



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	59-76 (September 4)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	14-15
September	2-3
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	29-48
Leading After 7 th	49-5
Leading After 8 th	50-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-11
Trailing After 7 th	7-62
Trailing After 8 th	3-64
Commit No Errors	37-43
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-33
More HR Than Opp.	25-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	15-42
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-20
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	46-63
When Scoring 4 or More	53-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-52
Last At Bat	10-15
Different Lineups	110

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (60-76) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (72-65)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT

LHP GIO GONZALEZ (4-5, 6.07) VS. RHP DOUG FISTER (2-1, 2.94)

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 5-5 over the last 10 games and 9-11 over the last 20 games...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 29-33 over that span...are 60-76 (.441) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 126 days (since May 3) and 132 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).

DEFICITS AND ELIMINATION: The A's are a season high tying 21 games out of first place in the American League West and have a "tragic" number of seven for elimination from the division race...trail Boston by 18½ games in the Wild Card and the "tragic" number for elimination from the playoffs is nine...last year, the A's were officially eliminated from the West on September 7, an off day between games 142 and 143, and were eliminated from the playoffs on September 8 in game 143...that marked the earliest the A's were eliminated from the West or the playoffs since they were eliminated in game 140 in 1997.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 15-25 (.375) against American League West teams, which is the third worst record against divisional foes in the AL...the only times in Oakland history the A's finished with a winning percentage under .400 in division games is 1997 (11-25, .306) and 1979 (25-53, .321)...went 5-13 against the National League West giving the A's a 20-38 (.345) record against Western division teams and 40-38 (.513) against teams from the Central and East.

THE THREE SPOT: A's number three hitters are 4 for 26 (.154) on the homestand and are batting .215 (115 for 536) for the season, 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 (21, .198, 17 for 86).

STARTING PITCHING: The A's have started a rookie pitcher 98 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 72 of the last 89 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...A's starting pitchers are 5-7 with a 3.98 ERA (51 er in 115.1 ip) over the last 20 games...are 39-55 with a 4.81 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (759.2) and wins in the American League and the fourth highest ERA...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.

OFFENSE: The A's rank fourth in the American League and tied for fourth in the majors with 107 stolen bases...this marks just the second time in the last 14 years Oakland has reached the century plateau in stolen bases...the last time was in 1998 when they had 131...are batting .273 (472 for 1729) since the All-Star Break after hitting .246 before the break...have a .256 average for the season, which is second lowest in the AL...rank last in the AL in home runs (114), extra base hits (373) and slugging percentage (.388), have the third fewest runs scored (612) and triples (14) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.323)...have 441 walks and are on pace for 525 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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed one error in their last six games and have 82 errors for the season...are on pace to commit 98 errors...have made 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 trailed 3-0 entering the bottom of the third last night but came back to win...it was the 12th time this year the A's overcame a deficit of three or more runs to win...had just eight such wins last year...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 the second worst record in the majors (Pittsburgh, 2-7) for the worst record in the majors...the nine extra inning losses are the A's most in a season since 1996 when they lost 11 and the Oakland record for lowest winning percentage in extra inning games is .273 (3-8) in 1970.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-3 on this seven-game homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Seattle (1-2)...went 4-5 on the last homestand and are 33-36 (.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...leave tomorrow for an eight-game, nine-day road trip to Chicago (two games), Minnesota (three games) and Texas (three games).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's finished have finished with a losing record in each of the first five months this year, the first time they have done that since 1993...the only time in Oakland history the A's had a losing record in all six months was in 1979...in the majors, only Baltimore and Washington have finished with a losing record in all five months this year...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 815 games, an average of 50.9 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.

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's have lost the season series for the second time in the last three years as they trail 4-11 with four games remaining...snapped their six-game losing streak against the Mariners last year...the A's have had three losing streaks of six or more games to Seattle and all have come in the last three years...have now lost 14 of the last 18 games to Seattle...are 3-6 in Oakland this year and 1-5 in Seattle...the six losses in Oakland are the A's second most to Seattle in the Coliseum (went 1-8 in 2007)...are 19-34 (.358) against Seattle since 2007, which is the worst mark by an American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 269-198 (.576) against Seattle, which is the best record by an AL team against the Mariners...are 150-86 in Oakland and 119-112 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey was named American League 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 22 saves for the season, which is one short of the Oakland rookie record of 23 set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and is tied for eighth among all AL pitchers in saves...has converted each of his last 17 save opportunities, which is also one short of the Oakland rookie record of 18 set by Street in 2005.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On **September 6, 1913** Eddie Collins steals home twice in the same against Boston to tie a major league record...on **September 6, 1943** Carl Scheib becomes the youngest player to appear in an American League game at the age of 16 years, 248 days...on **September 6, 1976** the A's steal seven bases in a 2-1, 11 inning win at California to run the season total to an American League record 297...Oakland would go on to steal 341 bases to best the AL record of 291 established by Washington in 1913.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Sept. 8 at CWS	RHP Brett Tomko (3-3, 4.40) vs. RHP Carlos Torres (1-0, 3.86)	5:11 CSNCA
Wed., Sept. 9 at CWS	RHP Trevor Cahill (8-12, 4.66) vs. RHP Freddy Garcia (1-2, 4.76)	5:11 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: Gio Gonzalez (4-5, 6.07 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	4	5	6.07	15	72.2	49
2008	1	4	7.68	10	34.0	29
Career	5	9	6.58	25	106.2	78

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
	1	4	8.21	7	34.0	31
	3	1	4.19	8	38.2	18
	2	1	4.50	5	28.0	14
	2	4	7.05	10	44.2	35
	1	2	6.29	6	24.1	17
	3	3	5.96	9	48.1	32

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.361	72	26
vs. RHH	.269	219	59

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	4
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	2
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.14

GONZALEZ vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	1	6.30	2	10.0	7
2008	0	0	2.25	2	8.0	2
Career	0	1	4.50	4	18.0	9

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/22/08	A	--	5.0	5	4	2	3	7
8/26/09	A	L	5.0	7	4	4	3	7

Seattle Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beltre	.400	5	2	0	1	0
Branyan	.200	5	1	0	1	1
Griffey, Jr.	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Gutierrez	.333	3	1	0	2	0
Hall	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Hannahan	1.000	1	1	0	2	0
Johjima	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Johnson	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Lopez	.375	8	3	1	1	1
Saunders	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	.400	5	2	0	1	2
Sweeney	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Wilson	.000	2	0	0	0	2

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 16th appearance and 13th start of the season...it will be the 20th start of his career...the A's are 6-6 (.500) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in four of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two or fewer four times.

THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-3 with a 7.29 ERA (21.0 ip, 23 h, 18 r, 17 er, 17 bb, 26 so, 5 hr) and .281 (23 for 82) opponents batting average over his last four starts after going 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA and .189 opponents batting average over his previous four starts...now has a 6.07 ERA for the season, which is fifth highest among American League pitchers with at least 70.0 innings pitched.

STRIKEOUTS: Has struck out 81 batters in 72.2 innings, an average of 10.03 strikeouts per nine innings...that is the fourth highest ratio in the American League among pitchers with 70 or more innings pitched...his 81 strikeouts rank tied for sixth among AL rookies.

MONTH BY MONTH: Went 2-3 with a 4.54 ERA in six starts in the month of August...it was the first time in his career he had an ERA under 7.00 in a month...this year, he had a 7.27 ERA in May, 7.27 in June and 7.48 in July...last year, he had a 7.25 ERA in August and 8.49 in September.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 1-4 with an 8.21 ERA (31 er in 34.0 ip) and .326 (46 for 141) opponents batting average in seven starts in Oakland compared to 3-1 with a 4.19 ERA (18 er in 38.2 ip) and .260 (39 for 150) opponents average in eight games, five starts on the road...has allowed 10 of his 12 home runs in Oakland.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 2-4 with a 7.05 ERA (35 er in 44.2 ip) and .326 (61 for 187) opponents batting average in 10 games, eight starts, at night compared to 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA (14 er in 28.0 ip) and .231 (24 for 104) opponents batting average in five games, four starts, during the day...has allowed 10 of his 12 home runs at night.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Has allowed a .292 opponents batting average, which includes a .361 (26 for 72) mark against left-handed hitters and .269 (59 for 212) against right-handers...has yielded five of his 12 home runs to lefties and has a .694 opponents slugging percentage against lefties and .434 against righties.

SOME LIKE IT HOT: Is 4-2 with a 3.38 ERA (13 er in 34.2 ip) in six starts where game time temperature is 72 and above and 0-2 with a 12.42 ERA (23 er in 16.2 ip) in four starts with a temperature of 62 or less...is 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (5 er in 11.2 ip) in two starts with the temp in between.

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: Had his four-game winning streak snapped August 15 against Chicago...it was the first winning streak of his career...compiled a 5.72 ERA during the streak, which spanned seven games, including six starts...11 of the 18 runs he allowed during the streak came in one game on July 20 against Minnesota...he ended up with a no decision in that game after the A's overcame a club record 10-run deficit to win...his ERA minus the one start against the Twins is 4.88 (38 er in 70.0 ip).

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for the third time on June 24 and is 4-5 with a 5.91 ERA (42 er in 64.0 ip) in 13 games, 12 starts, since his return...his first stint was from May 2 to 4 and he pitched 5.0 innings of relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss at Seattle (5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...his second stint was from May 18 to 19 and he pitched 3.2 innings of relief on the 18th at Tampa Bay (6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so).

23-YEAR OLD: Is 23 years old, making him the fourth youngest pitcher in the A's starting rotation behind Trevor Cahill (21), Brett Anderson (21) and Vin Mazzaro (22)...has made 12 starts this year, giving the A's have four starting pitchers under the age of 24 with at least 10 starts for the first time in Oakland history...the last ML team to do that is the 2006 Florida Marlins (Nolasco, Olsen, Johnson, Sanchez) but no AL team has done it since 1979 when both Detroit (Underwood, Baker, Rozema, Petry) and Toronto (Huffman, Stieb, Lemongello, Clancy) did it...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 8-5 win over Kansas City last Monday...allowed three runs in the first inning on a Teahen RBI double and a Callaspo two-run single...DeJesus hit a solo home run in the second inning but the A's scored five times in the third to give him a 5-4 lead...he allowed a RBI triple to Callaspo in the fifth and was relieve by Breslow with one out in the sixth inning and the scored tied at 5-5.

GONZALEZ vs. SEATTLE: Is 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (18.0 ip, 19 h, 11 r, 9 er, 11 bb, 19 so, 1 hr) in four career appearances, two starts...all four outings have come at Safeco Field...is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (6 er in 10.0 ip) in his two starting assignments...is 0-1 with a 6.30 ERA (10.0 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 8 so) in two games, one start, this year...pitched in relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss (5.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...entered the game in the 10th inning and tossed 5.0 innings and 108 pitches...then took the loss in the A's 5-3 loss on August 26...allowed a two-run home run to Lopez in the first inning, a RBI single to Hall in the third and a Hall sacrifice fly in the fifth.

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

GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	--	5.40	5.0	5	3	3	4	1	0	108
*May 18	at TB	4-13	--	7.27	3.2	6	4	4	3	6	0	91
May Totals (2 G, 0 GS)		0-0		7.27	8.2	11	7	7	7	7	0	
June 24	SF	3-6	L	8.03	3.2	10	6	4	2	6	1	83
June 30	DET	3-5	L	7.27	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	1	84
June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)		0-2		7.27	8.2	17	9	7	4	11	2	
July 5	at CLE	5-2	W	6.17	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	92
*July 10	at TB	0-6	--	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	25
July 20	MIN	14-13	--	9.33	2.2	10	11	11	3	1	4	89
July 25	at NYY	6-4	W	7.75	6.2	2	1	1	3	6	0	102
July 30	at BOS	5-8	--	7.38	5.1	5	3	3	4	8	0	107
July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)		2-0		7.48	21.2	24	18	18	13	25	5	
Aug. 4	TEX	6-0	W	6.31	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97
Aug. 10	at BAL	9-1	W	5.57	6.0	7	0	0	1	5	0	85
Aug. 15	CWS	1-8	L	5.88	5.0	6	6	5	6	2	1	96
Aug. 21	DET	2-3	L	5.78	5.2	4	3	3	4	9	2	102
Aug. 26	at SEA	3-5	L	5.88	5.0	7	4	4	3	7	1	107
Aug. 31	KC	8-5	--	6.07	5.1	6	5	5	4	8	1	103
August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)		2-3		4.54	33.2	33	18	17	21	38	5	

*indicates relief appearance

GONZALEZ' 2009 STARTS AT SACRAMENTO

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

TUESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brett Tomko (3-3, 4.40 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 20th appearance and fifth start of the season...it will be his fifth start and appearance with the A's...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 17 and is 2-1 with a 3.63 ERA and .235 opponents batting average in four starts with Oakland...was 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA and .247 opponents batting average in 15 appearances with New York, all in relief...was released by the Yankees on July 29 and signed a minor league contract with the A's August 5...has allowed 10 home runs in 43.0 innings, an average of 2.09 per nine innings...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 7-4 A's loss to Seattle on Thursday (5.2 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA (12.2 ip, 14 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 6 so, 2 hr) in four career appearances, one start, against Chicago.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

21-21, 3.78 ERA (455.1 ip, 430 h, 210 r, 191 er, 165 bb, 403 so, 39 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 32/44 (72.7%)

The A's bullpen leads the American League in fewest home runs (39) and is tied for the lead in strikeouts (403)...the Oakland record for strikeouts by the bullpen is 417 set last year...the pen also ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (455.1) and fourth in ERA (3.78)...is tied for the AL lead in first batter strikeouts (88) and has issued the third fewest first batter walks (24)...has allowed 73 of 195 (37.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the fourth highest percentage in the AL...has a 2.90 ERA (75 er in 232.2 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 66 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 4.67 ERA (9 er in 17.1 ip) over the first five games of September.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 22-26

Last Outing: 9/5 vs. Seattle (S, 1.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8

First Hitters: 8-54 (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.
- Had his 12.1-inning scoreless streak snapped in the ninth inning last night when he allowed a two-run homer to Jose Lopez...his longest scoreless streak this year was 15.1 innings from June 14-July 17.
- Has converted each of his last 17 save opportunities dating back to June 17 and is 2-2 with a 1.67 ERA (32.1 ip, 22 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 29 so, 2 hr) over that span...the 17 consecutive saves is one short of the Oakland rookie record of 18 set by Huston Street in 2005.
- Has 22 saves for the season, which is one short of the Oakland rookie record of 23 set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and is tied for eighth among all AL pitchers in saves...has recorded more than three outs in seven of his saves.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (77), third in opponents batting average (.180), third in innings pitched (73.1), fourth in ERA (2.09), tied for fourth in wins (6) and eighth in batting average against first batters faced (.148).
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (58) and ninth in strikeouts (77).
- Is 1-0 with two saves in two opportunities and a 3.52 ERA (3 er in 7.2 ip) over six appearances against the Mariners.
- Allowed his first home run to a right-handed hitter in 136 at bats last night to Jose Lopez in the ninth inning.
- 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
- 22 **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 his return (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)

- Is tied for the American League lead and tied for fifth 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), eighth in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.7%) and ninth 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 tied for 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 is 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: 9/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2		First Hitters: 3-14 (1 bb, 5 so)

- Has allowed three runs and three walks over his last three outings (4.0 ip, 6.75 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 12 times since his return (15.2 ip, 14 h, 5 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 11 so, 1 hr, 2.30 ERA).
- Has faced Seattle four times in his career, all this year (5.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 3.17 ERA).
- Made one appearance during each of his first three stints from May 9 to 13, May 27 to 29 and July 8 to 10 and retired all five batters he faced.
- 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 a hit to each of the last seven batters he has faced, which is one short of the Oakland record of eight set by Russ Springer earlier this year from May 20-27.
- Has yielded 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 five earned runs (also, April 21, 2007 at Texas) a week ago today 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: 9/5 vs. Seattle (H, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 36/8		First Hitters: 10-61 (3 bb, 22 so)

- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 16 outings (17.0 ip, 1.59 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Has struck out 56 batters over his last 32 games and 36.1 innings (13.9 strikeouts per nine innings)...leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with 86 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 99)...his career high is 89 in 2005.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in games (64), tied fourth in wins (6) and tied for sixth in innings pitched (67.0) and percentage of inherited runners scored (22.2%).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 21 with two walks and 11 strikeouts...has 22 first batter strikeouts for the season, which are the most among Major League relievers.
- Has a save in two chances over seven career outings against Seattle (7.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 1.17 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in 27 of his 30 outings at home and has a 1.10 ERA (4 er in 32.2 ip) and .138 (15 for 109) 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: 9/5 vs. Seattle (H, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11		First Hitters: 16-54 (2 bb, hbp, 11 so)

- Has compiled a 2.25 ERA (8 er in 32.0 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 31 outings (since June 20), after posting a 3.99 ERA and allowing 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 four outings against Seattle this year (4.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so) and is 1-0 with three saves in four chances and a 2.03 ERA (3 er in 13.1 ip) over 11 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.
- 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. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
Seattle Series: 3-6, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb		Homestand: 4-17, 4 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 11 for 41 (.268) in 13 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is 4 for 17 (.235) on the homestand and is now batting .160 (8 for 50) in Oakland compared to .320 (8 for 25) on the road.
- Is 4 for 8 (.500) against Seattle this year and is a .377 (29 for 77) 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 Seattle Series: 0-3	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Homestand: 0-3
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and went 0 for 3 in a start at first base Friday night in his first game back...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.
- 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 56 starts at four different positions (27 at third base, 23 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 53 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: 1-7, bb, 2 so, cs	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 4-16, 3 r, 5 bb, 6 so, cs
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- Is batting .333 (17 for 51) with four home runs, eight RBI and 14 walks (1 sf, .470 on-base percentage) over his last 16 games and has reached base safely via hit or walk in each game.
- Did not walk or strikeout yesterday for the first time since July 12, snapping a 45-game streak with at least one walk or strikeout.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (152) and tied fourth in walks (83)...his 152 strikeouts are tied for eighth most in one season in Oakland history...Canseco (1987) is seventh with 157.
- 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...13 have come at home and 10 have come with runners on base (six two-run, three three-run, one grand slam).
- Is 15 for 78 (.192) 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: 3-13, 2 r, bb, 3 so, sb, gidp	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) Homestand: 8-23, 5 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 6 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp
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- Is 13 for 37 (.351) with five multiple hit games and seven RBI over his last nine games.
- Is batting .321 (52 for 162) with 27 runs, 13 doubles, three triples, one home run, 28 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 45 games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in steals since the break.
- Ranks fifth in the American League with a career high 31 stolen bases...is the 16th player (39th time) in Oakland history with 30 steals in a season, the first since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...is the first Athletic with back-to-back 20-steal seasons since Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier both did it in 1994 and 1995 (Henderson did it seven straight years from 1989-95).
- Is hitting .321 (75 for 234) over his last 73 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.
- 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: 2-12, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Homestand: 6-21, 2 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sf, sb, gidp
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- Is batting .338 (45 for 133) with 27 RBI over his last 37 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .310 (54 for 174) with 27 runs scored, 17 doubles and 31 RBI in 49 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for third in the American League in doubles since the break...now has a .283 (440 for 1554) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .312 (59 for 189) at night compared to .200 (18 for 90) during day games.
- Has a .346 (28 for 81) average with runners in scoring position, including .462 (18 for 39) with RISP and two outs.
- Went 0 for 4 with a career high tying three strikeouts Thursday night (11th time, first since July 18, 2008 at New York).
- 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 Seattle Series: 3-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Homestand: 3-9, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
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- Has started each of the last two games at designated hitter (3 for 8, .375), the first time he has started on consecutive days since May 22-23.
- Hit a two-run home run in the seventh inning Friday night to snap a 41-game homerless streak dating back to his last home run on May 23 against Arizona...that was the second longest homerless drought of his career to a 60-game streak from April 17 to June 29, 2007.
- Is a .331 (104 for 314) career hitter against Seattle with 15 home runs and 66 RBI in 73 games...the RBI are his most against any team and the only team he has more home runs against is Baltimore (19).
- 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.
- 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...is 3 for 9 (.333) in three games in September.
- 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 44 of the A's 77 games since then, going 23 for 82 (.280)...has pinch hit 25 times, started at designated hitter 12 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 Seattle Series: 1-8, r, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 3-16, 2 r, rbi, 4 so
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- Is 8 for 55 (.145) over his last 13 games and is now batting .235 (43 for 183) in 47 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Has not walked in his last 13 games and has just one walk over his last 27 contests.
- Is batting .325 (39 for 120) against left-handed pitching compared to .243 (63 for 259) against righties.
- Has a .313 (26 for 83) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 32 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 (380), runs (45), hits (102), doubles (21), RBI (54) 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. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 20)
Seattle Series: 5-12, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so		Homestand: 9-24, 5 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last five games with four multiple hit games (9 for 20, .450), but is 21 for 85 (.247) over his last 20 games
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.367).
- Has started 58 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 107 of the A's 109 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 73 of the A's last 75 games and is hitting .274 (87 for 317) 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.
- Doubled in the third inning Friday night to snap a streak of 18 consecutive games without a base hit.
- 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. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Seattle Series: 0-3, r, bb, 2 so		Homestand: 1-6, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 2 for 9 (.222) with two doubles and four runs scored in six 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. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 3)
Seattle Series: 3-9, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp		Homestand: 4-17, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 6 bb, 5 so, 2 sb, cs, gidp

- Had his third career three-hit game last night but is batting .200 (13 for 65) over his last 20 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .280 (23 for 82) against right-handed pitching and .182 (6 for 33) against left-handers.
- Committed his first error of the season Friday night in his 33rd game...that snapped a 35-game errorless streak at shortstop dating back to last year...the streak equaled the fifth longest by a shortstop in Oakland history and was the longest since Rafael Bournival had a 41-game streak from September 21, 1997 to September 18, 1998.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 34 of the A's 35 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.

35 LANDON POWELL	Career vs. Fister (---, 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. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Seattle Series: 3-12, r, 3 rbi, so, sf, sb, gidp		Homestand: 3-21, r, 4 rbi, 2 so, sf, sb, gidp

- Is 3 for 21 (.143) on the homestand and is now batting .220 (53 for 241) in Oakland compared to .321 (78 for 243) on the road...has the fifth lowest home batting average in the American League and the eighth highest road average.
- Has 11 RBI in his last 12 games and leads the A's with 66 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 (115), games started (112), innings caught (1001.0) 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 (55) and RBI (61) and third in hits (120).
- Is averaging 24.6 plate appearances per walk, which is the second highest ratio in the AL...has a .307 on-base percentage, which is fifth lowest.
- Is averaging 11.7 plate appearances per strikeout, which is the fourth 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 51 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. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 14)
Seattle Series: 3-9, 3 r, 2 2b, so		Homestand: 6-20, 7 r, 2 2b, 3b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp

- Is 31 for 98 (.316) with 13 extra base hits (eight doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 27 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .308 (69 for 224) in 68 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, 47 in right field and four in left field...is batting .326 (63 for 193) in 68 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	8	4	1	3	Barton	.377	77	29	2	11
.200	25	5	1	4	Crosby	.228	219	50	7	24
.277	47	13	3	5	Cust	.216	139	30	8	16
.222	36	8	0	0	Davis	.245	49	12	1	1
.176	34	6	0	2	Ellis	.263	339	89	6	41
.227	22	5	1	3	Garcia-parra	.330	315	104	15	66
.156	32	5	0	3	Hairston	.182	44	8	0	3
.297	37	11	0	5	Kennedy	.256	383	98	5	37
.000	7	0	0	0	Patterson	.118	17	2	0	1
.263	19	5	1	2	Pennington	.213	47	10	1	5
.267	15	4	0	4	Powell	.267	15	4	0	4
.207	58	12	1	8	Suzuki	.228	145	33	3	17
.232	56	13	0	1	Sweeney	.207	111	23	0	6
.243	144	35	2	16	others					
.234	529	124	10	55	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2009					CAREER									
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
2	1	0	4	3.75	24.0	10	Anderson	2	1	0	4	3.75	24.0	10
1	0	2	6	3.52	7.7	3	Bailey	1	0	2	6	3.52	7.7	3
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	4	3.18	5.7	2	Gray	0	0	0	4	3.18	5.7	2
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	1	0	1	5.14	7.0	4	Mortensen	0	1	0	1	5.14	7.0	4
0	1	0	1	9.53	5.7	6	Tomko	0	2	0	3	8.53	12.7	12
0	0	1	6	1.29	7.0	1	Wuertz	0	0	1	7	1.17	7.7	1
0	0	0	4	4.15	4.3	2	Ziegler	1	0	3	11	2.03	13.3	3
1	1	1	12	4.02	31.3	14	others							
4	11	4	15	4.37	138.0	67	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER		WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER		WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.			
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4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1	LAA/SEA/TEX	--	Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2	OFF DAY						-10	LAA	1						
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½	TEX	½	Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10	LAA/TEX	--	Huff	Cahill		26,557	1,065,542	
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½	TEX	½	Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Pavano	Mazzaro		24,501	1,090,043	
4/9		at LAA	PPD		2		-1	TEX	1						7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Gonzalez, G	Lee	Bailey	19,105	1,109,148	
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1	TEX	½	Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067	7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11	LAA	1	ANDERSON	Smoltz		38,294*	1,147,442	
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½	SEA	½	Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627	7/7	82	at BOS	L	2-5	35-47	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Beckett	Eveland	Papelbon	37,676*	1,185,118	
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½	SEA	1½	Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754	7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12	TEX	1	Wakefield	Cahill	Papelbon	37,981*	1,223,099	
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2	SEA	1½	Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/9	OFF DAY								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	Bailey	29,727	1,306,457	
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½	SEA	2½	Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171	7/13-15	ALL-STAR BREAK						-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	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	Mijares		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	4½	Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	Bailey		46,412	1,443,161
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½	SEA	2½	Millwood	Wuertz	Francisco	12,627	290,067	7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17	LAA	3½	Coke	Braden	Rivera		46,163	1,489,324
4/29		at TEX	PPD, Rain			4	-4	SEA	2						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	Beckett	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	Anderson	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		20,560	1,060,200	
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8	TEX	2	Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,1																

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 (15 times), last: Mark Ellis, September 5 vs. Seattle
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	13	3	1	1	18
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
GarciaParra	8	1	0	0	9
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	23	8	2	2	35
Pennington	1	3	0	0	4
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	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	8	4	1	0	0	13
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
GarciaParra	1	1	0	0	0	2
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	2	0	0	0	0	2
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
GarciaParra	2	2	4
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	4	6	10
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	4	16	20
Sweeney	5	9	14

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	13	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	9	18	23	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3
Cust	-	7	33	25	39	6	15	2	-
Davis	2	32	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	1	13	12	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
GarciaParra	-	-	3	5	11	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	26	14	5	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	74	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	32
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	21	1	31	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	4	-	11	27	23	15	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	27	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	53	23	5	4	34	27	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	67
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	80	77	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
GarciaParra	-	-	15	10	-	6	6	-	-	15
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	32	13
Hannahan	-	-	1	1	-	51	34	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	49	49	60	58	-	1
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	4
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	-	-
Powell	27	24	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3
Suzuki	115	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	8
Cust	10	6	3	1	20	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	9
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	4
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	19
GarciaParra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	1
Hairston	9	4	3	0	16	Aug. 28, 2009	at Los Angeles	Bell	5
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	23
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	53
Pennington	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 5, 2009	Seattle	French	--
Powell	1	2	1	1	5	Sept. 2, 2009	Kansas City	Yabuta	--
Suzuki	9	1	1	0	11	Aug. 26, 2009	at Seattle	French	8
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	9
others	18	7	5	1	31				
Team	69	29	13	3	114				

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	136
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	34	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	121	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	104
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	70
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	136	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 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento
May 2	Santiago Casilla placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 29 (sprained right knee); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 5	Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later
May 4	Jerry Blevins and Sean Gallagher recalled from Sacramento; Gio Gonzalez and Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 28	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
May 22	Nomar GarciaParra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar GarciaParra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
June 12	Nomar GarciaParra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 19	Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento
June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 20	Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab; Justin Duchscherer returned from rehab assignment
June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 21	Bobby Crosby placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 (strained left calf); Daric Barton reinstated from disabled list
June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	August 28	Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Everidge optioned to Sacramento
June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list	Sept. 1	Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby selected from Sacramento
		Sept. 2	Bobby Crosby reinstated from disabled list; John Meloan claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned to Sacramento
		Sept. 3	Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento