



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	-16 (7 times, last: 59-75, Sept. 3)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	14-15
September	1-2
Home Series	10-10-2
Road Series	6-11-4
Series Sweeps	2-7
First Game of Series	19-24
Last Game of Series	19-23
A's Score First	31-28
Opponent Scores First	28-47
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	7-61
Trailing After 8 th	3-63
Commit No Errors	36-43
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-32
More HR Than Opp.	25-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	14-42
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-19
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	45-63
When Scoring 4 or More	52-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-51
Last At Bat	10-15
Different Lineups	108

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's have lost the season series for the second time in the last three years as they trail 3-10 with six games remaining...are 2-5 in Oakland and 1-5 in Seattle...have a five-game losing streak against the Mariners and have also lost 13 of the last 16...are 18-33 (.353) against Seattle since 2007, which is the worst mark by an American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 268-197 (against Seattle, which is the best record by an AL team against the Mariners...are 149-85 in Oakland and 119-112 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey was named AL Rookie of the Month for August 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 ML 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.

Rajai Davis is batting .333 (51 for 153) with a ML leading 19 stolen bases since the All-Star Break.

Cliff Pennington has a 35-game errorless streak dating back to last year, which is tied for the fifth longest errorless streak by a shortstop in Oakland history.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 4, 1973** the A's defeat the California Angels 4-3 as Ken Holtzman wins his 20th game en route to a 21-13 season...on **September 4, 2000** Mike Stanley is a perfect 5 for 5 with five RBI in the A's 10-0 win over Toronto...on **September 4, 2002** the A's blow an 11-0 lead against Kansas City but Scott Hatteberg hits a pinch-hit "walk-off" home run in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 12-11 win, the A's American League record breaking 20th consecutive win.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (59-75) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (71-64)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT

RHP CLAYTON MORTENSEN (0-1, 18.00) VS. LHP RYAN ROWLAND-SMITH (2-2, 3.95)

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 4-4 over the last eight games and 6-7 over the last 13 games...are a season high tying 16 games under .500 for the seventh 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 28-32 over that span...are 59-75 (.440) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 124 days (since May 3) and 130 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).

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 14-24 (.368) 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 19-37 (.339) record against Western division teams and 40-38 (.513) against teams from the Central and East.

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 2-2 on this seven-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Seattle (0-1)...went 4-5 on the last homestand and are 32-35 (.478) 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.

STARTING PITCHING: The A's have started a rookie pitcher 96 times this year, which is an Oakland record, breaking the previous mark was 93 set by the 1983 club...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the last team to have more starts by rookie pitchers is the 1998 Florida Marlins (124)...have started a rookie pitcher in 70 of the last 87 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...A's starting pitchers are 4-6 with a 3.83 ERA (44 er in 103.1 ip) over the last 18 games...are 38-54 with a 4.80 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (747.2) 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 106 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.

OFFENSE: The A's have scored 25 runs in the first four games of the homestand after scoring 20 runs in seven games total on the last road trip...have 600 runs for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...rank last in the AL in home runs (112), extra base hits (363) and slugging percentage (.386), second to last in batting (.255), have the third fewest triples (14) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.323)...have 436 walks and are on pace for 527 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

THE THREE SPOT: A's number three hitters are batting a combined .216 (114 for 529), 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...the four players with the most starts in the three spot are Jack Cust (33 starts, .156 average), Jason Giambi (29, .210), Scott Hairston (26, .252) and Kurt Suzuki (19, .203, 16 for 79).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have gone five consecutive games without an error and have 81 for the season...are on pace to commit 98 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 22-26 since the All-Star Break...are batting .273 (454 for 1664) since the break, which is sixth best in the American League...hit .246 before the break, which was the lowest mark in the AL...lead the AL in stolen bases since the break (52) and are fourth in doubles (95) and runs scored (239)...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 803 games, an average of 50.2 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

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: Clayton Mortensen (0-1, 18.00 ERA in AL)

MORTENSEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	1	12.86	2	7.0	10
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	12.86	2	7.0	10
Home	0	0	6.00	1	3.0	2
Road	0	1	18.00	1	4.0	8
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	12.86	2	7.0	10
Pre-ASB	0	0	6.00	1	3.0	2
Post-ASB	0	1	18.00	1	4.0	8
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.267	15	4	
vs. RHH			.643	14	9	

RUN SUPPORT

Mortensen (as starter)	Runs Scored	Times
0		0
1		0
2		0
3		1
4		0
5		0
6		0
7		0
8		0
9		0
10		0
Run Support Avg.		6.75

MORTENSEN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

Mortensen's Starts vs. Seattle

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

Seattle Career Batting vs. Mortensen

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has no match-ups						

MORTENSEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	4.0, 8/8/09 at KC
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 8/8/09 at KC
H:	8, 8/8/09 at KC
R:	8, 8/8/09 at KC
ER:	8, 8/8/09 at KC
BB:	3, 8/8/09 at KC
SO:	5, 8/8/09 at KC
HR:	2, 8/8/09 at KC
Win Streak:	---
Loss Streak:	1, 8/8/09 at KC
Scoreless Streak:	3.0, 6/29/09 to 8/8/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today and is scheduled to make his third appearance and second start of the season and his career...it will be his second appearance and start with the A's...is in just his third professional season.

BRIEFLY: Began the season with Triple-A Memphis before earning a promotion to St.

Louis on June 29...pitched just once and was optioned back to Memphis on July 1 before being dealt to Oakland in the Matt Holliday trade July 24...was assigned to Sacramento and had no decisions and a 1.64 ERA in two starts before he was brought up to Oakland August 8...started and lost that day at Kansas City and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day.

TRADE: Was acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in the Matt Holliday trade...was sent to Oakland along with Brett Wallace and Shane Peterson on July 24 and was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento...was originally selected by St. Louis as a supplemental pick following the first round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft (36th selection overall)...was rated as the Cardinals sixth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2008 season after being rated number seven after the 2007 season.

WITH ST. LOUIS: Began the season at Triple-A Memphis in the Cardinals organization, but was promoted to St. Louis on June 29...pitched the final three innings of St. Louis' 10-0 loss to San Francisco that day...allowed six runs, two earned, on five hits and a walk while striking out two, and was optioned back to Memphis on July 1 after appearing in just one game (6.00 ERA).

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 12-6 loss at Kansas City on August 8...the A's scored three times in the second but he allowed two runs in the third on a DeJesus RBI double and a Butler sacrifice fly...then allowed four runs in the fourth on a two-run home run by Jacobs, a solo home run by Olivo and a DeJesus sacrifice fly...put the first two runners on base in the fifth inning and was relieved by Edgar Gonzalez, who allowed both runs to score.

MORTENSEN vs. SEATTLE: Is making his first career appearance.

IN THE MINORS: Was 7-6 with a 4.37 ERA in 17 starts with Memphis before he was dealt to the A's organization on July 24...had no decisions and a 1.64 ERA in two starts with Sacramento before his promotion to Oakland on August 8 and then went 2-2 with a 5.91 ERA in four starts following his option...was 2-2 with a 4.45 ERA in six starts overall with the River Cats and combined for a 9-8 mark and a 4.39 ERA in 23 minor league starts overall...his teams were 12-11 (.522) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 23 starts, including one nine-inning complete game on June 7 against New Orleans...allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .271 opponents batting average, which included a .273 (75 for 275) mark against right-handed hitters and .270 (68 for 252) against left-handers...held the opposition to a .221 (30 for 136) average with runners in scoring position, including .190 (11 for 58) with RISP and two outs...allowed just 13 home runs in 137.1 innings, an average of 0.85 per nine innings.

2009 MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS: Allowed just one earned run in each of his first five starts at Memphis, going 2-1 with a 1.44 ERA...then lost each of his next two starts, allowing six runs in 6.0 innings on May 10 at Iowa and 7 runs in 5.0 innings on May 15 against Las Vegas...followed that with a season best four-game winning streak from May 22-June 7...compiled a 2.39 ERA during the winning streak...capped the streak on June 7 against New Orleans when he tossed a complete game six-hitter in the Redbirds 12-1 win...did not walk a batter and struck out a season high eight...allowed a season high nine runs in 3.1 innings in a loss on June 18 at Iowa...was 7-4 with a 4.24 ERA in 14 starts when he was promoted to St. Louis on June 29...went 0-2 with a 4.95 ERA in three starts following his option on July 1 and before his trade to the A's organization...allowed just one run in each of his first two starts with the River Cats but had a no decision in each outing...allowed nine hits and walked seven in 11.0 innings...tossed 7.0 innings in two of his four outings following his option, picking up the win each of those games.

LAST MINOR LEAGUE START: He was the winning pitcher in the River Cats 9-5 win over Fresno last Saturday...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed a season high tying 11 hits...allowed a two-run single to Matt Downs in the top of the first but Sacramento scored twice in the bottom of the first and seven more in the second...allowed two more runs in the third, including a Kevin Frandsen RBI single, and an unearned run in the seventh.

MORTENSEN'S 2009 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PT
WITH ST. LOUIS												
* June 29	SF	0-10	--	6.00	3.0	5	6	2	1	2	1	50
June Totals (1 G, 0 GS)				0-0	6.00	3.0	5	6	2	1	2	1 50
WITH OAKLAND												
Aug. 8	at KC	6-12	L	12.86	4.0	8	8	8	3	5	2	95
August Totals (1 G, 1 GS)				0-1	18.00	4.0	8	8	8	3	5	2

**indicates relief appearance. ERA is combined ERA in NL and AL*

MORTENSEN'S 2009 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PT
MEMPHIS												
April 14	New Orleans	8-3	W	1.80	5.0	2	2	1	3	4	0	89
April 19	at Okla. City	0-6	L	1.50	7.0	6	2	1	3	5	0	99
April 24	Nashville	2-1	--	1.47	6.1	2	1	1	5	3	0	102
April 30	Iowa	4-3	W	1.48	6.0	5	3	1	1	4	0	95
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				2-1	1.48	24.1	15	8	4	12	16	0
May 5	at Omaha	1-2	--	1.44	7.0	2	1	1	3	7	1	103
May 10	at Iowa	2-9	L	2.65	6.0	9	6	6	1	4	2	97
May 15	Las Vegas	1-8	L	3.83	5.0	9	7	7	0	3	3	71
May 22	at Tacoma	6-4	W	3.59	5.1	2	2	1	3	4	0	84
May 28	at Portland	8-2	W	3.35	6.0	9	1	1	2	4	0	104
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.91	29.1	31	17	16	9	22	6
June 2	at Okla. City	8-4	W	3.62	6.0	5	4	4	2	2	1	87
June 7	New Orleans	12-1	W	3.28	9.0	6	1	1	0	8	0	98
June 13	at Nashville	3-4 (10)	--	3.38	6.0	7	3	3	4	6	1	97
June 18	at Iowa	3-9	L	4.15	3.1	8	9	8	4	4	0	76
June 24	Omaha	7-6	W	4.24	7.0	7	4	4	0	6	1	95
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	5.74	31.1	33	21	20	10	26	3
July 5	Round Rock	4-2	--	4.11	7.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	107
July 11	Albuquerque	2-7	L	4.09	7.0	7	3	3	2	5	0	99
July 20	Nashville	6-7	L	4.37	6.0	11	7	6	0	5	1	106
MEM TOTALS (17 G, 17 GS)				7-6	4.37	105.0	103	58	51	34	82	11
SACRAMENTO												
July 27	at Col. Spr.	2-3 (7)	--	1.59	5.2	4	1	1	4	0	0	86
July Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	4.21	25.2	28	13	12	7	18	2
Aug. 2	at Portland	2-1	--	1.64	5.1	5	1	1	3	5	0	102
Aug. 14	at Memphis	4-7	L	3.86	3.0	9	6	4	1	1	1	84
Aug. 19	at Nashville	11-1	W	3.00	7.0	3	1	1	2	7	0	96
Aug. 24	Portland	4-7	L	4.62	4.1	8	6	6	3	2	1	102
Aug. 29	Fresno	9-5	W	4.45	7.0	11	5	3	1	3	0	103
August Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	5.05	26.2	36	19	15	10	18	2
SAC TOTALS (6 G, 6 GS)				2-2	4.45	32.1	40	20	16	14	18	2
MINORS (23 G, 23 GS)				9-8	4.39	137.1	143	78	67	48	100	13

**indicates ERA with each team*

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (7-10, 4.42 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 26th start of the season and his career...is 4-3 with a 3.24 ERA, .225 opponents batting average and five home runs over his last 12 starts after going 3-7 with a 5.74 ERA, .304 opponents batting average and 13 home runs over his first 13 starts...has received run support of two runs or less in each of his last three starts and 13 of his 25 starts this year...his season run support of 4.36 is eighth lowest in the American League...leads Major League rookies with 119 strikeouts, which is the third best rookie total in Oakland history...is tied for second among AL rookies in innings pitched (146.2), tied for second in starts (25) and tied for eighth in wins (7)...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 9-1 A's loss at Los Angeles last Sunday (6.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 1-1 with a 3.32 ERA (19.0 ip, 19 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 14 so, 2 hr) in three career starts against Seattle.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

21-21, 3.75 ERA (449.1 ip, 422 h, 206 r, 187 er, 163 bb, 397 so, 37 hr) **Save/Save Opportunities: 31/43 (72.1%)**
 The A's bullpen leads the American League in strikeouts (397) 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 (449.1) and fourth in ERA (3.75)...is tied for the AL lead in first batter strikeouts (86) and has issued the third fewest first batter walks (24)...has allowed 73 of 192 (38.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...has a 2.82 ERA (71 er in 226.2 ip), 10 home runs allowed and 64 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...has a 3.97 ERA (5 er in 11.1 ip) over the first three games of September.

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 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...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 AL 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) and ERA (1.88), tied for fourth in wins (6) and 10th 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 AL All-Star team but did not pitch in the game...was the only rookie named to either All-Star team this year.
- 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: 9/3 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 44/10 **First Hitters: 17-54 (11 bb, 13 so, 2 sh)**

- Leads the American League and is tied for fourth in the majors with a career-high 67 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 (.200).
- Has compiled a 2.03 ERA (13.1 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 15 so) over his last 12 games and has allowed one of seven 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 33 (.394) 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 loss in seven outings against Seattle this year (6.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 2 hr, 4.50 ERA).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and 5-5 with a 3.19 ERA (15 er in 42.1 ip) in 50 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 on Wednesday (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.
 - 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: 9/3 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2		First Hitters: 3-13 (1 bb, 4 so)

- Has allowed two runs and walked three over his last two outings (3.0 ip, 6.00 ERA) after issuing no walks and allowing one earned run over his first 12 games and 13.1 innings (0.68 ERA).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched 11 times since his return (14.2 ip, 13 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 1 hr, 1.84 ERA).
- Has faced Seattle three times in his career, all this year (4.2 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 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 Wednesday 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, 97)...his career high is 89 in 2005.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in games (62) and wins (6)...is tied for eighth 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: 9/3 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11		First Hitters: 16-53 (2 bb, hbp, 10 so)

- Has compiled a 2.32 ERA (8 er in 31.0 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 30 outings (since June 20), after posting a 3.99 ERA and allowed 8 of 10 (80.0%) inherited runners to score over his first 26 contests.
- 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 a blown save in three outings against Seattle this year (3.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb) and is 1-0 with three saves in four chances and a 2.19 ERA (3 er in 12.1 ip) over 10 career outings against Seattle.
- Opponents are 6 for 28 (.214) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .403 (25 for 62) for the season.
- His outing a week ago tonight 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. Rowland-Smith (.273, 3-11, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Seattle Series: 2-4, r, hr, rbi		Homestand: 3-15, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 10 for 39 (.256) in 12 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is 3 for 15 (.200) on the homestand and is now batting .146 (7 for 48) in Oakland compared to .320 (8 for 25) on the road.
- Is 3 for 6 (.500) against Seattle this year and is a .373 (28 for 75) 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...hit .227 with a home run, three RBI and six walks during a seven-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and Single-A Stockton.
- Hit .118 in 12 games during his first stint with Oakland this year from June 8 to 27...recalled for a second time on July 20 and hit .176 with a home run and two RBI in five games before going on the DL...hit .261 with nine home runs, 48 RBI and 45 walks in 70 games with Sacramento.
- 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
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY Kansas City Series: DNP	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3 Homestand: 0-0
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday but has not played since then...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 Seattle Series: 0-4, bb, 2 so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.333, 4-12, 0 HR, 3 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 3-13, 3 r, 5 bb, 6 so
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- Is batting .333 (16 for 48) with four home runs and eight RBI over his last 15 games.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (152) and third in walks (83)...his 152 strikeouts are tied for eighth most in one season in Oakland history...Cansco (1987) is seventh with 157.
- Has either walked or struck out in all 45 of his games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in walks (44) since the break and ranks second in strikeouts (60)...last year, he had at least one walk or strikeout in an Oakland record 64 consecutive games.
- 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 Seattle Series: 2-4, r, bb, so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 14) Homestand: 7-14, 4 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 4 so, sf, sb
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- Is 12 for 28 (.429) with five multiple hit games and seven RBI over his last seven games.
- Is batting .333 (51 for 153) with 26 runs, 13 doubles, three triples, one home run, 28 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 43 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 .329 (74 for 225) over his last 71 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 a week ago tonight 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 Seattle Series: 0-4, 3 so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.364, 4-11, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Homestand: 4-13, r, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sf, sb, gdp
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- Went 0 for 4 with a career high tying three strikeouts last night (11th time, first since July 18, 2008 at New York).
- Is batting .344 (43 for 125) with 25 RBI over his last 35 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .313 (52 for 166) with 26 runs scored, 15 doubles and 29 RBI in 47 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 .283 (438 for 1546) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .315 (57 for 181) at night compared to .200 (18 for 90) during day games.
- Has a .338 (27 for 80) average with runners in scoring position, including .462 (18 for 39) with RISP and two outs.
- 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 Kansas City Series: 0-1	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Last Road Trip: 1-5, so
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- 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 75 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 Kansas City Series: 2-8, r, 2 so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 17) Last Road Trip: 4-26, r, hr, 3 rbi, gdp
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- 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. Rowland-Smith (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 13)
Seattle Series: 2-5, r Homestand: 6-17, 4 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp

- Has three straight multiple hit games (6 for 13, .462) but is 18 for 78 (.231) with no extra base hits over his last 18 games.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.362).
- Is batting .304 (94 for 309) against right-handed pitching and .220 (28 for 127) against left-handers.
- Has started 56 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 105 of the A's 107 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 71 of the A's last 73 games and is hitting .271 (84 for 310) 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 16 games after committing just one error over his previous 52 contests...was charged with two errors a week ago tonight 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. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Seattle Series: 0-3, bb, 2 so Homestand: 1-6, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today for his third stint with the A's this year...is 2 for 9 (.222) with two doubles and three runs scored in five games, three starts (all 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. Rowland-Smith (.333, 3-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8
Seattle Series: 0-3, bb, so, sb, gidp Homestand: 1-11, 2 r, 5 bb, 5 so, 2 sb, cs, gidp

- Is batting .169 (10 for 59) over his last 18 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .272 (22 for 81) against right-handed pitching and .143 (4 for 28) against left-handers.
- Has not committed an error in 32 games at shortstop this year and now has a 35-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 32 of the A's 33 games at shortstop since then...this is his first stint with the A's this year.
- Hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games with Sacramento... ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field.
- Began the 2008 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.

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
35	Cliff Pennington, Sept. 10, 2008-present

35 LANDON POWELL Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 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 Wednesday against Kansas City 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.
- Has 27 RBI in 36 games and the 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 Wednesday...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. Rowland-Smith (.500, 6-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
Seattle Series: 2-5, 2 rbi, so, sb Homestand: 2-14, 3 rbi, 2 so, sb

- Is 2 for 14 (.143) on the homestand and is now batting .222 (52 for 234) in Oakland compared to .321 (78 for 243) on the road...has the fifth lowest home batting average in the American League and the ninth highest road average.
- Has 10 RBI in his last 10 games and leads the A's with 65 RBI for the season...in Athletics history, the only catcher to lead the team in RBI was Frankie Hayes, who had 78 RBI for Philadelphia in 1944.
- Leads American League catchers in games (113), games started (110), innings caught (983.0) 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 (6), ranks second in runs (54), tied for second in RBI (60) and third in hits (119).
- Is averaging 24.2 plate appearances per walk, which is the second highest ratio in the AL...has a .310 on-base percentage, which is fifth lowest.
- Is averaging 11.5 plate appearances per strikeout, which is the fifth best mark in the AL.
- 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 49 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
Seattle Series: 1-5, r

Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 10)

Homestand: 4-16, 5 r, 3b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, sb, gidp

- Is 29 for 94 (.309) with 11 extra base hits (six doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 25 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .305 (67 for 220) in 66 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).
- Has made 53 starts in center field, 46 in right field and four in left field...is batting .323 (61 for 189) in 66 games total while playing right field compared to .246 (50 for 203) in 57 games in center field.
- 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.
- 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

2009		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.500	6	3	1	1	Barton	.373	75	28	2	9
.227	22	5	1	4	Crosby	.231	216	50	7	24
.273	44	12	3	5	Cust	.213	136	29	8	16
.259	27	7	0	0	Davis	.275	40	11	1	1
.154	26	4	0	0	Ellis	.263	331	87	6	39
.143	14	2	0	1	Garciparra	.329	307	101	14	64
.167	24	4	0	2	Hairston	.194	36	7	0	2
.267	30	8	0	3	Kennedy	.253	376	95	5	35
.000	7	0	0	0	Patterson	.118	17	2	0	1
.154	13	2	0	0	Pennington	.171	41	7	0	3
.267	15	4	0	4	Powell	.267	15	4	0	4
.216	51	11	1	7	Suzuki	.232	138	32	3	16
.212	52	11	0	1	Sweeney	.196	107	21	0	6
.243	144	35	2	16	others					
.228	464	106	8	43	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2009		CAREER												
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
1	1	0	3	3.32	19.0	7	Anderson	1	1	0	3	3.32	19.0	7
1	0	1	5	1.42	6.3	1	Bailey	1	0	1	5	1.42	6.3	1
0	0	0	1	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	1	0	9	7.36	7.3	6
0	1	0	7	4.50	6.0	3	Breslow	0	1	0	12	5.59	9.7	6
0	2	0	3	1.89	19.0	4	Cahill	0	2	0	3	1.89	19.0	4
0	1	0	2	13.50	1.3	2	Casilla	0	1	0	13	4.26	12.7	6
0	1	0	2	13.50	4.7	7	Eveland	4	1	0	6	4.30	29.3	14
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	1	3.86	7.0	3
0	1	0	2	6.30	10.0	7	Gonzalez, G	0	1	0	4	4.50	18.0	9
0	0	0	3	1.93	4.7	1	Gray	0	0	0	3	1.93	4.7	1
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.3	0	Marshall	0	0	0	6	1.35	6.7	1
0	1	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Mazzaro	0	1	0	1	5.40	5.0	3
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mortensen	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	1	0	1	9.53	5.7	6	Tomko	0	2	0	3	8.53	12.7	12
0	0	1	4	0.00	4.3	0	Wuertz	0	0	1	5	0.00	5.0	0
0	0	0	3	5.40	3.3	2	Ziegler	1	0	3	10	2.19	12.3	3
1	1	1	12	4.02	31.3	14	others							
3	10	3	13	4.20	120.0	56	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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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	--	Z 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	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Gonzalez, G	Guthrie	14,688	1,727,338	
5/14		OFF DAY			4		-5½	TEX	1½						8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson	23,006	1,750,344
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½	TEX	2½	Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/12	114	at BAL	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18	LAA	5	Mazzaro	Berken	Bailey	19,128	1,769,472
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½	TEX	3½	Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/13		OFF DAY					-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	Bres																		

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	3	0	0	0	3
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	24	1	0	0	25
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	22	8	2	2	34
Pennington	1	2	0	0	3
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	26	5	1	0	32
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	13	3	0	0	0	16
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	12	-
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	25	39	6	14	2	-
Davis	2	30	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	1	11	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	72	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	19	1	31	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	4	-	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	-	-	26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	52	22	5	4	34	27	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	65
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	78	75	-	-	-	-	-
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	58	56	-	1
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	9	6
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	27	24	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3
Suzuki	113	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	57	53

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	1	1	0	0	2	Sept. 3, 2009	Seattle	Lowe	--
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	7
Cust	10	6	3	1	20	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	8
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	2
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	17
GarciaParra	2	0	0	0	2	May 23, 2009	Arizona	Haren	42
Hairston	9	4	3	0	16	Aug. 28, 2009	at Los Angeles	Bell	3
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	21
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	53
Pennington	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 23, 2009	Detroit	Perry	11
Powell	1	2	1	1	5	Sept. 2, 2009	Kansas City	Yabuta	--
Suzuki	9	1	1	0	11	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	6
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	7
others	18	7	5	1	31				
Team	69	27	13	3	112				

Grand Slams (3)
Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)
Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
None
Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)
Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)
Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)
Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
None
Walk-Off Wins (5)
April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)
June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)
August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)
August 16 vs. Chicago (Ellis home run)
August 22 vs. Detroit (Suzuki single)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	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	134
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	32	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	119	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	102
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	68
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	134	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

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 GarciaParra 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 GarciaParra 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 GarciaParra 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
June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	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
		Sept. 3	Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento