



# 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	3-3
Home Series	10-10-3
Road Series	6-11-4
Series Sweeps	2-7
First Game of Series	19-24
Last Game of Series	20-23
A's Score First	31-28
Opponent Scores First	30-48
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	50-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	51-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-11
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-62
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-64
Commit No Errors	38-43
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-33
More HR Than Opp.	26-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	15-42
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-20
Starter Pitches 7 or More	15-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	46-63
When Scoring 4 or More	54-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-52
Last At Bat	10-15
Different Lineups	111

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (61-76) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (69-70)  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:11 P.M. CDT  
RHP BRETT TOMKO (3-3, 4.40) VS. RHP CARLOS TORRES (1-0, 3.86)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Split the four-game series with Seattle to close out the last homestand are now 5-5 over the last 10 games and 8-8 over the last 16 games...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 30-33 over that span...are 61-76 (.445) for the season, which is tied for the fourth worst record in the American League...have spent each of the last 128 days (since May 3) and 134 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)...have finished the season last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998)...the A's are 40-38 (.513) against teams from the Central and the East and 21-38 (.356) against Western division teams.

**DEFICITS AND ELIMINATION:** The A's are 20½ games out of first place in the American League West and have a "tragic" number of six for elimination from the division race...trail Boston by 18 games in the Wild Card and the "tragic" number for elimination from the playoffs is eight...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.

**THE THREE SPOT:** A's number three hitters went 4 for 29 (.138) on the homestand and are batting .213 (115 for 539) 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 99 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 73 of the last 90 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...A's starting pitchers are 6-7 with a 3.90 ERA (53 er in 122.1 ip) over the last 21 games...are 40-55 with a 4.79 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (766.2) 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 fifth 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 steals...the last time was in 1998 when they had 131...have homered in a season high tying six consecutive games (also May 31-June 5)...the longest streak last year was eight games from May 17 to 25...however, have just 116 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the AL and tied for fourth fewest in the majors...are batting .273 (481 for 1762) 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 extra base hits (376) and slugging percentage (.388), have the third fewest runs scored (617) and triples (14) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.323)...have 443 walks and are on pace for 524 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 seven games and have 82 errors for the season...are on pace to commit 97 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).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin an eight-game road trip tonight to Chicago (two games), Minnesota (three games) and Texas (three games)...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, which is the fourth worst mark in the American League...with one more loss, the A's will clinch a losing record on the road for the third consecutive season...went 32-48 last year and 36-45 in 2007...went 4-3 on the last homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Seattle (2-2) and are 34-36 (.486) at home for the season...are one of four AL teams with a losing record at home.

**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 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)...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...the A's trailed 3-0 entering the bottom of the third inning Saturday night but came back to win...it was the 12<sup>th</sup> time this year the A's overcame a deficit of three or more runs to win...had just eight such wins last year.

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's finished have finished with a losing record in each of the first five months of the season, 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.

**SEPTEMBER CALL-UPS:** The A's promoted left-handed pitchers Jerry Blevins, Dana Eveland and Brad Kilby when rosters expanded a week ago today...last Wednesday, the A's reinstated Bobby Crosby from the disabled list and on Friday Oakland recalled Clayton Mortensen, giving the A's 30 players on the active roster.

**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 821 games, an average of 51.3 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. WHITE SOX

The A's lead the season series, 4-3...lost two of three in Oakland but have won three of four in Chicago...lost the season series last year 4-5, marking the first time the A's have lost the season series to Chicago since 2000...are 50-26 (.658) against the White Sox since 2001, which is the best record by any American League team...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 277-256 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 146-125 in Oakland and 131-131 in Chicago...including 49-43 at U.S. Cellular Field...all-time, the A's are 954-1011 against Chicago.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** recorded his 23<sup>rd</sup> save of the season on Sunday, tying the Oakland rookie record set by Huston Street in 2005...has now converted each of his last 18 save opportunities, which also ties the Oakland rookie record set by Street...leads ML rookies and ranks eighth among all AL pitchers in saves...was named AL Rookie of the Month for August.

**Kurt Suzuki** is batting .321 (78 for 243) on the road compared to .220 at home...has the eighth highest road batting average in the American League and the fifth lowest home batting average.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On **September 8, 1916** Switch hitter Wally Schang becomes the first American Leaguer to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game...on **September 8, 1965** Bert Campaneris plays all nine positions in a game against the Angels...the A's lose in 13 innings, 5-3...on **September 8, 1978** Mike Edwards sets an Oakland record by scoring five runs in the A's 11-4 win at Texas...Mitchell Page has five RBI in the game including a sixth inning grand slam to highlight the A's six-run inning...on **September 8, 2002** Barry Zito wins his 20<sup>th</sup> game as he combines with Jim Mecir and Ricardo Rincon on a three-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Minnesota...Zito would go on to win 23 games and the American League Cy Young.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Brett Tomko (3-3, 4.40 ERA)

## TOMKO BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	3	3	4.40	19	43.0	21
2008	2	7	6.30	22	70.0	49
Career	98	102	4.68	387	1784.0	927

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	3	2	4.21	11	25.2	12
Road	0	1	4.67	8	17.1	9
Day	2	1	2.70	5	10.0	3
Night	1	2	4.91	14	33.0	18
Pre-ASB	1	2	5.23	15	20.2	12
Post-ASB	2	1	3.63	4	22.1	9

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.190	79	15
vs. RHH	.289	83	24

## RUN SUPPORT

### Tomko (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	2
4	0
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	6.85

## TOMKO vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Career	2	0	2.84	4	12.2	4

### Tomko's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/25/98	A	W	7.0	8	2	1	1	2

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Tomko

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Betemit	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Dye	.286	7	2	1	1	4
Floyd	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Garcia	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Konerko	.250	4	1	0	1	0
Kotsay	.455	11	5	0	2	0
Peavy	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Podsednik	.167	12	2	0	0	1
Quentin	.400	5	2	0	2	1
Rios	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Wise	.667	3	2	0	0	0

## TOMKO'S CAREER HIGHS

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

**FOR STARTERS:** Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 17 and will be making his fifth start with the A's...the A's are 2-2 (.500) in his starting assignments...it will be his 20<sup>th</sup> appearance and fifth start of the season as he also made 15 relief appearances with the Yankees this year...it will be the 265<sup>th</sup> start of his career.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 2-1 with a 3.63 ERA (9 er in 22.1 ip) and .235 (20 for 85) opponents batting average in four appearances with Oakland, all as a starter...was 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA and .247 opponents batting average in 15 appearances with New York, all in relief...in his career, he is 90-92 with a 4.64 ERA (818 er in 1586.0 ip) in 264 career starts and 8-10 with a 4.95 ERA (109 er in 198.0 ip) in 123 relief appearances.

**THE LONG BALL:** Allowed a season high three home runs in his last start and now has 10 home runs in 43.0 innings, an average of 2.09 per nine innings...has allowed eight of his 10 home runs against right-handed hitters.

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

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .241 opponents batting average, including .190 (15 for 79) against left-handed hitters and .289 (24 for 83) against right-handers...has allowed a .298 (28 for 94) opponents batting average and nine home runs over his first 30 pitches in a game and .162 (11 for 68) with one home run after that.

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

**VETERAN STARTER:** Made his first start for the A's at the age of 36 years, 132 days, making him the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's this year by nearly five years (Giese, 31 years, 352 days)...is the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tom Candiotti faced Tampa Bay on June 2, 1999 at 41 years, 275 days...today is just the 10<sup>th</sup> game this year in which the A's starting pitcher has been at least 26 years of age...the average age of the 13 pitchers to start a game for the A's this year is 25.2 years.

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

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

**THIRD START:** He had a no decision in the A's 11-7 loss at Los Angeles on August 28...allowed just one run over the first five innings, a two-out solo home run by Morales in the second inning...had a 6-1 lead when he allowed a one-out single to Guerrero in the sixth inning...retired the next batter before he was relieved by Ziegler, who allowed the run to score...the Angels then scored seven unearned runs in the seventh inning and Zielger was charged with the blown save and loss.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-4 loss to Seattle last Thursday in Oakland...allowed six runs in 5.2 innings after allowing three runs in 16.2 innings over his first three starts with the A's...allowed a pair of two-run home runs in the first inning to Gutierrez and Hall in the first inning, but the A's came back with two in the bottom of the first and one more in the second...allowed another two-run home run to Johjima in the fourth inning.

**TOMKO vs. CHICAGO:** 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...all four outings have come at U.S. Cellular Field...his last appearance came in relief on June 4, 2008...retired the side in order in the eighth inning of Kansas City's 6-4, 15-inning loss...his only start came on June 25, 1998 and he was the winning pitcher in a 7-5 Cincinnati win in interleague play...allowed a RBI single to Albert Belle in the first and an unearned run in the seventh inning.

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

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

## TOMKO'S 2009 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
NEW YORK													
May 9	at BAL	5-12	--	9.00	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	14	
May 15	MIN	5-4	--	5.40	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	
May 17	MIN	3-2	--	3.86	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
May 19	BAL	9-1	--	2.70	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
May 24	PHI	3-4	L	4.15	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0	30	
<b>May Totals (5 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
June 2	TEX	12-3	--	3.38	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
June 3	TEX	2-4	--	2.16	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	39	
June 9	at BOS	0-7	--	2.53	2.1	2	1	1	2	1	0	47	
June 12	NYM	9-8	--	5.56	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	1	37	
June 19	at FLA	5-1	--	5.11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
June 21	at FLA	5-6	L	6.28	2.0	3	3	3	0	3	2	32	
June 26	at NYM	9-1	--	5.51	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28
<b>June Totals (7 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	
July 4	TOR	6-5	W	5.19	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	
July 7	at MIN	10-2	--	5.12	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	29
July 11	at LAA	8-14	--	5.23	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	26	
<b>July Totals (3 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>NY Totals (15 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>1-2</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	
OAKLAND													
*Aug. 17	NYG	3-0	W	4.21	5.0	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	78
*Aug. 23	DET	9-4	W	3.69	6.0	3	1	1	2	8	1	87	
*Aug. 28	at LAA	7-11	--	3.62	5.2	4	2	2	1	5	1	100	
<b>August Totals (3 G, 3 GS)</b>				<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	
*Sept. 3	SEA	4-7	L	4.40	5.2	8	6	6	1	2	3	102	
<i>*Indicates start</i>													

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Trevor Cahill (8-12, 4.66 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 29<sup>th</sup> start of the season and his career...is 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA and .233 opponents batting average over his last five starts...however, is 3-7 with a 5.82 ERA and .293 opponents batting average over his last 13 starts after going 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA and .253 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts...has set an Oakland rookie record with 26 home runs, topping the previous mark of 24 set by John Wasdin in 1996...20 of the home runs have been hit by lefties, 20 have come at home and 20 are solo shots...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 10-4 A's win over Kansas City last Wednesday in Oakland (5.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...is 0-0 with a 3.09 ERA (11.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 5 so, 1 hr) in two career starts against Chicago.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**21-21, 3.76 ERA (457.1 ip, 431 h, 210 r, 191 er, 165 bb, 405 so, 39 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 33/45 (73.3%)**

The A's bullpen recorded its 33<sup>rd</sup> save of the season on Sunday, which matches the output from the entire 2008 season...the pen leads the American League in fewest home runs (39) and ranks second in strikeouts (405)...the Oakland record for strikeouts by the bullpen is 417 set last year...the pen also ranks second in the AL in ERA (3.76) and innings pitched (457.1), third in fewest walks (165) and fourth in save percentage (73.3%)...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 third highest percentage in the AL...has a 2.88 ERA (75 er in 234.2 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 4.19 ERA (9 er in 19.1 ip) over the first six games of September.

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 23-27 Last Outing: 9/6 vs. Seattle (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8 First Hitters: 8-55 (4 bb, 16 so)**

- Recorded his 23<sup>rd</sup> save of the season on Sunday, tying the Oakland rookie record for saves set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and ranks eighth among all American League pitchers in saves.
- Has converted each of his last 18 save opportunities dating back to June 17 and is 2-2 with a 1.62 ERA (33.1 ip, 23 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 31 so, 2 hr) over that 29-game span...the 18 consecutive saves equal the Oakland rookie record set by Street.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (79), third in innings pitched (74.1), fourth in ERA (2.06) and opponents batting average (.181) and tied for fourth in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 14 first batters faced and they are hitting .145 (8 for 55) for the season, which is seventh lowest in the AL.
- Has not walked a batter over his last 16 games and 16.2 innings.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (59) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (79)...only four rookies in Oakland history have pitched at least 60 games in a season (Small, 71 in 1997; Street, 67 in 2005; Lacey, 64 in 1977; Fingers, 60 in 1969).
- Has a win and a save in three outings against Chicago and has not allowed a run (3.2 ip, 1 h, 4 so).
- Has allowed just one run (15.1 ip, 0.59 ERA) and has converted 10 of 11 save opportunities in 13 outings on no days rest.
- Had his 12.1-inning scoreless streak snapped in the ninth inning Saturday night when he allowed a two-run homer to Jose Lopez...it was the first home run he allowed to a right-handed hitter this year...his longest scoreless streak this year was 15.1 innings from June 14-July 17.
- Was named the AL Rookie of the Month for the month of August...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 batting average.
- Was the sixth Oakland rookie to be named to the AL All-Star team but did not pitch...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	Andrew Bailey, 2009
23	Huston Street, 2005
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 a week ago today for his third stint with the A's...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.
- Has not faced Chicago this year but has a 1.42 ERA (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so) in four career outings against the White Sox.
- 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)**

- Ranks second in the American League 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 for the season, which are tied for the most in the AL...has allowed four home runs, which are tied for second most (Springer, TB 6).
- Has two losses in five outings against Chicago this year (4.1 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).
- 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: 10-36 (4 bb, 4 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)**

- Has not pitched in the last seven games and has appeared in just two of the A's last 18 games.
- Has allowed one run in four of his last five games (4.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 7.71 ERA) and has allowed all six of his inherited runners to score over that span.
- His 5.80 ERA is second highest among American League relievers (Cruz, KC 6.17).
- First batters faced are 5 for their last 11 with three doubles, a hit by pitch and three walks, one intentional.
- Has faced the White Sox three times this year (2.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 15.43 ERA) and has an 8.31 ERA (8 er in 8.2 ip) in nine career outings against Chicago.
- Has a 2.96 ERA (8 er in 24.1 ip) in 19 outings on one day rest or less and a 9.15 ERA (21 er in 20.2 ip) in 23 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 7.22 ERA (27 er in 33.2 ip) in 33 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 a week ago today for his third stint with the A's this year...has pitched once since then, last Wednesday against Kansas City (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so).
- Has made one career appearance against Chicago, a start and loss on April 15, 2008 (4.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 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.
- 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.

<b>60 RHP JEFF GRAY</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 0-0	<b>Last Outing:</b> 9/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored:</b> 5/2		<b>First Hitters:</b> 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).
- Faced the White Sox once in his career and it came this year on August 15 (1.0 ip).
- 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).
- 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.

<b>39 LHP BRAD KILBY</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 0-0	<b>Last Outing:</b> 9/2 vs. Kansas City (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored:</b> 0/0		<b>First Hitters:</b> 0-1 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today and made his Major League debut last Wednesday against Kansas City in the sixth inning...recorded his first strikeout in the seventh inning (David DeJesus).
- Was originally drafted by the A's in the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 over five seasons...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.

<b>52 LHP JAY MARSHALL</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 0-0	<b>Last Outing:</b> 9/1 vs. Kansas City (L, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored:</b> 7/0		<b>First Hitters:</b> 2-8 (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.
- Pitched in all three games of the three-game series against Chicago from August 14-16 (2.1 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on August 9 and has appeared in 10 games.
- 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.

<b>48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 3-5	<b>Last Outing:</b> 9/5 vs. Seattle (H, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored:</b> 36/8		<b>First Hitters:</b> 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, 101)...his career high is 89 in 2005.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in wins (6), tied for fifth in games (64), tied for sixth in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.2%) and tied for seventh in innings pitched (67.0).
- 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 tied for the most among Major League relievers.
- Has not allowed a run in four outings against Chicago this year (3.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 6 so).
- 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.

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 6-9	<b>Last Outing:</b> 9/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored:</b> 28/11		<b>First Hitters:</b> 16-55 (2 bb, hbp, 11 so)

- Has compiled a 2.18 ERA (8 er in 33.0 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 32 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 two outings against Chicago this year (3.2 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 3 so)...has not allowed a run in four career outings against the White Sox (4.2 ip).
- 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 3 games (4 for 10)
<b>Seattle Series:</b> 4-10, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb		<b>Homestand:</b> 5-21, 4 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 12 for 45 (.267) in 14 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is batting .320 (8 for 25) on the road compared to .167 (9 for 54) in Oakland.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 28 retroactive to July 27 with a strained left hamstring...it was his second career stint on the DL...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).

<b>3 ERIC CHAVEZ</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 15
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

<b>7 BOBBY CROSBY</b> Seattle Series: 0-3	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6</b> <b>Homestand: 0-3</b>
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list last Wednesday and went 0 for 3 in a start at first base Friday night against Seattle in his only game since his return...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.

<b>32 JACK CUST</b> Seattle Series: 1-7, bb, 2 so, cs	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b> <b>Homestand: 4-16, 3 r, 5 bb, 6 so, cs</b>
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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 Saturday 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 for sixth in walks (83)...his 152 strikeouts are tied for eighth most in one season in Oakland history...Cansco (1987) is seventh with 157...has led the AL in strikeouts in each of the previous two seasons and the last player to lead the AL in strikeouts in three consecutive seasons is Minnesota's Bobby Darwin (1972-74).
- 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.

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b> Seattle Series: 5-16, 3 r, 2b, bb, hbp, 3 so, sb, gldp	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)</b> <b>Homestand: 10-26, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 2 hbp, 6 so, sf, 2 sb, gldp</b>
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- Is 15 for 40 (.375) with six multiple hit games and seven RBI over his last 10 games.
- Is batting .327 (54 for 165) with 28 runs, 14 doubles, three triples, one home run, 28 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 46 games since the All-Star Break...is tied for the Major League lead in steals since the break (Bourn, HOU and Ellsbury, BOS) and is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in doubles.
- Ranks fifth in the AL with a career high 31 stolen bases...is the 16<sup>th</sup> player (39<sup>th</sup> 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 8 for 20 (.400) against Chicago this year.
- Is hitting .325 (77 for 237) over his last 74 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Hit his third home run of the season a week ago tonight, 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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b> Seattle Series: 3-16, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)</b> <b>Homestand: 7-25, 2 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sf, sb, gldp</b>
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- Is batting .336 (46 for 137) with 27 RBI over his last 38 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .309 (55 for 178) with 17 doubles 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 (441 for 1558) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is 6 for 11 (.545) with two doubles, a home run, six RBI and three multiple hit games in three games against Chicago this year...however, is a .191 (29 for 152) career hitter against the White Sox, which is his lowest mark against any AL team...is 8 for 70 (.114) at U.S. Cellular Field.
- Is batting .312 (59 for 189) at night compared to .202 (19 for 94) 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.
- Four of his six home runs this year have been hit in the ninth inning.
- Went 0 for 4 with a career high tying three strikeouts last Thursday (11<sup>th</sup> 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).

<b>MOST HOME RUNS BY AN A'S SECOND BASEMAN (1901-2009)</b>
76 Dick Green
74 Mark Ellis
39 Max Bishop
37 Jimmy Dykes
29 Tony Phillips

<b>5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA</b> Seattle Series: 3-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, so	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)</b> <b>Homestand: 3-9, r, hr, 2 rbi, so</b>
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- Started consecutive games at designated hitter last Friday and Saturday (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 last Friday against Seattle 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.
- Flied out as a pinch hitter a week ago 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...is tied for the American League lead 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 78 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.

<b>12 SCOTT HAIRSTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4)
<b>Seattle Series:</b> 2-12, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so		<b>Homestand:</b> 4-20, 3 r, hr, 5 rbi, 4 so

- Hit his first career grand slam on Sunday against Seattle in the seventh inning off Kelley...it was his 17<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, which matches his career high from last year.
- Had a career high tying four RBI on Sunday...it was his third four RBI game of the season (last: May 4 vs. Colorado) and the fourth of his career.
- Seven of his last 13 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Is 9 for 59 (.152) over his last 14 games and is now batting .235 (44 for 187) in 48 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Has not walked in his last 14 games and has just one walk over his last 28 contests.
- Is 4 for 13 (.308) with a double, a home run and three RBI in three games against Chicago in his career, all this year.
- Is batting .325 (39 for 120) against left-handed pitching compared to .242 (64 for 264) against righties.
- Has a .314 (27 for 86) 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.
- In addition to home runs, he as career highs this year in at bats (384), runs (46), hits (103), doubles (21), RBI (58) and stolen bases (10).
- 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.

<b>29 ADAM KENNEDY</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 6 games (11 for 23)
<b>Seattle Series:</b> 7-15, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, so		<b>Homestand:</b> 11-27, 6 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 11 for 23 (.478) with five runs, five walks and five multiple hit games over his last six games.
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.367).
- Has started 59 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 108 of the A's 110 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 74 of the A's last 76 games and is hitting .278 (89 for 320) 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 last 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.

<b>1 ERIC PATTERSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9
<b>Seattle Series:</b> 0-7, r, bb, 4 so		<b>Homestand:</b> 1-10, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, 4 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 2 for 13 (.154) with two doubles and four runs scored in seven games, four starts (all in left field), since his return.
  - Is 6 for 18 (.333) in his career against Chicago.
  - 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.

<b>26 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (4 for 7)
<b>Seattle Series:</b> 4-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sb, gidp		<b>Homestand:</b> 5-21, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 6 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs, gidp

- Had his third career three-hit game Saturday night but is batting .203 (14 for 69) over his last 21 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .279 (24 for 86) against right-handed pitching and .182 (6 for 33) against left-handers.
- Committed his first error of the season last Friday night in his 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bournigal had a 41-game streak from September 21, 1997 to September 18, 1998.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 35 of the A's 36 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.

<b>35 LANDON POWELL</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 3 games (4 for 12)
<b>Seattle Series:</b> 1-4, r, hr, rbi, 2 so		<b>Homestand:</b> 2-8, 2 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games and is 7 for 27 (.259) with four home runs and 10 RBI over his last seven games...including his first career grand slam last Wednesday against Kansas City...four of his six home runs this year have come with runners on base and the A's are 6-0 in games in which he homers.
- Has 28 RBI in 37 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 .287 (25 for 87) with five of his six home runs and 25 of his 28 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .148 (4 for 27) against lefties.
- Is batting .200 (13 for 65) with the bases empty and .327 (16 for 49) with runners on...including .367 (11 for 30) with runners in scoring position...is 3 for 6 (.500) 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.
- Is 2 for 8 (.250) in two games in September...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.

<b>MOST RBI BY AN OAKLAND ATHLETIC, FIRST 37 GAMES OF CAREER</b>
30 Ben Grieve, 1997-98
28 Landon Powell, 2009
27 Mitchell Page, 1977
22 four players tied

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 3-12, r, 3 rbi, so, sf, sb, gidp</b>		<b>Homestand: 3-21, r, 4 rbi, 2 so, sf, sb, gidp</b>

- Went 3 for 21 (.143) on the homestand and is 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 started (112), innings caught (1001.0) and fielding percentage (.996) and is tied for the lead in games (115)...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 third in hits (120) and RBI (61).
- 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).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b>	<b>Career vs. Torres (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 3-12, 3 r, 2 2b, bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 6-23, 7 r, 2 2b, 3b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, sb, gidp</b>

- Is 31 for 101 (.307) with 13 extra base hits (eight doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 28 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .304 (69 for 227) in 69 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) against Chicago this year and is a .321 (9 for 28) career hitter against the White Sox.
- 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, 48 in right field and four in left field...is batting .321 (63 for 196) in 69 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. CHICAGO

### BATTING

### PITCHING

2009					CAREER					2009					CAREER										
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.217	23	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	5.25	12.0	7	Anderson	1	0	0	2	5.25	12.0	7
.231	13	3	1	1	Crosby	.210	124	26	3	12	1	0	1	3	0.00	3.7	0	Bailey	1	0	1	3	0.00	3.7	0
.188	16	3	1	2	Cust	.242	62	15	7	12	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	0	1	4	1.42	6.3	1
.400	20	8	0	0	Davis	.282	39	11	0	0	0	2	0	5	6.23	4.3	3	Breslow	0	2	0	12	3.38	10.7	4
.545	11	6	1	6	Ellis	.191	152	29	3	20	0	0	0	2	3.09	11.7	4	Cahill	0	0	0	2	3.09	11.7	4
.333	6	2	0	0	Garciparra	.295	217	64	10	43	0	0	0	2	15.43	2.3	4	Casilla	0	0	0	8	8.31	8.7	8
.308	13	4	1	3	Hairston	.308	13	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	0	1	0	1	5.79	4.7	3
.179	28	5	0	0	Kennedy	.259	220	57	4	25	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
####	0	0	0	0	Patterson	.333	18	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	9.00	5.0	5	Gonzalez, G	0	2	0	2	12.96	8.3	12
.125	8	1	0	1	Pennington	.200	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.500	4	2	1	2	Powell	.500	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.174	23	4	0	1	Suzuki	.254	59	15	3	10	0	0	0	3	0.00	2.3	0	Marshall	0	0	0	8	3.00	6.0	2
.333	15	5	0	1	Sweeney	.321	28	9	1	3	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0
.210	81	17	4	13	others						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mortensen	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.252	238	60	9	30	TOTALS						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Tomko	2	0	1	4	2.84	12.7	4
											0	0	0	4	0.00	3.7	0	Wuertz	1	1	1	11	3.86	9.3	4
											0	0	0	2	0.00	3.7	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	3	0.00	4.7	0
											1	0	0	2	2.45	7.3	2	others							
											4	3	1	7	3.57	63.0	25	TOTALS							

# 2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

										GA/ LEADER		CUM.												GA/ LEADER		CUM.													
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.												
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1	LAA/SEA/TEX	--	Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2		OFF DAY					-10	LAA	1															
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½	TEX	½	Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10	LAA/TEX	--	Huff	Cahill		26,557	1,065,542										
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½	TEX	½	Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Pavano	Mazzaro		24,501	1,090,043										
4/9		at LAA	PPD			2	-1	TEX	1						7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11	LAA/TEX	--	Gonzalez, G	Lee	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					-11½	TEX	½															
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2	SEA	2	Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½	TEX	½	NIEMANN	Mazzaro		20,358	1,243,457										
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3	SEA	3	WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12	LAA	½	Braden	Garza		33,273	1,276,730										
4/16		OFF DAY				t2	-2½	SEA	2½						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	(3 dates)										7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK		37-49	4	-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	799,653										
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	(46 dates)										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			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	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	(54 dates)										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	(54 dates)										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		14,388	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	(60 dates)										8/13		OFF DAY				4	-18	LAA	4½					
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½	TEX	4½	Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/14	115	CWS	L	7-8 (10)	51-64	4	-18	LAA	4½	Dotel	Breslow	Jenks	20,348	972,425										
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9	TEX	4	Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378	8/15	116	CWS	L	1-8	51-65	4	-19	LAA	4½	Floyd	Gonzalez, G		17,742	990,167										
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8	TEX	3	Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/16	117	CWS	W	3-2	52-65	4	-19	LAA	4½	Bailey	Jenks		20,241	1,010,408										
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7	TEX	3	Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/17	118	NYN	W	3-0	53-65	4	-19	LAA	4½	Tomko	BURNETT	Bailey	24,409	1,034,817										
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7	TEX	2	Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315	8/18	119	NYN	L	2-7	53-66	4	-20	LAA	5½	Sabathia	Marshall		25,383	1,060,200										
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8	TEX	2	Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129	8/19	120	NYN	L	2-3	53-67	4	-21	LAA	6½	Aceves	Anderson	Rivera	35,067	1,095,267										
5/23	40	ARI	L	7-8 (11)	15-25	4	-9	TEX	3	Pena	Breslow	Qualls	21,295	359,424	8/20		OFF DAY					-20½	LAA	5½															
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9	TEX	3	Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216	8/21	121	DET	L	2-3	53-68	4	-20½	LAA	5½	Jackson	Gonzalez, G	Rodney	15,927	1,111,194										
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25	4	-8	TEX	3	Anderson	Jakubauskas	Cameron	15,280	388,496	8/22	122	DET	W	3-2	54-68	4	-20½	LAA	6½	Bailey	Miner		26,266	1,137,460										
5/26	43	SEA	W	4-3	18-25	4	-8	TEX	4	Braden	Batista	Bailey	10,371	398,867	8/23	123	DET	W	9-4	55-68	4	-19½	LAA	5½	Tomko	Porcello		17,690	1,155,150										
5/27	44	SEA	L	1-6	18-26	4	-8	TEX	3	Bedard	Cahill		30,012	428,879	(63 dates)										8/24	124	at SEA	L	1-3	55-69	4	-19½	LAA	5	Snell	Mazzaro	Aardsma	21,056	1,179,5



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (five times), last: August 23 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (four times), last: August 23 vs. Detroit
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (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	25	1	0	0	26
Ellis	13	3	1	1	18
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garciparra	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	24	8	2	2	36
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
Garciparra	1	1	0	0	0	2
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	2	3	1	0	0	6
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
Garciparra	2	2	4
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	5	7	12
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	11	12
Pennington	0	1	1
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	1	6	7
Suzuki	4	16	20
Sweeney	5	9	14

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	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	33	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	-	1	14	12	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	11	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	26	15	5	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	75	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	21	1	31	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	5	-	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	-	-	28	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	53	23	5	4	34	27	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	81	78	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garciparra	-	-	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	61	59	-	1
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	10	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	28	25	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 (4)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	1	1	0	0	2	Sept. 3, 2009	Seattle	Lowe	2
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	5
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6	Aug. 16, 2009	Chicago	Jenks	20
GarciaParra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	1
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	--
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	24
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	47
Pennington	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 5, 2009	Seattle	French	1
Powell	2	2	1	1	6	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Fister	--
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	10
others	18	7	5	1	31				
<b>Team</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>116</b>				

  

Grand Slams (4)
Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)
Scott Hairston, September 6 vs. Seattle (Hairston)
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
Ellis	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Tomko	Wins	98	2 for 100
	Homers as 2B	74	2 for 76 (ties Green for 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	137
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	35	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	122	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	105
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	71
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	137	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. 4	Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento