



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | 5-4 |
| Home Series | 10-10-3 |
| Road Series | 6-11-5 |
| Series Sweeps | 2-7 |
| First Game of Series | 21-24 |
| Last Game of Series | 20-24 |
| A's Score First | 32-29 |
| Opponent Scores First | 31-48 |
| Leading After 7 th | 52-5 |
| Leading After 8 th | 53-1 |
| Tied After 7 th | 4-9 |
| Tied After 8 th | 7-12 |
| Trailing After 7 th | 7-63 |
| Trailing After 8 th | 3-64 |
| Commit No Errors | 39-43 |
| Commit 1 or More Errors | 24-34 |
| More HR Than Opp. | 27-14 |
| Fewer HR Than Opp. | 15-42 |
| Same Total HR of Opp. | 21-21 |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More | 15-13 |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 48-64 |
| When Scoring 4 or More | 56-24 |
| When Scoring Less Than 4 | 7-53 |
| Last At Bat | 10-16 |
| Different Lineups | 113 |

A's vs. TWINS

The A's lead the season series, 5-3...won the first meeting in Minnesota last night after going 4-3 in Oakland...the A's have not won a season series since 2005 (have two losses and a split) and are 16-19 against Minnesota since 2006...are 13-8 in Oakland over that span and 3-11 in Minnesota...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 265-274 against the Twins...that includes 149-120 in Oakland and 116-154 in Minnesota...including 70-85 at the Metrodome...all-time, the A's are 969-979 against the Twins/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's scored 12 runs last night, their fourth game of 12 or more runs this year...three of those games have come against Minnesota...had 17 hits and have five games of 17 or more hits, including three against the Twins.

Andrew Bailey has 23 saves, which ties the Oakland rookie record set by Huston Street in 2005...has converted each of his last 18 save opportunities, which also ties the Oakland rookie record set by Street...leads Major League rookies and ranks ninth among all American League pitchers in saves.

Mark Ellis hit his 76th career home run as a second baseman last night, tying Dick Green's all-time Athletics record for home runs by a second baseman.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 12, 1964** Bob Meyer tosses a one-hitter but the A's lose to Baltimore 1-0 as the Orioles Frank Bertaina also tosses a one-hitter...on **September 12, 1980** Rick Langford pitches his club record 22nd consecutive complete game in the A's 9-5 win against Kansas City...he would go on to pitch an Oakland record 28 complete games...on **September 12, 1986** Terry Steinbach homers in his first major league at bat off the Indians Greg Swindell at Cleveland Stadium...he would also homer in his last at bat as an Oakland Athletic.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (63-77) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (70-71)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 – METRODOME – 12:10 P.M. CDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (8-10, 4.45) VS. RHP JEFF MANSHIP (0-0, 4.41)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won four of the last five games...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 32-34 over that span...are 63-77 (.450) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...are 42-39 (.519) against teams from the Central and the East and 21-38 (.356) against Western division teams...have spent each of the last 132 days (since May 3) and 138 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).

DEFICITS AND ELIMINATION: The A's are a season high 22 games out of first place in the American League West for the second consecutive day and have a "tragic" number of one 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 five...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 LONG BALL: The A's hit a season high five home runs last night, their most home runs in a game since June 17 of last year when they hit six at Arizona...it was the first time the A's hit more than four home runs at the Metrodome...have now homered in eight of the last nine games (14 home runs total) but have just 123 for the season, which is tied with Kansas City for the fewest in the American League...are on pace to hit 142 home runs...over the last 20 years, the only A's team to hit fewer than 142 home runs is last years club, which finished with 125.

ON THE BASES: The A's have seven stolen bases in the last three games, including five Wednesday night in Chicago, their second five-steal game in the last 14 years (also May 11 of last year at Texas)...now have 114 stolen bases for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League and the majors...those are the second most stolen bases by an A's team over the last 16 years (had 131 in 1998).

OFFENSE: The A's had a season high tying 10 extra base hits last night (five doubles, five home runs)...the other time also came against Minnesota on July 20 (six doubles, four home runs)...it was the 10th game of 10 or more extra base hits in Oakland history and fell one short of the Oakland record of 11...now have 396 extra base hits for the season, which is second fewest in the American League...are batting .361 (49 for 136) over the first three games of the road trip and now have a .279 (530 for 1809) average since the All-Star Break after hitting .246 before the break...are hitting .259 for the season, which is the highest the average has been outside the first eight games of the season...however, it is the third lowest mark in the AL...rank last in the AL in slugging percentage (.395), have the third fewest triples (14) and strikeouts (890), are tied for the third fewest runs scored (643) and have the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.325)...have 455 walks and are on pace for 527 walks for the season...the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508.

THE THREE SPOT: Ryan Sweeney is 7 for 16 (.438) in three games batting third on the road trip but the A's number three hitters are hitting a combined .220 (122 for 555) 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.

STARTING PITCHING: The A's have started a rookie pitcher in 101 games this year, which is an on-going Oakland record...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 75 of the last 93 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...A's starting pitchers are 42-55 with a 4.78 ERA...have the second fewest innings pitched (781.0) in the American League, are tied for the third fewest wins and have 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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed three errors in the last two games and now have 85 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).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-1 on this eight-game road trip to Chicago (1-1), Minnesota (1-0) and Texas (three games)...are 29-41 (.414) on the road for the season and have clinched a losing record for the third consecutive season...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 American League teams with a losing record at home.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost to Chicago 4-3 in 13 innings Wednesday to fall to 3-10 (.231) in extra inning games...that is the second worst record in the majors (Pittsburgh, 2-7)...the 10 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...dropped to 14-22 (.389) in one-run games, which is tied with Kansas City for the 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.

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.

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 839 games, an average of 52.4 games per stint...currently have six players on the DL and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| Sun., Sept. 13 at MIN | LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-5, 5.76) vs. LHP Brian Duensing (2-1, 3.94) | 11:10 CSNCA |
| Mon., Sept. 14 at TEX | RHP Brett Tomko (4-3, 4.47) vs. RHP Scott Feldman (16-4, 3.46) | 5:05 CSNCA |
| Tue., Sept. 15 at TEX | RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-2, 4.92) vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy (7-2, 4.81) | 5:05 CSNCA |
| Wed., Sept. 16 at TEX | RHP Trevor Cahill (8-12, 4.74) vs. TBA | 5:05 CSNCA |

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (8-10, 4.45 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|----------|------|-----|------|----|-------|----|
| 2009 | 8 | 10 | 4.45 | 26 | 151.2 | 75 |
| 2008 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Career | 8 | 10 | 4.45 | 26 | 151.2 | 75 |
| Home | 3 | 5 | 4.54 | 11 | 67.1 | 34 |
| Road | 5 | 5 | 4.38 | 15 | 84.1 | 41 |
| Day | 3 | 3 | 3.54 | 9 | 53.1 | 21 |
| Night | 5 | 7 | 4.94 | 17 | 98.1 | 54 |
| Pre-ASB | 5 | 7 | 4.64 | 16 | 87.1 | 45 |
| Post-ASB | 3 | 3 | 4.20 | 10 | 64.1 | 30 |
| | AVG. | AB | H | | | |
| vs. LHH | .310 | 155 | 48 | | | |
| vs. RHH | .251 | 434 | 109 | | | |

RUN SUPPORT

| Anderson | |
|------------------|-------|
| Runs Scored | Times |
| 0 | 6 |
| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 2 |
| 8 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 |
| Run Support Avg. | 4.45 |

ANDERSON vs. MINNESOTA

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|---|-----|----|
| 2009 | 0 | 1 | 7.94 | 1 | 5.2 | 5 |
| 2008 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Career | 0 | 1 | 7.94 | 1 | 5.2 | 5 |

Anderson's Starts vs. Minnesota

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 6/9/09 | H | L | 5.2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 |

Minnesota Career Batting vs. Anderson

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|---------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Crede | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuddyer | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gomez | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kubel | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mauer | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Morneau | .667 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Span | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tolbert | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Young | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Low Hit CG: | 2, 7/6/09 at BOS |
| IP: | 9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS |
| Fewest IP, GS: | 3.1, 5/15/09 at DET |
| H: | 10, 6/9/09 vs. MIN |
| R: | 9, 5/15/09 at DET |
| ER: | 7, 8/14/09 vs. CWS |
| BB: | 4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS |
| SO: | 9, 7/6/09 at BOS |
| HR: | 3, 4/22/09 at NYY |
| Win Streak: | 2 (3 times), last: 7/29/09 to 8/9/09 |
| Loss Streak: | 4, 4/10/09 to 5/15/09 |
| Scoreless Streak: | 23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09 |
| Complete Games: | 1, 7/6/09 at BOS |
| Shutouts: | 1, 7/6/09 at BOS |

OAKLAND A's 21 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER BESTS

| GAMES STARTED | INNINGS PITCHED |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 39 Blue, 1971 | 312.0 Blue, 1971 |
| 30 Johnson, 1978 | 193.2 Rijo, 1986 |
| 29 Cahill, 2009 | 186.0 Johnson, 1978 |
| 26 Rijo, 1986 | 161.1 Cahill, 2009 |
| 26 Anderson, 2009 | 151.2 Anderson, 2009 |
| WINS | STRIKEOUTS |
| 24 Blue, 1971 | 301 Blue, 1971 |
| 11 Johnson, 1978 | 176 Rijo, 1986 |
| 9 Rijo, 1986 | 125 Anderson, 2009 |
| 8 Cahill, 2009 | 91 Johnson, 1978 |
| 8 Anderson, 2009 | 81 Cahill, 2009 |

all ages as of June 30

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 27th start of the season and his career...this is his third professional season...the A's are 11-15 (.423) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings 14 times, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times.

LAST 13 STARTS: Is 5-3 with a 3.38 ERA (31 er in 82.2 ip), .232 (71 for 306) opponents batting average and six home runs over his last 13 starts after going 3-7 with a 5.74 ERA, .304 opponents batting average and 13 home runs over his first 13 starts.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or less in 13 of his 26 starts and his season run support of 4.51 (76 rs in 151.2 ip) is ninth lowest in the American League...is 0-9 in his 13 starts with run support of two runs or less and 8-1 with run support of three runs or more.

MORE LEADERS: Is tied for sixth in the American League in grounded into double plays (20), tied for eighth in unearned runs (10) and tied for ninth in losses (10).

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to pitch on six days rest today...is 4-3 with a 3.67 ERA (30 er in 73.2 ip) in 13 starts on five or more days rest and 4-7 with a 5.19 ERA (45 er in 78.0 ip) in 13 starts on four days rest.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Leads Major League rookies with 125 strikeouts, which is the third best rookie total in Oakland history...is tied for second among American League rookies in starts (26), ranks third in innings pitched (151.2) and tied for seventh in wins (8)...has one of four shutouts by an AL rookie this year and one of nine complete games.

WINS: Picked up his eighth win of the season in his last start, tying Braden and Cahill for the team lead...there have been just two seasons in Oakland history in which the A's did not have a 10-game winner...John Wasdin led the A's with eight wins in 1996 and Aaron Small topped the club with nine in 1997.

21-YEAR OLDS WITH 8 OR MORE WINS: Has eight wins, which is tied for the fourth highest total in Oakland history by a pitcher under the age of 22...fellow 21-year old Trevor Cahill also has eight wins giving the A's two 21-year olds with at least eight wins for the first time in Oakland history...that last time it happened in franchise history was in 1966 in Kansas City (Nash, 12 and Hunter, 9)...the last Major League team to have two pitchers under the age of 22 with at least eight wins is the 1986 Texas Rangers (Ed Correa, 12 and Mitch Williams, 8).

21-YEAR OLDS WITH 25 OR MORE STARTS: Is making his 27th start of the season, which is fourth in Oakland history and tied for sixth in Athletics history by a player under the age of 22...fellow 21-year old Trevor Cahill has made 29 starts...this is the first time in the history of the Athletics franchise the A's have had two pitchers under the age of 22 make at least 25 starts in the same season...the last Major League team to do it is the 1980 Chicago White Sox and the only other American League team to do it is the 1912 St. Louis Browns...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the seventh ML team since 1900 to have two 21-year olds make at least 25 starts each...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .220 (11 for 50) average with runners in scoring position over his last 13 starts after opponents hit .386 (27 for 70) with RISP over his first 13 starts...has allowed a .317 average with RISP for the season, which is fourth highest in the American League...opponents are 6 for 12 (.500) with the bases loaded.

THE LONG BALL: Has yielded 13 of his 19 home runs on the road and nine with two outs...six have been hit by the opponents number seven hitter...allowed a three-run home run to Lowell in the first inning on July 29, snapping a six-start, 39.0-inning, 154-batters homerless streak.

MONTH BY MONTH: Went 1-2 with a 4.66 ERA in six starts in the month of August after going 2-1 with a 1.87 ERA and .168 opponents batting average in five starts...led all American League pitchers in opponents batting average in July, ranked second in ERA (Washburn, SEA 1.44) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (33)...had an ERA of 5.00 or more in each of the first three months.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-5 win over Seattle a week ago today in Oakland...allowed three runs in the second inning on a solo home run by Sweeney and a two-run single by Johnson...those were the only runs he would allow in five innings and the A's scored four times in the third to give him the lead.

ANDERSON vs. MINNESOTA: Was the losing pitcher in his only career start, a 10-5 loss on June 9 in Oakland...allowed five runs on a career high 10 hits in 5.2 innings...allowed a Young RBI single in the second inning but did not allow a hit over the next three innings...then allowed a leadoff home run to Morneau in the sixth followed later by a Young RBI double and a Gomez two-run double...left trailing 5-0.

ANDERSON'S 2009 STARTS

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | #PIT |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| April 10 | SEA | 4-5 | L | 7.50 | 6.0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 84 |
| April 15 | BOS | 2-8 | L | 4.85 | 7.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 109 |
| April 22 | at NYY | 7-9 (14) | -- | 5.89 | 5.1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 97 |
| April 28 | at TEX | 4-5 | -- | 5.01 | 5.0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 83 |
| April Totals (4 G, 4 GS) | | | | 0-2 | 5.01 | 23.1 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 4 |
| May 4 | LAA | 2-5 | L | 5.79 | 4.2 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| May 15 | at DET | 1-14 | L | 6.03 | 3.1 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 87 |
| May 20 | at TB | 7-6 | W | 5.54 | 6.0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 80 |
| May 25 | SEA | 6-1 | W | 4.98 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 105 |
| May 30 | at TEX | 1-14 | L | 5.70 | 4.0 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 83 |
| May Totals (5 G, 5 GS) | | | | 2-3 | 6.38 | 24.0 | 33 | 25 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| June 4 | at CWS | 7-0 | W | 4.97 | 7.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 109 |
| June 9 | MIN | 5-10 | L | 5.25 | 5.2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 89 |
| June 14 | at SF | 1-7 | L | 5.77 | 4.0 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 85 |
| June 20 | at SD | 6-3 | -- | 5.74 | 5.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 68 |
| June 29 | DET | 7-1 | W | 5.45 | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 107 |
| June Totals (5 G, 5 GS) | | | | 2-2 | 5.00 | 27.0 | 33 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 25 | 3 |
| July 6 | at BOS | 6-0 | W | 4.86 | 9.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 111 |
| July 12 | at TB | 7-3 | -- | 4.64 | 4.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 50 |
| July 19 | LAA | 0-1 (10) | -- | 4.25 | 8.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 104 |
| July 24 | at NYY | 3-8 | L | 4.32 | 6.2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 114 |
| July 29 | at BOS | 8-6 | W | 4.33 | 6.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 102 |
| July Totals (5 G, 5 GS) | | | | 2-1 | 4.87 | 33.2 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 1 |
| Aug. 3 | TEX | 3-2 | -- | 4.20 | 7.2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 108 |
| Aug. 9 | at KC | 6-3 | W | 4.22 | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 99 |
| Aug. 14 | CWS | 7-8 (10) | -- | 4.55 | 5.0 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 98 |
| Aug. 19 | NY Yankees | 2-3 | L | 4.51 | 7.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 101 |
| Aug. 25 | at SEA | 2-4 (10) | -- | 4.35 | 7.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 106 |
| Aug. 30 | at LAA | 1-9 | L | 4.42 | 6.0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 87 |
| August Totals (6 G, 6 GS) | | | | 1-2 | 4.66 | 38.2 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 34 | 4 |
| Sept. 5 | SEA | 9-5 | W | 4.45 | 5.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 99 |

OAKLAND A's ROOKIE STRIKEOUT LEADERS

- 141 Rick Langford (1977)
- 132 Tim Hudson (1999)
- 125 Brett Anderson (2009)
- 116 Joe Blanton (2005)
- 112 Tim Conroy (1983)

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

- 2009 Oakland A's (Cahill 29, Anderson 26)
 - 1980 Chicago White Sox (Burns 32, Dotson 32)
 - 1975 Philadelphia Phillies (Underwood 35, Christenson 26)
 - 1971 Cincinnati Reds (Gullett 31, Grimsley 26)
 - 1969 San Diego Padres (Kirby 35, Santorini 30)
 - 1957 Chicago Cubs (Drabowsky 33, Drott 32)
 - 1912 St. Louis Browns (Baumgardner 27, Hamilton 26)
- SOURCE: Baseball-reference.com*
All ages based on players age on June 30

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-5, 5.76 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 17th appearance and 14th start of the season...is 4-3 with a 3.93 ERA and .235 opponents batting average over his last nine starts after going 1-2 with a 9.33 ERA and .378 opponents batting average over his first seven game, four starts...has struck out 84 batters in 79.2 innings, an average of 9.49 strikeouts per nine innings...that is the sixth highest ratio in the American League among pitchers with 70 or more innings pitched...his 84 strikeouts rank seventh among AL rookies...is 2-4 with a 7.24 ERA and .315 opponents batting average in eight starts in Oakland compared to 3-1 with a 4.19 ERA and .260 opponents average in eight games, five starts on the road...has allowed 10 of his 12 home runs in Oakland...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 5-2 A's win over Seattle last Sunday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...had a no decision in his only career start against Minnesota, a 14-13 A's win on July 20 of this year in Oakland (2.2 ip, 10 h, 11 r, 11 er, 3 bb, 1 so)...the A's overcame an Oakland record 10-run deficit to win.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

21-22, 3.71 ERA (473.1 ip, 447 h, 215 r, 195 er, 169 bb, 414 so, 39 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 33/45 (73.3%)

The A's bullpen has compiled a 2.00 ERA (4 er in 18.0 ip) over the last four games and now has a 3.71 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League...also ranks second with 414 strikeouts, which is three short of the Oakland record for strikeouts by the bullpen set last year (417)...has the fewest home runs in the AL (39), ranks second in innings pitched (473.1), third in fewest walks (169) and fourth in save percentage (73.3%)...is tied for the AL lead in first batter strikeouts (92), is tied for second in first batter grounded into double plays (7) and has issued the third fewest first batter walks (25)...has a 2.88 ERA (75 er in 234.2 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 66 walks issued in Oakland compared to a 4.53 ERA (120 er in 238.2 ip), 27 home runs allowed and 103 walks issued on the road...has a 3.31 ERA (13 er in 35.1 ip) in September...had a 2.81 ERA in August, 4.09 in July, 3.52 in June, 5.29 in May and 2.62 ERA in April.

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 23rd save of the season last Sunday, tying the Oakland rookie record for saves set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and ranks ninth 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 ninth 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 save and two losses in three outings in three outings against Minnesota this year (4.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 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 a week ago tonight 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...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

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| 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 2-9 (1 bb, 3 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's and has not allowed a run in five outings since his return (5.2 ip, 3 h, 4 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.
 - Last night was his first outing against the Twins this year...has not allowed a run in three career outings against Minnesota (3.0 ip, 2 bb, 2 so).
 - Allowed a .271 batting average with Sacramento, including .263 against right-handers and .286 against lefties...yielded five home runs in 63.1 innings...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 5 | 3 | 3.84 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 63.1 | 65 | 28 | 27 | 18 | 62 |
- Spent the first three months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-2 with a 2.78 ERA and 10 saves in 28 games...was promoted to Oakland on July 4 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 36 relief appearances.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-2

Last Outing: 9/9 at Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 45/10

First Hitters: 17-56 (11 bb, 13 so, 2 sh)

- Has compiled a 1.69 ERA (16.0 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 15 so) over his last 14 games and has allowed one of eight inherited runners to score.
- Leads the American League and ranks sixth in the majors with a career-high 69 games pitched...also ranks first among AL relievers in losses (7), tied for fourth in wins (6) and tied for seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.2%).
- Has allowed a .136 (8 for 59) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position.
- First batters faced are 13 for their last 35 (.371) with six walks...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in first batter walks (11) and grounded into double plays (4) and is tied for second in home runs (4).
- Has a win in three outings against the Twins this year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb) and has not allowed a run in four career outings against Minnesota (2.1 ip, 3 h, 2 bb).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 5-5 with a 3.00 ERA (15 er in 45.0 ip) in 52 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 AL 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/15

First Hitters: 10-37 (4 bb, 5 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)

- Pitched for the first time since August 30 last night and has worked in just three times over the last 24 days.
- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last six games (5.0 ip, 12 h, 8 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 12.60 ERA) and has allowed all six of his inherited runners to score over that span.
- His 6.35 ERA is highest among American League relievers and second highest in the majors (Lidge, PHI 6.97).
- First batters faced are 5 for their last 12 with three doubles, a hit by pitch and three walks, one intentional.
- Has faced Minnesota three times this year (2.1 ip, 9 h, 10 r, 8 er, 5 bb, 3 so) and has a 7.98 ERA (13 er in 14.2 ip) in 11 career outings against the Twins.
- Has a 2.96 ERA (8 er in 24.1 ip) in 19 outings on one day rest or less and a 10.29 ERA (24 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 7.94 ERA (30 er in 34.0 ip) in 34 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-3 (0 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's this year and has pitched twice since his return (2.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so).
 - Has made two career appearances against Minnesota (8.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 2.25 ERA), including one start.
 - 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.

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| 60 RHP JEFF GRAY | Save/Opportunities: 0-0 | Last Outing: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) |
| Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3 | | First Hitters: 4-16 (1 bb, 5 so) |

- Has allowed three runs and three walks over his last five outings (6.0 ip, 4.50 ERA) after issuing no walks and allowing one earned run over his first 12 games and 13.1 innings (0.68 ERA).
- Last night was his first career outing against Minnesota.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched 14 times since his return...has a 2.04 ERA (17.2 ip, 17 h, 5 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 1 hr) but has allowed 3 of 4 inherited runners to score..
- 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.
- Was 2-2 with a 1.54 ERA in 37 relief appearances with Sacramento...converted 16 of 17 (94.1%) save opportunities...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)...allowed a .200 batting average overall.
- 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.

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| 39 LHP BRAD KILBY | Save/Opportunities: 0-0 | Last Outing: 9/9 at Chicago (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) |
| Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 | | First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb, 1 so) |

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has pitched three times (4.2 ip, 2 h, 1 b, 5 so).
 - Made his Major League debut September 2 against Kansas City and tossed 2.0 innings...recorded his first strikeout (David DeJesus).
 - 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 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.

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| 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: 2-8 (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.
 - Has not allowed a run in three career outings against Minnesota, all in 2007 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 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:
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|------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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.

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| 48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ | Save/Opportunities: 3-5 | Last Outing: 9/9 at Chicago (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) |
| Inherited Runners/Scored: 36/8 | | First Hitters: 10-62 (3 bb, 22 so) |

- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 17 outings (19.0 ip, 1.42 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Has struck out 57 batters over his last 33 games and 38.1 innings (13.4 strikeouts per nine innings)...leads American League relievers and is tied for second in the majors with 87 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 102)...his career high is 89 in 2005.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in games (65), tied for fourth in wins (6), tied for seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.2%) and tied for eighth in innings pitched (69.0).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 22 with two walks and 11 strikeouts...has 22 first batter strikeouts for the season, which is tied for the most among Major League relievers.
- Has a save and a blown save in four outings against Minnesota in his career, all this year (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 7 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 4.71 ERA (19 er in 36.1 ip) and .255 (35 for 137) 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.

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| 31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER | Save/Opportunities: 6-9 | Last Outing: 9/9 at Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so) |
| Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11 | | First Hitters: 16-56 (2 bb, hbp, 12 so) |

- Has compiled a 2.12 ERA (8 er in 34.0 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 33 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 are 6 for 30 (.200) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .391 (25 for 64) for the season.
- 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 win in three appearances against Minnesota this year and has not allowed a run (3.2 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 2 so).
- 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

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| 10 DARIC BARTON | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) |
| Minnesota Series: 1-5, r, hr, 3 rbi, so | | Road Trip: 3-14, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so |

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 15 for 59 (.254) in 17 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is 2 for 24 (.083) against Minnesota this year but both of the hits are home runs...has a .125 (7 for 56) career average against the Twins and is 1 for 15 at the Metrodome.
- Is 3 for 14 (.214) on the trip but is batting .282 (11 for 39) 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 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).

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| 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).

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| 7 BOBBY CROSBY Minnesota Series: 0-1, so | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 7 Road Trip: 0-1, so |
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 0 for 4 in two games, including one start at first base, 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 2 for 7 (.286) against Minnesota this year but is a .184 (27 for 147) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is 5 for 10 (.500) over his last 13 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 30 (.333) 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, 35 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.

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| 32 JACK CUST Minnesota Series: 2-4, 4 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 4-14, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so |
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- Scored a career high four runs last night and now has 35 runs scored since the All-Star Break, which is tied for seventh in the American League
- Is batting .323 (21 for 65) with six home runs, 12 RBI, 14 runs scored and 16 walks (1 sf, .451 on-base percentage) over his last 19 games.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (157) and tied for fifth in walks (85)...his 157 strikeouts are tied for seventh most in one season in Oakland history...Canseco (1990) is sixth with 158...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).
- Hit a three-run home run Tuesday night in Chicago and 11 of his 22 home runs have come with runners on base (six two-run, four three-run, one grand slam)...19 have come off right-handed pitching, as have 68 of his 86 career home runs...nine have given Oakland the lead and two have tied the game...13 have come at home.
- Is 15 for 79 (.190) off left-handed pitching since June 1 after hitting .268 (15 for 56) off southpaws the first two months of the season.
- Did not walk or strike out a week ago today after walking or striking out at least once in 45 consecutive games from July 16-September 3.
- 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.

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| 11 RAJAI DAVIS Minnesota Series: 2-6, r, 2b, so, sb | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 5 games (11 for 26) Road Trip: 8-18, 5 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so, 4 sb, cs, gidp |
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- Is the first player in Oakland history to collect six at bats in three consecutive games...is one of eight with six plate appearances in three consecutive games along with Kennedy and Sweeney.
- Has four straight multiple hit games (10 for 21, .476) and is 23 for 58 (.397) with nine multiple hit games, eight RBI and 13 runs scored over his last 13 games...that has lifted his average to a season high .307...this is fifth day this year his average has been .300 or better.
- Has stolen a base in each of the last three games, the second time he has done that this year (also April 22 to May 3)...the last Athletic to steal a base in four consecutive games is Stan Javier (August 31-September 3, 1995).
- Has a career high 35 stolen bases for the season, which ranks fifth in the American League...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 batting .339 (62 for 183) with 33 runs, 16 doubles, three triples, one home run, 29 RBI and a Major League leading 24 stolen bases in 49 games since the All-Star Break...ranks sixth in the AL in batting average since the break and is tied for eighth in doubles.
- Is 9 for 24 (.375) with six RBI in six games against Minnesota this year and has hit safely in all six games...is a .320 (16 for 50) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is hitting .333 (85 for 255) over his last 77 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Had his third two-steal game of the season on Wednesday, the 10th of his career.
- Went 3 for 6 in both games of the Chicago series and is just the second player in Oakland history to go 3 for 6 in back-to-back games (Ben Grieve, May 3-5, 2000)...now has 29 multiple hit games, but just three three-hit games.
- 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.

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| 14 MARK ELLIS Minnesota Series: 2-4, r, hr, 3 rbi | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 22) Road Trip: 6-14, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, so, sb, cs |
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- Hit his 76th career home run as a second baseman last night, which ties the Athletics franchise record for home runs by a second baseman set by Dick Green.
- Is 9 for 22 (.409) with two doubles, two home runs and four multiple hit games over his last five games.
- Is batting .344 (52 for 151) with 31 RBI over his last 41 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .318 (61 for 192) with 17 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for fifth in the American League in doubles since the break...now has a .284 (447 for 1572) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is batting .320 (65 for 203) at night compared to .202 (19 for 94) during day games.
- Has a .341 (29 for 85) average with runners in scoring position, including .452 (19 for 42) with RISP and two outs.
- Has committed just one error in his last 74 games at second base.
- Is 6 for 17 (.353) against Minnesota this year.
- Four of his eight home runs this year have been hit in the ninth inning.
- 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).

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| MOST HOME RUNS BY AN A's SECOND BASEMAN (1901-2009) |
| 76 Dick Green |
| 76 Mark Ellis |
| 39 Max Bishop |
| 37 Jimmy Dykes |
| 29 Tony Phillips |

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| 5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA Chicago Series: DNP | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Last Homestand: 3-9, r, hr, 2 rbi, so |
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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...has not played since then.
- Has a 12-game hitting streak against Minnesota dating back to August 17, 2002 (17 for 53, .321)...has not played against the Twins since June 27, 2006...is a .345 (78 for 226) career hitter against Minnesota...based on a minimum of 200 plate appearances, that is the fifth best batting average ever against the Twins
- Is 0 for his last 15 with five strikeouts as a pinch hitter and 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 81 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.

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| HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (since 1961, min. 200 PA) |
| 1. Mark Teixeira .371 |
| 2. Orlando Cabrera .356 |
| 3. Will Clark .355 |
| 4. Kenny Lofton .347 |
| 5. Nomar Garciaparra .345 |

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 15)
Chicago Series: 4-11, r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, bb, so, sb Last Homestand: 4-20, 3 r, hr, 5 rbi, 4 so

- Is 13 for 70 (.186) over his last 16 games and is now batting .243 (48 for 198) in 50 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Has driven in at least one run in each of his last four games (eight RBI total)...that includes a career high tying four RBI last Sunday against Seattle...it was his third four RBI game of the season (last: May 4 vs. Colorado) and the fourth of his career
- Eight of his last 16 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Is 5 for 13 (.385) with four runs scored, a home run and four RBI in three games against Minnesota this year and is a .391 (9 for 23) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is batting .325 (39 for 120) against left-handed pitching compared to .247 (68 for 275) against righties.
- Has a .304 (28 for 92) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 34 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Hit his first career grand slam last Sunday against Seattle in the seventh inning off Kelley...it was his 17th home run of the season, which matches his career high from last year.
- Has career highs in at bats (395), runs (47), hits (107), doubles (24), RBI (61) and stolen bases (11).
- 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...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. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 6)
Minnesota Series: 2-6, 2b, 2 so Road Trip: 4-17, r, 2b, bb, 4 so

- Is batting .375 (15 for 40) with six runs, six walks and seven multiple hit games over his last nine games...now has a team leading 38 multiple hit games for the season, surpassing Suzuki's team leading total of a year ago (36).
- Ranks sixth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.350).
- Has started 62 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 111 of the A's 113 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 77 of the A's last 79 games and is hitting .276 (93 for 337) batting first for the season.
- Eight of his 10 home runs have either tied the game or put the A's ahead...five have come in the sixth inning or later and the A's are 6-3 in games in which he homers.
- Is the second player in Oakland history to have two five-hit games in one season (Sal Bando, 1969)...went 5 for 7 on July 28 at Boston and 5 for 5 on August 15 vs. Chicago...has four games of four or more hits, which is tied for second in the AL (Span, MIN 5).
- Was released by St. Louis on February 9 and signed a minor league contract with Tampa Bay on February 17...began the season at Triple-A Durham and hit .280 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 23 games before he was traded to Oakland on May 8 for a player to be named later (Joe Dillon).
- Batted .280 in 115 games with St. Louis last year and appeared in 84 games at second base...hit .300 with runners in scoring position.

28 ERIC MUNSON Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Minnesota Series: 0-0 Road Trip: 0-0

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday and will be making his Oakland debut.
- Has a .157 (21 for 134) career batting average against Minnesota, his lowest against any American League team.
- This is his ninth season in the majors and the A's are his fourth team along with Detroit (2000-04), Tampa Bay (2005) and Houston (2006-07).
- Had a team leading 54 walks with Sacramento...was 2 for 6 (.333) with a home run in the River Cats first two playoff games...hit .283 over his first 75 games and .207 over his final 24...appeared in 73 games at catcher, 21 at designated hitter and five at first base...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .265 | 99 | 351 | 50 | 93 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 68 | 54 | 71 | 0 | 1 | .450 | .362 |

- Two stints on the disabled list limited him to just 27 games with Triple-A Nashville...hit .165 with a home run and 12 RBI...was on the DL from April 11 to 29 with a strained left hip and May 29 through the end of the season with left shoulder bursitis.

1 ERIC PATTERSON Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 3-4, 2b, bb Road Trip: 3-4, 2b, bb

- Had a career high tying three hits last night...also had three hits on June 21, 2008 against Chicago (AL).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 5 for 17 (.294) with three doubles and four runs scored in 10 games, five 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...at the time of his promotion, he ranked 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. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 18)
Minnesota Series: 1-3, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so Road Trip: 5-11, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, cs

- Is 9 for 18 (.500) with two doubles, two home runs, four RBI and five walks over his last five games...however, is batting .238 (19 for 80) over his last 24 games after hitting .320 over his first 14 contests.
- Hit his fourth home run of the season last night and the A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Is hitting .312 (29 for 93) against right-handed pitching and .162 (6 for 37) against left-handers.
- Has committed two errors in his last six games after compiling 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 38 of the A's 39 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. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Minnesota Series: 0-1 Road Trip: 0-1

- Is 7 for 28 (.250) with four home runs and 10 RBI over his last eight games...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 38 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 .284 (25 for 88) 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 .320 (16 for 50) with runners on...including .355 (11 for 31) 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 9 (.222) in three 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.

| MOST RBI BY AN OAKLAND ATHLETIC, FIRST 38 GAMES OF CAREER | |
|---|------------------------|
| 30 | Ben Grieve, 1997-98 |
| 28 | Landon Powell, 2009 |
| 27 | Mitchell Page, 1977 |
| 23 | Scott Spiezio, 1996-97 |

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| 8 KURT SUZUKI | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 18) |
| Minnesota Series: 3-5, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi | | Road Trip: 5-15, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 so, sf, sb, gidp |

- Is 8 for 36 (.222) over his last eight games but has 10 RBI over that span...now has a team leading 72 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.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) on the road trip and is now batting .322 (83 for 258) on the road compared to .220 (53 for 241) in Oakland...has the eighth best road batting average in the American League and the fifth lowest home average.
- Leads AL catchers in games started (115), innings caught (1028.1) and fielding percentage (.997) and is tied for the lead in games (118)...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)...has tossed out 16 of 83 (19.3%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (29) and stolen bases (7), is tied for the lead in RBI (67), ranks second in runs (58) and third in hits (125).
- Is averaging 25.3 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 11.6 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
- 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).

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| 15 RYAN SWEENEY | Career vs. Manship (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 16) |
| Minnesota Series: 1-5, r, 2b, bb, so | | Road Trip: 7-16, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so |

- Is 38 for 117 (.325) with 15 extra base hits (10 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 31 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is 6 for 16 (.375) in four games against Minnesota this year.
- Is batting .314 (76 for 242) in 72 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 18...hit .246 before going on the DL.
- Is tied for fourth 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).
- Had a career high tying four hits Tuesday night in Chicago (third time, first since September 16, 2008 vs. Los Angeles).
- Has made 53 starts in center field, 51 in right field and four in left field...is batting .332 (70 for 211) in 72 games total while playing right field compared to .246 (50 for 203) in 57 games in center field.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL June 8 retroactive to June 3 with a sprained left knee...it was his third stint on the DL in two seasons with the A's.
- Batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list.

A's vs. MINNESOTA

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| 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 |
| .083 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 6 | Barton | .125 | 56 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7.94 | 5.7 | 5 | Anderson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7.94 | 5.7 | 5 |
| .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Crosby | .184 | 147 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9.00 | 4.0 | 4 | Bailey | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9.00 | 4.0 | 4 |
| .276 | 29 | 8 | 3 | 5 | Cust | .234 | 77 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 0 | Blevins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 3.0 | 0 |
| .375 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 6 | Davis | .320 | 50 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 2.0 | 0 | Breslow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.00 | 2.3 | 0 |
| .353 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 4 | Ellis | .253 | 166 | 42 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.57 | 14.0 | 4 | Cahill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.57 | 14.0 | 4 |
| #### | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garciparra | .345 | 226 | 78 | 9 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30.86 | 2.3 | 8 | Casilla | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7.98 | 14.7 | 13 |
| .385 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 4 | Hairston | .391 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 0 | Eveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.25 | 8.0 | 2 |
| .294 | 34 | 10 | 1 | 5 | Kennedy | .254 | 228 | 58 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.00 | 3.0 | 1 | Gonzalez, E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.00 | 3.0 | 1 |
| #### | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Munson | .157 | 134 | 21 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37.13 | 2.7 | 11 | Gonzalez, G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37.13 | 2.7 | 11 |
| .750 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Patterson | .250 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.7 | 0 | Gray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.7 | 0 |
| .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Pennington | .231 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Kilby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 |
| .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Powell | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Marshall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 0 |
| .308 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 8 | Suzuki | .286 | 63 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Mazzaro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 |
| .375 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Sweeney | .283 | 60 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.50 | 6.0 | 1 | Mortensen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.50 | 6.0 | 1 |
| .300 | 80 | 24 | 2 | 17 | others | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.70 | 3.3 | 1 | Tomko | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 4.09 | 44.0 | 20 |
| .301 | 282 | 85 | 12 | 58 | TOTALS | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2.70 | 3.3 | 1 | Wuertz | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2.70 | 3.3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 3.7 | 0 | Ziegler | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2.70 | 6.7 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2.66 | 23.7 | 7 | others | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5.18 | 73.0 | 42 | TOTALS | | | | | | | |

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

| DATE | G | OPP | W-L | SCORE | REC | POS | GA/ GB AND LEAD | LEADER | WINNER | LOSER | SAVE | ATT. | CUM. ATT. | DATE | G | OPP | W-L | SCORE | REC | POS | GA/ GB AND LEAD | LEADER | WINNER | LOSER | SAVE | ATT. | CUM. ATT. | |
|------|----|---------|-----------|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|----------------|-----|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4/6 | 1 | at LAA | L | 0-3 | 0-1 | 4 | -1 LAA/SEA/TEX | -- | Saunders | Braden | Fuentes | 43,220* | 43,220 | 7/2 | | OFF DAY | | | | | -10 | LAA | 1 | | | | | |
| 4/7 | 2 | at LAA | W | 6-4 | 1-1 | t2 | -½ TEX | ½ | Wuertz | Jepsen | Ziegler | 43,396* | 86,616 | 7/3 | 78 | at CLE | L | 3-15 | 33-45 | 4 | -10 | LAA/TEX | -- | Huff | Cahill | | 26,557 | 1,065,542 |
| 4/8 | 3 | at LAA | W | 6-4 | 2-1 | 2 | -½ TEX | ½ | Bailey | Fuentes | Ziegler | 43,283* | 129,899 | 7/4 | 79 | at CLE | L | 2-5 | 33-46 | 4 | -11 | LAA/TEX | -- | Pavano | Mazzaro | | 24,501 | 1,090,043 |
| 4/9 | | at LAA | PPD | | 2 | -1 | TEX | 1 | | | | | | 7/5 | 80 | at CLE | W | 5-2 | 34-46 | 4 | -11 | LAA/TEX | -- | Gonzalez, G | Lee | 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 | Braden | Fuentes | 11,113 | 736,209 |
| 4/19 | 12 | at TOR | L | 0-1 | 5-7 | t2 | -2½ SEA | 2½ | Romero | Braden | Ryan | 22,164 | 192,033 | 7/17 | 88 | LAA | W | 7-3 | 38-50 | 4 | -12 | LAA | 2 | Breslow | Saunders | | 17,147 | 753,356 |
| 4/20 | | at NYY | PPD, Rain | | t2 | -2½ | SEA | 2½ | | | | | | 7/18 | 89 | LAA | L | 6-11 | 38-51 | 4 | -13 | LAA | 3 | Oliver | Mazzaro | | 16,475 | 769,831 |
| 4/21 | 13 | at NYY | L | 3-5 | 5-8 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 3½ | Pettitte | Eveland | Rivera | 42,065 | 234,098 | 7/19 | 90 | LAA | L | 0-1 (10) | 38-52 | 4 | -14 | LAA | 3 | Lackey | Bailey | Fuentes | 18,539 | 788,370 |
| 4/22 | 14 | at NYY | L | 7-9 (14) | 5-9 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 2½ | Veras | Giese | | 43,342 | 277,440 | 7/20 | 91 | MIN | W | 14-13 | 39-52 | 4 | -13½ | LAA | 2½ | Breslow | 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 | 7/23 | 94 | at NYY | L | 3-6 | 40-54 | 4 | -16 | LAA | 3½ | Sabathia | Mazzaro | Hughes | 44,206 | 1,350,663 |
| 4/26 | 17 | TB | W | 7-1 | 7-10 | 3 | -4 SEA | 3½ | Eveland | Sonnastine | | 18,689 | 200,545 | 7/24 | 95 | at NYY | L | 3-8 | 40-55 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Chamberlain | Anderson | | 46,086 | 1,396,749 |
| 4/27 | | OFF DAY | | | 3 | -4 | SEA | 3 | | | | | | 7/25 | 96 | at NYY | W | 6-4 | 41-55 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 4 | Gonzalez, G | Pettitte | Bailey | 46,412 | 1,443,161 |
| 4/28 | 18 | at TEX | L | 4-5 | 7-11 | 4 | -4½ SEA | 2½ | Millwood | Wuertz | Francisco | 12,627 | 290,067 | 7/26 | 97 | at NYY | L | 5-7 | 41-56 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Coke | Braden | Rivera | 46,163 | 1,489,324 |
| 4/29 | | at TEX | PPD, Rain | | 4 | -4 | SEA | 2 | | | | | | 7/27 | 98 | at BOS | L | 3-8 | 41-57 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 2½ | Beckett | Cahill | | 37,955* | 1,527,279 |
| 4/30 | 19 | at TEX | W | 4-2 | 8-11 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 2½ | Braden | Padilla | Wuertz | 13,802 | 303,869 | 7/28 | 99 | at BOS | W | 9-8 (11) | 42-57 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 2½ | 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 | Breslow | Guthrie | | 14,688 | 1,727,338 |
| 5/14 | | OFF DAY | | | 4 | -5½ | TEX | 1½ | | | | | | 8/11 | 113 | at BAL | L | 2-3 | 50-63 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 5 | Hernandez | Cahill | Johnson | 23,006 | 1,750,344 |
| 5/15 | 32 | at DET | L | 1-14 | 13-19 | 4 | -6½ TEX | 2½ | Jackson | Anderson | | 26,770 | 415,869 | 8/12 | 114 | at BAL | W | 6-3 | 51-63 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 5 | Mazzaro | Berken | Bailey | 19,128 | 1,769,472 |
| 5/16 | 33 | at DET | L | 1-9 | 13-20 | 4 | -7½ TEX | 3½ | Porcello | Braden | | 31,554 | 447,423 | 8/13 | | OFF DAY | | | | | -18 | LAA | 4½ | | | | | |
| 5/17 | 34 | at DET | L | 7-11 | 13-21 | 4 | -8½ TEX | 4½ | Miner | Cahill | | 27,535 | 474,958 | 8/14 | 115 | CWS | L | 7-8 (10) | 51-64 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 4½ | Dotel | Breslow | Jenks | 20,348 | 972,425 |
| 5/18 | 35 | at TB | L | 4-13 | 13-22 | 4 | -9 TEX | 4 | Niemann | Gallagher | | 11,420 | 486,378 | 8/15 | 116 | CWS | L | 1-8 | 51-65 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Floyd | Gonzalez, G | | 17,742 | 990,167 |
| 5/19 | 36 | at TB | W | 4-1 (11) | 14-22 | 4 | -8 TEX | 3 | Casilla | Wheeler | | 12,842 | 499,220 | 8/16 | 117 | CWS | W | 3-2 | 52-65 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Bailey | Jenks | | 20,241 | 1,010,408 |
| 5/20 | 37 | at TB | W | 7-6 | 15-22 | 4 | -7 TEX | 3 | Anderson | Kazmir | Ziegler | 13,721 | 512,941 | 8/17 | 118 | NYN | W | 3-0 | 53-65 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Tomko | BURNETT | Bailey | 24,409 | 1,034,817 |
| 5/21 | 38 | at TB | L | 5-6 | 15-23 | 4 | -7 TEX | 2 | Nelson | Ziegler | | 14,374 | 527,315 | 8/18 | 119 | NYN | L | 2-7 | 53-66 | 4 | -20 | LAA | 5½ | Sabathia | Marshall | | 25,883 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | 5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota |
| Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents | 4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota |
| 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 | 5, September 9 at Chicago |
| 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 and Jack Cust, September 11 at Minnesota |
| Most Hits, Game | 5, Kennedy, July 28 at Boston; Ellis, August 10 at Baltimore; Kennedy, August 15 vs. Chicago |
| Most Doubles, Game | 2 (16 times), last: Scott Hairston, September 8 at Chicago |
| 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 (10 times), last: Rajai Davis, September 9 at Chicago |
| 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 |

STARTS IN THE ORDER

| PLAYER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Barton | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 15 | - |
| 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 | 40 | 8 | 15 | 2 | - |
| Davis | 2 | 36 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 16 | 15 |
| Ellis | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 15 | 14 | 25 | 23 |
| Everidge | - | - | - | - | 3 | 14 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Garciparra | - | - | 3 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 1 | - | - |
| Giambi | - | - | 29 | 17 | 29 | 1 | 4 | - | - |
| Hairston | - | - | 26 | 17 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Hannahan | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 22 |
| Holliday | - | - | 19 | 73 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kennedy | 78 | 19 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Patterson | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 9 | - |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 36 | - |
| Petit | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | - |
| Powell | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Suzuki | 1 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 33 | 28 | 10 | 2 | - |
| Sweeney | 24 | - | 8 | - | 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 | - | - | 31 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buck | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 25 | 22 |
| Cabrera | - | - | - | - | - | 101 | 100 | - | - | - |
| Chavez | - | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Crosby | - | 53 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 27 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Cunningham | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - |
| Cust | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 14 |
| Davis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91 | 71 | 5 |
| Denorfia | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Ellis | - | - | - | 84 | 81 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Everidge | - | 21 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Garciparra | - | 15 | 10 | - | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | 15 |
| Giambi | - | 58 | 58 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 |
| Hairston | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 34 | 13 | 12 |
| Hannahan | - | 1 | - | 1 | 51 | 34 | - | - | - | - |
| Holliday | - | - | - | - | - | 93 | 92 | - | - | - |
| Kennedy | - | 1 | - | 50 | 49 | 64 | 62 | - | - | 1 |
| Patterson | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 13 | 8 | 4 |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | 38 | - | - | - |
| Petit | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Powell | 29 | 25 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Suzuki | 118 | 115 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 57 | 53 | 72 |

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

| PLAYER | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOT |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Buck | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Cabrera | 26 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Crosby | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Cust | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Davis | 26 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Ellis | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| 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 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Hannahan | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Holliday | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| Kennedy | 26 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 38 |
| Patterson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennington | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Petit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Powell | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Suzuki | 26 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| Sweeney | 22 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 30 |

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

| PLAYER | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOT |
|------------|----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 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 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Davis | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Ellis | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Everidge | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Garciparra | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Giambi | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Hairston | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 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 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Powell | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Suzuki | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Sweeney | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |

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 | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| Davis | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Ellis | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Everidge | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Garciparra | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Giambi | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Hairston | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Hannahan | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Holliday | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Kennedy | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Pennington | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Petit | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Powell | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Suzuki | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Sweeney | 5 | 9 | 14 |

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 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Sept. 9, 2009 | at Minnesota | Mahay | -- |
| Crosby | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | August 9, 2009 | at Kansas City | Bales | 9 |
| Cust | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 22 | Sept. 11, 2009 | at Minnesota | Blackburn | -- |
| Davis | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Sept. 1, 2009 | Kansas City | Davies | 8 |
| Ellis | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | Sept. 11, 2009 | at Minnesota | Blackburn | -- |
| GarciaParra | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Sept. 4, 2009 | Seattle | Rowland-Smith | 1 |
| Hairston | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 | Sept. 6, 2009 | Seattle | Kelley | 2 |
| Kennedy | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | Aug. 11, 2009 | at Baltimore | Hernandez | 27 |
| Munson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | July 29, 2007 | San Diego | Stauffer | 23 |
| Patterson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | June 22, 2008 | Chicago (AL) | Vazquez | 48 |
| Pennington | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Sept. 9, 2009 | at Minnesota | Blackburn | -- |
| Powell | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | Sept. 6, 2009 | Seattle | Fister | 1 |
| Suzuki | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | Sept. 11, 2009 | at Minnesota | Gabino | -- |
| Sweeney | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | Aug. 27, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Santana | 13 |
| others | 18 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 31 | | | | |
| Team | 73 | 30 | 16 | 4 | 123 | | | | |

| 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 (5) |
| 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) |
| Cust and Ellis, September 8 at Chicago (Torres) |
| 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 th in Oakland history) | Tomko | Wins | 99 | 1 for 100 |
| | Homers as 2B | 76 | 1 for 77 (passes 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 | 140 |
| Braden | Rash on left foot | August 1-present (eligible Sept. 30) | 38 | 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 | 125 | 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 | 108 |
| Crosby | Strained left calf | August 18-September 1 | 14 | Outman | Sprained left elbow | June 20-present | 74 |
| Devine | UCL surgery, right elbow | April 4-present | 140 | 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 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 |
| June 29 | Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to 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 |
| | | Sept. 11 | Eric Munson selected from Sacramento; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list |