



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	11-5
Home Series	10-10-3
Road Series	8-11-5
Series Sweeps	3-7
First Game of Series	23-24
Last Game of Series	21-25
A's Score First	38-29
Opponent Scores First	31-49
Leading After 7 th	58-5
Leading After 8 th	59-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-12
Trailing After 7 th	7-64
Trailing After 8 th	3-65
Commit No Errors	45-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	24-34
More HR Than Opp.	29-14
Fewer HR Than Opp.	16-43
Same Total HR of Opp.	24-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	18-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	51-65
When Scoring 4 or More	61-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-54
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	120

A's vs. INDIANS

The A's lead the season series, 3-2...have won each of the first two games in Oakland after losing two of three in Cleveland in July...the A's lost the season series last year 4-5 and have lost the season series in each of the previous two seasons and four of the last five...are 23-28 against the Indians since 2004...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 240-212 against the Indians...that breaks down to 127-93 in Oakland and 113-119 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 875-1005 against the Indians.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey recorded his 25th save of the season Thursday night, an on-going Oakland rookie record...has converted each of his last 20 save opportunities, which is also an Oakland rookie record...leads ML rookies and ranks tied for eighth among all AL pitchers in saves.

Rajai Davis stole his 40th base of the season last night to become the ninth player (24th time) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...he is batting .349 (73 for 209) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best average in the AL.

Kurt Suzuki has a team leading 78 RBI...in Athletics history, the only catcher to lead the team in RBI was Frankie Hayes, who had 78 for Philadelphia in 1944.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 19, 1931** Lefty Grove wins his 30th game in a 2-1 win over Chicago...on **September 19, 1954** the Philadelphia A's play the Yankees in their last game at Connie Mack Stadium...on **September 19, 1972** Dick Williams uses a club record 30 players and 10 pinch hitters in the A's 8-7, 15 inning loss to Chicago...Cattfish Hunter and Gonzalo Marquez are the only two to deliver a pinch hit...on **September 19, 1988** Dave Stewart wins his 19th as the A's defeat the Minnesota Twins 5-3 to clinch their seventh AL West championship.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (69-78) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (61-86)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (5-6, 6.31) VS. LHP JEREMY SOWERS (6-9, 4.49)
NO TV – 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 five consecutive games, marking just the second time this year the A's have won more than three in a row...the other time was June 2-8 when they won seven straight...have also won seven of the last eight games and 10 of the last 12 and are nine games under .500 for the first time since June 24...the A's went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 38-35 since then (June 29)...swept a three-game series at Texas to start the week, just their third series sweep of the season and their first since June 5-7 against Baltimore in Oakland...that snapped a streak of 27 consecutive series without a sweep, which equaled the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history...are 24-38 (.387) against Western division teams and 45-40 (.529) against teams from the Central and East...were officially eliminated from the playoffs Tuesday night in game 144 and were eliminated from the American League West last Sunday in game 142...last year, the A's were officially eliminated from the playoffs in game 143...have spent each of the last 139 days (since May 3) and 145 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).

PLAYERS USED: Last night, Matt Carson became the 48th player to appear in a game for the A's, which is the fourth highest single season total in Oakland history...used 51 players last year and an Oakland record 54 players in 2007...a total of 104 different players have appeared in at least one game for the A's over the last three years, ranging from Jack Cust (407 games) to Carson, Kevin Melillo and Chad Reineke (1 game each).

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has allowed just four runs over the last five games, equaling the fewest runs allowed over a five-game stretch in Oakland history...it is the sixth time it has happened, the first time since May 31-June 4, 2006...recorded 15 strikeouts last night, the seventh time in Oakland history the A's fanned 15 or more in a nine-inning game...the last time was also against Cleveland on September 19, 2006 when they fanned 17...the A's have a 0.80 ERA (4 er in 45.0 ip) and .151 (23 for 152) opponents batting average over the last five games...now have a 4.27 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the American League...are tied for the second fewest home runs allowed (145).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 11-5 in the month of September, which is tied with Boston for the best record in the majors...have finished with a losing record in each of the first five months of the season, the first time they have done that since 1993...the only time in Oakland history the A's had a losing record in all six months was in 1979...have not had a winning record in a month since last June (16-10) and the eight consecutive months without a winning record equals the second longest streak in Oakland history...also had eight straight at .500 or less from August, 1978 to September, 1979...the longest streak is 10 in a row from August, 1996 to May, 1998.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have gone a season high tying seven consecutive games without an error (also August 5-11)...have 85 errors for the season with 15 games remaining...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).

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are 32-29 since the All-Star Break, which is the fifth best record in the American League...are batting .277 (591 for 2132), which is third best in the AL and fourth best in the majors...hit .246 before the break...have a Major League leading 71 stolen bases since the break, which are the most post-break steals by an A's team since 1991 (71)...also lead the majors in doubles after the break (134), rank third in runs (312) and fifth in extra base hits (197).

OFFENSE: The A's have 18 stolen bases in the last 10 games and rank fourth in the American League and the majors with 125 steals for the season...over the last 16 years, the only time the A's have stolen more bases was in 1998 when they had 131...rank last in the AL in home runs (125), extra base hits (417) and slugging percentage (.394), have the third fewest triples (16) and are fourth in lowest on-base percentage (.326)...have 482 walks and are on pace for 531 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.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 8-1 with a 3.03 ERA (21 er in 62.1 ip) over the last 11 games and are 47-56 with a 4.68 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (822.0) in the American League and the fourth fewest wins...have two complete games, which is tied for the fewest in the AL and in Oakland history (also had two in 1997)...Brett Tomko and Edgar Gonzalez started the first two games of the Texas series to begin the week, 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 106 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 80 of the last 100 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-0 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (2-0) and Texas (four games)...went 4-3 on the last homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Seattle (2-2) and are 36-36 (.500) at home for the season...are one of four American League teams without a winning record at home...went 6-2 on the last road trip to Chicago (1-1), Minnesota (2-1) and Texas (3-0), marking just their second winning road trip of more than one series this year...are now 14-10 (.583) over the last 24 road games but are 33-42 (.440) for the season...will finish with a losing record on the road for the third consecutive season.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's placed Vin Mazzaro on the disabled list yesterday, marking the 17th time this year and the 64th time since the start of the 2007 season the A's have used the DL...the 17 players have combined to miss 891 games, an average of 52.4 games per stint...currently have seven players on the DL and for the third consecutive season will have at least three players on the DL for the entire season...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Sept. 20 vs. CLE LHP Dana Eveland (1-3, 7.26) vs. RHP Fausto Carmona (3-11, 6.58) 1:05 CSNCA
Mon., Sept. 21 vs. TEX RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-2, 4.74) vs. RHP Kevin Millwood (10-10, 3.94) 7:05 CSNCA
Tue., Sept. 22 vs. TEX RHP Trevor Cahill (9-12, 4.54) vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy (7-3, 4.97) 7:05 CSNCA
Wed., Sept. 23 vs. TEX RHP Clayton Mortensen (2-2, 6.14) vs. RHP Tommy Hunter (8-4, 3.25) 7:05 CSNCA
Thu., Sept. 24 vs. TEX LHP Brett Anderson (10-10, 4.21) vs. RHP Scott Feldman (pitching today) 12:35

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 (5-6, 6.31 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	5	6	6.31	17	82.2	58
2008	1	4	7.68	10	34.0	29
Career	6	10	6.71	27	116.2	87

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	2	4	7.24	8	41.0	33
Road	3	2	5.40	9	41.2	25
Day	3	2	5.45	7	38.0	23
Night	2	4	7.05	10	44.2	35
Pre-ASB	1	2	6.29	6	24.1	17
Post-ASB	4	4	6.33	11	58.1	41

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.373	83	31
vs. RHH	.274	248	68

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	4
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	3
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.05

GONZALEZ vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/5/09	A	W	6.0	6	2	2	1	8

Cleveland Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Carroll	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Choo	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Gimenez	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Peralta	.333	3	1	1	0	1
Shoppach	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Valbuena	1.000	1	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 18th appearance and 15th start of the season...it will be the 22nd start of his career...the A's are 7-7 (.500) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in five of his 14 starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two or fewer five times.

LAST SIX STARTS: Is 1-4 with a 7.55 ERA (26 er in 31.0 ip) and .303 (37 for 122) opponents batting average over his last six starts after going 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA and .189 opponents batting average over his previous four starts.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Has a 6.31 ERA, which is third highest among American League pitchers with 80 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, it is sixth highest in Oakland history.

STRIKEOUTS: Has struck out 89 batters in 82.2 innings, an average of 9.69 strikeouts per nine innings...that is the fifth highest ratio in the American League among pitchers with 80 or more innings pitched...his 89 strikeouts rank seventh among AL rookies.

FOUR UNDER THE AGE OF 24: Is scheduled to make his 15th start of the season today on his 24th birthday and is one of four Oakland pitchers under the age of 24 to make at least 15 starts (all season ages are based on players age as of June 30)...this is the third time in Athletics history and the first time in Oakland history the A's have had four pitchers under the age of 24 make at least 15 starts...the last time was by the 1967 Kansas City A's (Dobson, Hunter, Nash and Odom) and the other time was by the 1906 Philadelphia A's (Bender, Coakley, Coombs and Dygert)...the last Major League team to do it is the 2006 Florida Marlins (Nolasco, Olsen, Johnson, Sanchez) but no American League team has done it since the 1967 A's.

DAYS REST: Made his second start on six or more days rest this year in his last start and is 0-1 with a 28.59 ERA (18 er in 5.2 ip) in those two starts, both against Minnesota...is scheduled to pitch on five days rest today and is 5-4 with a 4.28 ERA (32 er in 67.1 ip) on 12 starts on five days rest or less.

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 3-2 with a 5.40 ERA (25 er in 41.2 ip) and .283 (47 for 166) opponents average in nine games, six starts on the road...has allowed 10 of his 13 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 3-2 with a 5.45 ERA (23 er in 38.0 ip) and .264 (38 for 144) opponents batting average in seven games, six starts, during the day...has allowed 10 of his 13 home runs at night.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Has allowed a .299 opponents batting average, which includes a .373 (31 for 83) mark against left-handed hitters and .274 (68 for 246) against right-handers...has yielded six of his 13 home runs to lefties and has a .711 opponents slugging percentage against lefties and .419 against righties.

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...has an 8.10- ERA (9 er in 10.0 ip) over his first two starts in September this year.

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 2-2 with a 5.382 ERA (14 er in 21.2 ip) in four starts with the temp in between.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento for the third time on June 24 and is 5-6 with a 6.20 ERA (51 er in 74.0 ip) in 15 games, 14 starts, since his return...his first stint was from May 2 to 4 and he pitched 5.0 innings of relief on May 3 in the A's 8-7, 15-inning loss at Seattle (5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...his second stint was from May 18 to 19 and he pitched 3.2 innings of relief on the 18th at Tampa Bay (6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so).

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-0 loss at Minnesota last Sunday...allowed three runs in the first inning on a two-run single by Cuddyer and a double play...Mauer homered to lead off the third and he allowed three of the Twins four runs in the fourth inning, including a RBI single by Span...allowed seven runs on eight hits in three innings.

GONZALEZ vs. CLEVELAND: Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance and start, a 5-2 A's win at Cleveland on July 5...the A's scored a run in the first inning and he allowed a RBI double to Sizemore in the third to tie the game...Oakland then scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to take a 3-1 lead and he allowed a solo home run to Peralta in the sixth...the pen shutout the Indians over the final three innings.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 4-1 with a 2.51 ERA (61.0 ip, 42 h, 21 r, 17 er, 34 bb, 71 so, 5 hr) 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
May Totals (2 G, 0 GS)				0-0	7.27	8.2	11	7	7	7	0	
June 24	SF	3-6	L	8.03	3.2	10	6	4	2	6	1	83
June 30	DET	3-5	L	7.27	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	1	84
June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)				0-2	7.27	8.2	17	9	7	4	11	2
July 5	at CLE	5-2	W	6.17	6.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	92
*July 10	at TB	0-6	--	6.29	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0	25
July 20	MIN	14-13	--	9.33	2.2	10	11	11	3	1	4	89
July 25	at NYY	6-4	W	7.75	6.2	2	1	1	3	6	0	102
July 30	at BOS	5-8	--	7.38	5.1	5	3	3	4	8	0	107
July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)				2-0	7.48	21.2	24	18	18	13	25	5
Aug. 4	TEX	6-0	W	6.31	6.2	3	0	0	3	7	0	97
Aug. 10	at BAL	9-1	W	5.57	6.0	7	0	0	1	5	0	85
Aug. 15	CWS	1-8	L	5.88	5.0	6	6	5	6	2	1	96
Aug. 21	DET	2-3	L	5.78	5.2	4	3	3	4	9	2	102
Aug. 26	at SEA	3-5	L	5.88	5.0	7	4	3	4	3	7	107
Aug. 31	KC	8-5	--	6.07	5.1	6	5	5	4	8	1	103
August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				2-3	4.54	33.2	33	18	17	21	38	5
Sept. 6	SEA	5-2	W	5.76	7.0	6	2	2	2	3	0	101
Sept. 13	at MIN	0-8	L	6.31	3.0	8	7	7	3	5	1	78

*indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Dana Eveland (1-3, 7.26 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 11th appearance and seventh start of the season...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...went 7-1 with a 3.49 ERA in 12 starts with the River Cats before being recalled July 6...started and lost on July 7 at Boston in a 5-2 loss (2.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so), his last Major League start...was optioned back to Sacramento following the game...went 1-5 with a 6.79 ERA in nine starts before returning to Oakland when rosters expanded on September 1...has a 2.25 ERA in three relief appearances with the A's in September...is 1-2 with an 8.00 ERA in six starts this year and 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA in four relief appearances...was the winning pitcher in his only career start against Cleveland, a 6-1 A's win Oakland on April 5, 2008 in his A's debut (7.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so)...went 8-6 with a 4.94 ERA in 21 starts with Sacramento.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

22-22, 3.59 ERA (494.1 ip, 457 h, 217 r, 197 er, 174 bb, 438 so, 39 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 36/48 (75.0%)

The A's bullpen had their 17.0-inning scoreless streak snapped last night in the ninth inning...has compiled a 1.38 ERA (6 er in 39.0 ip) over its last 10 games and now has a 3.59 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...has 438 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record and are also the most in the AL...the pen also leads the AL in fewest home runs (39), ranks second in innings pitched (494.1), is tied with the second fewest walks (174) and is third in save percentage (75.0%)...is also tied for the lead in the AL in first batter strikeouts (99) and ranks tied for second in first batter grounded into double plays (7)...has issued the third fewest walks (26) against first batters in the AL...has a 2.83 ERA (76 er in 241.2 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 67 walks issued in Oakland compared to a 4.31 ERA (121 er in 252.2 ip), 27 home runs allowed and 107 walks issued on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 25-29

Last Outing: 9/17 vs. Cleveland (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8

First Hitters: 8-59 (4 bb, 19 so)

- Notched his 25th save Thursday which is on-going Oakland rookie record (previous: 23 by Huston Street in 2005)...leads Major League rookies and ranks tied for eighth among all American League pitchers in saves...the save Thursday also ties him with Jorge Julio (BAL, 2002) for the seventh most ever by an AL rookie.
- Has now converted each of his last 20 save opportunities, which is also an Oakland rookie record, topping Street's mark of 18 in 2005...the streak is the longest active streak in the AL...has a 1.45 ERA (37.1 ip, 24 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 37 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 33 games dating back to June 17.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (85), third in innings pitched (78.1), third in opponents batting average (.176), fourth in ERA (1.95) and tied for fifth in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 18 first batters faced and they are hitting .136 (8 for 59) for the season, which is sixth lowest in the AL...also has struck out 19 first batters faced which is tied for seventh most among AL relievers.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (63) and ninth in strikeouts (85)...his games pitched are fourth most by a rookie in Oakland history (Small, 71 in 1997; Street, 67 in 2005; Lacey, 64 in 1977).
- Made his second appearance against Cleveland Thursday...has converted the save in both of his outings (2.1 ip, 2 h, 3 so).
- Had his streak of 16 games and 16.2 innings without a walk come to an end a week ago today when he walked Morneau with two outs in the ninth.
- Has pitched in three of the last four days and has allowed just one run (17.1 ip, 0.52 ERA) and converted 11 of 12 save opportunities in 15 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)
25	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
20	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).
- Made both of his career appearances against Cleveland in September of 2007 (2.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 3.38 ERA).
- 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: 9/18 vs. Cleveland (H, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 47/10

First Hitters: 17-58 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)

- Notched his seventh win of the season Tuesday, which is tied for second most among American League relievers...also has seven losses which is tied for the most among AL relievers...also has the AL lead with a career-high 72 games and ranks eighth in opponents batting (.191).
- Has compiled a 1.33 ERA (20.1 ip, 13 h, 6 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 16 so) over his last 17 games and has allowed just 1 of 10 inherited runners to score...has allowed 21.3% (10 of 47) of his inherited runners to score for the season, which is sixth lowest in the AL.
- Opponents are batting .131 (8 for 61) with runners in scoring position.
- First batters faced are 13 for their last 37 (.351) 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 not allowed a run in nine of his 10 career outings against Cleveland (10.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 4 so, 1 hr, 1.80 ERA).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 5-5 with a 2.74 ERA (15 er in 49.1 ip) in 55 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 7.21).
- Has worked just four times over the last 31 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.
- Allowed three runs (0.1 ip) in his only outing against Cleveland this year on July 3...had not allowed a run in six of his seven career outings against the Indians coming into the season (6.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr, 1.35 ERA).
- 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.

60 RHP JEFF GRAY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/18 vs. Cleveland (H, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3

First Hitters: 4-17 (1 bb, 6 so)

- Struck out the side in order last night in the seventh inning, tying his career high in strikeouts (three times, last: August 26 at Seattle)...it was the first time he has struck out the side in his career.
- Made his first career appearance against Cleveland last night, striking out each batter faced (LaPorta, Shoppach and Marson).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched 15 times since his return...has a 1.93 ERA (18.2 ip, 17 h, 5 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 15 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: 9/17 vs. Cleveland (H, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-5 (0 bb, 2 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has not allowed a run in five outings (6.2 ip)...has fanned two or more in three of those outings and has seven strikeouts in 6.2 innings (9.45 per nine innings)...has also retired all five first batters faced.
- Made his Major League debut September 2 against Kansas City and tossed 2.0 innings...recorded his first strikeout that day (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.
- Made his only career appearance against Cleveland in May of 2007 (2.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er).
- 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.

65 RHP JOHN MELOAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing (SAC): 9/18 vs. Memphis (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0

- Was recalled today from Triple-A Sacramento and will be making his season debut...made his Major League debut with Los Angeles in 2007, posting an 11.05 ERA in five relief appearances...also appeared in two games with Cleveland last year without allowing a run or hit in 2.0 innings...has an 8.68 ERA in seven career relief appearances.
- Did not allow a run in four playoff games for Sacramento (4.2 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 2 so).
- Has never faced Cleveland in his career.
- Has pitched for four different organizations in 2009 as he began the season with Triple-A Columbus in the Cleveland organization, was traded to the Tampa Bay organization July 2 for Winston Abreu and was claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh August 12 and Oakland September 2...had no decisions and combined for a 4.37 ERA in 44 games, including two starts, with all four teams...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Columbus (CLE)	0	0	5.52	25	2	0	0	0	44.0	52	27	27	17	37
Durham (TB)	0	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	13	5	5	10	15
Indianapolis (PIT)	0	0	1.17	6	0	0	0	0	7.2	3	1	1	1	8
Sacramento (OAK)	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	2	1
TOTALS	0	0	4.37	44	2	0	0	0	68.0	68	33	33	30	61

63 RHP HENRY RODRIGUEZ Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing (SAC): 9/12 vs. Tacoma (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0

- Was recalled today from Triple-A Sacramento...was signed by the A's as a non-drafted free agent on July 18, 2003 and will be making his Major League debut.
- Began the season on the disabled list with a strained muscle in his back and was assigned to Single-A Stockton when he was reinstated on May 19...did not allow a run in three relief appearances and struck out 11 in 5.0 innings before being moved up to Sacramento on May 27...then compiled a 5.91 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the River Cats and struck out 71 in 43.2 innings (14.6 k/9)...had 82 strikeouts total in 48.2 ip (15.2 k/9) on the year.
- Posted a 20.25 ERA (1.1 ip, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 so) in two playoff appearances for Sacramento.
- The Venezuelan native compiled a 17-23 record, seven saves and a 4.78 ERA in 117 career minor league appearances, including 47 starts...struck out 421 in 330.1 innings, an average of 11.5 per nine innings, but also walked 245, or 6.7 per nine innings...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stockton	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	11
Sacramento	2	1	5.77	37	0	0	0	4	43.2	38	28	28	38	71

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Save/Opportunities: 3-5 Last Outing: 9/17 vs. Cleveland (H, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 37/8 First Hitters: 10-65 (4 bb, 23 so)

- Struck out his 93rd batter of the season Thursday, which is an on-going career high (previous: 89 in 2005)...those are the most strikeouts by an A's reliever since Billy Koch also had 93 in 2002...the next most strikeouts in a season by an A's reliever are 105 by Dennis Eckersley in 1987...leads the American League and ranks second in the majors in strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 107).
- Has a k/9 of 11.52 (93 so in 72.2 ip) which is the sixth highest ratio among American League relievers.
- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 21 outings (22.2 ip, 1.19 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in games (69), tied for fifth in wins (6) and seventh in innings pitched (72.2) and percentage of inherited runners scored (21.6%).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 25 with three walks and 12 strikeouts...has 23 first batter strikeouts, which is second most among AL relievers (Nathan MIN, 24)...has the ninth lowest opponents batting average against first batters (.154).
- Has made all three of his career appearances against Cleveland this year (3.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 1 hr, 2.70 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in 28 of his 31 outings at home and has a 1.08 ERA (4 er in 33.1 ip) and .135 (15 for 111) opponents batting average in Oakland...has a 4.35 ERA (19 er in 39.1 ip) and .245 (36 for 147) 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: 7-10 Last Outing: 9/18 vs. Cleveland (S, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11 First Hitters: 17-58 (2 bb, hbp, 13 so)

- Converted his first save since June 22 vs. San Francisco (2.0 ip, 4 so)...the save opportunity was just his fourth in his last 47 games (47.2 ip) in which he has a 2.83 ERA (15 er in 47.2 ip) over that span.
- Has compiled a 2.27 ERA (9 er in 35.2 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 35 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 7 for 34 (.206) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .382 (26 for 68) 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).
- Made his second career appearance against Cleveland last night...his only other came this year on July 4 when he struck out his only batter faced in Jhonny Peralta.
- 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. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7
Cleveland Series: 0-6, bb, so, cs Last Road Trip: 9-27, 9 r, 4 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 6 so, cs

- Is 0 for 6 on the homestand and is now batting .150 (9 for 60) in Oakland compared to .327 (17 for 52) on the road.
- Has 12 runs scored in 14 games in September and is tied for fifth in the American League in runs this month.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 21 for 78 (.269) in 23 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).

6 TRAVIS BUCK Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Cleveland Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today for his third stint with the A's this year.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and was hitting .235 with three home runs and nine RBI in 28 games before going on the disabled list May 30 with a strained left oblique...it was his fourth career stint on the DL in three seasons...began a rehab assignment with Sacramento on June 8 but was reinstated from the DL and optioned June 14...was recalled on June 29 and went 1 for 8 (.125) with a double in three games before he was optioned back to Sacramento July 6.
- Was 3 for 8 (.375) with two walks and two RBI in two games against Boston earlier this year.
- Has not committed an error in his career and has a 144-game errorless streak, which is third longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.
- Hit .244 (42 for 172) with three home runs and 21 RBI in 45 games with Sacramento following his option on July 6...went 3 for 12 (.250) with a double in four playoff games...his complete statistics with Oakland and the River Cats this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.272	62	232	37	63	13	3	5	29	23	44	3	1	.418	.345
OAKLAND	.226	31	93	10	21	3	0	3	9	8	17	1	1	.355	.287

- Batted .226 with seven home runs and 25 RBI in 38 games over three stints with the A's last year...hit .154 over his first 15 games before going on the DL on April 15...hit .171 during his second stint from May 30 to June 12 and .367 with 4 HR and 12 RBI in 12 games in September.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER

165	Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004
162	Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995
144	Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-present
126	Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001-October 7, 2001
120	Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991-Sept. 29, 1992

25 MATT CARSON Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Cleveland Series: 0-3, 2 so Homestand: 0-3, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday and went 0 for 3 in a start in right field last night in his Major League debut.
- Has a .256 (793 for 3089) batting average, 102 home runs, 429 RBI and 80 stolen bases in 838 games over eight seasons in the minor leagues...was originally a fifth round draft pick of the Yankees in 2002 and spent seven seasons in New York's farm system before signing a minor league contract with the A's organization on November 25, 2008.
- Led Sacramento in games (118), home runs (25) and RBI (77) and tied for the lead in doubles (29)...had career highs in home runs, RBI and walks (38)...was 7 for 27 (.259) with three doubles, a home run and three RBI in six playoff games...hit .354 with 11 home runs and 29 RBI over his final 28 regular season games...appeared in 81 games in center field, 18 in right field and seven in left field...also pitched six times (6.0 ip, 11 h, 8 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 2 hr, 10.50 ERA)...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.264	118	440	68	116	29	3	25	77	38	94	15	4	.514	.327

- Spent the 2008 season with Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes Barre in the New York Yankees organization and combined to hit .285 with 17 doubles, 10 triples, 15 home runs and 64 RBI in 11 games...the batting average was a career high.

3 ERIC CHAVEZ Current Streak: 0 for 15

- 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. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Cleveland Series: 0-3 Last Road Trip: 2-4, 2b, bb, so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 2 for 10 (.200) in four games, three starts (two at third base, one 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 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 58 starts at four different positions (29 at third base, 23 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 53 games at first base, 37 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. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Cleveland Series: 1-2, bb, so Last Road Trip: 4-26, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 14 so

- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with his third inning single Thursday night but is 6 for 35 (.171) with 17 strikeouts over his last nine games...that has dropped his batting average to .235, which is fifth lowest in the American League...also ranks tied for fifth in the AL in walks (88).
- Matched his career high with four strikeouts Tuesday night in Texas (fourth time this year, 10th time career) and now has 167 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).
- 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.
- 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)
167	Cust (2009)
164	Cust (2007)

11 RAJAI DAVIS Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (11 for 23)
Cleveland Series: 3-7, r, bb, 3 so, 2 sb Last Road Trip: 16-37, 9 r, 3 2b, 8 rbi, 2 hbp, 2 bb, 6 so, sf, 7 sb, 3 cs, gidp

- Stole his 40th base of the season last night to become the ninth player (24th time) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...is the first to do it since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...the last Athletic not named Rickey Henderson to steal 40 bases was Jose Canseco, who had 40 in 1988...the steals are a career high and fourth most in the American League...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).
- Has stolen a base in each of the last four games...also had a streak of four consecutive games with a steal from September 8 to 12, and that was 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.
- Is batting .409 (27 for 66) with 15 runs scored, 11 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 16 games in September...leads the AL in hits and stolen bases in September and ranks second in runs scored.
- Is batting .349 (73 for 209) with 38 runs, 17 doubles, three triples, one home run, 36 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 56 games since the All-Star Break...ranks third in the American League in batting average since the break, tied for seventh in doubles and tied for eighth in runs.
- Is batting a season high .317 and his batting average has been over .300 each of his last 10 games.
- Is 6 for 11 (.545) against Cleveland this year and 8 for 19 (.421) in his career.
- Has 12 multiple hit games over his last 20 games, including five three-hit games...had no three-hit games over his first 90 games this year.
- Had a career high tying four RBI Tuesday night in Texas for the second time this year (July 22 vs. Minnesota) and third time in his career.
- Is hitting .342 (96 for 281) over his last 84 games (since June 3) after hitting .146 over his first 26 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.

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

.372 Mauer, MIN
 .351 Suzuki, SEA
 .349 Davis, OAK
 .348 Young, TEX
 .342 Cabrera, DET

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Cleveland Series: 3-7, rbi, so Last Road Trip: 8-35, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sb, cs

- Is 4 for 25 (.160) over his last six games...however, is batting .318 (57 for 179) over his last 48 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .300 (66 for 220) with 17 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for seventh in the American League in doubles since the break...now has a .283 (452 for 1600) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) against the Indians this year and is a .315 (56 for 178) career hitter against Cleveland, which is his second best mark against any AL team (Tampa Bay, .317).
- Has a .337 (30 for 89) average with runners in scoring position, including .444 (20 for 45) with RISP and two outs.
- Has 76 career home runs as a second baseman, which ties the Athletics franchise record for home runs by a second baseman set by Dick Green.
- Has committed just one error in his last 81 games at second base.
- Is batting .309 (69 for 223) 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 GARCIA PARRA Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 16)
Cleveland Series: 2-4, 2b, rbi, sb Last Road Trip: 1-4

- Is 6 for 17 (.353) in five games in September...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 8 (.500) in three games against Cleveland this year and is a .374 (96 for 257) career hitter against the Indians...since 1954, that is the best career average by any player against the Indians (min. 250 PA).
- Went 1 for 4 in a start at first base last Sunday in Minnesota, just his fourth start on defense since the All-Star Break and his first since August 25 in Seattle.
- 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).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 46 of the A's 88 games since then, going 26 for 90 (.289)...has pinch hit 25 times, started at designated hitter 13 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.
 CLEVELAND INDIANS
 (Since 1954, min. 250 PA)**

1. Nomar Garciaparra .374
 2. Rod Carew .363
 3. Edgar Martinez .347
 4. John Olerud .346
 5. Bob Boyd .346

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Career vs. Sowers (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8
Cleveland Series: 0-5, so, gidp Last Road Trip: 8-32, r, 5 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb

- Is 17 for 96 (.177) over his last 23 games and is now batting .232 (52 for 224) in 57 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Six of his last nine hits have been for extra bases (five doubles, one home run).
- Had the go-ahead RBI in the first inning Wednesday night and nine of his last 17 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has made each of his last 39 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs in games (113), at bats (421), runs (48), hits (110), doubles (26), RBI (62) and stolen bases (11) and has matched his best in home runs (17)...his 25 walks are second only to his 28 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 home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI in 112 games.

29 ADAM KENNEDY Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (10 for 26)
Cleveland Series: 2-5, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, so Last Road Trip: 10-32, 5 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 9 so, sb

- Is batting .383 (23 for 60) with 12 runs, five doubles, 10 walks and 10 multiple hit games in 14 games in September...ranks fifth in the American League in hits in September, tied for fifth in runs and tied for sixth in walks.
- Ranks fifth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.349).
- Is 6 for 17 (.353) with five runs scored in four games against Cleveland this year.
- Has a team leading 41 multiple hit games, surpassing Suzuki's team leading total of a year ago (36).
- Has started 67 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 116 of the A's 120 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 82 of the A's last 86 games and is hitting .283 (101 for 357) 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 Texas Series: DNP	Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Last Road Trip: DNP
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 but has yet to appear in a game...will be making his Oakland debut.
- Has five home runs and 15 RBI in 25 career games against Cleveland...the RBI are his most against any team and the only team he has more home runs against is Chicago (6).
- 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 Texas Series: 0-4, so	Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Last Road Trip: 4-11, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 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 24 (.250) with three doubles and five runs scored in 13 games, seven starts (six in left field, one in right field), since his return.
- Stole his second base of the season a week ago today 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.
- 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 Cleveland Series: 1-5, r, 3b, 2 bb, so	Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3 Last Road Trip: 13-31, 6 r, 3 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, 2 sb, cs
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- Is 18 for 43 (.419) with seven multiple hit games, nine runs, four doubles, two triples, two home runs (.744 slugging percentage), five RBI and eight walks (.510 on-base percentage) over his last 12 games...hit .167 over his previous 20 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .330 (37 for 112) against right-handed pitching and .163 (7 for 43) against left-handers.
- The A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 45 of the A's 46 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 Cleveland Series: 0-4, 2 so	Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Last Road Trip: 1-9, r, hr, rbi, 4 so
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- Is 8 for 40 (.200) with 12 strikeouts over his last 11 games but has five home runs and 11 RBI over that span...four of his seven home runs this year have come with runners on base and the A's are 7-0 in games in which he homers
- Has 29 RBI in 41 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 .274 (26 for 95) with six of his seven home runs and 26 of his 29 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .125 (4 for 32) against lefties.
- Has a .306 (11 for 36) average with runners in scoring position, including .429 (3 for 7) with a double, a home run and 10 RBI with the bases loaded.
- Has tossed out 7 of 15 (46.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 3 for 21 (.143) in six 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.

OAKLAND A's BESTS, FIRST 41 GAMES OF CAREER

HOME RUNS

- 10 Mark McGwire, 1986-87
- 9 Wayne Gross, 1976-77
- 8 Brian Leshar, 1996-97
- 8 Mitchell Page, 1977
- 7 Landon Powell, 2009
- 7 Jose Canseco, 1985-86

RBI

- 32 Ben Grieve, 1997-98
- 29 Landon Powell, 2009
- 29 Mitchell Page, 1977
- 26 Mark McGwire, 1986-87
- 24 two players tied

8 KURT SUZUKI Cleveland Series: 2-6, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so	Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) Last Road Trip: 7-33, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 9 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sf, sb, gidp
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- Is 17 for 76 (.224) over his last 18 games but has 21 RBI over that span...now has a team leading 78 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 15 RBI in September, which is tied for fourth in the American League...has 41 RBI since the All-Star break, which is tied for seventh in the AL.
- Is batting .223 (54 for 247) in Oakland compared to .308 (85 for 276) on the road...has the third lowest home batting average in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (123), games started (120), innings caught (1073.1), fielding percentage (.997), total chances (902) and putouts (839) 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 (73) and stolen bases (7), ranks second in runs (60) and third in hits (128).
- Is 6 for 17 (.353) against Cleveland this year.
- Hit his 13th home run of the season Thursday night and it came on an 0-2 pitch...the A's have two 0-2 homers this year, both by Suzuki.
- Has walked once in each of his last three games, which is his longest streak of the season...is averaging 23.3 plate appearances per walk, which is the second highest ratio in the AL...has a .304 on-base percentage, which is sixth lowest.
- Has struck out nine times in his last nine games but is averaging 10.6 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the seventh 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).

OAKLAND A's MOST RBI AS A CATCHER*

- 96 Steinbach, 1996 (100)
- 78 Hernandez, 2003 (78)
- 73 Suzuki, 2009 (78)
- 64 Steinbach, 1995 (65)
- 64 Tenace, 1975 (87)

**Only includes RBI in games when catching. Number in parentheses is total RBI for that season.*

15 RYAN SWEENEY
Cleveland Series: 0-2, r, rbi, 2 bb

Career vs. Sowers (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 2

Last Road Trip: 13-30, 5 r, 5 2b, 9 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 5 so, sf

- Is batting .346 (18 for 52) with 11 runs, seven doubles and 12 RBI in 14 games in September...ranks second in the American League in doubles this month.
- Went 13 for 30 (.433) on the road trip and is now batting .322 (79 for 245) on the road compared to .244 (50 for 205) in Oakland.
- Is a .360 (9 for 25) career hitter against Cleveland.
- Tied an Oakland record with three doubles last Monday night in Texas...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 seventh in the AL.
- Also had his first career four RBI game last Monday and he now has 14 RBI in his last 15 games.
- Is 44 for 133 (.331) with 18 extra base hits (13 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 36 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .318 (82 for 258) in 77 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 55 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .335 (76 for 227) in 77 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. CLEVELAND

BATTING

PITCHING

2009											2009														
					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
.000	6	0	0	0	Barton	.255	51	13	1	5	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0	Anderson	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0
.000	5	0	0	0	Buck	.143	28	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0.00	2.3	0	Bailey	0	0	2	2	0.00	2.3	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Carson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	2	3.38	2.7	1
.091	11	1	0	0	Crosby	.233	133	31	5	11	0	0	0	5	2.84	6.3	2	Breslow	0	0	0	10	1.80	10.0	2
.250	12	3	0	1	Cust	.289	76	22	7	23	0	1	0	1	12.27	3.7	5	Cahill	0	1	0	1	12.27	3.7	5
.545	11	6	0	0	Davis	.421	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	81.00	0.3	3	Casilla	0	0	0	8	5.14	7.0	4
.333	15	5	0	1	Ellis	.315	178	56	5	25	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1
.500	8	4	0	2	Garcia-parra	.374	257	96	11	52	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	2	5.68	6.3	4
.000	5	0	0	0	Hairston	.000	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
.353	17	6	0	2	Kennedy	.261	188	49	2	15	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Munson	.286	77	22	5	15	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Patterson	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	1	7.71	2.3	2
.200	5	1	0	0	Pennington	.200	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7.50	6.0	5	Mazzaro	0	1	0	1	7.50	6.0	5
.250	8	2	0	0	Powell	.250	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Meloan	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.353	17	6	1	4	Suzuki	.269	52	14	2	8	1	0	0	1	3.60	5.0	2	Mortensen	1	0	0	1	3.60	5.0	2
.222	9	2	0	1	Sweeney	.360	25	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.250	32	8	1	5	others						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Tomko	1	3	0	7	6.44	29.3	21
.268	164	44	2	16	TOTALS						0	0	0	3	2.70	3.3	1	Wuertz	0	0	0	3	2.70	3.3	1
											0	0	1	2	6.75	1.3	1	Ziegler	0	0	1	2	6.75	1.3	1
											0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	others							
											3	2	3	5	4.60	43.0	22	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 (16 times), last: September 17 vs. Cleveland
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	15, September 18 vs. Cleveland
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	1, September 16 at Texas
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 (16 times), last: Cliff Pennington, September 17 vs. Cleveland
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	10, Brett Anderson, September 18 vs. Cleveland
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

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	18	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	1	10	18	23	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3
Cust	-	7	33	26	42	9	15	2	-
Davis	4	41	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	2	1	-	1	18	17	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garcia	-	-	3	6	12	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	27	19	6	2	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	83	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	10
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	42
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	23	5	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	12	-	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	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	37	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	25	22	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	53	23	5	4	37	29	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	16	14	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	84	84
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	78	5	4	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	91	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Garcia	-	-	16	11	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	39	13	12	-	-	3	3
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	69	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	14	9	4	4	2	1	1	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	31	27	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Suzuki	123	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57	53	77	55	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	6	0	0	0	6
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	17	5	0	0	22
Ellis	17	3	1	1	22
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garcia	9	1	0	0	10
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	29	8	2	2	41
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
Garcia	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	5	0	0	0	19
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
Garcia	2	3	5
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	5	9	14
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	11	16

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Barton	1	1	1	0	3
Buck	2	1	0	0	3
Carson	0	0	0	0	0
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6
Cust	11	6	4	1	22
Davis	2	1	0	0	3
Ellis	4	3	1	0	8
Garcia	2	1	0	0	3
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10
Munson	0	0	0	0	0
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4
Powell	3	2	1	1	7
Suzuki	9	2	2	0	13
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6
others	16	6	5	1	28
Team	74	30	17	4	125

LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Mahay	6	
May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	3	
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August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	11	
Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	4	
Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	15	
Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	7	
Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	3	
Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	9	
Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	32	
July 29, 2007	San Diego	Staufer	23	
June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	51	
Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	7	
Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	1	
Sept. 17, 2009	Cleveland	Masterson	1	
Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	18	

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	92	8 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	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible Sept. 30)	45	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	132	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	115
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	10
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	81
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	147	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	147				

The A's have placed 17 players on the disabled list this season...placed an Oakland record 25 players on the disabled list in 2008.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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 Garcia	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia	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 Garcia	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
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	Sept. 4	Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento
July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 11	Eric Munson selected from Sacramento; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		Sept. 18	Matt Carson selected from Sacramento; Vin Mazzaro placed on 60-day disabled list retroactive to September 8 (right shoulder tendinitis)
		Sept. 19	Travis Buck, John Meloan and Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento