



# 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	12-5
Home Series	11-10-3
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	39-29
Opponent Scores First	31-49
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	59-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	60-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-12
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-64
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-65
Commit No Errors	45-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-34
More HR Than Opp.	30-14
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	52-65
When Scoring 4 or More	62-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-54
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	121

### A's vs. INDIANS

The A's have won the season series for the first time since 2006 as they lead 4-2 entering the final game today...lost two of three in Cleveland but have won each of the first three games of this series...this is the 27<sup>th</sup> four-game series between the two clubs since the A's moved to Oakland and the only time the A's swept one of those series was August 19-22, 2002 at Cleveland...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 241-212 against the Indians...that breaks down to 128-93 in Oakland and 113-119 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 876-1005 against the Indians.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** recorded his 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Major League rookies and ranks tied for eighth among all American League pitchers in saves.

**Rajai Davis** stole his 40<sup>th</sup> base of the season Friday night to become the ninth player (24<sup>th</sup> time) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...he is batting .346 (74 for 214) since the All-Star Break, which is the sixth best average in the AL.

**Kurt Suzuki** has a team leading 79 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 20, 1902** the A's clinch their first American League Pennant...on **September 20, 1975** Vida Blue wins 20 games for the third time in his career as he pitches eight innings in the A's 16-4 win at Kansas City...he would go on to win each of his final two starts to finish at 22-11...on **September 20, 1991** Rickey Henderson walks for the 776<sup>th</sup> time in an A's uniform, breaking Sal Bando's Oakland career record...Henderson would finish his A's career with 1227 walks.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (70-78) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (61-87)  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT  
LHP DANA EVELAND (1-3, 7.26) VS. RHP FAUSTO CARMONA (3-11, 6.58)  
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 a six-game winning streak and have outscored the opposition 34-8 over that span...have never trailed during the streak, which is the A's second longest winning streak of the season...won seven straight from June 2-8...have now won eight of the last nine games and 11 of the last 13 and are eight games under .500 for the first time since June 23...the A's went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 39-35 since then (June 29)...are 24-38 (.387) against Western division teams and 46-40 (.535) 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 a week ago today in game 142...last year, the A's were officially eliminated from the playoffs in game 143...have spent each of the last 140 days (since May 3) and 146 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).

**SERIES NOTES:** The A's have won the first three games of this series and need a win today for their first four-game series sweep since August 26-29, 2005 at Baltimore...have played 39 four-game series since then...have not swept a four-game series in Oakland since August 23-26, 2004, also against Baltimore...by winning the first three games of this series, the A's have won three straight series for just the second time this year (August 3-12)...are now 4-0-3 over the last seven series and have not lost a series since getting swept at Seattle, August 24-26...the seven series without a loss is the A's longest stretch since July 27-September 3, 2006 when they went 10-0-1 over an 11 series stretch...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

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's are 12-5 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.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 3-0 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (3-0) and Texas (four games) and now have a season best five-game home winning streak...that matches the A's longest home winning streak over the last three years and they have not won more than five in a row at home since August 11-September 1, 2006, when they won 10 straight home games...went 4-3 on the last homestand and are 37-36 (.507) at home for the season...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.

**PITCHING:** The A's pitching staff has allowed just eight runs over the last six games and only six of those runs are earned for a 1.00 ERA (54.0 ip)...have allowed a .169 (32 for 189) batting average over the last six games and opponents are 3 for 40 (.075) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.25 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the American League...have allowed just one home run over the last six games and have 145 for the season, which is tied with Boston for the fewest in the AL.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's had their season high tying errorless streak snapped at seven games yesterday and now have 86 errors for the season with 14 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 33-29 since the All-Star Break, which is the fifth best record in the American League...are batting .280 (607 for 2170), 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 (136), rank third in runs (320) and fifth in extra base hits (201).

**OFFENSE:** The A's have 18 stolen bases in the last 11 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 (127) and slugging percentage (.395), are tied for the second fewest extra base hits (417), have the third fewest triples (16) and are fourth in lowest on-base percentage (.326)...have 485 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 139 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 3.00 ERA (22 er in 66.0 ip) over the last 12 games and are 47-56 with a 4.67 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (825.2) 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)...the A's have started a rookie pitcher 107 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 81 of the last 101 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

**PLAYERS USED:** Matt Carson became the 48<sup>th</sup> 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 Kevin Melillo and Chad Reineke (1 game each).

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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 (17-5, 3.62) 12:35

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

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dana Eveland (1-3, 7.26 ERA)

## EVELAND BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	1	3	7.26	10	31.0	25
2008	9	9	4.34	29	168.0	81
Career	12	16	5.47	80	263.1	160
Home	1	0	5.91	3	10.2	7
Road	0	3	7.97	7	20.1	18
Day	1	1	2.25	4	8.0	2
Night	0	2	9.00	6	23.0	23
Pre-ASB	1	3	8.00	7	27.0	24
Post-ASB	0	0	2.25	3	4.0	1
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.400	40	16	
vs. RHH			.375	96	36	

## RUN SUPPORT

Eveland (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	0
4	0
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	7.00

## EVELAND vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2008	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Career	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1

## Eveland's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/5/08	H	W	7.0	6	1	1	1	7

## Cleveland Career Batting vs. Eveland

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Carroll	---	0	0	0	1	0
Hafner	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Peralta	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Shoppach	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Sizemore	.250	4	1	0	0	2

## EVELAND'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 5/21/08 vs. TB
IP:	9.0, 5/21/08 vs. TB
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 8/2/08 at BOS
H:	11, 5/29/08 vs. TOR
R:	9, 8/2/08 at BOS
ER:	9, 8/2/08 at BOS
BB:	7, 6/3/08 vs. DET
SO:	7 (four times), last: 9/19/08 vs. SEA
HR:	2 (four times), last: 5/1/09 at SEA
Win Streak:	3, 6/15/08 to 7/7/08
Loss Streak:	4, 9/16/05 to 6/2/06
Scoreless Streak:	15.1, 4/5/08 to 4/15/08
Complete Games:	1, 5/21/08 vs. TB
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 11<sup>th</sup> appearance and seventh start of the season...the A's are 3-3 (.500) in his starting assignments and are 19-16 (.543) when he starts in his career...has tossed six innings in just one of his six starts and has tossed five innings or less in each of his last five starts...allowed two runs or fewer once and walked two batters or fewer once.

**BRIEFLY:** Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-1 with a 7.40 ERA in five start assignments...his final start came on May 1 at Seattle and he was called on to pitch in relief two days later in the A's 8-7, 15 inning loss...allowed the winning run to score in the 15<sup>th</sup> inning to take the loss and was optioned to Sacramento on May 5 after going 1-2 with a 7.40 ERA in six games, five starts...went 7-1 with a 3.49 ERA in 12 starts with the River Cats before being recalled July 6 to take Dallas Braden's turn after he was placed on the bereavement list...started and lost on July 7 at Boston and 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 (1 er in 4.0 ip) in three relief appearances with the A's in September.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 1-2 with an 8.00 ERA (24 er in 27.0 ip) in six starts this year and 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in four relief appearances...now has a 10-14 record and a 5.39 ERA (133 er in 222.0 ip) in 41 career starts and is 2-2 with a 5.88 ERA (27 er in 41.1 ip) in 39 relief appearances.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed three home runs in 31.0 innings, an average of 0.87 per nine innings...allowed just 10 home runs last year for an average of 0.54 per nine innings, which was second lowest in the American League (Lee, CLE 0.48)...has allowed just 19 home runs in 263.1 career innings, an average of 0.65 per nine innings.

**UNDER 26:** Is 25 years old and is one of seven pitchers under the age of 26 to start at least five games for the A's this year (Anderson, Braden, Cahill, G. Gonzalez, Mazzaro, Outman)...that equals the most in Oakland history, matching the 1979 A's (Johnson, Keough, Kingman, McCatty, Mineto, Morgan, Norris).

**2009 START-BY-START:** He had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win at Los Angeles on **April 8**...allowed three runs in six innings, and all three runs came in the fourth inning...allowed a RBI single to Rivera, a RBI double to Napoli and a sacrifice fly to Aybar...left trailing 3-0 as Adenhardt tossed 6.0 shutout innings...the A's scored three times in the eighth and three times in the ninth for the win...had another no decision in the A's 6-5, 12-inning win over Boston on **April 14** in Oakland...faced nine batters in the first inning and allowed three runs on a RBI single by Youkilis, a RBI double by Drew and a RBI single by Lowell...the A's came back with five in the bottom of the first off Matsuzaka, but he allowed two runs in the fifth inning on a RBI groundout and a Lowell RBI single...left after 4.2 innings with the score tied at five...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-3 loss at New York on **April 21**...tossed 4.0 innings, his second consecutive outing over five innings...allowed four runs, all in the second inning...Gardner had a two-run single and Damon and Teixeira had RBI singles...was relieved by Bailey to start the fifth inning with the A's trailing, 4-2...picked up his first win of the season in the A's 7-1 win over Tampa Bay on **April 26** in Oakland...allowed a run in the second inning when Burrell walked, went to second on an Aybar single, third on a fielders choice and scored on a Navarro sacrifice...the A's came back with four in the bottom of the fourth and he blanked the Rays on three hits and two walks over his final three-plus innings...had a no decision in the A's 8-7 loss at Seattle on **May 1**...loaded the bases with no outs in the first inning but allowed just one run on a Branyan sacrifice fly...the A's scored six times in the third inning to give him a 6-1 lead, but he allowed a two-run single to Lopez in the bottom of the third and a pair of two-run home runs to Branyan and Gutierrez in the fifth...left trailing 7-6, but the A's tied the game in the seventh to get him off the hook.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss at Boston on July 7...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a leadoff home run to Bay in the bottom of the second...allowed another run to score on a double play that inning and then allowed a two-run single to Varitek in the third...was relieved by Edgar Gonzalez with two outs in the third inning and the A's trailing 4-1.

**EVELAND vs. CLEVELAND:** Was the winning pitcher in his only career start, a 6-1 A's win Oakland on April 5, 2008 in his A's debut...allowed a RBI double to Hafner in the first inning but then shutout the Indians on four hits and one walk over his final six innings

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Went 8-6 with a 4.94 ERA in 21 starts with Sacramento...led the River Cats in strikeouts (92), ranked second in innings pitched (124.0), tied for second in wins and third in games started...had a 7-1 record and a 3.49 ERA over his first 12 starts and ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in Pacific Coast League in ERA when he was promoted to Oakland on July 6...then went 1-5 with a 6.79 ERA in nine starts after he was optioned back to Sacramento following his start on July 7 at Boston...the River Cats were 12-9 (.571) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 21 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer 12 times.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed 12 home runs in 124.0 innings (0.87 per nine innings)...yielded a .273 opponents batting average, including .274 (99 for 361) by right-handed hitters and .270 (34 for 126) by left-handers...opponents hit .266 (37 for 139) with runners in scoring position, including .175 (10 for 57) with RISP and two outs.

## EVELAND'S 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 8	at LAA	6-4	--	4.50	6.0	8	3	3	2	4	0	98
April 14	BOS	6-5 (12)	--	6.75	4.2	8	5	5	3	2	0	108
April 21	at NYY	3-5	L	7.36	4.0	9	4	4	4	3	0	99
April 26	TB	7-1	W	5.95	5.0	4	1	1	3	3	0	91
<b>April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)</b>				<b>1-1</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
May 1	at SEA	7-8	--	7.40	4.2	10	7	7	3	3	2	77
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	L	7.40	0.0	2	1	0	1	0	0	13
<b>May Totals (2 G, 1 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
July 7	at BOS	2-5	L	8.00	2.2	6	4	4	3	2	1	71
<b>July Totals (1 G, 1 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
*Sept. 2	KC	10-4	--	8.04	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	11
*Sept. 11	at MIN	12-5	--	7.76	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
*Sept. 13	at MIN	0-8	--	7.26	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	29

\*indicates relief appearance

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-2, 4.74 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 25<sup>th</sup> appearance and fifth start of the season...has allowed one run in three of his four starts this year and is 0-1 with a 3.79 ERA as a starter...is 0-1 with a 5.21 ERA in 20 relief appearances...is now 8-20 with a 5.64 ERA (124 er in 198.0 ip) in 39 career starts and 6-3 with a 5.94 ERA (77 er in 116.2 ip) in 65 career relief appearances...has allowed a .217 opponents batting average against right-handed hitters and .325 against left-handers...has pitched just three times over the last 36 days, four times over the last 43 days and five times over the last 49 days...had a no decision in his last start, a 6-1 A's win at Texas last Tuesday (4.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so)...is 0-1 with a 6.00 ERA in two career starts against the Rangers.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**23-22, 3.57 ERA (499.2 ip, 464 h, 218 r, 198 er, 175 bb, 444 so, 39 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 37/49 (75.5%)**

The A's has compiled a 1.42 ERA (7 er in 44.1 ip) over its last 11 games and now has a 3.57 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...has 444 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 (499.2), is tied with the second fewest walks (175) and is third in save percentage (75.5%)...is also tied for the lead in the AL in first batter strikeouts (100) 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 2.81 ERA (77 er in 247.0 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 68 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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) and opponents batting average (.176), third in innings pitched (78.1), 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 fifth lowest in the AL...also has struck out 19 first batters faced which is tied for seventh most among AL relievers.
- Ranks tied for 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 a streak of 16 games and 16.2 innings without walking a batter from July 28 to September 6.
- Has pitched in three of the last five 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 Kazuhiro Sasaki, SEA (2000)
- 35 Jonathan Papelbon, BOS (2006)
- 31 Billy Koch, TOR (1999)
- 27 Mike MacDougal, KC (2003)
- 27 Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
- 26 Lance Carter, TB (2003)
- 25 Jorge Julio, BAL (2002)
- 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: 9/19 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2**

**First Hitters: 3-12 (1 bb, 4 so)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's and has not allowed a run in seven of his eighth outings since his return (8.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 7 so, 1.13 ERA).
- Made his third career appearance against Cleveland yesterday...his other two both came in September of 2007...now has a 2.45 ERA against Cleveland over those three outings (3.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so).
- 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...is also tied for 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 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 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 32 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: 9/19 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3**

**First Hitters: 4-18 (1 bb, 6 so)**

- Struck out the side in order Friday 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 second career appearance against Cleveland yesterday, both have been in the last three days (1.2 ip, 3 h, 3 so).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched 16 times since his return...has a 1.86 ERA (19.1 ip, 20 h, 5 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 1 hr) but has allowed 3 of 5 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: 9/19 vs. Cleveland (W, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0** First Hitters: 0-6 (0 bb, 2 so)

- Notched his first Major League victory yesterday...also struck out a career best three batters by striking out the side in the fifth inning.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has not allowed a run in six outings (8.1 ip)...has fanned two or more in four of those outings and has 10 strikeouts in 8.1 innings (10.80 per nine innings)...has also retired all six 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 from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>

**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 from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday and will be making his Major League debut...was signed by the A's as a non-drafted free agent on July 18, 2003.
- 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: 4-6 Last Outing: 9/19 vs. Cleveland (S, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 39/8** First Hitters: 10-66 (4 bb, 23 so)

- Recorded his first save yesterday since converting the save on July 20 vs. Minnesota...has a 2.83 ERA in 27 games and 28.2 innings pitched since...has struck out 36 batters over that span (11.30 k/9).
- Struck out his 95<sup>th</sup> batter of the year yesterday, which is an on-going career high (previous: 89 in 2005)...those are the most strikeouts by an A's reliever since Dennis Eckersley had 105 in 1987...leads the American League and ranks second in the majors in strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 107).
- Has a k/9 of 11.55 (95 so in 74.0 ip) which is the sixth highest ratio among American League relievers...that is the highest ratio by an A's reliever since Octavio Dotel had a k/9 of 12.79 (72 so in 50.2 ip) in 2004 (min. 45.0 ip).
- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 22 outings (24.0 ip, 1.13 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in games (70), tied for fifth in wins (6) and innings pitched (74.0) and fifth in percentage of inherited runners scored (20.5%).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 26 with three walks and 12 strikeouts...has 23 first batter strikeouts, which are second most among AL relievers (Nathan MIN, 24)...has the eighth lowest opponents batting average against first batters (.152).
- Has made all four of his career appearances against Cleveland this year (4.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1 hr, 1.93 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in 29 of his 32 outings at home and has a 1.04 ERA (4 er in 34.2 ip) and .130 (15 for 115) 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: 9/19 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11** First Hitters: 17-59 (2 bb, hbp, 13 so)

- Converted his first save Friday since June 22 vs. San Francisco (2.0 ip, 4 so)...has just four save opportunities in his last 48 games (48.1 ip) in which he has a 2.98 ERA (16 er in 48.1 ip) over that span.
- Has compiled a 2.48 ERA (10 er in 36.1 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 36 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 8 for 36 (.222) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .386 (27 for 70) 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 made three career appearances against Cleveland (2.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 9.00 ERA).
- 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. Carmona (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-9, r, 2 bb, 2 so, cs Last Road Trip: 9-27, 9 r, 4 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 6 so, cs

- Is 2 for 9 (.222) on the homestand and is now batting .175 (11 for 63) in Oakland compared to .327 (17 for 52) on the road.
- Has 13 runs scored in 15 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 23 for 81 (.284) in 24 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. Carmona (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 3 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday 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 the River Cats this year:

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

	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

- 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.

**25 MATT CARSON** Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-7, 2 so Homestand: 2-7, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Friday and has started each of the A's two games in right field since then (2 for 7, .286)...singled off Ohka in the fifth inning yesterday for his first Major League hit...made his big league debut on Friday.
- 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. Carmona (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-7, 2 rbi Last Road Trip: 2-4, 2b, bb, so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 4 for 14 (.286) in five games, four starts (three 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 59 starts at four different positions (30 at third base, 23 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 53 games at first base, 38 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. Carmona (.400, 2-5, 2 HR, 4 BB, 3 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 fourth 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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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)

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 7 games (12 for 28)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 4-12, r, 2b, bb, 4 so, 2 sb, gidp</b>	<b>Last Road Trip: 16-37, 9 r, 3 2b, 8 rbi, 2 hbp, 2 bb, 6 so, sf, 7 sb, 3 cs, gidp</b>	

- Is batting .394 (28 for 71) with 15 runs scored, six doubles, 11 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 17 games in September...leads the AL in hits and stolen bases in September, is tied for second in runs scored and tied for third in doubles.
- Is batting .346 (74 for 214) with 38 runs, 18 doubles, three triples, one home run, 36 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 57 games since the All-Star Break...ranks sixth in the American League in batting average since the break, seventh in doubles and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in runs.
- Stole his 40<sup>th</sup> base of the season Friday night to become the ninth player (24<sup>th</sup> 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).
- Had his streak of four consecutive games with a stolen a base come to an end yesterday...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.
- Is batting .315 and his batting average has been over .300 each of his last 11 games.
- Is 7 for 16 (.438) against Cleveland this year and 9 for 24 (.375) in his career.
- Has 12 multiple hit games over his last 21 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 last Tuesday night in Texas for the second time this year (July 22 vs. Minnesota) and third time in his career.
- Is hitting .339 (97 for 286) over his last 86 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 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.

#### BATTING LEADERS

##### MAJORS SINCE JUNE 1 (min. 310 PA)

.364	Ramirez, FLA
.361	Mauer, MIN
.358	Suzuki, SEA
.341	Jeter, NYY
.339	Davis, OAK

##### AL SINCE ASB (min 179 PA)

.372	Mauer, MIN
.349	Cabrera, DET
.349	Suzuki, SEA
.348	Young, TEX
.346	Cano, NYY
.346	Davis, OAK

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Carmona (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 4-11, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so</b>	<b>Last Road Trip: 8-35, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sb, cs</b>	

- Hit his 77<sup>th</sup> career home run as a second baseman, breaking Dick Green's Athletics franchise record for home runs by a second baseman.
- Is 5 for 29 (.172) over his last seven games...however, is batting .317 (58 for 183) over his last 49 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .299 (67 for 224) with 17 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for eighth in the American League in doubles since the break...now has a .282 (453 for 1604) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) against the Indians this year and is a .313 (57 for 182) career hitter against Cleveland, which is his second best mark against any AL team (Tampa Bay, .317).
- Has a .330 (30 for 91) average with runners in scoring position, including .426 (20 for 47) with RISP and two outs.
- Has committed just one error in his last 82 games at second base.
- Is batting .309 (69 for 223) at night compared to .198 (21 for 106) during day games.
- 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)

77	Mark Ellis
76	Dick Green
39	Max Bishop
37	Jimmy Dykes
29	Tony Phillips

<b>5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA</b>	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 21)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 4-9, r, 2b, rbi, so, sb</b>	<b>Last Road Trip: 1-4</b>	

- Is 8 for 22 (.364) in six 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 6 for 13 (.462) in four games against Cleveland this year and is a .374 (98 for 262) 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 a week ago today 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 47 of the A's 89 games since then, going 28 for 95 (.295)...has pinch hit 25 times, started at designated hitter 14 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

<b>12 SCOTT HAIRSTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 1-10, r, rbi, 2 so, gidp</b>	<b>Last Road Trip: 8-32, r, 5 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb</b>	

- Is 18 for 101 (.178) over his last 24 games and is now batting .231 (53 for 229) in 58 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Six of his last 10 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 18 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has made each of his last 40 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs in games (114), at bats (426), runs (49), hits (111), doubles (26), RBI (63) 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.

<b>29 ADAM KENNEDY</b>	<b>Career vs. Carmona (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 6 games (10 for 26)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 2-5, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, so</b>	<b>Last Road Trip: 10-32, 5 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 9 so, sb</b>	

- 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 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 121 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 82 of the A's last 87 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.
- Was released by St. Louis on February 9 and signed a minor league contract with Tampa Bay on February 17...began the season at Triple-A Durham and hit .280 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 23 games before he was traded to Oakland on May 8 for a player to be named later (Joe Dillon).
- Batted .280 in 115 games with St. Louis last year and appeared in 84 games at second base...hit .300 with runners in scoring position.

<b>28 ERIC MUNSON</b> Texas Series: DNP	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 0</b> <b>Last Road Trip: DNP</b>
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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.

<b>1 ERIC PATTERSON</b> Texas Series: 0-4, so	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 4-11, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf, sb</b>
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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.
- Has two stolen bases this year and is 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.

<b>26 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> Cleveland Series: 3-9, r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 13-31, 6 r, 3 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, 2 sb, cs</b>
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- Is 20 for 47 (.426) with eight multiple hit games, nine runs, four doubles, two triples, two home runs (.723 slugging percentage), seven RBI and eight walks (.509 on-base percentage) over his last 13 games...hit .167 over his previous 20 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .333 (38 for 114) against right-handed pitching and .178 (8 for 45) 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 46 of the A's 47 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.

<b>35 LANDON POWELL</b> Cleveland Series: 0-4, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 5</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 1-9, r, hr, rbi, 4 so</b>
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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	
<b>HOME RUNS</b>	
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
<b>RBI</b>	
32	Ben Grieve, 1997-98
29	Landon Powell, 2009
29	Mitchell Page, 1977
26	Mark McGwire, 1986-87
24	two players tied

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> Cleveland Series: 5-10, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Carmona (.500, 2-4, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 10)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 7-33, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 9 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sf, sb, gidp</b>
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- Is 20 for 80 (.250) over his last 19 games but has 22 RBI over that span...now has a team leading 79 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 16 RBI in September, which is tied for sixth in the American League...has 42 RBI since the All-Star break, which is also tied for sixth in the AL.
- Has walked once in each of his last four games, the first time he has walked in more than two consecutive games this year...is averaging 22.6 plate appearances per walk, which is the third highest ratio in the AL.
- Has struck out nine times in his last 10 games but is averaging 10.7 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the sixth best mark in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (124), games started (121), innings caught (1082.1), fielding percentage (.997), total chances (911) and putouts (848) 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 (31), RBI (74) and stolen bases (7), ranks second in runs (63) and third in hits (131).
- Is 9 for 21 (.429) with two home runs and five RBI against Cleveland this year and is a .304 (17 for 56) career hitter against the Indians.
- 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)
74	Suzuki, 2009 (79)
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**

**Career vs. Carmona (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)**

**Current Streak: 0 for 2**

**Cleveland Series: 0-2, r, rbi, 2 bb**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 eighth 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
.222	9	2	0	0	Barton	.278	54	15	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
.286	7	2	0	0	Carson	.286	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	3	2.45	3.7	1
.200	15	3	0	2	Crosby	.241	137	33	5	13	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
.438	16	7	0	0	Davis	.375	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	81.00	0.3	3	Casilla	0	0	0	8	5.14	7.0	4
.316	19	6	1	2	Ellis	.313	182	57	6	26	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1
.462	13	6	0	2	Garcia-parra	.374	262	98	11	52	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	2	5.68	6.3	4
.100	10	1	0	1	Hairston	.053	19	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.79	9.7	3	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	2	2.79	9.7	3
.353	17	6	0	2	Kennedy	.261	188	49	2	15	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.7	0	Gray	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.7	0
####	0	0	0	0	Munson	.286	77	22	5	15	1	0	0	2	0.00	2.7	0	Kilby	1	0	0	2	0.00	2.7	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
.333	9	3	0	2	Pennington	.333	9	3	0	2	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
.429	21	9	2	5	Suzuki	.304	56	17	3	9	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
.297	202	60	4	23	TOTALS						0	0	1	4	1.93	4.7	1	Wuertz	0	0	1	4	1.93	4.7	1
											0	0	1	3	9.00	2.0	2	Ziegler	0	0	1	3	9.00	2.0	2
											0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	others							
											4	2	4	6	4.15	52.0	24	TOTALS							



# 2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB AND LEAD	LEADER	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB AND LEAD	LEADER	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1 LAA/SEA/TEX	--	Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2		OFF DAY					-10 LAA	1						
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½ TEX	½	Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10 LAA/TEX	--	Huff	Cahill		26,557	1,065,542	
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½ TEX	½	Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	--	Pavano	Mazzaro		24,501	1,090,043	
4/9		at LAA	PPD		2		-1 TEX	1						7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	--	Gonzalez, G	Lee	Bailey	19,105	1,109,148	
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1 TEX	½	Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067	7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11 LAA	1	ANDERSON	Smoltz		38,294*	1,147,442	
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½ SEA	½	Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627	7/7	82	at BOS	L	2-5	35-47	4	-11 LAA/TEX	--	Beckett	Eveland	Papelbon	37,676*	1,185,118	
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½ SEA	1½	Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754	7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12 TEX	1	Wakefield	Cahill	Papelbon	37,981*	1,223,099	
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2 SEA	1½	Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/9		OFF DAY												
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2 SEA	2	Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½ TEX	½	NIEMANN	Mazzaro		20,358	1,243,457	
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3 SEA	3	WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12 LAA	½	Braden	Garza		33,273	1,276,730	
4/16		OFF DAY			t2		-2½ SEA	2½						7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12 LAA	1½	Wuertz	Wheeler	Bailey	29,727	1,306,457	
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½ SEA	2½	Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171	7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK					-12 LAA	1½						
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½ SEA	2½	Frasor	Giese		21,698	169,869	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13 LAA	2	Santana	Fuentes		11,113	736,209	
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½ SEA	2½	Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033	7/17	88	LAA	W	7-3	38-50	4	-12 LAA	2	Breslow	Saunders		17,147	753,356	
4/20		at NYY	PPD, Rain		t2		-2½ SEA	2½						7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13 LAA	3	Oliver	Mazzaro		16,475	769,831	
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½ SEA	3½	Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098	7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14 LAA	3	Lackey	Bailey	Fuentes	18,539	788,370	
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½ SEA	2½	Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440	7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½ LAA	2½	Breslow	Mijares		10,283	798,653	
4/23		OFF DAY			4		-4 SEA	3½						7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15 LAA	3	Guerrier	Bailey	Nathan	12,027	810,680	
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5 SEA	3½	Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424	7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15 LAA	3	Cahill	Perkins		22,031	832,711	
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5 SEA	3½	Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856	7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16 LAA	3½	Sabathia	Mazzaro	Hughes	44,206	1,350,663	
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4 SEA	3½	Eveland	Sonnanshine		18,689	200,545	7/24	95	at NYY	L	3-8	40-55	4	-17 LAA	3½	Chamberlain	Anderson		46,086	1,396,749	
4/27		OFF DAY			3		-4 SEA	3						7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17 LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	Bailey	46,412	1,443,161	
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½ SEA	2½	Millwood	Wuertz	Francisco	12,627	290,067	7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17 LAA	3½	Coke	Braden	Rivera	46,163	1,489,324	
4/29		at TEX	PPD, Rain		4		-4 SEA	2						7/27	98	at BOS	L	3-8	41-57	4	-17 LAA	2½	Beckett			37,955*	1,527,279	
4/30	19	at TEX	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½ SEA	2½	Braden	Padilla	Wuertz	13,802	303,869	7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17 LAA	2½	Beckett	Delcarmen	Bailey	38,084*	1,565,363	
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½ SEA	3½	Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629	7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17 LAA	3½	Anderson	Penny	Bailey	38,193*	1,603,556	
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½ SEA	2½	Bailey	Aardsma	Wuertz	29,495	359,124	7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½ LAA	3	Delcarmen	Breslow	Papelbon	37,919*	1,641,475	
5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½ SEA	2½	Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099	7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½ LAA	3	Braden	Richmond	Bailey	12,151	844,862	
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½ SEA	1½	Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½ LAA	4	Cecil	Cahill	Frasor	35,067*	879,929	
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½ SEA	½	Loux	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240	8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½ LAA	4	Romero	Mazzaro		13,070	892,999	
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5 TEX	½	Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582	8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19 LAA	4½	Wuertz	Wilson		10,523	903,522	
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4 TEX	½	Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284	8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18 LAA	4½	Gonzalez, G	Holland		10,781	914,303	
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4 TEX	1½	Wuertz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387	8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17 LAA	4½	Breslow	Padilla	Bailey	20,560	934,863	
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4 TEX	½	Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204	8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18 LAA	4½	Hunter	Cahill	Wilson	17,214	952,077	
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5 TEX	½	Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17 LAA	3½	Mazzaro	Bannister		21,918	1,663,393	
5/11		OFF DAY			4		-5 TEX	½						8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18 LAA	4½	Greinke	Mortensen		29,818	1,693,211	
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5 TEX	1½	Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486	8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17 LAA	3½	Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey	19,439	1,712,650	
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5 TEX	1½	Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17 LAA	3½	Sabathia	Guthrie		14,688	1,727,338	
5/14		OFF DAY			4		-5½ TEX	1½						8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18 LAA	5	Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson	23,006	1,750,344	
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½ TEX	2½	Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/12	114	at BAL	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18 LAA	5	Mazzaro	Berken	Bailey	19,128	1,769,472	
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½ TEX	3½	Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/13		OFF DAY					-18 LAA	4½						
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½ TEX	4½	Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/14	115	CWS	L	7-8 (10)	51-64	4	-18 LAA	4½	Dotel	Breslow	Jenks	20,348	972,425	
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9 TEX	4	Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378	8/15	116	CWS	L	1-8	51-65	4	-19 LAA	4½	Floyd	Gonzalez, G		17,742	990,167	
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8 TEX	3	Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/16	117	CWS	W	3-2	52-65	4	-19 LAA	4½	Bailey	Jenks		20,241	1,010,408	
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7 TEX	3	Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/17	118	NYN	W	3-0	53-65	4	-19 LAA	4½	Tomko	BURNETT	Bailey	24,409	1,034,817	
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7 TEX	2	Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315	8/18	119	NYN	L	2-7	53-66	4	-20 LAA	5½	Sabathia	Marshall		21,583	1,060,200	
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8 TEX	2	Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129	8/19	120	NYN	L	2-3	53-67	4	-21 LAA	6½	Aceves	Anderson	Rivera	35,067*	1,095,267	
5/23	40	ARI	L	7-8 (11)	15-25	4	-9 TEX	3	Pena	Breslow	Qualls	21,295	359,424	8/20		OFF DAY					-20½ LAA	5½						
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9 TEX	3	Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216	8/21	121	DET	L	2-3	53-68	4	-20½ LAA	5½	Jackson	Gonzalez, G	Rodney	15,927	1,111,194	
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25																							

## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (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	14	18	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	1	11	18	23	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3
Cust	-	7	33	26	42	9	15	2	-
Davis	5	41	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	1	-	1	18	17	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garcia	-	-	3	7	12	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	27	19	7	2	-	-	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	83	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	10
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	43
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	24	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					
Barton	-	-	38	33	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	25	22				
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2				
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-				
Crosby	-	-	53	23	5	4	38	30	6	2	-				
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-				
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	14				
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	79	5	4			
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-			
Ellis	-	-	-	-	92	89	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3		
Garcia	-	-	16	11	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	17	16	
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	40	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	31	27	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Suzuki	124	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57	53	77	55	-

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	7	0	0	0	7
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Carson	1	0	0	0	1
Crosby	8	1	0	0	9
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	10	1	0	0	11
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	6	4	0	0	10
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	26	7	1	0	34
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	3	4	0	0	0	7
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	4	0	0	0	0	4
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	9	13
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					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	7
Buck	2	1	0	0	3	May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	3
Carson	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	2
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	12
Cust	11	6	4	1	22	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	4
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	16
Ellis	5	3	1	0	9	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Sowers	--
Garcia	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	4
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	10
Kennedy	7	3	0	0	10	Aug. 11, 2009	at Baltimore	Hernandez	32
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Staufer	23
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	51
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	8
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	1
Suzuki	10	2	2	0	14	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Ohka	--
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	18
others	16	6	5	1	28				
<b>Team</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>127</b>				

**Grand Slams (4)**  
 Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)  
 Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)  
 Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)  
 Scott Hairston, September 6 vs. Seattle (Hairston)

**Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)**  
 None

**Lead Off Home Runs (1)**  
 Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)

**Back-To-Back Home Runs (5)**  
 Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)  
 Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)  
 Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)  
 Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)  
 Cust and Ellis, September 8 at Chicago (Torres)

**Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)**  
 None

**Walk-Off Wins (5)**  
 April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)  
 June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)  
 August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)  
 August 16 vs. Chicago (Ellis home run)  
 August 22 vs. Detroit (Suzuki single)

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis	Stolen Bases	92	8 for 100	Ellis	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)

## 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)	46	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	133	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	116
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	11
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	82
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	148	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	148				

*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 Hannah 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 reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia 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 Garcia 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 Hannah 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