



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	-16 (6 times, last: 58-74, Sept. 1)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	14-15
September	0-1
Home Series	9-10-2
Road Series	6-11-4
Series Sweeps	2-7
First Game of Series	19-23
Last Game of Series	18-23
A's Score First	30-28
Opponent Scores First	28-46
Leading After 7 th	47-5
Leading After 8 th	48-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-11
Trailing After 7 th	7-60
Trailing After 8 th	3-62
Commit No Errors	35-42
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-32
More HR Than Opp.	25-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	14-41
Same Total HR of Opp.	19-19
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	44-62
When Scoring 4 or More	51-23
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-51
Last At Bat	10-15
Different Lineups	107

A's vs. ROYALS

The A's have won the season series as they lead 5-2 entering the final game today...have won three of four in Oakland and 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 57-32 (.640) against Kansas City since 2000...all-time, the A's are 285-236 against the Royals...that includes 157-104 in Oakland and 127-132 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has 21 saves, which is two short of the Oakland rookie record of 23 set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and is tied for eighth among all American League pitchers in saves...has converted each of his last 16 save opportunities, which is also two short of the Oakland rookie record of 18 set by Street in 2005...has not allowed a run in his last 11 games and 12.0 innings.

Rajai Davis stole his 30th base of the season Monday night to become the 16th player (39th time) in Oakland history to steal 30 bases...is the first to do it since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...is batting .322 (47 for 146) with a Major League leading 19 stolen bases in 41 games since the All-Star Break.

Mark Ellis is batting .321 (51 for 159) since the All-Star Break and has 15 doubles, which is tied for sixth in the American League.

Michael Wuertz is tied for second among Major League relievers with 84 strikeouts (Broxton, LAD 95).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On **September 2, 1989** Jose Canseco's two-run homer in the first inning of the A's 7-2 win at Milwaukee is the 8000th in the history of the Athletics franchise...on **September 2, 2003** the A's score two times in the 12th inning to defeat Baltimore 2-0 and extend their winning streak to 10 games.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (58-74) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (51-81)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (7-12, 4.64) VS. RHP BRIAN BANNISTER (7-11, 4.60)
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 3-3 over the last six games and 5-6 over the last 11 games...are a season high tying 16 games under .500 for the sixth 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 27-31 over that span...are 58-74 (.439) for the season, which is the third worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 122 days (since May 3) and 128 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).

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost 4-3 last night to fall to 14-21 (.400) in one-run games...that is tied for the second 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...trailed 4-0 entering the bottom of the third Monday night but came back to win...it was the fifth time this year the A's overcame a deficit of four or more runs to win...had only one such win last year.

STARTING PITCHING: The A's have started a rookie pitcher 95 times this year, which is an Oakland record...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 69 of the last 85 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...A's starting pitchers are 3-5 with a 3.40 ERA (35 er in 92.2 ip) over the last 16 games...are 37-53 with a 4.76 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (737.0) and wins in the American League and are the only AL team with just one complete game...the Oakland record for fewest complete games is two in 1997 and the record for fewest innings pitched in a non-strike season is 858.2 in 1997.

ON THE BASES: The A's rank fourth in the American League and fifth in the majors with 103 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 30 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 stole 30 bases in August, which was 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 40 stolen bases in 65 home games.

OFFENSE: The A's have scored 56 runs over the last 17 games, an average of 3.29 runs per game...have scored three runs or less 13 times over that span and have 586 runs scored for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...rank last in the AL in home runs (110), extra base hits (359) and slugging percentage (.386), second to last in batting (.255), have the third fewest triples (14) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.322)...A's number three hitters are batting a combined .214 (111 for 519), 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 21-25 since the All-Star Break...are batting .272 (434 for 1596) 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 stolen bases (49) since the break and fourth in doubles (93) and runs scored (225)...had the third fewest doubles (142) and runs (361) in the AL before the break.

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's finished the month of August with a 14-15 record and have finished with a losing record in each month this year...this marks the first time the A's have finished with a losing record in each of the first five months of the season 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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed six errors in the last eight games and have 81 errors for the season...are on pace to commit 99 errors...have committed fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons, which equals the longest such streak in Major League history.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-1 on this seven-game homestand against Kansas City (1-1) and Seattle (four games)...went 4-5 on the last homestand and are 31-34 (.477) at home for the season...are one of four American League teams with a losing record at home...went 2-5 on the last 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 791 games, an average of 49.4 games per stint...last year they combined to miss 877 games, an average of 35.1 games per stint...currently have six players on the DL (Braden, Chavez, 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

Thu., Sept. 3 vs. SEA	RHP Brett Tomko (3-2, 3.62) vs. RHP Ian Snell (3-1, 5.10)	7:05 CSNCA
Fri., Sept. 4 vs. SEA	RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-9, 5.32) vs. LHP Ryan Rowland-Smith (2-2, 3.95)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., Sept. 5 vs. SEA	LHP Brett Anderson (7-10, 4.42) vs. LHP Luke French (4-4, 4.62)	6:05 CSNCA
Sun., Sept. 6 vs. SEA	LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-5, 6.07) vs. RHP Doug Fister (2-1, 2.94)	1:05 CSNCA

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (7-12, 4.64 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	7	12	4.64	27	153.1	79
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	7	12	4.64	27	153.1	79

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
W	5	2	2	5	5	2
L	7	5	4	8	8	4
ERA	4.42	4.99	4.02	4.97	4.67	4.58
G	16	11	9	18	18	9
IP	95.2	57.2	53.2	99.2	98.1	55.0
ER	47	32	24	55	51	28

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.286	315	90
vs. RHH	.253	273	69

RUN SUPPORT

Cahill		Runs Scored	Times
0	4		
1	5		
2	6		
3	4		
4	2		
5	1		
6	1		
7	0		
8	0		
9	2		
10	0		
12	1		
16	1		
Run Support Avg.	5.52		

CAHILL vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2

Cahill's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/12/09	H	W	6.0	7	2	2	2	2

Kansas City Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Anderson	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Aviles	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Betancourt	.000	5	0	0	0	0
Buck	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Butler	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Callaspo	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Crisp	1.000	3	3	1	0	0
DeJesus	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Guillen	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Jacobs	.333	3	1	1	0	1
Teahen	.000	3	0	0	0	1

CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/22/09 vs. ARI
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1, 5/17/09 at DET
H:	10, 7/27/09 at BOS
R:	8, 7/3/09 at CLE
ER:	7 (three times), last: 6/27/09 vs. COL
BB:	5 (twice), last: 4/18/09 at TOR
SO:	6, 8/6/09 vs. TEX
HR:	4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
Win Streak:	3, 6/6/09 to 6/22/09
Loss Streak:	4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09
Scoreless Streak:	8.0 (twice), last: 8/22/09 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

OAKLAND A'S 21 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER BESTS

GAMES STARTED	INNINGS PITCHED
39 Blue, 1971	312.0 Blue, 1971
30 Johnson, 1978	193.2 Rijo, 1986
27 Cahill, 2009	186.0 Johnson, 1978
26 Rijo, 1986	153.1 Cahill, 2009
25 Anderson, 2009	146.2 Anderson, 2009

WINS	STRIKEOUTS
24 Blue, 1971	301 Blue, 1971
11 Johnson, 1978	176 Rijo, 1986
9 Rijo, 1986	119 Anderson, 2009
7 Anderson, 2009	91 Johnson, 1978
7 Cahill, 2009	76 Cahill, 2009

all ages as of June 30

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 28th start of the season and his career...the A's are 13-14 (.481) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 27 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 17 times.

RECENTLY: Is 1-1 with a 2.33 ERA (7 er in 27.0 ip) and .219 (21 for 96) opponents batting average over his last four starts...however, is 2-7 with a 5.85 ERA (44 er in 67.2 ip) and .292 (77 for 264) opponents batting average over his last 12 starts (since June 27) after going 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA and .253 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks second in the American League in home runs (25), tied for third in losses (12), tied for fourth in starts (27), fifth in walks (62) and ninth in runs (86)...is averaging 4.46 strikeouts per nine innings, which is second lowest in the AL...his strikeout to walk ratio of 1.23 is the lowest in the majors.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Has set an Oakland rookie record with 25 home runs, topping the previous mark of 24 set by John Wasdin in 1996...his 12 losses are tied for fourth most by a rookie in Oakland history...leads Major League rookies in games started (27) and innings pitched (153.1)...is tied for seventh among American League rookies in wins (7) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (76).

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or less in each of his last four starts and 15 of his 27 starts this year...is 1-8 with run support of two runs or less...however, has four games with run support of nine or more and has season run support of 5.52 (94 rs in 153.1 ip).

THE LONG BALL: Has not allowed a run in his last four starts (27.0 ip) after a streak where he allowed at least one home run in nine consecutive games (15 home runs total)...that equaled the third longest streak in Oakland history and it was the longest since Gil Heredia had a nine-game streak from June 24-August 5, 2000...19 of his 25 home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters, which is second most in the American League and tied for third most in Oakland history...19 have been hit at home, which is the most in the majors and ties the Oakland record...however, 19 of the home runs have been solo shots...allowed just eight home runs in 238.2 career minor league innings.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .239 (32 for 134) batting average with runners in scoring position...has held the opponents number three hitters to a .179 (12 for 67) batting average, which is fifth lowest in the American League.

THE WEST AND THE REST: Is 2-3 with a 2.77 ERA (15 er in 48.2 ip) and .233 (41 for 176) opponents batting average in eight starts against American League West teams and 5-9 with a 5.50 ERA (64 er in 104.2 ip) and .286 (118 for 412) in 19 starts against everyone else.

THE FIRST INNING: Has allowed eight runs in the first inning this year and has a 2.67 ERA (8 er in 27.0 ip) and .213 (20 for 94) opponents batting average in the inning...has a 4.99 ERA (70 er in 126.1 ip) and .280 (139 for 497) opponents average after that.

21-YEAR OLDS: Is making his 28th start of the season, which is third in Oakland history and fifth in Athletics history by a player under the age of 22...fellow 21-year old Brett Anderson has made 25 starts...this is the first time in the history of the Athletics franchise the A's have had two pitchers under the age of 22 make at least 25 starts in the same season...the last Major League team to do it is the 1980 Chicago White Sox and the only other American League team to do it is the 1912 St. Louis Browns...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the seventh ML team since 1900 to have two 21-year olds make at least 25 starts each...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

LAST START: He combined with Wuertz and Bailey on a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win at Los Angeles last Thursday...the win snapped a career high four-game losing streak...tossed seven innings and allowed just two hits...it was the first time he did not allow a run in his career and he now has a career high tying 8.0 inning scoreless streak...walked the first two batters of the game but then retired 20 of the final 22 batters he faced, allowing a two-out single to Guerrero in the fourth and a leadoff double to Mathis in the sixth.

CAHILL vs. KANSAS CITY: Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance, a 12-3 A's win in Oakland on May 12...the A's scored a run in the first and seven in the second and he blanked the Royals on four hits and two walks over the first four innings before allowing a leadoff home run to Crisp in the fifth inning...also allowed a solo home run to Jacobs in the sixth.

CAHILL'S 2009 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 7	at LAA	6-4	-	3.60	5.0	5	3	2	5	1	0	103
April 12	SEA	0-1	L	2.25	7.0	2	1	1	3	3	0	97
April 18	at TOR	2-4 (12)	-	2.60	5.1	5	2	2	5	1	0	93
April 24	TB	2-8	L	5.40	2.2	8	7	7	2	2	2	76
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	5.40	20.0	20	13	12	15	7	2
May 2	at SEA	3-2	-	4.50	6.0	7	1	1	3	1	1	97
May 7	TEX	9-4	W	3.82	7.0	5	1	1	0	4	1	97
May 12	KC	12-3	W	3.69	6.0	7	2	2	2	2	2	99
May 17	at DET	7-11	L	5.01	2.1	7	7	7	2	0	0	60
May 22	ARI	1-2	L	4.62	7.1	6	2	2	1	5	1	91
May 27	SEA	1-6	L	4.45	6.0	6	3	2	1	5	1	105
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				2-3	3.89	34.2	38	16	15	9	17	6
June 1	at CWS	2-6	-	4.33	5.2	3	2	2	2	3	1	98
June 6	BAL	9-4	W	4.21	6.0	6	2	2	0	5	0	91
June 11	MIN	4-3	-	4.17	7.0	7	3	3	2	2	1	104
June 17	at LAD	5-4	W	3.89	5.1	4	2	0	4	3	0	107
June 22	SF	5-1	W	3.68	7.0	4	1	1	1	4	1	99
June 27	COL	9-11	L	4.23	3.2	8	7	7	1	2	4	82
June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				3-1	3.89	34.2	32	17	15	10	19	7
July 3	at CLE	3-15	L	4.55	3.2	6	8	5	4	2	1	95
July 8	at BOS	4-5	L	4.67	5.1	4	4	4	3	2	2	102
July 17	LAA	7-3	-	4.72	4.2	6	3	3	4	0	1	90
July 22	MIN	16-1	W	4.50	7.0	6	1	1	2	4	1	96
July 27	at BOS	3-8	L	4.77	5.0	10	6	6	2	5	1	110
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-3	6.66	25.2	32	22	19	15	13	6
Aug. 1	TOR	5-6	L	5.01	5.1	8	6	6	4	2	2	105
Aug. 6	TEX	4-6	L	5.13	6.0	8	5	5	2	6	2	100
Aug. 11	at BAL	2-3	L	5.06	7.0	8	3	3	0	4	0	97
Aug. 16	CWS	3-2	-	4.97	6.0	6	2	2	2	2	0	98
Aug. 22	DET	3-2	-	4.86	7.0	5	2	2	3	4	0	98
Aug. 27	at LAA	2-0	W	4.64	7.0	2	0	0	2	2	0	98
August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				1-3	4.23	38.1	37	18	18	13	20	4

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED

ROOKIE

- 25 Trevor Cahill, 2009
- 24 John Wasdin, 1996
- 23 Joe Blanton, 2005
- 22 Mark Mulder, 2000
- 22 Blake Stein, 1998

VS. LEFT-HANDERS

- 26 Catfish Hunter, 1973
- 21 Catfish Hunter, 1969
- 19 Trevor Cahill, 2009
- 19 Rick Langford, 1982
- 19 Catfish Hunter, 1970

AT HOME

- 19 Trevor Cahill, 2009
- 19 Catfish Hunter, 1973
- 18 four players tied

TEAMS WITH TWO PITCHERS YOUNGER THAN 22 WITH 25 OR MORE STARTS (since 1900)

- 2009 Oakland A's (Cahill 27, Anderson 25)
 - 1980 Chicago White Sox (Burns 32, Dotson 32)
 - 1975 Philadelphia Phillies (Underwood 35, Christenson 26)
 - 1971 Cincinnati Reds (Gullett 31, Grimsley 26)
 - 1969 San Diego Padres (Kirby 35, Santorini 30)
 - 1957 Chicago Cubs (Drabowsky 33, Drott 32)
 - 1912 St. Louis Browns (Baumgardner 27, Hamilton 26)
- SOURCE: Baseball-reference.com*
All ages based on players age on June 30

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brett Tomko (3-2, 3.62 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 19th appearance and fourth start of the season...is 2-0 with a 1.62 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in three appearances with Oakland, all as a starter...was 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA and .247 opponents batting average in 15 appearances with New York, all in relief...began the season in the Yankees organization and was released on July 29...signed a minor league contract with the A's on August 5 and was promoted to Oakland on August 17...has allowed a .226 opponents batting average, including .186 against left-handed hitters...had a no decision in his last start, an 11-7 A's loss at Los Angeles last Friday (5.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...is 0-1 with a 7.71 ERA (7.0 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 3 so) in two career appearances, one start, against Seattle.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

21-21, 3.77 ERA (442.0 ip, 417 h, 204 r, 185 er, 162 bb, 390 so, 37 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 31/43 (72.1%)

The A's bullpen leads the American League in strikeouts (390) and has allowed the fewest home runs (37)...the Oakland record for strikeouts by the bullpen is 417 set last year...the pen also ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (442.0) and fourth in ERA (3.77)...is tied for the AL lead in first batter strikeouts (84) and has issued the third fewest first batter walks (24)...has allowed 73 of 190 (38.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the second highest percentage in the AL...has a 2.83 ERA (69 er in 219.1 ip), 10 home runs allowed and 63 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...had a 2.81 ERA 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: 21-25

Last Outing: 8/31 vs. Kansas City (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8

First Hitters: 8-53 (4 bb, 16 so)

- Did not allow a run and converted all seven of his save opportunities in 11 games and 11.0 innings in August...now has a 12.0-inning scoreless streak over his last 11 outings dating back to July 31 (4 h, 8 so)...his longest scoreless streak this year was 15.1 innings from June 14-July 17.
- Has converted each of his last 16 save opportunities dating back to June 17 and is 2-2 with a 1.16 ERA (31.0 ip, 19 h, 4 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 28 so, 1 hr) over that span...the 16 consecutive saves are two short of the Oakland rookie record of 18 set by Huston Street in 2005.
- Has 21 saves for the season, which is two short of the Oakland rookie record of 23 set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and is tied for eighth among all American League pitchers in saves...has recorded more than three outs in six of his saves.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (76) and opponents batting average (.173), third in innings pitched (72.0), tied for third in wins (6), fifth in ERA (1.88) and eighth in batting average against first batters faced (.151).
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (57) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (76).
- Has two saves and a 4.50 ERA (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so, 1 hr) over three appearances against the Royals.
- Has not yielded a home run in 135 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
21	Andrew Bailey, 2009
12	Rollie Fingers, 1969
11	Brad Ziegler, 2008
8	Steve Ontiveros, 1985

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/1 vs. Kansas City (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 1-5 (1 bb, 1 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday for his third stint with the A's this year and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings last night..
- Was on the Opening Day roster and posted a 54.00 ERA (0.2 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 hr) in two appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento on April 18...recalled for a second time on May 4 and made three appearances (3.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 so, 4.91 ERA) before he was optioned May 15.
- Has faced Kansas City twice this year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 2 so) and has not allowed a run in five career appearances against the Royals (5.1 ip, 4 h, 5 so).
- Allowed a .271 batting average with Sacramento, including .263 against right-handers and .286 against lefties...yielded five home runs in 63.1 innings...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	5	3	3.84	45	0	0	0	2	63.1	65	28	27	18	62

- Spent the first three months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-2 with a 2.78 ERA and 10 saves in 28 games...was promoted to Oakland on July 4 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 36 relief appearances.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-2

Last Outing: 8/31 vs. Kansas City (W, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 44/10

First Hitters: 17-53 (11 bb, 12 so, 2 sh)

- Leads the American League and is tied for fourth in the majors with a career-high 66 games pitched...also ranks first among AL relievers in losses (7), tied for third in wins (6), sixth in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.7%) and 10th in opponents batting average (.203)
- Compiled a 2.51 ERA (14.1 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 15 so, 2 hr) in 13 outings in August and allowed just 1 of 7 inherited runners to score.
- Has allowed a .138 (8 for 58) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position.
- First batters faced are 13 for their last 32 (.406) with six walks and three home runs...has issued 11 first batter walks, which are the most in the AL, and has allowed four home runs, which are tied for second most (Springer, TB 6).
- Has a win and a loss in three outings against Kansas City this year (2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 1 so) and has a 6.43 ERA (5 er in 7.0 ip) over eight career appearances against Kansas City.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and 5-5 with a 3.27 ERA (15 er in 41.1 ip) in 49 outings with the A's...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 second highest among American League relievers (Cruz, KC 6.17).
- 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.

30 LHP DANA EVELAND

Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing (Sac.): 8/27 vs. Fresno-GS (L, 6.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 0 bb, 9 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday for his third stint with the A's this year.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-2 with a 7.40 ERA in six games, five starts, before he was optioned to Sacramento on May 5...was recalled again July 6 and started and lost the next night at Boston (2.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...was sent back to Sacramento following the game.
- His one relief appearance this year came on May 3 at Seattle in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss and it came after lasting 4.2 innings in a start on May 1 against the Mariners...allowed an unearned run on two hits and a walk in the 15th inning and did not retire a batter...took the loss and was optioned to Sacramento on May 5.
- Has not faced Kansas City this year but is 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (11.2 ip, 13 h, 5 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 8 so) in two career starts against the Royals.
- Allowed a .273 batting average at Sacramento, which included a .270 mark against left-handed hitters and .274 against righties...yielded 12 home runs in 124.0 innings...was 0-4 with a 7.88 ERA over his final five starts but struck out 32 batters in 32.0 innings...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	8	6	4.94	21	21	0	0	0	124.0	133	79	68	51	92

- With the exception of a 2½ week stay at Triple-A Sacramento in August, he spent the entire 2008 season in the A's starting rotation...was 9-9 with a 4.34 ERA in 29 games, all starts...his ERA and .269 opponents batting average were the lowest of his four seasons in the majors.

60 RHP JEFF GRAY Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/1 vs. Kansas City (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2 First Hitters: 2-13 (1 bb, 2 so)

- Walked two batters last night after issuing no walks over his first 12 games and 13.1 innings.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched 10 times since his return (13.2 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr, 1.32 ERA).
- Has faced the Royals twice this year, his only two career appearances against Kansas City (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so).
- 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.
- 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.

39 LHP BRAD KILBY Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing (Sac.): 8/31 at Reno (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday and will be making his Major League debut after five seasons in the minors.
- Was originally drafted by the A's in the 29th round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft out of San Jose State University...compiled a 21-8 record with 30 saves and a 2.53 ERA (83 er in 295.2 ip) in 222 career minor league appearances...struck out 339, an average of 10.3 per nine innings.
- Allowed a .179 opponents batting average with Sacramento, which broke down to .150 against right-handed hitters and .234 against left-handers...did not allow a run in 16 of his last 19 outings (3 er in 29.1 ip, 0.92 ERA)...allowed five home runs over a four-game stretch from May 30 to June 5 (5.1 ip) but none over his final 30 games and 42.2 innings...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	4	2	2.13	45	0	0	0	2	63.1	40	15	15	24	77

- Spent the entire 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 7-2 with two saves a 3.47 ERA in 51 appearances, all in relief.

52 LHP JAY MARSHALL Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/1 vs. Kansas City (L, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0 First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb, 0 so, 2 sh)

- Has allowed eight runs in his last three outings (2.0 ip, 8 h, 36.00 ERA) after not allowing a run in six of his first seven outings (6.75 ERA).
- Has not walked a batter in 7.1 innings but has struck out just one.
- Last night was his first outing against Kansas City this year and he now has an 8.31 ERA (4 er in 4.1 ip) in five career appearances against Kansas City.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on August 9 and has appeared in 10 games.
- Allowed a career-high tying five hits and a career-high tying five earned runs (also, April 21, 2007 at Texas) Sunday against the Angels.
- 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.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Save/Opportunities: 3-5 Last Outing: 8/31 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/8 First Hitters: 10-59 (3 bb, 22 so)

- Has allowed just two earned runs over his last 14 outings (14.1 ip, 1.26 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Has struck out 54 batters over his last 30 games and 33.2 innings (14.4 strikeouts per nine innings)...leads American League relievers and is tied for second in the majors with 84 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 95)...his career high is 89 in 2005.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in games (62) and wins (6) and tied for seventh in innings pitched (64.1) and percentage of inherited runners scored (23.5%)
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 19 with two walks and 11 strikeouts...has 22 first batter strikeouts for the season, which are the most among Major League relievers.
- Has not allowed a run over four career appearances against Kansas City, all this year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Has not allowed a run in 26 of his 28 outings at home and has a 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip) and .130 (13 for 100) 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.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 6-9 Last Outing: 8/31 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/11 First Hitters: 16-52 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)

- Has a win, a loss and two blown saves over his last seven outings (8.0 ip, 14, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1 hr, 5.63 ERA)...has allowed 3 of 6 inherited runners to score over that span.
- Opponents have grounded into 13 double plays, which is the most among American League relievers and second most in the majors (Affeldt, SF 16).
- Has not allowed a run in three outings against Kansas City this year (2.1 ip, 3 h) or four outings in his career (5.1 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- 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.
- His outing last Friday night at Los Angeles was the 100th of his career.
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and began his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which set three records and tied another...finished with a 1.06 ERA, which was the lowest among ML relievers and second lowest in Athletics history (min. 50.0 ip, since 1913).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Bannister (.167, 1-6, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 1-7, r, bb, 4 so Last Road Trip: 5-15, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 8 for 31 (.258) in 10 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is 1 for 7 on the homestand and is now batting .125 (5 for 40) in Oakland compared to .320 (8 for 25) on the road.
- 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).

3 ERIC CHAVEZ Current Streak: 0 for 15

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

7 BOBBY CROSBY	Career vs. Bannister (.357, 5-14, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Kansas City Series: 0-0		Homestand: 0-0

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list today...was placed on the DL August 21 retroactive to August 18 with a strained left calf...it was his seventh career stint on the DL.
- Was batting .279 with one walk over his last 30 games before the injury after hitting .138 over his previous 36 contests...hit .262 over his first 21 games.
- Is 2 for 7 against Kansas City this year, but both of the hits are home runs and both came in the same game on August 9...is a .327 (51 for 156) career hitter against the Royals with nine home runs and 36 RBI in 41 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team.
- Is 5 for 9 (.556) over his last 12 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 29 (.345) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Has made 55 starts at four different positions (27 at third base, 22 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 51 games at first base, 34 at third base, six at shortstop, five at second base, one in right field and one at designated hitter...is the first Athletic to appear in at least five games at all four infield positions since Ernie Riles in 1991...had never played a position other than shortstop in his professional career prior to this season.
- Played in 145 games in 2008 after appearing in fewer than 100 games in each of the previous three seasons...batted .237, which was seventh lowest in the AL...had a .232 batting average in 334 games over the previous three seasons, which was sixth lowest in the majors.

32 JACK CUST	Career vs. Bannister (.235, 4-17, 0 HR, 5 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Kansas City Series: 1-6, 2 r, 3 bb, 3 so	Last Road Trip: 5-24, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 11 so, sf, gdp	

- Is batting .341 (14 for 41) with four home runs and eight RBI over his last 13 games...however, is hitting .232 (26 for 112) with two doubles, four home runs, eight RBI and 35 walks in 36 games since July 24 (Holliday trade)...hit .239 with 16 home runs and 50 RBI in 89 games prior to that.
- Is tied for second in the American League in strikeouts (149) and tied for third in walks (81)...his 149 strikeouts are 10th 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 43 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in walks (42) and strikeouts (57) since the break...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.

11 RAJAI DAVIS	Career vs. Bannister (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 3-7, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sb	Last Road Trip: 7-27, 2 r, 2 rbi, 3 so, 2 sb, 2 cs	

- Hit his third home run of the season last night, matching his career high from last year.
- Is batting .322 (47 for 146) with 24 runs, 12 doubles, three triples, one home run, 26 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 41 games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in steals since the break.
- Stole his career high 30th base of the season Monday night to become the 16th player (39th time) in Oakland history with 30 steals in a season...is the first since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...ranks fifth in the American League in stolen bases...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 .321 (70 for 218) over his last 69 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Is 8 for 20 (.400) against Kansas City this year and is 10 for 28 (.357) in his career.
- Hit .316 (36 for 114) with 10 doubles and 15 stolen bases in 28 games in August...those are the most steals by an Athletic in one month since Rickey Henderson had 16 steals in June, 1998...the last Athletic not named Rickey Henderson to steal 15 or more bases in one month was Bill North, who had 20 steals in July, 1976...led the majors in steals in August and tied for third in the American League in doubles.
- Had his career-long streak of 12 consecutive stolen bases snapped last 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 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. Bannister (.308, 4-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 13)
Kansas City Series: 3-6, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb	Last Road Trip: 6-25, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 bb, 4 so	

- Is batting .356 (42 for 118) with 24 RBI over his last 33 games
- Is hitting .321 (51 for 159) with 26 runs scored, 15 doubles and 28 RBI in 45 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles since the break...now has a .284 (437 for 1539) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .322 (57 for 177) at night compared to .195 (17 for 87) during day games.
- Hit .340 (34 for 100) with 22 RBI in 29 games in August...the RBI are his most ever in a month and they tied for seventh most in the AL.
- Played in the 811th game of his career at second base a week ago today at Seattle, moving him past Danny Murphy for fourth most in Athletics history...now has 817 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 GARCIA PARRA	Career vs. Bannister (1.000, 1-1, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
Kansas City Series: 0-1		Last Road Trip: 1-5, so

- Flied out as a pinch hitter last night and is 0 for his last 15 with five strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 26 (.154) with a double and two RBI in the pinch for the season...leads the American League in pinch plate appearances (26) and is 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, .324 in July and .231 in August...went 0 for 1 in his first game in September last night.
- Has made just three starts on defense since the All-Star Break, all at first base and most recently August 25 in Seattle.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 42 of the A's 76 games since then, going 21 for 78 (.269)...has pinch hit 25 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. Bannister (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 17)
Kansas City Series: 2-8, r, 2 so		Last Road Trip: 4-26, r, hr, 3 rbi, gdp

- Is 7 for 47 (.149) over his last 11 games and is now batting .240 (42 for 175) in 45 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 (63 for 258) against righties.
- Has a .317 (26 for 82) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 30 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 (372), runs (44), hits (101), 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 Kansas City Series: 2-9, r, 2 rbi, 2 so, gidp	Career vs. Bannister (.444, 4-9, 0 HR, 3 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5) Last Road Trip: 7-31, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 sb
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- Is 14 for 70 (.200) with no extra base hits over his last 16 games.
- Ranks sixth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.348).
- Is batting .301 (91 for 302) against right-handed pitching and .214 (27 for 126) against left-handers.
- Has made five errors over his last 14 games after committing just one error over his previous 52 contests...was charged with two errors last 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).
- Has started 54 games at third base and 49 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 103 of the A's 105 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 69 of the A's last 71 games and is hitting .265 (80 for 302) 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 Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb	Career vs. Bannister (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2) Last Road Trip: 1-3, r, 2b, bb
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- 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 three 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 Kansas City Series: 1-5, r, 3 bb, 2 so, sb, cs	Career vs. Bannister (1.000, 2-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Last Road Trip: 5-25, 3 r, 2b, 6 so
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- Is batting .189 (10 for 53) over his last 16 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .289 (22 for 76) against right-handed pitching and .148 (4 for 27) against left-handers.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 30 of the A's 31 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 Los Angeles Series: 2-4, so, gidp	Career vs. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Last Road Trip: 2-8, 2 so, gidp
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- Is 5 for 19 (.263) with two home runs and five RBI over his last five games.
- Made his 23rd start of the season at catcher Sunday 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.
- Hit .217 in seven games in August, .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.

MOST RBI BY AN OAKLAND ATHLETIC, FIRST 35 GAMES OF CAREER

29 Ben Grieve, 1997
26 Mitchell Page, 1977
23 Landon Powell, 2009
22 Scott Spiezio, 1997
22 Craig Paquette, 1993
22 Terry Steinbach, 1987

8 KURT SUZUKI Kansas City Series: 0-9, rbi, so	Career vs. Bannister (.357, 5-14, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 12 Last Road Trip: 7-25, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, hbp
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- Is 0 for his last 12, which has dropped his batting average to .271...that matches the lowest it has been outside the first 11 games of the season (also June 14).
- Is 0 for 9 on the homestand and is now batting .218 (50 for 229) in Oakland compared to .321 (78 for 243) on the road...has the fourth lowest home batting average in the American League and the eighth highest road average.
- Leads American League catchers with 109 games started, 974.0 innings caught and a .996 fielding percentage (3 errors in 832 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), third in hits (117) and tied for third in RBI (58).
- Is averaging 24.0 plate appearances per walk, which is the second highest ratio in the AL...has a .309 on-base percentage, which is third lowest.
- Is averaging 11.7 plate appearances per strikeout, which is the fifth best mark in the AL.
- Hit a two-run home run a week ago today in Seattle to snap his string of nine straight solo shots...has homered six times in his last 30 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 (63) 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 38 stolen bases in his last 48 games at catcher and has tossed out 16 of 83 (19.3%) attempted base stealers for the season.
- Led the A's last year in batting (.279), hits (148), hit by pitches (11) and multiple hit games (36) while tying for the lead in games played (148).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Career vs. Bannister (.214, 3-14, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 1-6, 2 r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb Last Road Trip: 9-27, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, rbi, 4 so, sh

- Is 26 for 84 (.310) with 11 extra base hits (six doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 23 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .305 (64 for 210) in 64 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Had his 11th assist of the season a week ago today 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).
- Set a new career best with his sixth home run of the year last Thursday at Los Angeles...also has career highs in at bats (401), hits (111), doubles (3) and triples (3).
- 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, 44 in right field and four in left field...is batting .324 (58 for 179) in 64 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
.143	7	1	0	0	Barton	.344	32	11	2	6	1	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3	Anderson	1	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3
.286	7	2	2	2	Crosby	.327	156	51	9	36	0	0	2	3	3.00	3.0	1	Bailey	0	0	2	3	3.00	3.0	1
.208	24	5	1	7	Cust	.230	87	20	4	16	0	0	0	2	0.00	3.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	5	0.00	5.3	0
.400	20	8	1	5	Davis	.357	28	10	1	5	1	1	0	3	13.50	2.0	3	Breslow	1	3	0	8	6.43	7.0	5
.429	14	6	1	5	Ellis	.261	176	46	3	27	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Cahill	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
.000	1	0	0	0	Garcia-parra	.291	175	51	8	29	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Casilla	0	0	0	7	7.88	8.0	7
.250	20	5	0	3	Hairston	.208	24	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	1	0	0	2	3.86	11.7	5
.259	27	7	0	3	Kennedy	.252	246	62	3	21	0	0	0	2	5.19	8.7	5	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	4	9.00	11.0	11
####	0	0	0	0	Patterson	.167	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.44	5.3	5	Gonzalez, G	0	1	0	2	7.71	9.3	8
.294	17	5	0	2	Pennington	.286	21	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	3.00	3.0	1	Gray	0	0	0	2	3.00	3.0	1
.000	1	0	0	0	Powell	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.250	28	7	1	3	Suzuki	.262	65	17	1	4	0	1	0	1	####	0.0	2	Marshall	0	1	0	5	8.31	4.3	4
.208	24	5	2	6	Sweeney	.243	70	17	3	15	1	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3
.286	49	14	1	13	others						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Tomko	3	1	0	6	4.38	37.0	18
.272	239	65	9	49	TOTALS						0	0	0	4	0.00	4.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	0	4	0.00	4.0	0
											0	0	0	3	0.00	2.3	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	4	0.00	5.3	0
											1	1	0	5	6.92	13.0	10	others							
											5	2	2	7	4.79	62.0	33	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.		
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					-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						7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Gonzalez, G	Lee	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						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						7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12	LAA	1½	Wuertz	Wheeler	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					-12	LAA	1½					
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						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						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						7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17	LAA	4	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						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 TEX	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						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	L	9-1	50-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Gonzalez, G	Guthrie	14,688	1,727,338	
5/14		OFF DAY			4		-5½	TEX	1½						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	Berke	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					-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	-18	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														

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	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 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
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 (14 times), last: August 31 vs. Kansas City
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 (14 times), last: Ryan Sweeney, August 31 vs. Kansas City
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	22	1	0	0	23
Ellis	12	3	1	1	17
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	20	8	2	2	32
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	6	2	1	0	0	9
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	5	2	0	0	0	7

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	6	12
Ellis	4	8	12
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	11	12
Pennington	0	1	1
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	0	6	6
Suzuki	3	16	19
Sweeney	5	8	13

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	11	-
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	23	39	6	14	2	-
Davis	2	28	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	-	1	9	12	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	9	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	26	12	5	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	70	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	19	1	30	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	2	-	11	27	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	-	-	24	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	52	22	5	4	34	27	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	63
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	76	73	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garciparra	-	-	15	10	-	6	6	-	-	13
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	30	13
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	51	34	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	56	54	-	1
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	7	4
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	26	23	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3
Suzuki	112	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	57	53

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	14	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	10	6	3	1	20	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	6	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	--	None
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	15	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
GarciaParra	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	42	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Hairston	9	4	3	0	16	Aug. 28, 2009	at Los Angeles	Bell	3	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	19	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	51	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Pennington	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 23, 2009	Detroit	Perry	9	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Powell	1	2	1	0	4	Aug. 23, 2009	Detroit	Perry	2	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Suzuki	9	1	1	0	11	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	5	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	5	None
others	18	7	5	1	31					Walk-Off Wins (5)
Team	68	27	13	2	110					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	84	16 for 100	Tomko	Wins	98	2 for 100
Ellis	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)				
	Homers as 2B	74	2 for 76 (ties Green for 1 st in Athletics history as second baseman)				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-August 20	23	Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	132
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	30	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	GarciaParra	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	GarciaParra	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	117	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnarthritis	May 16-present	100
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	66
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	132	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 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 ulnarthritis); 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
June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 20	Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab
June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento 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
		Sept. 1	Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby selected from Sacramento
		Sept. 2	Bobby Crosby reinstated from disabled list