



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	59-76 (September 4)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	14-15
September	6-4
Home Series	10-10-3
Road Series	7-11-5
Series Sweeps	2-7
First Game of Series	21-24
Last Game of Series	20-24
A's Score First	33-29
Opponent Scores First	31-48
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	53-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	54-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-12
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-63
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-64
Commit No Errors	40-43
Commit 1 or More Errors	24-34
More HR Than Opp.	27-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	15-42
Same Total HR of Opp.	22-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	16-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	48-64
When Scoring 4 or More	57-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-53
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	114

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (64-77) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (70-72)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 – METRODOME – 1:10 P.M. CDT**  
**LHP GIO GONZALEZ (5-5, 5.76) VS. LHP BRIAN DUENSING (2-1, 3.94)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won two straight and five of the last six games...with a win today, the A's would record their first sweep since June 5-7 against Baltimore in Oakland...have played 26 consecutive series without a sweep...have not swept a series of three or more games on the road since June 13-15 of last year at San Francisco...have not won or lost more than three games in a row since June 29 and are 33-34 over that span...are 64-77 (.454) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...are 43-39 (.524) against teams from the Central and the East and 21-38 (.356) against Western division teams...have spent each of the last 133 days (since May 3) and 139 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 21 games out of first place in the American League West 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 four...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.

**POWER AND SPEED:** The A's stole a season high tying five bases yesterday (also Wednesday in Chicago) after hitting a season high five home runs on Friday, marking the first time in Oakland history the A's had a five-steal game after a five-homer game (or vice versa)...the A's now have 12 stolen bases over the last four games, which are their most over a four-game span since June 2-6, 1993 when they also had 12...now have a Major League leading 65 stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which is the most by an A's team after the break since 1992 (68)...have 119 steals for the season, which is fourth most 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)...however, have hit just 123 home runs, which is tied with Kansas City for the fewest in the AL...are on pace to hit 141 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...the A's are 44-30 (.595) when stealing a base and 41-37 (.526) when hitting a home run.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 4-0 with a 3.49 ERA (11 er in 28.1 ip) over the last five games, which is their second longest winning streak of the season...won seven consecutive games from June 2 to 8...are now 43-55 with a 4.76 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (788.0) in the American League and have the fourth fewest wins and the fourth highest ERA...are the only AL team with just one complete game...the Oakland record for fewest complete games is two in 1997 and the record for fewest innings pitched in a non-strike season is 858.2 in 1997...the A's have started a rookie pitcher in 102 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 76 of the last 94 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

**OFFENSE:** The A's tied an Oakland record with three sacrifice flies yesterday (last: July 29, 2005 vs. Detroit)...are batting .333 (55 for 165) over the first four games of the road trip and now have a .278 (536 for 1927) average since the All-Star Break, which is fourth best in the American League...hit .246 before the break...are hitting .259 for the season, which matches 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 (.394), second to last in extra base hits (398), have the third fewest triples (14), are tied for the third fewest runs scored (647) and have the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.325) and fourth fewest strikeouts (900)...have 461 walks and are on pace for 530 walks for the season...the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508.

**THE THREE SPOT:** A's number three hitters are hitting a combined .218 (122 for 559), which is the lowest mark in the majors...since 1974, the lowest batting average by a team's number three hitters is .217 by the 1976 Montreal Expos...the four players with the most starts in the three spot are Jack Cust (33 starts, .156 average), Jason Giambi (29, .210), Scott Hairston (26, .252) and Kurt Suzuki (22, .189, 17 for 90).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed three errors in the last three 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 3-1 on this eight-game road trip to Chicago (1-1), Minnesota (2-0) and Texas (three games)...are 30-41 (.423) 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.

**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 845 games, an average of 52.8 games per stint...currently have six players on the DL and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

### A's vs. TWINS

The A's have won the season series for the first time since 2005 as they lead 6-3 entering the final game today...have won the first two games of this series and have not swept a three-game series in Minnesota since April 28-30, 2000...are 4-3 in Oakland...are now 17-19 against Minnesota since 2006, including 13-8 in Oakland and 4-11 in Minnesota...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 266-274 against the Twins...that includes 149-120 in Oakland and 117-154 in Minnesota...including 71-85 at the Metrodome...all-time, the A's are 970-979 against the Twins/Senators.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** recorded his 24<sup>th</sup> save of the season yesterday, breaking Huston Street's Oakland rookie record of 23 set in 2005...has converted each of his last 19 save opportunities, which breaks the Oakland rookie record of 18 set by Street...leads ML rookies and ranks ninth among all AL pitchers in saves.

**Rajai Davis** has stolen a base in four consecutive games, which is the longest streak by an Athletic since Stan Javier had a four-game streak from Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 1995.

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

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 13, 1953** Bob Trice becomes the first African-American to appear in a Major League game for the Athletics...on **September 13, 1970** Bert Campaneris singles in the first game of a double-header at Kansas City for the 1000<sup>th</sup> hit of his Major League career...on **September 13, 1971** Rick Monday's 11<sup>th</sup> inning RBI single scores Catfish Hunter to give the A's a 2-1 win at Kansas City...Hunter pitches 10 innings, allowing a run on four hits, to become the A's second 20-game winner.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Gio Gonzalez (5-5, 5.76 ERA)

## GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	5	5	5.76	16	79.2	51
2008	1	4	7.68	10	34.0	29
Career	6	9	6.33	26	113.2	80

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	2	4	7.24	8	41.0	33
Road	3	1	4.19	8	38.2	18
Day	3	1	4.11	6	35.0	16
Night	2	4	7.05	10	44.2	35
Pre-ASB	1	2	6.29	6	24.1	17
Post-ASB	4	3	5.53	10	55.1	34

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.342	79	27
vs. RHH	.271	236	64

## RUN SUPPORT

### Gonzalez (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	4
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	3
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.27

## GONZALEZ vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	37.13	1	2.2	11
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	37.13	1	2.2	11

### Gonzalez' Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/20/09	H	--	2.2	10	11	11	3	1

### Minnesota Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Casilla	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Cuddyer	1.000	1	1	1	1	0
Harris	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Kubel	1.000	2	2	1	0	0
Morneau	1.000	2	2	2	1	0
Punto	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Redmond	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Span	.500	2	1	0	1	1
Young	.500	2	1	0	0	0

## GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 9/6/09 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	6, 8/15/09 vs. CWS
SO:	9, 8/21/09 vs. DET
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4, 7/5/09 to 8/10/09
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	14.2, 8/4/09 to 8/15/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 17<sup>th</sup> appearance and 14<sup>th</sup> start of the season...it will be the 21<sup>st</sup> start of his career...the A's are 7-6 (.538) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in five of his 13 starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two or fewer five times.

**LAST NINE STARTS:** Is 4-3 with a 3.93 ERA (23 er in 52.2 ip) and .235 (46 for 196) 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.

**STRIKEOUTS:** 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 75 or more innings pitched...his 84 strikeouts rank seventh among AL rookies.

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

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 2-4 with a 7.24 ERA (33 er in 41.0 ip) and .315 (52 for 165) opponents batting average in eight starts in Oakland compared to 3-1 with a 4.19 ERA (18 er in 38.2 ip) and .260 (39 for 150) opponents average in eight games, five starts on the road...has allowed 10 of his 12 home runs in Oakland.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 2-4 with a 7.05 ERA (35 er in 44.2 ip) and .326 (61 for 187) opponents batting average in 10 games, eight starts, at night compared to 3-1 with a 4.11 ERA (16 er in 35.0 ip) and .234 (30 for 128) opponents batting average in six games, five starts, during the day...has allowed 10 of his 12 home runs at night.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** Has allowed a .289 opponents batting average, which includes a .342 (27 for 79) mark against left-handed hitters and .271 (64 for 236) against right-handers...has yielded five of his 12 home runs to lefties and has a .658 opponents slugging percentage against lefties and .424 against righties.

**SOME LIKE IT HOT:** Is 4-2 with a 3.38 ERA (13 er in 34.2 ip) in six starts where game time temperature is 72 and above and 0-2 with a 12.42 ERA (23 er in 16.2 ip) in four starts with a temperature of 62 or less...is 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA (7 er in 18.2 ip) in three starts with the temp in between.

**BRIEFLY:** Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for the third time on June 24 and is 5-5 with a 5.58 ERA (44 er in 71.0 ip) in 14 games, 13 starts, since his return...his first stint was from May 2 to 4 and he pitched 5.0 innings of relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss at Seattle (5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...his second stint was from May 18 to 19 and he pitched 3.2 innings of relief on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Tampa Bay (6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so).

**23-YEAR OLD:** Is 23 years old and along with Anderson, Cahill and Mazzaro is one four A's starting pitchers under the age of 24 to make at least 10 starts this year...this is the first time in Oakland history the A's have had four starting pitchers under the age of 24 with at least 10 starts...the last Major League team to do that is the 2006 Florida Marlins (Nolasco, Olsen, Johnson, Sanchez) but no American League team has done it since 1979 when both Detroit (Underwood, Baker, Rozema, Petry) and Toronto (Huffman, Stieb, Lemongello, Clancy) did it...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-2 win over Seattle a week ago today...tossed a career high 7.0 innings...allowed a RBI single to Lopez in the first inning and the A's scored a run in the fourth to tie the game...he then allowed a RBI single to Beltre in the sixth but Hairson hit a grand slam in the seventh inning for the win.

**GONZALEZ vs. MINNESOTA:** Had a no decision in his only career start, a 14-13 A's win on July 20 of this year in Oakland...allowed a career high 11 runs on a career high tying 10 hits in just 2.2 innings...is the sixth pitcher in Oakland history to allow 11 or more runs in a game, the first since Barry Zito on April 9, 2005 (11 r, 3.1 ip)...is the first to do it in less than 3.0 innings...is the third pitcher to allow at least 11 earned runs along with Paul Mitchell (11 on June 26, 1976 against Minnesota) and Mike Oquist (14 on August 3, 1998 against New York)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is just the second starting pitcher since 1900 to avoid a loss in a game in which he pitched fewer than three innings and gave up at least 11 runs...the other was the Rangers' Scott Feldman last year on August 12 at Boston (2.2 ip, 12 r)...all 11 runs scored on home runs with two outs...Kubel had a three-run home run in the first, Morneau had a grand slam and Cuddyer a solo home run in the second and Morneau hit a three-run home run in the third...left trailing 11-2 and the Twins built a 12-2 lead before the A's came back with three in the third, two in the fourth and seven in the seventh.

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Was 4-1 with a 2.51 ERA in 12 games, all starts, at Triple-A Sacramento...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his promotion...had the lowest opponents batting average (.194) and ranked second in strikeouts (71)...the batting average included a .188 (28 for 149) mark against right-handed hitters and .209 (14 for 67) against left-handers...allowed all five of his home runs to righties...his opponents batting average dropped to .160 (8 for 50) with runners in scoring position...the River Cats were 9-3 (.750) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in five of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

## GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	--	5.40	5.0	5	3	3	4	1	0	108
*May 18	at TB	4-13	--	7.27	3.2	6	4	4	3	6	0	91
<b>May Totals (2 G, 0 GS)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
June 24	SF	3-6	L	8.03	3.2	10	6	4	2	6	1	83
June 30	DET	3-5	L	7.27	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	1	84
<b>June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)</b>				<b>0-2</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
July 5	at CLE	5-2	W	6.17	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	92
*July 10	at TB	0-6	--	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	25
July 20	MIN	14-13	--	9.33	2.2	10	11	11	3	1	4	89
July 25	at NYY	6-4	W	7.75	6.2	2	1	1	3	6	0	102
July 30	at BOS	5-8	--	7.38	5.1	5	3	3	4	8	0	107
<b>July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)</b>				<b>2-0</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>
Aug. 4	TEX	6-0	W	6.31	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97
Aug. 10	at BAL	9-1	W	5.57	6.0	7	0	0	1	5	0	85
Aug. 15	CWS	1-8	L	5.88	5.0	6	6	5	6	2	1	96
Aug. 21	DET	2-3	L	5.78	5.2	4	3	3	4	9	2	102
Aug. 26	at SEA	3-5	L	5.88	5.0	7	4	4	3	7	1	107
Aug. 31	KC	8-5	--	6.07	5.1	6	5	5	4	8	1	103
<b>August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>2-3</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>
Sept. 6	SEA	5-2	W	5.76	7.0	6	2	2	2	3	0	101

\*indicates relief appearance

## GONZALEZ' 2009 STARTS AT SACRAMENTO

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

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Brett Tomko (4-3, 4.47 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 21<sup>st</sup> appearance and sixth start of the season...it will be his sixth appearance and start with the A's as he is 3-1 with a 3.90 ERA since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 17...went 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA in 15 appearances with New York, all in relief...picked up the 99<sup>th</sup> win of his career in his last start on Tuesday in Chicago, an 11-3 A's win (5.1 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...is 1-3 with a 7.94 ERA (34.0 ip, 51 h, 30 r, 30 er, 16 bb, 21 so, 8 hr) and .352 (51 for 145) opponents batting average in 13 career appearances, five starts, against Texas...made two relief appearances against the Rangers earlier this year and did not allow a run (4.0 ip).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**21-22, 3.69 ERA (475.1 ip, 448 h, 215 r, 195 er, 170 bb, 417 so, 39 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 34/46 (73.9%)**

The A's bullpen had three strikeouts yesterday and now has 417 for the season, which ties the Oakland record set last year...has compiled a 1.80 ERA (4 er in 20.0 ip) over the last five games and now has a 3.69 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League (Boston, 3.66)...the pen leads the AL in fewest home runs (39), ranks second in strikeouts and innings pitched (475.1) and third in save percentage (73.9%) and fewest walks (170)...leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (93), 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 4.49 ERA (120 er in 240.2 ip), 27 home runs allowed and 104 walks issued on the road...has a 3.13 ERA (13 er in 37.1 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: 24-28**

**Last Outing: 9/12 at Minnesota (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 23/8**

**First Hitters: 8-56 (4 bb, 16 so)**

- Set an Oakland rookie record yesterday with his 24<sup>th</sup> save, topping the previous mark of 23 set by Huston Street in 2005...leads Major League rookies and ranks ninth among all American League pitchers in saves.
- Has now converted each of his last 19 save opportunities, which is also an Oakland rookie record, topping Street's mark of 18 in 2005...the streak is the second longest active streak in the AL (Rivera, 35)...has a 1.57 ERA (34.1 ip, 23 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 33 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 30 games dating back to June 17.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (81), third in innings pitched (75.1), fourth in ERA (2.03) and opponents batting average (.179) and tied for fourth in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 15 first batters faced and they are hitting .143 (8 for 56) for the season, which is seventh lowest in the AL.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (60) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (81)...is the fifth rookie in Oakland history to pitch in at least 60 games (Small, 71 in 1997; Street, 67 in 2005; Lacey, 64 in 1977; Fingers, 60 in 1969).
- Has two saves and two losses in four outings against Minnesota this year (5.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 4 so).
- Had his streak of 16 games and 16.2 innings without a walk come to an end yesterday when he walked Morneau with two outs in the ninth.
- 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.
- 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, AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE

37	Kazuhiro Sasaki, SEA (2000)
35	Jonathan Papelbon, BOS (2006)
31	Billy Koch, TOR (1999)
27	Mike MacDougal, KC (2003)
27	Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
26	Lance Carter, TB (2003)
25	Jorge Julio, BAL (2002)
24	Andrew Bailey, OAK (2009)

### OAKLAND A's MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

40	Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
21	Street, July 19, 2005-April 15, 2006
21	Eckersley, Sept. 28, 1989-June 10, 1990
21	Grant, May 1-August 14, 1970
19	Bailey, June 17, 2009-present
19	Eckersley, June 15-August 24, 1990

**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/Score: 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 (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.
  - Friday 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/Score: 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.
- Is tied for lead in the American League and tied for 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/Score: 19/15**

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

- Pitched for the first time since August 30 Friday night and has worked in just three times over the last 25 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/Score: 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...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:
- |            | W | L | ERA  | G  | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP    | H   | R  | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 8 | 6 | 4.94 | 21 | 21 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 124.0 | 133 | 79 | 68 | 51 | 92 |
- With the exception of a 2½ week stay at Triple-A Sacramento in August, he spent the entire 2008 season in the A's starting rotation...was 9-9 with a 4.34 ERA in 29 games, all starts...his ERA and .269 opponents batting average were the lowest of his four seasons in the majors.

**60 RHP JEFF GRAY** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/11 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).
- Friday 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft out of San Jose State University...compiled a 21-8 record with 30 saves and a 2.53 ERA 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.

**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 5-3 with a 3.20 ERA and seven saves in 50 relief appearances with the Rivers...was leading the PCL in appearances at the time of his promotion...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.
- Split the 2008 season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento and combined for a 4-6 record, three saves and a 3.71 ERA in 57 relief appearances...had a 0.84 ERA in 20 outings with the Rockhounds and a 6.16 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the River Cats.

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ** Save/Opportunities: 3-5 Last Outing: 9/12 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 36/8** First Hitters: 10-63 (3 bb, 22 so)

- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 18 outings (20.0 ip, 1.35 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Has struck out 58 batters over his last 34 games and 39.1 innings (13.3 strikeouts per nine innings)...leads American League relievers and is tied for second in the majors with 88 strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 102)...his career high is 89 in 2005.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in games (66), tied for fourth in wins (6), ranks seventh in innings pitched (70.0) and tied for seventh in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.2%).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 23 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 five outings against Minnesota in his career, all this year (4.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 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 4.58 ERA (19 er in 37.1 ip) and .255 (36 for 141) opponents average with four of his six home runs allowed on the road.
- Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs on February 2 after spending his entire 11-year professional career in the Chicago (NL) organization...split the 2008 campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

**31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER** Save/Opportunities: 6-9 Last Outing: 9/9 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

**10 DARIC BARTON** Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)  
**Minnesota Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so** Road Trip: 4-17, 4 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 16 for 62 (.258) in 18 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- Is 3 for 27 (.111) against Minnesota this year but all three hits are for extra bases (one double, two home runs)...has a .136 (8 for 59) career average against the Twins and is 2 for 18 (.111) at the Metrodome.
- Is 4 for 17 (.235) on the trip but is batting .286 (12 for 42) 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).

**3 ERIC CHAVEZ** Current Streak: 0 for 15

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

<b>7 BOBBY CROSBY</b> Minnesota Series: 0-1, so	<b>Career vs. Duensing (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 7 <b>Road Trip:</b> 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.

<b>32 JACK CUST</b> Minnesota Series: 2-8, 4 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so	<b>Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-18, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so
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- Is batting .304 (21 for 69) with six home runs, 12 RBI, 14 runs scored and 16 walks (1 sf, .430 on-base percentage) over his last 20 games.
- Ranks second in the American League in strikeouts (160) and seventh in walks (85)...his 160 strikeouts are sixth most in one season in Oakland history...Reggie Jackson (1971) is fifth with 161...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).
- Scored a career high four runs Friday night and has 35 runs scored since the All-Star Break, which is tied for seventh in the AL.
- 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 80 (.188) off left-handed pitching since June 1 after hitting .268 (15 for 56) off southpaws the first two months of the season.
- Led the A's in home runs (33), RBI (77), walks (111), strikeouts (197), on-base percentage (.375) and slugging percentage (.476) for the second consecutive season in 2008 and currently leads the A's in home runs, walks and strikeouts this year.

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b> Minnesota Series: 2-9, r, 2b, rbi, hbp, 3 so, sf, 2 sb	<b>Career vs. Duensing (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4 <b>Road Trip:</b> 8-21, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, hbp, 4 so, sf, 5 sb, cs, gidp
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- Has stolen a base in four consecutive games, the longest streak by an Athletic since Stan Javier also had a four-game streak from August 31-September 3, 1995...the last Athletic to steal a base in five consecutive games is Rickey Henderson (July 17-22, 1992)...Davis' personal best is five straight games from August 31-September 5, 2007.
- Has a career high 36 stolen bases, which ranks fifth in the American League...is the 16<sup>th</sup> player (39<sup>th</sup> time) in Oakland history with 30 steals in a season, the first since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...is the first Athletic with back-to-back 20-steal seasons since Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier both did it in 1994 and 1995 (Henderson did it seven straight years from 1989-95)
- Is 23 for 61 (.377) with nine multiple hit games, nine RBI and 13 runs scored over his last 14 games, which has lifted his average to .304...this is sixth day this year his average has been .300 or better.
- Is batting .333 (62 for 186) with 33 runs, 16 doubles, three triples, one home run, 30 RBI and a Major League leading 25 stolen bases in 50 games since the All-Star Break...ranks eighth in the AL in batting average since the break and is tied for eighth in doubles.
- Is 9 for 27 (.333) with seven RBI in seven games against Minnesota this year and is a .302 (16 for 53) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is hitting .329 (85 for 258) over his last 78 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Had six at bats in three straight games from September 8-11 to become 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.
- Had his third two-steal game of the season on Wednesday in Chicago, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b> Minnesota Series: 3-7, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb	<b>Career vs. Duensing (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 6 games (10 for 25) <b>Road Trip:</b> 7-17, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 3 so, 2 sb, cs
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- Is 10 for 25 (.400) with two doubles, two home runs and four multiple hit games over his last six games.
- Is batting .344 (53 for 154) with 31 RBI over his last 42 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .318 (62 for 195) 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 (448 for 1575) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Hit his 76<sup>th</sup> career home run as a second baseman Friday night, which ties the Athletics franchise record for home runs by a second baseman set by Dick Green.
- Is batting .320 (65 for 203) at night compared to .206 (20 for 97) 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 75 games at second base.
- Is 7 for 20 (.350) 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).

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

<b>5 NOMAR GARCIPARRA</b> Chicago Series: DNP	<b>Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (3 for 8) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 3-9, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
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- Started consecutive games at designated hitter September 4 and 5 (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 82 games since then, going 23 for 82 (.280)...has pinch hit 25 times, started at designated hitter 12 times and first base five times, pinch run once and was part of a double switch once.
- Was placed on the DL May 27 retroactive to May 24 with a strained right calf...it was his second stint on the DL this year as he was also out from April 29 to May 21 with the same injury...started at first base on May 22 and 23 vs. Arizona (3 for 9, hr) before returning to the DL.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs, 28 RBI and 24 runs in 55 games with Los Angeles (NL) last year...missed 90 games due to three stints on the disabled list with injuries to his right hand, left calf and left knee...has 14 stints on the DL in his career, including five in the last two seasons.

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

<b>12 SCOTT HAIRSTON</b> Minnesota Series: 0-4	<b>Career vs. Duensing (1,000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-15, r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, bb, so, sb
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- Is 13 for 74 (.176) over his last 17 games and is now batting .238 (48 for 202) in 51 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Has eight RBI in his last five games, including a career high tying four RBI a week ago today 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 a .333 (9 for 27) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is batting .325 (39 for 120) against left-handed pitching compared to .244 (68 for 279) against righties.
- Has a .304 (28 for 92) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has made each of his last 35 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 a week ago today against Seattle in the seventh inning off Kelley...it was his 17<sup>th</sup> home run of the season, which matches his career high from last year.
- Has career highs in at bats (399), 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.

<b>29 ADAM KENNEDY</b> Minnesota Series: 3-9, 2b, 2 bb, 3 so, sb	<b>Career vs. Duensing (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (3 for 9) <b>Road Trip:</b> 5-20, r, 2b, 3 bb, 5 so, sb
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- Is batting .372 (16 for 43) with six runs, eight walks and seven multiple hit games over his last 10 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 (.343).
- Has started 63 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, 66 at short)...has started 112 of the A's 114 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 78 of the A's last 80 games and is hitting .276 (94 for 340) 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.

<b>28 ERIC MUNSON</b> Minnesota Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 0 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-0
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Friday 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.

<b>1 ERIC PATTERSON</b> Minnesota Series: 3-6, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf, sb	<b>Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 2 <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-6, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf, sb
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 5 for 19 (.263) with three doubles and five runs scored in 11 games, six starts (five in left field, one in right field), since his return.
  - Stole his second base of the season yesterday and is now 10 for 10 in stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's...is 12 for 13 (92.3%) in his career.
  - Had a career high tying three hits Friday night...also had three hits on June 21, 2008 against Chicago (AL).
  - 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.

<b>26 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> Minnesota Series: 4-6, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, sb	<b>Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 6 games (12 for 21) <b>Road Trip:</b> 8-14, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so, sb, cs
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- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (12 for 21, .571) with four multiple hit games, five runs, three doubles, two home runs, five RBI and six walks...the longest hitting streak of his career is seven games from August 31-September 12, 2008 and August 2 to 8, 2009.
- Is hitting .326 (31 for 95) against right-handed pitching and .184 (7 for 38) against left-handers.
- Hit his fourth home run of the season Friday night and the A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Has committed two errors in his last seven 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 Bournival had a 41-game streak from September 21, 1997 to September 18, 1998.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 39 of the A's 40 games at shortstop since then...this is his first stint with the A's this year.
- Hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games with Sacramento...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field.
- Began the 2008 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop.

<b>35 LANDON POWELL</b> Minnesota Series: 0-1	<b>Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-1
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- 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.

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

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b>	<b>Career vs. Duensing (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 5</b>
<b>Minnesota Series: 3-9, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, so, sf</b>	<b>Road Trip: 5-19, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 3 so, 2 sf, sb, gidp</b>	

- Is 13 for 56 (.232) over his last 13 games but has 16 RBI over that span...now has a team leading 73 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.
- Has driven in a run in each of his last five games (eight RBI total), equaling the longest streak of his career.
- Is batting .317 (83 for 262) on the road compared to .220 (53 for 241) in Oakland.
- Leads AL catchers in games started (116), innings caught (1037.1) and fielding percentage (.997) and is tied for the lead in games (119)...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 (68), ranks second in runs (58) and third in hits (125).
- Is averaging 25.6 plate appearances per walk, which is the highest ratio in the AL...has a .304 on-base percentage, which is fifth lowest.
- Is averaging 11.4 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).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b>	<b>Career vs. Duensing (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 16)</b>
<b>Minnesota Series: 1-5, r, 2b, bb, so</b>	<b>Road Trip: 7-16, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so</b>	

- 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

### BATTING

### PITCHING

2009											2009														
					CAREER						CAREER						CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.111	27	3	2	6	Barton	.136	59	8	2	8	1	1	0	2	4.97	12.7	7	Anderson	1	1	0	2	4.97	12.7	7
.286	7	2	0	0	Crosby	.184	147	27	1	5	0	2	2	4	7.20	5.0	4	Bailey	0	2	2	4	7.20	5.0	4
.242	33	8	3	5	Cust	.222	81	18	6	12	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0
.333	27	9	0	7	Davis	.302	53	16	0	7	1	0	0	3	0.00	2.0	0	Breslow	1	0	0	4	0.00	2.3	0
.350	20	7	1	4	Ellis	.254	169	43	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	Garcia-parra	.345	226	78	9	45	0	0	0	3	30.86	2.3	8	Casilla	0	0	0	11	7.98	14.7	13
.294	17	5	1	4	Hairston	.333	27	9	1	6	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Eveland	0	0	0	2	2.25	8.0	2
.297	37	11	1	5	Kennedy	.255	231	59	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
.500	6	3	0	1	Patterson	.231	26	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.7	0	Gray	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.7	0
.667	6	4	1	3	Pennington	.375	16	6	1	3	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
.267	30	8	1	9	Suzuki	.269	67	18	2	17	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
.293	311	91	12	62	TOTALS						0	0	1	5	2.08	4.3	1	Wuertz	0	0	1	5	2.08	4.3	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							
											6	3	3	9	4.83	82.0	44	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	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				37,955*	1,527,279
4/30	19	at TEX	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½ SEA	2½	Braden	Padilla	Wuertz	13,802	303,869	7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17	LAA	2½	Beckett	Delcarmen	Bailey		38,084*	1,565,363
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½ SEA	3½	Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629	7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Penny	Bailey		38,193*	1,603,556
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½ SEA	2½	Bailey	Aardsma	Wuertz	29,495	359,124	7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Delcarmen	Breslow	Papelbon		37,919*	1,641,475
5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½ SEA	2½	Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099	7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½	LAA	3	Braden	Richmond	Bailey		12,151	844,862
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½ SEA	1½	Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½	LAA	4	Cecil	Cahill	Frasor		35,067*	879,929
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½ SEA	½	Loux	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240	8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½	LAA	4	Romero	Mazzaro		13,070	892,999	
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5 TEX	½	Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582	8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19	LAA	4½	Wuertz	Wilson		10,523	903,522	
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4 TEX	½	Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284	8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18	LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Holland		10,781	914,303	
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4 TEX	1½	Wuertz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387	8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17	LAA	4½	Breslow	Padilla	Bailey		20,560	934,863
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4 TEX	½	Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204	8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18	LAA	4½	Hunter	Cahill	Wilson		17,214	952,077
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5 TEX	½	Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17	LAA	3½	Mazzaro	Bannister		21,918	1,663,393	
5/11		OFF DAY			4	-5	TEX	½						8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18	LAA	4½	Greinke	Mortensen		29,818	1,693,211	
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5 TEX	1½	Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486	8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey		19,439	1,712,650
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5 TEX	1½	Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17	LAA	3½	Sabathia	Guthrie		18,688	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						



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	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 and September 12 at Minnesota
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

## 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	4	0	0	7
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	7	13
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
Patterson	0	1	1
Pennington	0	2	2
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	1	6	7
Suzuki	5	17	22
Sweeney	5	9	14

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	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	26	40	8	15	2	-
Davis	2	37	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	1	1	-	1	16	14	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	11	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	26	17	6	-	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	79	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	37
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	6	9
Suzuki	1	25	22	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	-	-	32	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	25
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	53	23	5	4	35	27	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	85	82	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garciparra	-	-	15	10	-	6	6	-	-	15
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	35	13
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	65	63	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	13
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-
Powell	29	25	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	119	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	57	53

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (4)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	1	1	1	0	3	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Mahay	1
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	1
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	9
Ellis	4	3	1	0	8	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	1
GarciaParra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	1
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	3
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	28
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	49
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	1
Powell	2	2	1	1	6	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Fister	1
Suzuki	9	2	1	0	12	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Gabino	1
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	13
others	18	7	5	1	31				
<b>Team</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>123</b>				

  

Grand Slams (4)
Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)
Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)
Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)
Scott Hairston, September 6 vs. Seattle (Hairston)
Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
None
Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)
Back-To-Back Home Runs (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 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Tomko	Wins	99	1 for 100
	Homers as 2B	76	1 for 77 (passes Green for 1 <sup>st</sup> in Athletics history as second baseman)				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-August 20	23	Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	141
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible Sept. 30)	39	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	126	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	109
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	75
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	141	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