



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
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Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-13
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When Scoring 4 or More	59-24
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Different Lineups	117

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (66-78) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (80-64)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 – RANGERS BALLPARK – 7:05 P.M. CDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (8-12, 4.74) VS. RHP DUSTIN NIPPERT (5-2, 3.95)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won the first two games of this series and need a win today to record their first series sweep since June 5-7 against Baltimore in Oakland...have played 27 series since then...have not swept a series of three or more games on the road since June 13-15 of last year at San Francisco...have now won four of the last five games and seven of the last nine...went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 35-35 since then (June 29)...have spent each of the last 136 days (since May 3) and 142 days this year in sole possession of last place in the American League 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).

ELIMINATED FROM THE PLAYOFFS: The A's were officially eliminated from the playoffs last night in game 144 as they trail Boston by 19½ games in the Wild Card with 18 games remaining...were officially eliminated from the American League West Sunday in game 142...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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-2 on this eight-game road trip to Chicago (1-1), Minnesota (2-1) and Texas (2-0) and have clinched just their second winning road trip of more than one series this year...went 4-2 against Kansas City and Baltimore, August 7-12...are now 13-10 (.565) over the last 23 road games but are 32-42 (.432) for the season...will finish with a losing record on the road 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...return home following the game tonight for an eight-game homestand against Cleveland (four games) and Texas (four games).

STARTING PITCHING: Edgar Gonzalez started last night after Brett Tomko started on Monday marking just the seventh time this year and the first time since May 9-10 the A's had back-to-back games in which they did not start a rookie...have started a rookie pitcher 103 times 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 77 of the last 97 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2...starters are 44-56 with a 4.76 ERA...have the second fewest innings pitched (804.0) in the American League, are tied for the third fewest wins and have the fourth highest ERA...the Oakland record for fewest innings pitched in a non-strike season is 858.2 in 1997...have two complete games, which is tied for the fewest in the American League and in Oakland history (also had two in 1997).

ON THE BASES: The A's have stolen a season high five bases two times over the last six games (last Wednesday and Saturday) and now have a Major League leading 66 stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which are the most by an A's team after the break since 1992 (68)...have 120 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).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .314 (87 for 277) over the first seven games of the road trip and now have a .279 (568 for 2039) average since the All-Star Break, which is third best in the American League...lead the AL in doubles after the break (128), rank third in runs (301) and are fourth in extra base hits (188)...for the season, the A's rank last in the AL in home runs (123) and slugging percentage (.394), second to last in extra base hits (408), are tied for the second fewest triples (15) and are fourth in lowest batting average (.259), lowest on-base percentage (.326) and fewest runs scored (662)...have 473 walks and are on pace for 532 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...are on pace to hit 138 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 THREE SPOT: Ryan Sweeney is 11 for 24 (.458) in five starts in the three spot on the road trip but the A's number three hitters are hitting a combined .222 (127 for 572) for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors...since 1974, the lowest batting average by a team's number three hitters is .217 by the 1976 Montreal Expos...the four players with the most starts in the three spot are Jack Cust (33 starts, .156 average), Jason Giambi (29, .210), Scott Hairston (26, .252) and Kurt Suzuki (23, .189, 18 for 95).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have gone four consecutive games without an error and have 85 for the season...are on pace to commit 96 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).

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's have a four-game winning streak against American League West teams but are 18-25 (.418) for the season...the only times in Oakland history the A's finished with a winning percentage under .400 in division games is 1997 (11-25, .306) and 1979 (25-53, .321)...went 5-13 against the National League West giving the A's a 23-38 (.377) record against Western division teams and 43-40 (.518) against teams from the Central and East.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 3-10 (.231) in extra inning games, which is the second worst record in the majors (Pittsburgh, 2-8)...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...are 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 863 games, an average of 53.9 games per stint...currently have six players on the DL and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lead the season series, 8-6...have won the first two games of this series and have not swept a series against the Rangers since July 21-24, 2005, a four-game series at Oakland...have not swept a series in Texas since September 12-14, 2003, a three-game series...are 4-2 in Oakland this year and 4-4 in Texas...Oakland has lost the season series in each of the previous three seasons against the Rangers and are 33-38 against Texas since 2006...the A's are 274-282 against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 145-131 in Oakland and 129-151 in Texas...including 62-63 at Rangers Ballpark...have an all-time record of 371-364 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's allowed one run last night after shutting out the Rangers Monday...the last time Oakland allowed one run to Texas over a two-game stretch in the same series was August 3-4, 1992 at Texas (won 4-1 and 9-0).

Andrew Bailey recorded his 24th save of the season Saturday, 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 Major League rookies and ranks ninth among all American League pitchers in saves.

Rajai Davis stole his 37th base of the season last night, which is tied for fourth in the American League and the most by an Athletic not named Rickey Henderson since Carney Lansford had 37 steals in 1989...he is batting .347 (69 for 199) since the All-Star Break, which is the fourth best average in the AL.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 16, 1980** Mike Norris goes the distance in the A's 4-2, 11 inning win at Texas...Oakland scores two in the ninth and two in the 11th as Norris wins his 20th game of the season.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Sept. 17 vs. CLE	RHP Clayton Mortensen (1-2, 6.88)	vs. RHP Justin Masterson (1-4, 3.79)	7:05 CSNCA
Fri., Sept. 18 vs. CLE	LHP Brett Anderson (9-10, 4.37)	vs. LHP David Huff (10-7, 6.14)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., Sept. 19 vs. CLE	LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-6, 6.31)	vs. LHP Jeremy Sowers (6-9, 4.49)	1:05
Sun., Sept. 20 vs. CLE	TBA vs. RHP Fausto Carmona (3-10, 6.48)		1:05 CSNCA

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

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

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

22-22, 3.63 ERA (485.1 ip, 453 h, 216 r, 196 er, 173 bb, 425 so, 39 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 34/46 (73.9%)
 The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.50 ERA (5 er in 30.0 ip) over its last seven games and now has a 3.63 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League to Boston (3.63)...has 425 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record and second most in the AL to New York (429)...the pen leads the AL in fewest home runs (39), ranks second in innings pitched (485.1), tied for second in fewest walks (173) and fourth in save percentage (73.9%)...is tied for second in the AL in first batter strikeouts (94) and grounded into double plays (7) and has issued the third fewest 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 4.34 ERA (121 er in 250.2 ip), 27 home runs allowed and 107 walks issued on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 24-28 Last Outing: 9/15 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8 First Hitters: 8-57 (4 bb, 16 so)

- Set an Oakland rookie record Saturday in Minnesota with his 24th 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, 36)...has a 1.53 ERA (35.1 ip, 23 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 33 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 31 games dating back to June 17.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (81), third in innings pitched (76.1) and opponents batting average (.177), fourth in ERA (2.00) and tied for fifth in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 16 first batters faced and they are hitting .140 (8 for 57) for the season, which is seventh lowest in the AL.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (61) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (81)...his games pitched are fourth most by a rookie in Oakland history (Small, 71 in 1997; Street, 67 in 2005; Lacey, 64 in 1977).
- Has a win, a loss and two blown saves in eight outings against Texas this year (9.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 8 so, 1.93 ERA).
- Had his streak of 16 games and 16.2 innings without a walk come to an end last Saturday 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	Kazuhiko 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: 9/15 at Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2 First Hitters: 3-11 (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 six of his seven outings since his return (7.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so).
 - Last night was his first outing against Texas this year...is 1-1 with a 1.42 ERA (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so) in seven career outings against the Rangers.
 - Was on the Opening Day roster and allowed four runs in 0.2 innings (54.00 ERA) over two appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento on April 18...recalled for a second time on May 4 and compiled a 4.91 ERA in three appearances before he was optioned May 15.
 - 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: 9/15 at Texas (W, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 47/10 First Hitters: 17-56 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)

- Picked up his seventh win of the season last night, which is tied for second most among American League relievers...also has seven losses, which leads AL relievers...is tied for the AL lead with a career-high 70 games and is ninth among AL relievers in opponents batting (.192).
- Has compiled a 1.50 ERA (18.0 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 16 so) over his last 15 games and has allowed just 1 of 10 inherited runners to score...has allowed 21.2% (10 of 47) of his inherited runners to score for the season, which is seventh lowest in the AL.
- Opponents are batting .131 (8 for 61) with runners in scoring position.
- First batters faced are 13 for their last 35 (.371) with six walks and a sacrifice hit...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in first batter grounded into double plays (4), ranks second in walks (11) and is tied for second in home runs (4).
- Has two wins and a blown save in five outings against Texas this year (5.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...has a 1.42 ERA (1 er in 6.1 ip) in six career outings against the Rangers.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 5-5 with a 2.87 ERA (15 er in 47.0 ip) in 53 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: 9/13 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/15 First Hitters: 10-38 (4 bb, 5 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)

- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last seven games (6.0 ip, 13 h, 8 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 10.50 ERA) and has allowed all six of his inherited runners to score over that span.
- His 6.22 ERA is the highest among American League relievers and second highest in the majors (Lidge, PHI 7.18).
- Has pitched in two of the last five games after going 11 days without pitching...has worked just four times over the last 28 days...has a 2.84 ERA (8 er in 25.1 ip) in 20 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.
- First batters faced are 5 for their last 13 (.385) with three doubles, a hit by pitch and three walks, one intentional.
- Has a loss in three outings against Texas this year (2.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 2 hr) and has an 11.57 ERA (18 er in 14.0 ip) in 17 career outings against the Rangers...including 13.50 (11 er in 7.1 ip) in 10 games at Rangers Ballpark.
- 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 7.71 ERA (30 er in 35.0 ip) in 35 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: 9/13 at Minnesota (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-3 (1 bb, 0 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's this year and has pitched three times since his return (3.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so).
 - Has not faced Texas this year...is 0-2 with a 7.84 ERA (18 er in 20.2 ip) in four career appearances against the Rangers, all starts.
 - 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 May 5...recalled July 6 and started and lost the next night at Boston (2.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...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).
- Has not allowed a run in two outings against Texas this year (1.1 ip, 1 so).
- 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: 9/13 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0		First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb, 2 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has not allowed a run in four outings (5.2 ip)...has fanned two or more in three of those outings and has seven strikeouts in 5.2 innings (11.1 per nine innings).
 - Made his Major League debut September 2 against Kansas City and tossed 2.0 innings...recorded his first strikeout (David DeJesus).
 - 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 a 18.00 ERA (3.0 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 0 so) in five career outings against Texas, all in 2007.
- 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 River Cats...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: 9/15 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 36/8		First Hitters: 10-64 (3 bb, 22 so)

- Struck out his 89th batter of the season last night, which matches his career high from 2005...leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors in strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 106)...since 1993, the only A's reliever with more strikeouts is Billy Koch (93 in 2002).
- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 19 outings (21.0 ip, 1.29 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in games (67), tied for fifth in wins (6), ranks seventh in innings pitched (71.0) and is tied for eighth in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.2%).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 24 with two walks and 11 strikeouts...has 22 first batter strikeouts for the season, which is tied for second among AL relievers...has the 10th lowest opponents batting average against first batters (.156).
- Has a win, a loss and a save in eight outings against Texas this year (7.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 9 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 4.46 ERA (19 er in 38.1 ip) and .250 (36 for 144) 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: 9/15 at Minnesota (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11		First Hitters: 17-57 (2 bb, hbp, 12 so)

- Has compiled a 2.08 ERA (8 er in 34.2 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 34 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 32 (.188) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .379 (25 for 66) 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 faced the Rangers five times this year (3.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 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. Nippert (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 14)
Texas Series: 3-6, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, hbp, 2 so		Road Trip: 7-23, 9 r, 3 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 6 so

- Has scored at least one run in each of his last four games (seven runs total) and has 12 runs scored in 11 games in September, which is tied for second in the American League.
- Is 7 for 23 (.304) with nine runs scored in six games on the trip, which has lifted his batting average to a season high .235...is now batting .313 (15 for 48) on the road compared to .167 (9 for 54) in Oakland.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 19 for 68 (.279) in 20 games, all starts at first base, since his return.
- 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.
- 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
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Minnesota Series: 2-4, 2b, bb, so		Road Trip: 2-4, 2b, bb, so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 2 for 7 (.286) in three games, two starts (one at first base, one at third 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 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 57 starts at four different positions (28 at third base, 23 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 53 games at first base, 36 at third base, six at shortstop, five at second base, one in right field and one at designated hitter...is the first Athletic to appear in at least five games at all four infield positions since Ernie Riles in 1991...had never played a position other than shortstop in his professional career prior to this season.
- Played in 145 games in 2008 after appearing in fewer than 100 games in each of the previous three seasons...batted .237, which was seventh lowest in the AL...had a .232 batting average in 334 games over the previous three seasons, which was sixth lowest in the majors.

32 JACK CUST	Career vs. Nippert (.222, 2-9, 1 HR, 2 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 14
Texas Series: 0-8, 2 bb, 6 so		Road Trip: 4-26, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 14 so

- Matched his career high with four strikeouts last night (fourth time this year, 10th time career) and now has 166 strikeouts for the season...that leads the American League, is third most in the majors and fourth most in Oakland history...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).
- Is 5 for 33 (.152) with 16 strikeouts over his last eight games, which has dropped his batting average to .234...that is the fourth lowest mark in the AL...also ranks tied for sixth in the AL in walks (87).
- Has nine home runs and 30 RBI in 45 career games against Texas...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Eleven 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.
- Scored a career high four runs Friday night in Minnesota.
- Is 15 for 81 (.185) 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.

**OAKLAND A's
SINGLE SEASON
STRIKEOUT
LEADERS**

197 Cust (2008)
175 Canseco (1986)
171 Jackson (1968)
166 Cust (2009)
164 Cust (2007)

11 RAJAI DAVIS	Career vs. Nippert (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 13)
Texas Series: 4-9, 2 r, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, cs		Road Trip: 15-34, 7 r, 2 2b, 7 rbi, hbp, 2 bb, 6 so, sf, 6 sb, 3 cs, gidp

- Stole his 37th base of the season last night, which is an ongoing career high and tied for fourth most in the American League...they are the most steals by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...they are the most by an Athletic not named Rickey Henderson since Carney Lansford had 37 in 1989...the last non-Rickey Athletic with more than 37 steals is Jose Canseco, who had 40 in 1988...is the 16th player (39th time) in Oakland history with 30 steals in a season and 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)
- Had a career high tying four RBI last night for the second time this year (July 22 vs. Minnesota) and third time in his career.
- Is batting .410 (23 for 56) with 12 runs scored and seven stolen bases in 13 games in September...leads the American League in hits and stolen bases in September and is tied for second in runs scored.
- Is batting .347 (69 for 199) with 35 runs, 16 doubles, three triples, one home run, 35 RBI and a Major League leading 26 stolen bases in 53 games since the All-Star Break...ranks fourth in the American League in batting average since the break and is tied for 10th in doubles.
- Is currently batting a season high .314 and his average has been over .300 each of the last seven games.
- Has 11 multiple hit games over his last 17 games, including five three-hit games...had no three-hit games over his first 90 games this year.
- Did not steal a base Sunday, snapping his streak of consecutive games with a stolen base at four...that was the longest streak by an Athletic since Stan Javier also had a four-game streak from August 31-September 3, 1995.
- Is hitting .339 (92 for 271) over his last 81 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 games.
- Had his third two-steal game of the season a week ago today in Chicago, the 10th of his career.
- 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.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE
POST ALL-STAR BREAK
BATTING LEADERS
(min. 3.1 PA per team game)**

.372 Mauer, MIN
.348 Young, TEX
.347 Jeter, NYY
.347 Davis, OAK
.346 Cabrera, DET

14 MARK ELLIS	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Texas Series: 1-9, r, 2 so		Road Trip: 8-31, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sb, cs

- Is batting .321 (54 for 168) with 31 RBI over his last 45 games after hitting .219 with 22 RBI over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .301 (63 for 209) with 17 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles since the break...now has a .283 (449 for 1589) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .314 (115 for 366) career batting average against Texas with 48 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team and the batting average is second best against any AL team (Tampa Bay, .317)...has a .379 (74 for 195) mark at Rangers Ballpark, which is fourth best by any player with 125 or more plate appearances (see chart in Garciaparra notes).
- Hit his 76th career home run as a second baseman last Friday night in Minnesota, which ties the Athletics franchise record for home runs by a second baseman set by Dick Green.
- Has a .333 (29 for 87) average with runners in scoring position, including .432 (19 for 44) with RISP and two outs.
- Has committed just one error in his last 78 games at second base.
- Is batting .311 (66 for 212) at night compared to .196 (20 for 102) during day games.
- 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).

**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

5 NOMAR GARCIPARRA	Career vs. Nippert (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 12)
Minnesota Series: 1-4		Road Trip: 1-4

- Went 1 for 4 in a start at first base Sunday, just his fourth start on defense since the All-Star Break and his first since August 25 in Seattle.
- Has a .385 (102 for 265) career batting average against Texas with 28 doubles, 12 home runs and 36 RBI in 66 games...the batting average is third best ever against the Rangers among players with 150 or more plate appearances...it is his personal best against any team he has played more than 10 games against...has a .389 (49 for 126) average at Rangers Ballpark, which is third best among players with 125 or more plate appearances.
- 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...ranks second in the American League in pinch plate appearances (26) and is tied for fifth in pinch hits.
- Has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June, .324 in July and .231 in August...is 4 for 13 (.308) in four games in September.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 45 of the A's 85 games since then, going 24 for 86 (.279)...has pinch hit 25 times, started at designated hitter 12 times and first base six 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.

**HIGHEST CAREER
BATTING AVERAGE vs.
TEXAS RANGERS
(since 1972, min. 150 PA)**

1. Vladimir Guerrero .397
2. Geronimo Berroa .386
3. Nomar Garciaparra .385
4. Carlos May .361
5. Alan Bannister .358

**HIGHEST CAREER
BATTING AVERAGE AT
RANGERS BALLPARK
(min. 125 PA)**

1. Vladimir Guerrero .392
2. Nomar Garciaparra .389
3. Magglio Ordonez .382
4. Mark Ellis .379
5. Tim Salmon .378

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Texas Series: 2-10, 2b, 2 so	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13) Road Trip: 7-28, r, 4 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sb
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- Is 16 for 87 (.184) over his last 20 games and is now batting .239 (51 for 213) in 54 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Five of his last eight hits have been for extra bases (four doubles, one home run).
- Eight of his last 16 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Is batting .323 (40 for 124) against left-handed pitching compared to .243 (70 for 288) against righties.
- Has made each of his last 38 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs in at bats (412), runs (48), hits (109), doubles (25), RBI (61) and stolen bases (11) and has matched his best in home runs (17)...his 25 walks and 110 games played are second only to his 28 walks and 112 games with San Diego last year.
- Was acquired from San Diego on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...hit .299 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 56 games with the Padres...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 Texas Series: 3-8, 3 r, 3 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 3 so	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 17) Road Trip: 8-28, 4 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 8 so, sb
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- Is batting .373 (19 for 51) with nine runs, 10 walks and eight multiple hit games in 12 games in September...is tied for fourth in the American League in walks in September and tied for fifth in hits.
- Ranks fifth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.352).
- Has a team leading 39 multiple hit games, surpassing Suzuki's team leading total of a year ago (36)
- Has a .307 (116 for 378) career batting average against Texas with nine home runs and 54 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...has a .320 (62 for 194) average at Rangers Ballpark with seven home runs, which are his most home runs at any ballpark except Angel Stadium.
- Has started 65 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 114 of the A's 117 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 80 of the A's last 83 games and is hitting .279 (97 for 348) batting first for the season.
- Eight of his 10 home runs have either tied the game or put the A's ahead...five have come in the sixth inning or later and the A's are 6-3 in games in which he homers...has hit three of his 10 home runs against Texas.
- 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 Minnesota Series: DNP	Career vs. Nippert (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Road Trip: 0-0
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Friday but has yet to appear in a game...will be making his Oakland debut.
- 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 Minnesota Series: 4-7, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf, sb	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Road Trip: 4-7, 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 6 for 20 (.300) with three doubles and five runs scored in 12 games, six starts (five in left field, one in right field), since his return.
- Stole his second base of the season Saturday in Minnesota 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 last Friday night in Minnesota...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.

26 CLIFF PENNINGTON Texas Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2b, 3b, 2 so	Career vs. Nippert (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 9) Road Trip: 12-27, 6 r, 3 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, sb, cs
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- Is 16 for 34 (.471) with six multiple hit games, eight runs, four doubles, a triple two home runs, five RBI and six walks over his last nine games...hit .167 over his previous 20 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games
- Is hitting .333 (35 for 105) against right-handed pitching and .171 (7 for 41) against left-handers.
- Is 8 for 22 (.364) against Texas this year and is a .326 (15 for 46) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Hit his fourth home run of the season last Friday night in Minnesota and the A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 42 of the A's 43 games at shortstop since then.
- Spent the first four months of the season at Sacramento and hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games...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 Minnesota Series: 0-5, 2 so	Career vs. Nippert (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Road Trip: 0-5, 2 so
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- Is 7 for 32 (.219) over his last nine games but has four home runs and 10 RBI...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 39 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 .281 (25 for 89) with five of his six home runs and 25 of his 28 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .133 (4 for 30) against lefties.
- Is 0 for 10 in four games against Texas.
- Is batting .200 (13 for 65) with the bases empty and .296 (16 for 54) with runners on...including .324 (11 for 34) with runners in scoring position...is 3 for 7 (.429) 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 13 (.154) in four 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 39 GAMES OF CAREER
30 Ben Grieve, 1997-98
28 Landon Powell, 2009
27 Mitchell Page, 1977
23 Scott Spiezio, 1996-97
23 Craig Paquette, 1993

8 KURT SUZUKI	Career vs. Nippert (.667, 4-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 1-9, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so	Road Trip: 7-33, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 9 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sf, sb, gidp	

- Is 15 for 70 (.214) over his last 16 games but has 18 RBI over that span...now has a team leading 75 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 batting .308 (85 for 276) on the road compared to .220 (53 for 241) in Oakland.
- Had his 11-game hitting streak against the Rangers snapped last night and is now batting .298 (14 for 47) with five doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and six runs scored in 13 games against Texas this year.
- Leads American League catchers in games (121), games started (118), innings caught (1055.1), fielding percentage (.997), total chances (877) and putouts (814) and ranks second in assists (60)...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 85 (18.9%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (30), RBI (70) and stolen bases (7), ranks second in runs (58) and third in hits (126).
- Is averaging 25.1 plate appearances per walk, which is the highest ratio in the AL...has a .301 on-base percentage, which is third lowest.
- Has six strikeouts in seven games on the road trip but is averaging 11.0 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the fifth best mark in the AL.
- Is 1 for 3 with two RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch as a pinch hitter...is 7 for 13 (.538) with a double, two home runs, six RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch in 15 career pinch hitting appearances
- Led the A's last year in batting (.279), hits (148), hit by pitches (11) and multiple hit games (36) while tying for the lead in games played (148).

15 RYAN SWEENEY	Career vs. Nippert (.000, 0-8, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 6 games (12 for 27)
Texas Series: 4-8, r, 3 2b, 5 rbi, bb, hbp	Road Trip: 12-27, 5 r, 5 2b, 8 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 5 so	

- Is batting .362 (17 for 47) with 10 runs and seven doubles in 12 games in September...is tied for the American League lead in doubles this month and is tied for eighth in runs.
- Is now batting .288 for the season, which is the highest his average has been outside his first seven games.
- Is 12 for 27 (.444) on the road trip and is now batting .322 (78 for 242) on the road compared to .246 (50 for 203) in Oakland...has the seventh best road batting average in the AL.
- Tied an Oakland record with three Monday last night...it was the 22nd three-double game in Oakland history and the first since he did it on September 4, 2008 in the second game of a doubleheader at Kansas City...now has 17 doubles since the All-Star Break, which is tied for sixth in the AL.
- Also had his first career four RBI game Monday night and he now has 12 RBI in his last 13 games.
- Is 43 for 128 (.336) with 18 extra base hits (13 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 34 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .320 (81 for 253) in 75 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).
- Has made 54 starts in right field, 53 in center field and four in left field...is batting .338 (75 for 222) in 75 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. TEXAS

BATTING

2009	CAREER									
AVG. AB H HR RBI	PLAYER	AVG. AB H HR RBI								
.500	6	3	0	0	Barton	.242	62	15	2	5
.286	28	8	0	1	Crosby	.270	282	76	5	35
.171	41	7	1	6	Cust	.245	147	36	9	30
.320	25	8	0	8	Davis	.220	50	11	0	8
.231	26	6	0	4	Ellis	.314	366	115	8	48
.200	10	2	0	1	Garcia-parra	.385	265	102	12	36
.212	33	7	2	8	Hairston	.212	33	7	2	8
.303	33	10	3	7	Kennedy	.307	378	116	9	54
####	0	0	0	0	Munson	.240	25	6	1	7
.143	7	1	0	0	Patterson	.077	13	1	0	0
.364	22	8	1	2	Pennington	.326	46	15	1	7
.000	10	0	0	1	Powell	.000	10	0	0	1
.298	47	14	2	8	Suzuki	.262	141	37	3	19
.313	48	15	1	8	Sweeney	.307	88	27	1	13
.224	147	33	4	9	others					
.253	470	119	13	60	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2009	CAREER													
W L SV G ERA IP ER	PITCHER	W L SV G ERA IP ER												
0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9	Anderson	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9
1	0	1	8	1.93	9.3	2	Bailey	1	0	1	8	1.93	9.3	2
0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0	Blevins	1	1	0	7	1.42	6.3	1
2	0	0	5	1.69	5.3	1	Breslow	2	0	0	6	1.42	6.3	1
1	1	0	2	4.15	13.0	6	Cahill	1	1	0	2	4.15	13.0	6
0	1	0	3	10.13	2.7	3	Casilla	2	1	1	17	11.57	14.0	18
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	0	2	0	4	7.84	20.7	18
0	1	0	2	6.00	9.0	6	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	2	6.00	9.0	6
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.7	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	3	0.00	9.7	0
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Gray	0	0	0	5	6.75	4.0	3
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	5	18.00	3.0	6
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mazzaro	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mortensen	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
1	0	0	3	0.00	13.0	0	Tomko	2	3	0	14	6.28	43.0	30
1	1	1	8	3.52	7.7	3	Wuertz	1	1	1	9	4.32	8.3	4
0	0	0	5	6.00	3.0	2	Ziegler	0	0	1	11	2.89	9.3	3
1	1	0	13	4.97	38.0	21	others							
8	6	2	14	3.91	122.0	53	TOTALS							

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 (15 times), last: September 15 at Texas
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 and September 15 at Texas
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	3, Ryan Sweeney, September 14 at Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (15 times), last: Cliff Pennington, September 15 at Texas
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 (five times), last: Jack Cust, September 15 at Texas
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 and Brett Tomko, September 14 at Texas
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	5	0	0	0	5
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Crosby	7	1	0	0	8
Cust	18	6	0	0	24
Davis	26	5	0	0	31
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	27	8	2	2	39
Patterson	0	1	0	0	1
Pennington	5	4	0	0	9
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	26	6	1	0	33
Sweeney	22	8	1	0	31

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	2	0	0	11
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	3	0	0	0	15
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	1	0	0	10

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	12	13
Patterson	0	1	1
Pennington	0	2	2
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	1	6	7
Suzuki	5	17	22
Sweeney	5	10	15

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	17	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	10	18	23	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	-
Cust	-	7	33	26	42	8	15	2	-
Davis	3	39	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	2	1	-	1	16	16	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garciparra	-	-	3	5	12	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	26	18	6	2	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	81	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	40
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	25	23	4	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	10	-	11	27	24	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	-	-	34	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	25
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	53	23	5	4	36	28	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	75
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	88	85	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garciparra	-	-	16	11	-	6	6	-	-	15
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	38	13
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	67	65	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	13	8
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	30	26	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	121	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	57

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	3
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	10
Cust	11	6	4	1	22	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	3
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	12
Ellis	4	3	1	0	8	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	4
GarciaParra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	2
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	6
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	30
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Staufner	23
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	50
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	4
Powell	2	2	1	1	6	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Fister	2
Suzuki	9	2	1	0	12	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Gabino	4
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	16
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
Davis	Stolen Bases	89	11 for 100	Ellis	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)
					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	144
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible Sept. 30)	42	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	129	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	112
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	78
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	144	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