



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	1-1
Home Series	10-10-2
Road Series	6-11-4
Series Sweeps	2-7
First Game of Series	19-23
Last Game of Series	19-23
A's Score First	31-28
Opponent Scores First	28-46
Leading After 7 th	48-5
Leading After 8 th	49-1
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	36-42
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-32
More HR Than Opp.	25-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	14-41
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-19
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	45-62
When Scoring 4 or More	52-23
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-51
Last At Bat	10-15
Different Lineups	107

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's trail in the season series 3-9 and with one more loss will lose the season series for the second time in the last three years...have lost 12 of the last 15 games to Seattle and are 18-32 against the Mariners since 2007...this year, the A's are 2-4 in Oakland and 1-5 in Seattle...all-time, the A's are 268-196 against Seattle...the .578 winning percentage is the best by an American League team against the Mariners...the A's are 149-84 against the Mariners in Oakland and 119-112 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Rajai Davis was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded yesterday...it was the fourth time this year an A's batter was hit by a pitch with the bases full, which is an Oakland record.

Andrew Bailey was named American League Rookie of the Month today after converting all seven of his save opportunities and allowing no runs in 11 outings and 11.0 innings...he 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 ninth among all AL 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.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 3, 1932** Jimmie Foxx hits his 50th and 51st home runs of the season to become the third player to reach 50 in one season, joining Babe Ruth and Hack Wilson...on **September 3, 1947** Bill McCahan no hits the Washington Senators, 3-0...on **September 3, 1988** Dennis Eckersley sets an Oakland record with his 37th save of the season...he would finish with 45 saves...on **September 3, 1997** Ben Griever makes his Major League debut and ties an Oakland record with three doubles in the A's 12-3 win over San Francisco.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (59-74) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (70-64)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP BRETT TOMKO (3-2, 3.62) VS. RHP IAN SNELL (3-1, 5.10)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 4-3 over the last seven games, 6-6 over the last 12 games and 8-9 over the last 17 games...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 28-31 over that span...are 59-74 (.444) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 123 days (since May 3) and 129 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).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's won two of three from Kansas City to start this homestand after winning two of three from Detroit to finish the last homestand...this is just the third time this year the A's have won back-to-back home series, the first time since May 25-June 8 (Seattle and Baltimore)...have not won more than two straight home series since May 18-June 7, 2007 when they won four straight...are 2-1 on this seven-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Seattle (four games)...went 4-5 on the last homestand and are 32-34 (.484) 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.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 14-23 (.378) against American League West teams, which is the third worst record against divisional foes in the AL...went 5-13 against the National League West giving the A's a 19-36 (.345) record against Western division teams and 40-38 (.513) against teams from the Central and East.

STARTING PITCHING: The A's have started a rookie pitcher 96 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 70 of the last 86 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...A's starting pitchers are 4-5 with a 3.50 ERA (38 er in 97.2 ip) over the last 17 games...are 38-53 with a 4.77 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (742.0) 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 104 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...have 63 stolen bases in 67 road games and 41 stolen bases in 66 home games.

OFFENSE: The A's have scored 21 runs in the first three games of the homestand after scoring 20 runs in seven games total on the last road trip...have 596 runs for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...rank last in the AL in home runs (111), extra base hits (362) and slugging percentage (.387), second to last in batting (.256), have the third fewest triples (14) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.323)...have 432 walks and are on pace for 526 walks for the season...the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508...A's number three hitters are batting a combined .216 (113 for 524), 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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have gone four consecutive games without an error and have 81 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 (Philadelphia, 2001-05).

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 14-21 (.400) in one-run games, which 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.

SINCE THE BREAK: The A's are 22-25 since the All-Star Break...are batting .274 (445 for 1627) since the break, which is fifth best in the American League...hit .246 before the break, which was the lowest mark in the AL...are second in the AL in stolen bases (50) since the break and fourth in doubles (95) and runs scored (235)...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.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 16 times this year and 63 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 16 players have combined to miss 797 games, an average of 49.8 games per stint...currently have six players on the DL and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., 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: Brett Tomko (3-2, 3.62 ERA)

TOMKO BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	3	2	3.62	18	37.1	15
2008	2	7	6.30	22	70.0	49
Career	98	101	4.66	386	1778.1	921

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	3	1	2.70	10	20.0	6
Road	0	1	4.67	8	17.1	9
Day	2	1	2.70	5	10.0	3
Night	1	1	3.95	13	27.1	12
Pre-ASB	1	2	5.23	15	20.2	12
Post-ASB	2	0	1.62	3	16.2	3

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.186	70	13
vs. RHH	.269	67	18

RUN SUPPORT

Tomko (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	7.56

TOMKO vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1
Career	0	1	7.71	2	7.0	6

Tomko's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/14/02	H	L	5.0	8	5	5	4	1

Seattle Career Batting vs. Tomko

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Batista	.000	3	0	0	0	3
Beltre	.279	43	12	4	3	6
Brayan	.600	10	6	2	2	1
Chavez	.500	4	2	0	0	0
Cintron	.259	27	7	0	1	3
Grieffy, Jr.	.412	17	7	1	4	4
Hall	.333	9	3	1	1	2
Johjima	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Langerhans	.000	2	0	0	1	2
Lopez	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Quiroz	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Shelton	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Snell	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	.000	3	0	0	1	0
Sweeney	.333	12	4	1	2	1
Wilson	.286	28	8	2	3	3

TOMKO'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 17 and will be making his fourth start with the A's...the A's are 2-1 (.667) in his starting assignments...it will be his 19th appearance and fourth start of the season as he also made 15 relief appearances with the Yankees this year...it will be the 264th start of his career.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Is 2-0 with a 1.62 ERA (3 er in 16.2 ip) and .200 (12 for 60) 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...in his career, he is 90-91 with a 4.62 ERA (812 er in 1580.1 ip) in 263 career starts and 8-10 with a 4.95 ERA (109 er in 198.0 ip) in 123 relief appearances.

98 WINS: Picked up the 98th win of his career on August 23 against Detroit and needs two more to reach 100...had 89 wins over his first 10 seasons from 1997-2006 but has just nine wins over the last three years.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .226 opponents batting average, including .186 (13 for 70) against left-handed hitters and .269 (18 for 67) against right-handers...has yielded five of his seven home runs against right-handed hitters...has allowed a .227 (5 for 22) average with runners in scoring position...has allowed a .271 (23 for 85) opponents batting average over his first 30 pitches in a game and .154 (8 for 52) after that...has not allowed a hit to the opponents number eight hitter (0 for 12).

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

VETERAN STARTER: Made his first start for the A's at the age of 36 years, 132 days, making him the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's this year by nearly five years (Giese, 31 years, 352 days)...is the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tom Candiotti faced Tampa Bay on June 2, 1999 at 41 years, 275 days...today will be just the ninth game this year in which the A's starting pitcher has been at least 26 years of age...the average age of the 13 pitchers to start a game for the A's this year is 25.2 years.

FIRST START: He combined with Breslow, Ziegler and Bailey on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over New York August 17...tossed five of the innings and allowed five of the hits...the biggest threat came in the third inning when he loaded the bases with one out before getting Rodriguez to ground into a pitcher-to-home-first double play...it was his first win as a starter since May 16, 2008 at Florida.

SECOND START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 9-4 win over Detroit on August 23...threw six innings, allowing one run on a leadoff home run to Granderson...retired nine straight batters at one point, including retiring the sides in order in the second and third innings.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 11-7 loss at Los Angeles last Friday...allowed just one run over the first five innings, a two-out solo home run by Morales in the second inning...had a 6-1 lead when he allowed a one-out single to Guerrero in the sixth inning...retired the next batter before he was relieved by Ziegler, who allowed the run to score...the Angels then scored seven unearned runs in the seventh inning and Ziegler was charged with the blown save and loss.

TOMKO vs. SEATTLE: 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...his last outing came in relief on June 27, 2008 at San Diego (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...pitched the sixth and seventh innings of the Padres 5-2 loss...the start and loss came on June 14, 2002 in a 6-3 loss at San Diego...the scored was tied at 3-3 before he allowed a Sierra RBI ground out and a Guillen RBI double.

WITH NEW YORK: Tossed two or more innings in five of his 15 relief appearances and allowed at least one run in seven of his appearances...stranded all six of his inherited runners and first batters faced were 3 for 15 (.200)...yielded just two runs over his first seven outings for a 2.16 ERA...then allowed seven runs over his next three outings (3.2 ip, 17.18 ERA), including four in 0.2 innings on June 12 at New York (NL) and three in 2.0 innings on June 21 at Florida...allowed two runs over his final four outings (6.1 ip, 2.84 ERA).

MINOR LEAGUE RECAP: Combined for a 1-0 record and a 2.75 ERA (19.2 ip, 17 h, 7 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 25 so, 1 hr) in 13 games, including two starts, with Scranton-Wilkes Barre and Sacramento...converted all four of his save opportunities...allowed a .227 opponents batting average, including .261 (12 for 46) against right-handed hitters and .172 (5 for 29) against left-handers...opponents were 4 for 20 (.200) with runners in scoring position...was 1-0 with a 0.64 ERA in 10 relief appearances with the Yankees and 0-0 with a 7.94 ERA in three games, two starts, with the River Cats...did not allow a run in nine of his 10 outings with the SWB Yankees, including each of his first five (7.1 ip)...allowed one run in the 10th inning of a 17-14, 13-inning win at Rochester...did not allow a run over his final four outings and 4.2 innings before the Yankees called on May 9...tossed a scoreless inning of relief in his first outing with Sacramento on August 5 but his final two outings were starts...had no decisions and a 9.64 ERA in his two starts, tossing 1.2 innings on August 8 against Oklahoma City and August 12 against New Orleans as he built up his pitch count.

TOMKO'S 2009 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
NEW YORK												
May 9	at BAL	5-12	--	9.00	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	14
May 15	MIN	5-4	--	5.40	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
May 17	MIN	3-2	--	3.86	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
May 19	BAL	9-1	--	2.70	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
May 24	PHI	3-4	L	4.15	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	30
May Totals (5 G, 0 GS)												
June 2	TEX	12-3	--	3.38	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
June 3	TEX	2-4	--	2.16	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	39
June 9	at BOS	0-7	--	2.53	2.1	2	1	1	2	1	0	47
June 12	NYM	9-8	--	5.56	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	1	37
June 19	at FLA	5-1	--	5.11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
June 21	at FLA	5-6	L	6.28	2.0	3	3	3	3	0	3	32
June 26	at NYM	9-1	--	5.51	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
June Totals (7 G, 0 GS)												
July 4	TOR	6-5	W	5.19	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
July 7	at MIN	10-2	--	5.12	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	29
July 11	at LAA	8-14	--	5.23	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	26
July Totals (3 G, 0 GS)												
NYT Totals (15 G, 0 GS)				1-2	5.23	20.2	19	12	12	7	11	5
OAKLAND												
*Aug. 17	NYT	3-0	W	4.21	5.0	5	0	0	1	1	0	78
*Aug. 23	DET	9-4	W	3.69	6.0	3	1	1	2	8	1	87
*Aug. 28	at LAA	7-11	--	3.62	5.2	4	2	2	1	5	1	100
August Totals (3 G, 3 GS)												
				2-0	1.62	16.2	12	3	3	4	14	2

*indicates start

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Vin Mazzaro (4-9, 5.32 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 18th start of the season and his career...has tossed 6.0 innings or less in each of his last 15 starts, which is the longest streak by a starting pitcher in Oakland history...has received run support of three runs or less in 14 of his 17 starts...his season run support of 3.55 is second lowest among American League pitchers with 90 or more innings pitched...went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA and a .170 opponents batting average over the first two starts of his career, 0-8 with a 7.22 ERA and .347 opponents batting average over his next 10 starts and is 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA and .327 opponents batting average over his last five starts...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's win at Los Angeles last Saturday (5.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...was the losing pitcher in his only career start against the Mariners, a 3-1 A's loss in Seattle on August 24 (5.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

21-21, 3.75 ERA (446.0 ip, 420 h, 205 r, 186 er, 162 bb, 395 so, 37 hr) **Save/Save Opportunities: 31/43 (72.1%)**
 The A's bullpen leads the American League in strikeouts (395) 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 (446.0) and fourth in ERA (3.75)...ranks second in the AL in first batter strikeouts (85) and has issued the third fewest first batter walks (24)...has allowed 73 of 190 (38.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...has a 2.82 ERA (70 er in 223.1 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)**

- Was named the American League Rookie of the Month today for the month of August in which he went 2-0, did not allow a run and converted all seven of his save opportunities in 11 games and 11.0 innings...allowed just four hits, did not walk a batter and struck out seven over those 11 outings in August...held the opposition to a .111 (4 for 36) batting average.
- 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 ninth 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 fourth in wins (6), fourth in ERA (1.88) and ninth in batting average against first batters faced (.151).
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (57) and ninth in strikeouts (76).
- Is 1-0 with one save in one opportunity and a 1.42 ERA (1 er in 6.1 ip) over five appearances against the Mariners.
- 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:** 9/2 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 **First Hitters: 1-6 (1 bb, 2 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday for his third stint with the A's this year...has pitched twice since then (3.0 ip, 2 h, 3 so).
 - 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.
 - Is 0-1 with a blown save and 7.36 ERA (6 er in 7.1 ip) over nine career outings against Seattle...allowed a career-high five hits on August 22, 2008 against the Mariners at Seattle.
 - 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)**

- Is tied for the lead in the American League with a career-high 66 games pitched...also ranks first among AL relievers in losses (7), tied for fourth 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).
- Is 0-1 with a blown save and a 6.23 ERA (6 er in 8.2 ip) over 11 career outings against the Mariners.
- 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).
- Is 0-1 with a blown save and a 4.26 ERA (6 er in 12.2 ip) over 13 career appearances against Seattle.
- 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:** 9/2 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters: 1-2 (0 bb, 0 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday for his third stint with the A's this year...has pitched once since then, last night (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so).
 - 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.
 - Took the loss in his only relief appearance against Seattle on May 3 this year but is 4-0 with a 4.30 ERA (14 er in 29.1 ip) in his other five career appearances against the Mariners, all starts.
 - 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 in his last outing on Tuesday 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).
- Made his only two career appearances against the Mariners on the last Road Trip and did not allow an earned run in those outings against (3.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 3 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: 9/2 vs. Kansas City (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday and made his Major League debut last night in the sixth inning after five seasons in the minors...recorded his first strikeout in David DeJesus in the seventh inning.
- 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.
- Has not allowed an earned run over six career outings against the Mariners (6.2 ip).
- 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 fourth among AL relievers in games (62) and wins (6)...is tied for seventh in innings pitched (64.1) and ranks ninth in 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 an earned run and has a save in two chances over five career outings against Seattle (5.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 4 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).
- Is 1-0 with three saves in four chances and a 2.45 ERA (3 er in 11.0 ip) over nine career outings against Seattle.
- 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. Snell (1,000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8
Kansas City Series: 1-11, 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 35 (.229) in 11 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is 1 for 11 on the homestand and is now batting .114 (5 for 44) in Oakland compared to .320 (8 for 25) on the road.
- Is 1 for 2 against Seattle this year and is a .366 (26 for 71) career hitter against the Mariners, his best mark against any American League team.
- 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. Snell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Kansas City Series: DNP		Homestand: 0-0

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list yesterday...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 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. Snell (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Kansas City Series: 3-9, 3 r, 4 bb, 4 so	Last Road Trip: 5-24, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 11 so, sf, gidp	

- Is batting .364 (16 for 44) with four home runs and eight RBI over his last 14 games.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (150) and tied for third in walks (82)...his 150 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 44 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in walks (43) since the break and is tied for the lead in strikeouts (58)...last year, he had at least one walk or strikeout in an Oakland record 64 consecutive games.
- Is 12 for 40 (.300) against Seattle this year after entering the season with a .185 career average against the Mariners...has eight career home runs against Seattle, which are second only to his nine against Texas.
- 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 14 for 75 (.187) 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. Snell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 10)
Kansas City Series: 5-10, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 3 so, sf, sb	Last Road Trip: 7-27, 2 r, 2 rbi, 3 so, 2 sb, 2 cs	

- Is batting .329 (49 for 149) with 25 runs, 13 doubles, three triples, one home run, 28 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 42 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 .326 (72 for 221) over his last 70 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Hit his third home run of the season Tuesday night, matching his career high from last year.
- 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. Snell (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 16)
Kansas City Series: 4-9, r, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, sf, sb, gidp	Last Road Trip: 6-25, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 bb, 4 so	

- Is batting .355 (43 for 121) with 25 RBI over his last 34 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .321 (52 for 162) with 26 runs scored, 15 doubles and 29 RBI in 46 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 (438 for 1542) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .322 (57 for 177) at night compared to .200 (18 for 90) 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.
- 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 GARCIAPARRA	Career vs. Snell (.273, 3-11, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
Kansas City Series: 0-1		Last Road Trip: 1-5, so

- Flied out as a pinch hitter Tuesday 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 fifth in pinch hits.
- Is a .329 (101 for 307) career hitter against Seattle with 14 home runs and 64 RBI in 71 games...the RBI are his most against any team.
- 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 Tuesday 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 74 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. Snell (.167, 1-6, 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, gidp

- 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 Career vs. Snell (.238, 5-21, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 4-12, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp Last Road Trip: 7-31, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 sb

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games but is 16 for 73 (.219) with no extra base hits over his last 17 games.
- Ranks fifth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.362).
- Is batting .303 (92 for 304) against right-handed pitching and .220 (28 for 127) against left-handers.
- Has started 55 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 104 of the A's 106 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 70 of the A's last 72 games and is hitting .269 (82 for 305) 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.
- Has made five errors over his last 15 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).
- 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. Snell (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)
Kansas City Series: 1-3, 2 r, 2b, bb Last Road Trip: 1-3, r, 2b, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Friday for his third stint with the A's this year...is 2 for 6 (.333) with two doubles and three runs scored in four games, two starts (both in 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. Snell (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Kansas City Series: 1-8, 2 r, 4 bb, 4 so, sb, cs Last Road Trip: 5-25, 3 r, 2b, 6 so

- Is batting .179 (10 for 56) over his last 17 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .282 (22 for 78) against right-handed pitching and .143 (4 for 28) against left-handers.
- Has not committed an error in 31 games at shortstop this year and now has a 34-game errorless streak at short dating back to last year...that is the longest errorless streak by an A's shortstop over the last 11 years.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 31 of the A's 32 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:

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, OAKLAND SHORTSTOP	
59	Mike Bordick, July 7-September 10, 1993
58	Walt Weiss, July 9-September 20, 1988
41	Rafael Bournigal, Sept. 21, 1997-Sept. 18, 1998
37	Mike Bordick, June 7-July 15, 1995
35	Rob Picciolo, May 7-August 23, 1981
34	Cliff Pennington, Sept. 10, 2008-present

	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. Snell (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 1-4, r, hr, 4 rbi, so Last Road Trip: 2-8, 2 so, gidp

- Hit his first career grand slam yesterday and is now 6 for 23 (.261) with three home runs and nine RBI over his last six games...four of his five home runs this year have come with runners on base and the A's are 5-0 in games in which he homers.
- His 27 RBI are the second best single season total in Oakland history by a player with fewer than 50 games...Rico Carty had 31 RBI in 41 games with the A's in 1978.
- Is hitting .289 (24 for 83) with four of his five home runs and 24 of his 27 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .148 (4 for 27) against lefties.
- Is batting .190 (12 for 63) with the bases empty and .340 (16 for 47) with runners on...including .393 (11 for 28) with runners in scoring position...is 3 for 5 (.600) with a double, a home run, a walk and 10 RBI with the bases loaded.
- Has tossed out 7 of 15 (46.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Went 1 for 4 in his first game in September last night...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 36 GAMES OF CAREER	
30	Ben Grieve, 1997-98
27	Landon Powell, 2009
26	Mitchell Page, 1977
22	four players tied

8 KURT SUZUKI Career vs. Snell (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 12
Kansas City Series: 0-9, rbi, so Last Road Trip: 7-25, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, hbp

- 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 third lowest home batting average in the American League and the eighth highest road average.
- Leads American League catchers in games (112), games started (109), innings caught (974.0) and fielding percentage (.996)...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 fifth lowest.
- Is averaging 11.7 plate appearances per strikeout, which is the fifth best mark in the AL.
- Has career highs in runs (57), doubles (30), home runs (11), 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. Snell (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)

Kansas City Series: 3-11, 4 r, 3b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, sb, gidp

Last Road Trip: 9-27, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, rbi, 4 so, sh

- Is 28 for 89 (.315) with 11 extra base hits (six doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 24 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .307 (66 for 215) in 65 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Is tied for third among American League outfielders with 11 assists...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 a week ago today at Los Angeles...also has career highs in at bats (406), hits (113), doubles (21) and triples (3) and his 51 runs are two short of his best from last year.
- Is 0 for 4 with three strikeouts in the pinch and is 0 for 14 with a walk and seven strikeouts in his career as a pinch hitter.
- Has made 53 starts in center field, 45 in right field and four in left field...is batting .326 (60 for 184) in 65 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. SEATTLE

BATTING

PITCHING

2009											2009														
					CAREER											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
.500	2	1	0	0	Barton	.366	71	26	1	8	1	1	0	3	3.32	19.0	7	Anderson	1	1	0	3	3.32	19.0	7
.227	22	5	1	4	Crosby	.231	216	50	7	24	1	0	1	5	1.42	6.3	1	Bailey	1	0	1	5	1.42	6.3	1
.300	40	12	3	5	Cust	.220	132	29	8	16	0	0	0	1	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	1	0	9	7.36	7.3	6
.217	23	5	0	0	Davis	.250	36	9	1	1	0	1	0	6	5.40	5.0	3	Breslow	0	1	0	11	6.23	8.7	6
.182	22	4	0	0	Ellis	.266	327	87	6	39	0	2	0	3	1.89	19.0	4	Cahill	0	2	0	3	1.89	19.0	4
.143	14	2	0	1	Garcia-parra	.329	307	101	14	64	0	1	0	2	13.50	1.3	2	Casilla	0	1	0	13	4.26	12.7	6
.167	24	4	0	2	Hairston	.194	36	7	0	2	0	1	0	2	13.50	4.7	7	Eveland	4	1	0	6	4.30	29.3	14
.240	25	6	0	3	Kennedy	.251	371	93	5	35	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	1	3.86	7.0	3
.000	4	0	0	0	Patterson	.143	14	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	6.30	10.0	7	Gonzalez, G	0	1	0	4	4.50	18.0	9
.200	10	2	0	0	Pennington	.184	38	7	0	3	0	0	0	2	0.00	3.7	0	Gray	0	0	0	2	0.00	3.7	0
.267	15	4	0	4	Powell	.267	15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.196	46	9	1	5	Suzuki	.226	133	30	3	14	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.3	0	Marshall	0	0	0	6	1.35	6.7	1
.213	47	10	0	1	Sweeney	.196	102	20	0	6	0	1	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Mazzaro	0	1	0	1	5.40	5.0	3
.243	144	35	2	16	others						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Tomko	0	1	0	2	7.71	7.0	6
.227	427	97	7	40	TOTALS						0	0	1	4	0.00	4.3	0	Wuertz	0	0	1	5	0.00	5.0	0
											0	0	0	2	9.00	2.0	2	Ziegler	1	0	3	9	2.45	11.0	3
											1	1	1	12	4.02	31.3	14	others							
											3	9	3	12	3.97	111.0	49	TOTALS							

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	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	16	6	0	0	22
Davis	23	1	0	0	24
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	21	8	2	2	33
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	21	7	0	0	28

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	7	2	1	0	0	10
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	1	0	0	10
Suzuki	12	3	0	0	0	15
Sweeney	6	2	0	0	0	8

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	9	14

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	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	24	39	6	14	2	-
Davis	2	29	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	1	10	12	25	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	71	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	19	1	30	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	3	-	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	-	-	25	20	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-						
Crosby	-	-	52	22	5	4	34	27	6	2						
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-						
Ellis	-	-	-	77	74	-	-	-	-	-						
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	3					
Garciparra	-	-	15	10	-	6	6	-	-	-	13	12				
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22				
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	30	13	12	-	1	1		
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-		
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	57	55	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	5	4	4	-	1		
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	-	-	-	-	-		
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Powell	27	24	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	
Suzuki	112	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	57	53	65	45	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (3)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Barton	0	1	0	0	1	July 20, 2009	Minnesota	Blackburn	15	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	7	Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	1	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	16	None
Garcia	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	42	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Hairston	9	4	3	0	16	Aug. 28, 2009	at Los Angeles	Bell	3	Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	20	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	52	Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Pennington	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 23, 2009	Detroit	Perry	10	Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Powell	1	2	1	1	5	Sept. 2, 2009	Kansas City	Yabuta	--	Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Suzuki	9	1	1	0	11	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	5	Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	6	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
others	18	7	5	1	31					None
Team	68	27	13	3	111					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	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	133
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	31	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	118	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	101
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	67
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	133	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 29	Nomar Garcia	placed on 15-day disabled list (strained right calf); Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left calf); Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 24	Josh Outman	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento
May 1	Eric Chavez	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (strained right forearm); Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento; Ben Copeland sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	June 28	Mark Ellis	reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list
May 2	Santiago Casilla	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	June 29	Travis Buck	recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
May 4	Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher	recalled from Sacramento; Gio Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 5	Scott Hairston	acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later
May 5	Ben Copeland	reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 6	Dallas Braden	placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 9	Adam Kennedy	selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	July 7	Dana Eveland	designated for assignment
May 12	Santiago Casilla	transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 8	Jeff Gray	recalled from Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland	returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 10	Dana Eveland	optioned to Sacramento
May 15	Santiago Casilla	reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden	reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 18	Dan Giese	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi	placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder	selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 24	Matt Holliday	traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 20	Craig Breslow	claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 26	Justin Duchscherer	sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 21	Aaron Cunningham	optioned to Sacramento	July 28	Daric Barton	placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
May 22	Nomar Garcia	reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder 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 27	Nomar Garcia	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke	selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 30	Travis Buck	placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray	recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
June 2	Vin Mazzaro	selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 7	Jason Giambi	reinstated from disabled list and released
June 8	Ryan Sweeney	placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 8	Russ Springer	claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
June 9	Chris Denorfia	recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 9	Jay Marshall	selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 12	Nomar Garcia	reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 13	Justin Duchscherer	transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
June 14	Travis Buck	reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 17	Brett Tomko	selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
June 15	Mark Ellis	sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 19	Chris Schroder	outrighted to Sacramento
June 18	Ryan Sweeney	reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab	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
			Sept. 1	Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland	recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby selected from Sacramento
			Sept. 2	Bobby Crosby	reinstated from disabled list