in six starts where game time temperature is 72 and above and 0-2 with a 14.29 ERA (18 er in 11.1 ip) in three starts with a temperature of 62 or less...is 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (5 er in 11.2 ip) in two starts with the temp in between.

**WINNING STREAK SNAPPED:** Had his four-game winning streak snapped August 15 against Chicago...it was the first winning streak of his career...compiled a 5.72 ERA during the streak, which spanned seven games, including six starts...11 of the 18 runs he allowed during the streak came in one game on July 20 against Minnesota...he ended up with a no decision in that game after the A's overcame a club record 10-run deficit to win...his ERA minus the one start against the Twins is 4.59 (33 er in 64.2 ip).

**BRIEFLY:** Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for the third time on June 24 and is 4-5 with a 5.68 ERA (37 er in 58.2 ip) in 12 games, 11 starts, since his return...his first stint was from May 2 to 4 and he pitched 5.0 innings of relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss at Seattle (5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...his second stint was from May 18 to 19 and he pitched 3.2 innings of relief on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Tampa Bay (6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so).

**23-YEAR OLD:** Is 23 years old, making him the fourth youngest pitcher in the A's starting rotation behind Trevor Cahill (21), Brett Anderson (21) and Vin Mazzaro (22)...has made 11 starts this year, giving the A's have four starting pitchers under the age of 24 with at least 10 starts for the first time in Oakland history...the last Major League team to do that is the 2006 Florida Marlins (Nolasco, Olsen, Johnson, Sanchez) but no American League team has done it since 1979 when both Detroit (Underwood, Baker, Rozema, Petry) and Toronto (Huffman, Stieb, Lemongello, Clancy) did it...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

**LAST START:** He lost his third consecutive start in the A's 5-3 loss at Seattle last Wednesday...allowed a two-run home run to Lopez in the first inning and a RBI single to Hall in the third inning...the A's scored a run in the fourth to make the score 3-1, but he allowed a Hall sacrifice fly in the fifth inning and left after five innings, trailing 4-1.

**GONZALEZ vs. KANSAS CITY:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 5-2 loss at Kansas City last year on September 2...allowed a three-run home run to Butler in the first inning and a solo home run to Shealy in the fourth.

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Was 4-1 with a 2.51 ERA in 12 games, all starts, at Triple-A Sacramento...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his promotion...had the lowest opponents batting average (.194) and ranked second in strikeouts (71)...the batting average included a .188 (28 for 149) mark against right-handed hitters and .209 (14 for 67) against left-handers...allowed all five of his home runs to righties...his opponents batting average dropped to .160 (8 for 50) with runners in scoring position...the River Cats were 9-3 (.750) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in five of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

## GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	--	5.40	5.0	5	3	3	4	1	0	108
*May 18	at TB	4-13	--	7.27	3.2	6	4	4	3	6	0	91
May Totals (2 G, 0 GS)		0-0		7.27	8.2	11	7	7	7	7	0	
June 24	SF	3-6	L	8.03	3.2	10	6	4	2	6	1	83
June 30	DET	3-5	L	7.27	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	1	84
June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)		0-2		7.27	8.2	17	9	7	4	11	2	
July 5	at CLE	5-2	W	6.17	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	92
*July 10	at TB	0-6	--	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	25
July 20	MIN	14-13	--	9.33	2.2	10	11	11	3	1	4	89
July 25	at NYY	6-4	W	7.75	6.2	2	1	1	3	6	0	102
July 30	at BOS	5-8	--	7.38	5.1	5	3	3	4	8	0	107
July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)		2-0		7.48	21.2	24	18	18	13	25	5	
Aug. 4	TEX	6-0	W	6.31	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97
Aug. 10	at BAL	9-1	W	5.57	6.0	7	0	0	1	5	0	85
Aug. 15	CWS	1-8	L	5.88	5.0	6	6	5	6	2	1	96
Aug. 21	DET	2-3	L	5.78	5.2	4	3	3	4	9	2	102
Aug. 26	at SEA	3-5	L	5.88	5.0	7	4	4	3	7	1	107

\*indicates relief appearance

## GONZALEZ' 2009 STARTS AT SACRAMENTO

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

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-1, 5.24 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 22<sup>nd</sup> appearance and third start of the season...it will be his first start since May 29 when he was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss at Texas in the second game of a doubleheader (5.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...was selected from Sacramento on May 19 and went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts before moving to the bullpen...his last 19 appearances have been in relief and he has no decisions and a 5.20 ERA as a reliever...has not pitched since August 15 against Chicago (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...has allowed a .198 batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .351 against left-handers...faced the Royals once this year on August 8 at Kansas City (3.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 so)...has no decisions and a 15.00 ERA (6.0 ip, 15 h, 10 r, 10 er, 2 bb, 5 so) in three career appearances, all in relief, against Kansas City.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**20-20, 3.77 ERA (434.1 ip, 408 h, 201 r, 182 er, 160 bb, 385 so, 37 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 30/42 (71.4%)**

The A's pen leads American League bullpens in strikeouts (385), ranks second in innings pitched (434.1), fourth in ERA (3.77) and tied for fifth in save percentage (71.4%)...has allowed 71 of 185 (38.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the second highest percentage in the AL...has issued 23 first batter walks, which are the third fewest in the AL...has a 2.81 ERA (66 er in 211.2 ip), 10 home runs allowed and 61 walks issued in Oakland compared to a 4.69 ERA (116 er in 222.2 ip), 27 home runs allowed and 99 walks issued on the road this year...relief corps has a 2.93 ERA (28 er in 86.0 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: 20-24 Last Outing: 8/29 at Los Angeles (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8 First Hitters: 8-52 (4 bb, 15 so)**

- Has not allowed a run over his last 11 outings and is 2-0 with seven saves during this span (11.0 ip, 3 h, 7 so).
- Has converted each of his last 15 save opportunities dating back to June 17...leads Major League rookies and ranks tied for eighth among all American Leaguers in saves (20)...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.
- Ranks fifth among Major League relievers and second among AL relievers with 75 strikeouts...has struck out two or more batters in 27 of his 56 outings.
- Ranks second among AL rookies with 56 games pitched and eighth with 75 strikeouts.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.172), tied for third in wins (6), third in innings pitched (71.0), fifth in ERA (1.90) and tied for eighth in blown saves (4).
- Has a save and a 4.50 ERA (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so, 1 hr) over two appearances against the Royals.
- Has not yielded a home run in 134 at bats against right-handed hitters.
- Has allowed just one run (14.1 ip, 0.63 ERA) and has converted 9 of 10 save opportunities in 12 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
20	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: 8/28 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 43/10 First Hitters: 17-52 (11 bb, 12 so, 2 sh)**

- Leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors with a career-high 65 games pitched...has the most losses (7) among AL relievers, ranks sixth in percentage of inherited runners scored (23.3%).
- Opponents are 8 for 58 (.138) with runners in scoring position and 14 for 89 (.157) overall with runners on base.
- First batters faced are 12 for their last 30 (.400) with six walks and three home runs...has issued 11 first batter walks this year, which are the most in the American League and has allowed four home runs, which are the second most in the AL (Springer, TB 6).
- Is 0-3 with a 7.11 ERA (5 er in 6.1 ip) over seven career appearances against Kansas City.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and has not allowed an earned run in 37 of his 48 outings with the A's (15 er in 40.2 ip, 3.32 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: 8/30 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/15 First Hitters: 11-37 (4 bb, 4 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)**

- Has a 4.02 ERA (7 er in 15.2 ip) in 14 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 5.80 ERA for the season, which is third highest among American League relievers.
- Has a 7.88 ERA (7 er in 8.0 ip) over seven career appearances against the Royals.
- Has yielded a .250 (24 for 96) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .337 (29 for 86) against left-handers.
- First batters faced are 5 for their last 12 with a three doubles, a hit by pitch 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 (21 er in 21.0 ip) in 24 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 7.34 ERA (25 er in 30.2 ip) in 30 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.

**60 RHP JEFF GRAY Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/29 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 2-13 (0 bb, 2 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched nine times since his return (11.2 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 1 er, 8 so, 1 hr, 0.77 ERA).
  - 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 Royals this year on August 7 at Kansas City (1.0 ip, 1 h).
  - 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: 8/30 at LA (ND, 1.2 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr) Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0 First Hitters: 1-9 (0 bb, 0 so, 2 sh)**

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on August 9 and has pitched nine times since making his 2009 debut on August 11 (7.1 ip, 11 h, 10 r, 10 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 hr, 12.27 ERA)...his first decision of the year came as a loss on August 19 against the Yankees (0.1 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er).
  - Allowed a career-high tying five hits and a career-high tying five earned runs (also, April 21, 2007 at Texas) yesterday against the Angels.
  - Has a 4.15 ERA (2 er in 4.1 ip) over four career appearances against the Royals, all in 2007.
  - 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.
  - 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.

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Save/Opportunities: 3-5 Last Outing: 8/29 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 33/8 First Hitters: 10-58 (3 bb, 21 so)**

- Has struck out 52 batters over his last 29 games and 32.2 ip (14.3 k/9)...leads the American League and ranks second among Major League relievers with 82 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 92).
- Has 21 first batter strikeouts on the season, which are tied for the most among Major League relievers (Gregg, CHC).
- Has allowed just two earned runs over his last 13 outings (13.1 ip, 1.35 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Ranks tied for third among AL relievers in wins (6) and tied for third in games pitched (61)...the wins match his career-high from 2005.
- Has not allowed a run over three career appearances against Kansas City, all this year (3.0 ip).
- Has not allowed a run in 25 of his 27 outings at home and has a 0.93 ERA (3 er in 29.0 ip) and .134 (13 for 97) opponents batting average in Oakland...has a 4.98 ERA (19 er in 34.1 ip) and .262 (34 for 130) opponents average with four of his six home runs allowed on the road.
- Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs on February 2 after spending his entire 11-year professional career in the Chicago (NL) organization...split the 2008 campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/11	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 6-9	<b>Last Outing:</b> 8/29 at Los Angeles (1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)	<b>First Hitters:</b> 16-51 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)
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- Has a 2.51 ERA (28.2 ip, 30 h, 9 r, 8 er, 8 bb, 22 so) over his last 27 outings...has stranded 13 of his 16 inherited runners over that span.
- His outing on Friday night was the 100<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has allowed a .279 (36 for 129) average against right-handed hitters and .330 (32 for 97) against left-handers...has 8 walks and 27 strikeouts against righties and 12 walks and 13 strikeouts against lefties.
- Ranks tied for second among Major League relievers with 12 grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 16).
- Has not allowed a run over three career appearances against the Royals (4.1 ip).
- Opponents are 6 for 27 (.222) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .410 (25 for 61) for the season.
- Has three save opportunities over his last 38 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> Los Angeles Series: 4-13, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so	<b>Career vs. Hochevar (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 3) <b>Road Trip:</b> 5-15, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 7 for 24 (.292) in eight games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Went 5 for 15 (.333) on the road trip and is batting .320 (8 for 25) on the road compared to .121 (4 for 33) in Oakland.
- 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:</b> 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).

<b>7 BOBBY CROSBY</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 21 retroactive to August 18 with a strained left calf...is eligible to be reinstated Wednesday...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> Los Angeles Series: 1-12, rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, sf, gidp	<b>Career vs. Hochevar (.200, 1-5, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Road Trip:</b> 5-24, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 11 so, sf, gidp
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- Is batting .371 (13 for 35) with four home runs and eight RBI over his last 11 games...however, is hitting .236 (25 for 106) with two doubles, four home runs, eight RBI and 32 walks in 34 games since July 24 (Holiday trade)...hit .239 with 16 home runs and 50 RBI in 89 games prior to that.
- Ranks third in the American League in strikeouts (146) and tied for fourth in walks (78)...has the fourth lowest batting average (.238)...his 146 strikeouts are 10<sup>th</sup> most in one season in Oakland history...Swisher (2006) and Canseco (1991) are tied for eighth with 152.
- Has either walked or struck out in all 41 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in walks (39) since the break and is tied for the lead in strikeouts (54)...last year, he had at least one walk or strikeout in an Oakland record 64 consecutive games.
- Nine of his 20 home runs have put Oakland ahead...17 have come off right-handed pitching, as have 66 of his 84 career home runs...10 have come with runners on base (six two-run, three three-run, one grand slam).
- Is 13 for 73 (.178) off left-handed pitching since June 1 after hitting .268 (15 for 56) off southpaws the first two months of the season.
- Led the A's in home runs (33), RBI (77), walks (111), strikeouts (197), on-base percentage (.375) and slugging percentage (.476) for the second consecutive season in 2008 and currently leads the A's in home runs, walks and strikeouts this year.

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b> Los Angeles Series: 5-18, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, 2 sb, 2 cs	<b>Career vs. Hochevar (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4 <b>Road Trip:</b> 7-27, 2 r, 2 rbi, 3 so, 2 sb, 2 cs
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- Is hitting .309 (34 for 110) with 10 doubles and 14 stolen bases in 27 games in August...those are the most steals by an Athletic in one month since Rickey Henderson had 16 steals in June, 1998...leads the majors in steals this month and is tied for third in the American League in doubles.
- Ranks fifth in the American League with a career high tying 29 stolen bases...those are the most stolen bases by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...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 batting .317 (44 for 139) with 22 runs, 12 doubles, three triples, 23 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 39 games since the All-Star Break...is tied for the major league lead in steals since the break (Morgan, WAS).
- Is hitting .318 (67 for 211) over his last 67 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Is 5 for 13 (.385) against Kansas City this year and is 7 for 21 (.333) in his career.
- Had his career-long streak of 12 consecutive stolen bases snapped Friday at Los Angeles...it was the longest streak by an Athletic since Miguel Tejada also stole 12 straight from September 14, 2002-September 16, 2003.
- 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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b> Los Angeles Series: 3-14, r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Hochevar (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (3 for 7) <b>Road Trip:</b> 6-25, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 bb, 4 so
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- Is 10 for 43 (.233) with one RBI over his last 12 games.
- However, is batting .340 (33 for 97) with 21 RBI in 28 games in August...the RBI are his most ever in a month and they are tied for eighth most in the American League.
- Is hitting .314 (48 for 153) with 25 runs scored, 15 doubles and 26 RBI in 43 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for third in the AL in doubles since the break...now has a .283 (434 for 1533) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .316 (54 for 171) at night compared to .195 (17 for 87) during day games.
- Played in the 811<sup>th</sup> game of his career at second base last Wednesday at Seattle, moving him past Danny Murphy for fourth most in Athletics history...now has 815 games at second.
- 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).

**MOST HOME  
RUNS BY AN  
A's SECOND  
BASEMAN  
(1901-2009)**

76	Dick Green
74	Mark Ellis
39	Max Bishop
37	Jimmy Dykes
29	Tony Phillips

**5 NOMAR GARCIPARRA** Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1  
**Los Angeles Series: DNP** Road Trip: 1-5, so

- Struck out as a pinch hitter last Wednesday and is 0 for his last 14 with five strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 25 (.160) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch plate appearances (25) and tied for fourth in pinch hits.
- Has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June and .324 in July...is currently batting .231 (6 for 26) with one game remaining in August.
- Has made just three starts on defense since the All-Star Break, all at first base and most recently last Tuesday in Seattle.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 41 of the A's 74 games since then, going 21 for 77 (.273)...has pinch hit 24 times, started at designated hitter 10 times and first base five 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. Hochevar (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)  
**Los Angeles Series: 2-17, r, hr, 2 rbi, gidp** Road Trip: 4-26, r, hr, 3 rbi, gidp

- Is 5 for 39 (.128) over his last nine games and is now batting .240 (40 for 167) in 43 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Is batting .333 (38 for 114) against left-handed pitching compared to .244 (61 for 250) against righties.
- Has a .317 (26 for 82) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 28 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 at bats (364), runs (43), hits (99), doubles (21), RBI (53) and stolen bases (10)...is one home run shy of his career-best of 17 from last year.
- 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), home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI.

**29 ADAM KENNEDY** Career vs. Hochevar (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7  
**Los Angeles Series: 5-18, r, rbi, bb, 3 so, 2 sb** Road Trip: 7-31, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 sb

- Is 12 for 61 (.197) with no extra base hits and two RBI over his last 14 games.
- Ranks sixth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.348).
- Has made five errors over his last 12 games after committing just one error over his previous 52 contests...was charged with two errors on Friday night at Los Angeles, his third career two-error game and his first since July 25, 2007 at Philadelphia while with St. Louis...now has 13 errors this year, which are his most since committing a career-high 19 errors in 2000...the errors are second most by an Athletic this year (Cabrera, 14).
- Is batting .305 (90 for 295) against right-handed pitching and .210 (26 for 124) against left-handers.
- Has started 52 games at third base and 49 games at second 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 101 of the A's 103 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 67 of the A's last 69 games and is hitting .266 (78 for 293) batting first for the season.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.

**1 ERIC PATTERSON** Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb** Road Trip: 1-3, r, 2b, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Friday for his third stint with the A's this year...is 1 for 3 (.333) with a double in two games, one start (left field), since his return.
- His first stint with Oakland came from April 29 through May 3, when he started two games at second base and batted .125 (1 for 8)...then hit .182 (4 for 22) with four RBI and 10 strikeouts in 10 games from July 24 to August 4.
- Set a River Cats' record with 43 stolen bases, breaking the previous mark of 39 by Bo Porter in 2000...is just the second player in Sacramento history to reach double figures in doubles, triples, home runs and stolen bases (Mark Bellhorn, 2000)...at the time of his promotion, he rank second in the Pacific Coast League in triples and stolen bases, fourth in runs scored and fifth in hits...went 20 for 89 (.225) with 17 RBI in 20 games after being optioned on August 5...appeared in 48 games at second base, 29 in center field, 19 in left field, 10 at third base and one at first base...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.307	110	466	91	143	29	11	12	56	52	81	43	6	.494	.376

- Was acquired by the A's from Chicago in the Rich Harden trade on July 8, 2008 and hit .174 with eight RBI and eight stolen bases in 30 games over two stints with the A's last year...also hit .237 with the Cubs and combined for a .192 batting average, 1 HR and 15 RBI in 43 games.

**26 CLIFF PENNINGTON** Career vs. Hochevar (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Los Angeles Series: 3-15, 3 r, 2b, 4 so** Road Trip: 5-25, 3 r, 2b, 6 so

- Is batting .188 (9 for 48) over his last 14 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Is batting .296 (21 for 71) against right-handed pitching and .148 (4 for 27) against left-handers.
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) against Kansas City this year and is 5 for 16 (.313) in his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 28 of the A's 29 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.

**35 LANDON POWELL** Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Los Angeles Series: 2-4, so, gidp** Road Trip: 2-8, 2 so, gidp

- Is 5 for 19 (.263) with two home runs and five RBI over his last five games.
- Now has 23 RBI over the first 35 games of his career...in Oakland history, only Ben Grieve (29) and Mitchell Page (26) had more RBI over the first 35 games of their career.
- Made his 23<sup>rd</sup> start of the season at catcher yesterday and is 23 for 81 (.284) in those games...has tossed out 6 of 14 (42.9%) attempted base stealers.
- Is hitting .284 (23 for 81) against right-handed pitchers and .160 (4 for 25) against lefties.
- Is 12 for 62 (.194) with the bases empty and 15 for 44 (.341) with runners on base...including 10 for 26 (.385) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 5 for 23 (.217) in seven 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. Hochevar (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 7 games (9 for 30)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 4-12, r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, hbp</b>		<b>Road Trip: 7-25, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, hbp</b>

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (9 for 30, .300) after going 4 for 26 (.154) over his previous seven games.
- Is batting .227 (50 for 220) in Oakland compared to .321 (78 for 243) on the road...has the fifth lowest home batting average in the American League and the ninth highest road average.
- Leads American League catchers with 107 games started, 956.0 innings caught and a .996 fielding percentage (3 errors in 812 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 (27) and stolen bases (5), ranks second in runs (54) and third in hits (117) and RBI (57).
- Is averaging 23.5 plate appearances per walk, which is the third highest ratio in the AL, and 11.8 plate appearances per strikeout, which is fourth best.
- Is 7 for 19 (.368) with eight runs scored in five games against Kansas City this year and is a .304 (17 for 56) career hitter against the Royals.
- Hit a two-run home run Wednesday in Seattle to snap his string of nine straight solo shots...has homered six times in his last 28 games and has 11 home runs for the season, which is an on-going career high.
- Also has career highs in runs (57), doubles (30), RBI (62) and stolen bases (5).
- 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 37 stolen bases in his last 46 games at catcher and has tossed out 15 of 81 (18.5%) 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. Hochevar (.286, 2-7, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 6-15, 2 r, 3b, hr, rbi, 3 so, sh</b>		<b>Road Trip: 9-27, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, rbi, 4 so, sh</b>

- Is 25 for 78 (.321) with 10 extra base hits (six doubles, one triple, three home runs) over his last 21 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games...is now slugging .387 for the season, which is the sixth lowest mark in the American League.
- Set a new career best with his sixth home run of the year on Thursday at Los Angeles...has homered three times in his last 21 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.
- Is batting .309 (63 for 204) in 62 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Had his 11<sup>th</sup> assist of the season Wednesday in Seattle, which is tied for third among AL outfielders...has five assists from right field, four from center field and two in left field...the 11 assists equal the most by an A's outfielder over the last 10 years (Eric Byrnes and Mark Kotsay had 11 each in 2004).
- 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 53 starts in center field, 42 in right field and four in left field...is batting .329 (57 for 173) in 62 games total while playing right field compared to .246 (50 for 203) in 57 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. KANSAS CITY

### 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
####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.400	25	10	2	6	1	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3	Anderson	1	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3
.222	18	4	1	7	Cust	.235	81	19	4	16	0	0	1	2	4.50	2.0	1	Bailey	0	0	1	2	4.50	2.0	1
.385	13	5	0	2	Davis	.333	21	7	0	2	0	1	0	2	20.25	1.3	3	Breslow	0	3	0	7	7.11	6.3	5
.375	8	3	1	3	Ellis	.253	170	43	3	25	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Cahill	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
.300	10	3	1	2	Everidge	.300	10	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Casilla	0	0	0	7	7.88	8.0	7
####	0	0	0	0	Garciparra	.293	174	51	8	29	0	0	0	1	9.82	3.7	4	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	3	15.00	6.0	10
.250	12	3	0	3	Hairston	.188	16	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, G	0	1	0	1	6.75	4.0	3
.278	18	5	0	1	Kennedy	.253	237	60	3	19	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.333	12	4	0	2	Pennington	.313	16	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	4	4.15	4.3	2
.000	1	0	0	0	Powell	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3
.368	19	7	1	2	Suzuki	.304	56	17	1	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Tomko	3	1	0	6	4.38	37.0	18
.222	18	4	2	4	Sweeney	.250	64	16	3	13	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0
.283	46	13	2	13	others						0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	3	0.00	4.3	0
.291	175	51	8	39	TOTALS						1	1	0	6	6.43	14.0	10	others							
											4	1	1	5	4.91	44.0	24	TOTALS							

# 2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											GA/ LEADER																					
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	CUM.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	CUM.			
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1	LAA/SEA/TEX	--	Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220		7/2		OFF DAY				4	-10	LAA	1							
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½	TEX	½	Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616		7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10	LAA/TEX	--	Huff	Cahill			26,557	1,065,542	
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½	TEX	½	Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899		7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Pavano	Mazzaro			24,501	1,090,043	
4/9		at LAA	PPD			2	-1	TEX	1						(3 dates)	7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Z Gonzalez, G	Lee	Bailey	19,105	1,109,148		
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1	TEX	½	Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067		7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11	LAA	1	ANDERSON	Smoltz			38,294*	1,147,442	
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½	SEA	½	Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627		7/7	82	at BOS	L	2-5	35-47	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Beckett	Eveland			Papelbon	37,676*	1,185,118
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½	SEA	1½	Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754		7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12	TEX	1	Wakefield	Cahill			Papelbon	37,981*	1,223,099
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2	SEA	1½	Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085		7/9		OFF DAY				4	-11½	TEX	½							
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2	SEA	2	Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217		7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½	TEX	½	NIEMANN	Mazzaro			20,358	1,243,457	
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3	SEA	3	WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284		7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12	LAA	½	Braden	Garza			33,273	1,276,730	
4/16		OFF DAY				t2	-2½	SEA	2½						(6 dates)	7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12	LAA	1½	Wuertz	Wheeler	Bailey	29,727	1,306,457		
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171		7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK				37-49	4	-12	LAA	1½					11,113	736,209
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Frasor		Giese	21,698	169,869		7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13	LAA	2	Santana	Braden	Fuentes		11,113	736,209	
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½	SEA	2½	Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033		7/17	88	LAA	W	7-3	38-50	4	-12	LAA	2	Breslow	Saunders			17,147	753,356	
4/20		at NYY	PPD, Rain			t2	-2½	SEA	2½						(8 dates)	7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13	LAA	3	Oliver	Mazzaro			16,475	769,831	
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½	SEA	3½	Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098		7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14	LAA	3	Lackey	Bailey	Fuentes		18,539	788,370	
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440		7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½	LAA	2½	Breslow	Mjares	Wuertz		10,283	798,653	
4/23		OFF DAY				4	-4	SEA	3½						(9 dates)	7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Guerrier	Bailey	Nathan	12,027	810,680		
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5	SEA	3½	Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424		7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Cahill	Perkins			22,031	832,711	
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5	SEA	3½	Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856		7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16	LAA	3½	Sabathia	Mazzaro	Hughes		44,206	1,350,663	
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4	SEA	3½	Eveland	Sonnastine		18,689	200,545		7/24	95	at NYY	L	3-8	40-55	4	-17	LAA	3½	Chamberlain	Anderson			46,086	1,396,749	
4/27		OFF DAY				3	-4	SEA	3						(10 dates)	7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17	LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	Bailey	46,412	1,443,161		
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½	SEA	2½	Millwood	Wuertz	Francisco	12,627	290,067		7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17	LAA	3½	Coke	Braden	Rivera		46,163	1,489,324	
4/29		at TEX	PPD, Rain			4	-4	SEA	2						(11 dates)	7/27	98	at BOS	L	3-8	41-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Beckett	Cahill			37,955*	1,527,279	
4/30	19	at SEA	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Braden	Padilla	Wuertz	13,802	303,869		7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Breslow	Delcarmen	Bailey		38,084*	1,565,363	
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½	SEA	3½	Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629		7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Penny	Bailey		38,193*	1,603,556	
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Bailey	Aardsma	Wuertz	29,495	359,124		7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Delcarmen	Breslow	Papelbon		37,919*	1,641,475	
5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½	SEA	2½	Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099		7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Braden	Richmond	Bailey		12,151	844,862	
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½	SEA	1½	Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942		8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½	LAA	4	Cecil	Cahill	Frasor		35,067*	879,929	
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½	SEA	½	Loux	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240		8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½	LAA	4	Romero	Mazzaro			13,070	892,999	
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5	TEX	½	Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582		8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19	LAA	4½	Wuertz	Wilson			10,523	903,522	
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4	TEX	½	Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284		8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18	LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Holland			10,781	914,303	
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4	TEX	1½	Wuertz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387		8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17	LAA	4½	Breslow	Padilla	Bailey		20,560	934,863	
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4	TEX	½	Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204		8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18	LAA	4½	Hunter	Cahill	Wilson		17,214	952,077	
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5	TEX	½	Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330		8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17	LAA	3½	Mazzaro	Bannister			21,918	1,663,393	
5/11		OFF DAY				4	-5	TEX	½						(12 dates)	8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18	LAA	4½	Greinke	Mortensen			29,818	1,693,211	
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5	TEX	1½	Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486		8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey		19,439	1,712,650	
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5	TEX	1½	Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543		8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Gonzalez, G	Guthrie			14,688	1,727,338	
5/14		OFF DAY				4	-5½	TEX	1½						(13 dates)	8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson	23,006	1,750,344		
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½	TEX	2½	Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869		8/12	114	at BAL	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Mazzaro	Berken	Bailey		19,128	1,769,472	
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½	TEX	3½	Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423		8/13		OFF DAY				4	-18	LAA	4½							
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½	TEX	4½	Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958		8/14	115	CWS	L	7-8 (10)	51-64	4	-19	LAA	4½	Dotel	Breslow	Jenks		20,348	972,425	
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9	TEX	4	Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378		8/15	116	CWS	L	1-8	51-65	4	-19	LAA	4½	Floyd	Gonzalez, G			17,742	990,167	
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8	TEX	3	Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220		8/16	117	CWS	W	3-2	52-65	4	-19	LAA	4½	Bailey	Jenks			20,241	1,010,408	
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7	TEX	3	Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941		8/17	118	NYN	W	3-0	53-65	4	-19	LAA	4½	Tomko	BURNETT	Bailey		24,409	1,034,817	
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7	TEX	2	Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315		8/18	119	NYN	L	2-7	53-66	4	-20	LAA	5½	Sabathia	Marshall			25,383	1,060,200	
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8	TEX	2	Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129		8/19	120	NYN	L	2-3	53-67	4	-21	LAA	6½	Aceves	Anderson	Rivera		35,067	1,095,267	
5/23	40	ARI	L	7-8 (11)	15-25	4	-9	TEX	3	Pena	Breslow	Qualls	21,295	359,424		8/20		OFF DAY				4	-20½	LAA	5½							
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9	TEX	3	Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216		8/21	121	DET	L	2-3	53-68	4	-20½	LAA	5½	Jackson	Gonzalez, G	Rodney		15,927	1,111,194	
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25	4	-8	TEX	3	Anderson	Jakubauskas	Cameron	15,280	388,496		8/22	122	DET	W	3-2	54-68	4	-20½	LAA	6½	Bailey	Miner			26,266	1,137,460	
5/26	43	SEA	W	4-3	18-25	4	-8	TEX	4	Braden	Batista	Bailey	10,371	398,867		8/23	12															

## 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	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
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 (five times), last: August 23 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (four times), last: August 23 vs. Detroit
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 (13 times), last: August 27 at Los Angeles
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 (13 times), last: Ryan Sweeney, August 27 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (five times), last: Jack Cust, August 23 vs. Detroit
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	2	0	0	0	2
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Crosby	6	1	0	0	7
Cust	15	6	0	0	21
Davis	21	1	0	0	22
Ellis	11	3	1	1	16
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	6	2	0	0	8
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	19	8	2	2	31
Pennington	1	2	0	0	3
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	25	5	1	0	31
Sweeney	20	7	0	0	27

## 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	3	0	0	15
Davis	5	2	1	0	0	8
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	2	3	0	0	0	5
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	3	0	0	0	9
Suzuki	12	3	0	0	0	15
Sweeney	4	2	0	0	0	6

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	1	2
Buck	3	3	6
Cabrera	4	4	8
Chavez	0	1	1
Crosby	2	4	6
Cunningham	1	0	1
Cust	5	14	19
Davis	6	5	11
Ellis	4	7	11
Everidge	1	2	3
Garciparra	2	2	4
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	4	5	9
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	10	11
Pennington	0	1	1
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	0	6	6
Suzuki	3	16	19
Sweeney	4	8	12

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	9	-
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	21	39	6	14	2	-
Davis	2	26	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	1	9	10	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	9	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	26	12	3	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	68	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	17	1	30	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	2	-	11	25	23	14	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH							
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS						
Barton	-	-	22	17	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-						
Crosby	-	-	52	22	5	4	34	27	6	2						
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-						
Ellis	-	-	-	74	71	-	-	-	-	-						
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	3					
Garciparra	-	-	15	10	-	6	6	-	-	-	13	12				
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22				
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	28	13	12	-	1	1		
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-		
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	54	52	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	6	4	4	4	-	1	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	26	23	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Suzuki	110	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	57	53	62	42	-	-



## 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	12
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	7
Cust	10	6	3	1	20	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	4
Davis	1	1	0	0	2	July 11, 2009	at Tampa Bay	Garza	40
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	13
GarciaParra	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	41
Hairston	9	4	3	0	16	Aug. 28, 2009	at Los Angeles	Bell	1
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	17
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	50
Pennington	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 23, 2009	Detroit	Perry	7
Powell	1	2	1	0	4	Aug. 23, 2009	Detroit	Perry	2
Suzuki	9	1	1	0	11	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	3
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	3
others	18	7	5	1	31				
<b>Team</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>				

  

Grand Slams (2)
Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
None
Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
None
Walk-Off Wins (5)
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
Cust	Home Runs	84	16 for 100
Ellis	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)

  

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Tomko	Wins	98	2 for 100

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-August 20	23
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	28
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	115
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-present (eligible Sept. 2)	12
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	130

  

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	130
Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
GarciaParra	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
GarciaParra	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	98
Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	64
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 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 23	Sean Gallagher optioned to Sacramento	June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
April 24	Jack Hannahan recalled from Sacramento	June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
April 29	Nomar GarciaParra placed on 15-day disabled list (strained right calf); Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left calf); Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
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 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	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 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 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
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 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
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 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	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 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
May 22	Nomar GarciaParra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar GarciaParra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke 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 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	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 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 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
June 12	Nomar GarciaParra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and 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
		August 28	Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Everidge optioned to Sacramento