



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	13-5
Home Series	11-10-3
Road Series	8-11-5
Series Sweeps	4-7
First Game of Series	23-24
Last Game of Series	22-25
A's Score First	40-29
Opponent Scores First	31-49
Leading After 7 th	60-5
Leading After 8 th	61-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-12
Trailing After 7 th	7-64
Trailing After 8 th	3-65
Commit No Errors	45-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	26-34
More HR Than Opp.	31-14
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	53-65
When Scoring 4 or More	63-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-54
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	122

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (71-78) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (81-67)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP EDGAR GONZALEZ (0-2, 4.74) VS. RHP KEVIN MILLWOOD (10-10, 3.94)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won seven straight, nine of the last 10 and 12 of the last 14 games to move to seven games under .500 for the first time since June 22...went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 40-35 (.533) since June 29, which is the fifth best record in the American League over that span...were officially eliminated from the playoffs last Tuesday in game 144...last year, the A's were officially eliminated from the playoffs in game 143...have spent each of the last 141 days (since May 3) and 147 days this year in sole possession of last place in the AL West...the 147 days in last matches the 1979 club for second most in Oakland history...the record is 153 days in 1997...have finished the season last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998)...the A's are 17-30 (.362) against teams that would be in the playoffs if the season ended today and 54-48 (.529) against everyone else.

SEVEN-GAME WINNING STREAK: The A's have matched their season high with a seven-game winning streak...also won seven in a row from June 2-8...the last time the A's won more than seven straight was from June 8-18, 2006 when they had a 10-game winning streak...have outscored the opposition 45-12 during the winning streak and have never trailed...the pitching staff has compiled a 1.29 ERA (9 er in 63.0 ip) while holding the opposition to a .179 (40 for 223) batting average, including .077 (4 for 52) with runners in scoring position...the offense is batting .310 (76 for 245).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 13-5 in the month of September, which is tied with Boston for the best record in the majors...with one more win, the A's will clinch a winning record in a month for the first time since June of 2008 (16-10)...currently have a streak of eight consecutive months without a winning record, which 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...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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-0 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (four games)...now have a six-game home winning streak, which is their longest since August 11-September 1, 2006, when they won 10 straight home games...went 4-3 on the last homestand and are 38-36 (.514) at home for the season...finished with a losing record at home just once over the previous 11 seasons (40-41 in 2007)...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.

PLAYERS USED: John Meloan became the 49th player to appear in a game for the A's yesterday, which equals the third highest single season total in Oakland history...used 51 players last year and an Oakland record 54 players in 2007...he is the 25th pitcher the A's have used this year, which is one short of the Oakland record of 26 set in 1997...a total of 105 different players have appeared in at least one game for the A's over the last three years, ranging from Jack Cust (408 games) to Meloan, Kevin Melillo and Chad Reineke (1 game each).

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's have a five-game winning streak against American League West teams but are 19-25 (.432) against the West for the season...went 5-13 against the National League West giving the A's a 24-38 (.387) record against Western division teams and 47-40 (.540) against teams from the Central and East.

SERIES NOTES: The A's swept the four-game series from Cleveland, their first four-game sweep since August 26-29, 2005 at Baltimore, a span of 39 series...it was the A's first four-game series sweep in Oakland since August 23-26, 2004, also against Baltimore...the A's have won three straight series for just the second time this year (August 3-12)...are 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 last week...it was the A's first sweep since June 5-7 against Baltimore, snapping a streak of 27 consecutive series without a sweep, which equaled the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has lowered the season ERA .15 runs to 4.24 during the current winning streak...now have the fourth lowest ERA in the American League...has not allowed a home run in the last five games, equaling their longest streak over the last two years (July 8-12, 2008)...has allowed 145 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 10-1 with a 3.08 ERA (26 er in 76.0 ip) over the last 14 games but are 48-56 with a 4.65 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (830.2) 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...have started a rookie pitcher in 81 of the last 102 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed one error in each of their last two games after putting together a season high tying seven game errorless streak...now have 87 errors with 13 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 34-29 (.540) since the All-Star Break, which is the fifth best record in the American League...are batting .282 (622 for 2208), 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 (140), rank third in runs (331) and fourth in extra base hits (206).

OFFENSE: The A's rank fourth in the American League and the majors with 125 stolen bases...over the last 16 years, the only time the A's have stolen more bases was in 1998 when they had 131...are batting .261, which is the highest the season average has been outside the first eight games of the season...rank last in the AL in home runs (128) and slugging percentage (.397)...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...have 486 walks and the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508.

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lead the season series, 9-6...have won seven of the last eight games after losing five of the first seven...went 5-4 in Texas and are 4-2 in Oakland...need one more win to clinch their first season series win over the Rangers since 2005...are 34-38 against Texas since 2006...the A's are 275-282 against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 145-131 in Oakland and 129-151 in Texas...have an all-time record of 372-364 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

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

Rajai Davis is batting .347 (76 for 219) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best average in the AL...he is batting .340 (99 for 291) since June 1, which is the fifth best average in the majors over that span.

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.

Ryan Sweeney is batting .351 (20 for 57) with eight doubles and 14 RBI in 15 games in September.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 21, 1970** Vida Blue no hits the Minnesota Twins in the A's 5-0 win at the Coliseum...only a fourth inning, two out walk to Harmon Killebrew prevented Blue from tossing a perfect game...on **September 21, 1992** Dennis Eckersley becomes the second pitcher in Major League history to record 50 saves when he preserves Ron Darling's 6-5 win at Chicago...he would go on to save a franchise record 51 games and win both the American League MVP and Cy Young awards.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Edgar Gonzalez (0-2, 4.74 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	2	4.74	24	57.0	30
2008	1	3	6.00	17	48.0	32
Career	14	23	5.75	104	314.2	201

Home	0	0	3.34	14	29.2	11
Road	0	2	6.26	10	27.1	19
Day	0	0	3.48	5	10.1	4
Night	0	2	5.01	19	46.2	26
Pre-ASB	0	1	5.34	13	30.1	18
Post-ASB	0	1	4.05	11	26.2	12

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.325	114	37
vs. RHH	.217	106	23

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	0
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.21

GONZALEZ vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	1	6.00	2	9.0	6
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	6.00	2	9.0	6

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/29/09	A	L	5.0	8	5	5	3	4
9/15/09	A	--	4.0	4	1	1	2	1

Texas Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Blalock	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Borbon	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Byrd	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Cruz	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Davis	.000	4	0	0	1	2
Freel	.000	2	0	0	1	0
German	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Hamilton	.286	7	2	1	0	0
Jones	.286	7	2	0	0	2
Kinsler	.000	4	0	0	1	0
Murphy	.800	5	4	1	0	0
Rodriguez	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Teagarden	1.000	2	2	0	1	0
Vizquel	.118	17	2	0	2	3
Young	.000	3	0	0	0	1

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0 (six times), last: 4/21/07 at SF
Fewest IP, GS:	1.0, 9/3/04 at SF
H:	10 (twice), last: 6/6/03 vs. CLE
R:	10, 9/3/04 at SF
ER:	10, 9/3/04 at SF
BB:	5, 8/7/04 vs. ATL
SO:	7 (twice), last: 4/21/07 at SF
HR:	3 (four times), last: 4/10/07 vs. CIN
Win Streak:	7, 5/25/07 to 9/16/07
Loss Streak:	11, 6/5/04 to 6/28/06
Scoreless Streak:	11.0, 8/24/04 to 8/29/04
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 25th appearance and fifth start of the season...it will be the 40th start of his career...the A's are 1-3 (.250) in his starting assignments and his teams are 13-26 (.333) when he starts in his career.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Has allowed one run in three of his four starts this year and is 0-1 with a 3.79 ERA (8 er in 19.0 ip) as a starter...his first two appearances this year were starts and the other two starts have come over his three September appearances...is 0-1 with a 5.21 ERA (22 er in 38.0 ip) 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.

LIMITED ACTION: 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.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 0-0 with a 3.34 ERA (11 er in 29.2 ip) and .219 (23 for 105) opponents batting average in 14 games in Oakland and 0-2 with a 6.26 ERA (19 er in 27.1 ip) and .322 (37 for 115) average in 10 games on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .217 (23 for 106) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters and .325 (37 for 114) against left-handers...has 9 walks and 22 strikeouts against righties and 16 walks and 13 strikeouts against lefties...yielded no home runs over his first 20 games and 45.1 innings but has allowed two in his last four games and 11.2 innings...both of his home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters and both have been solo shots...has yielded a .333 (34 for 102) average against the one through four hitters and .220 (26 for 118) to the five through nine hitters.

MORE RELIEF: Tossed at least 1.0 inning in each of his 20 relief appearances including 2.0 or more 11 times...his longest outing was 3.2 innings on August 8 at Kansas City...allowed 2 of 11 (18.2%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced hit .211 (4 for 19)...allowed just two runs over his first four relief appearances (7.0 ip, 2.57 ERA) but then allowed nine runs in 9.2 innings over his next five outings (8.38 ERA)...posted a 3.00 ERA (5 er in 15.0 ip) over an eight-game stretch from July 3 to August 2...has allowed six runs over his final three relief outings (6.1 ip, 8.53 ERA).

BRIEFLY: Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract on February 9 and went 1-2 with a 10.93 ERA in six games, three starts, this spring...began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 3-2 with a 5.22 ERA in seven games, all starts, when he was selected by Oakland on May 19.

FIRST START: He had a no decision in his A's debut, an 8-7 loss to Arizona in 11 innings May 23 in Oakland...allowed a sacrifice fly to Drew in the first inning and that began a stretch of nine consecutive batters retired...allowed four hits and a walk over the first five innings and then walked the first two batters in the sixth...was relieved by Wuertz with a 5-1 lead but the pen allowed four runs in the eighth inning to hand him a no decision.

SECOND START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss in the second game of the doubleheader on May 29 at Texas...the A's scored a run in the top of the first but he allowed four runs in the bottom of the first on RBI doubles by Hamilton and Blalock and a two-run single by Teagarden...also allowed a sacrifice fly to Young in the fourth inning.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss on September 1 in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first and he allowed a RBI single to Olivo in the second...that was the only run he would allow in 5.0 innings pitched...left with the score tied at 1-1 and the bullpen allowed three runs in the sixth inning for the loss.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-1 win at Texas last Tuesday...blanked the Rangers on one hit and one walk over the first three innings and then allowed a leadoff home run to Murphy in the fourth...had a 4-1 lead when he allowed a German double and an Andrus walk to start the fifth...was relieved by Breslow, who escaped the jam, but tossed just 4.0 innings and did not qualify for the decision.

LAST WIN: Has not won a game since April 24, 2008 at Los Angeles (NL) while pitching for Arizona...allowed three runs on seven hits in 5.1 innings in a 6-4 Diamondbacks victory...is 0-4 with a 5.46 ERA (52 er in 85.2 ip) in 37 games, including six starts, since then.

GONZALEZ vs. TEXAS: Is 0-1 with a 6.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 5 so, 1 hr) in two career appearances, both starts this year at Texas...the loss came in the A's 5-2 loss in the second game of the doubleheader on May 29 (see second start above)...then had a no decision in the A's 6-1 win last Tuesday (see last start above).

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 3-2 with a 5.22 ERA in seven starts with Sacramento...allowed a .300 opponents batting average, including .323 (21 for 65) against left-handed hitters and .284 (27 for 95) against right-handers...allowed four home runs, but just one over his last five starts and 27.2 innings...was 2-1 with a 3.47 ERA in four starts at home and 1-1 with a 7.71 ERA in three starts on the road...tossed six or more innings in two of his starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer four times...the River Cats were 4-3 (.571) in his starting assignments.

GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 23	ARI	7-8 (11)	--	1.80	5.0	4	1	1	2	4	0	88
*May 29	at TEX	2-5	L	5.40	5.0	8	5	5	3	4	0	97
May Totals (2 G, 2 GS)				0-1	5.40	10.0	12	6	6	5	8	0
June 5	BAL	9-1	--	4.91	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
June 9	MIN	5-10	--	4.85	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	0	37
June 12	at SF	0-3	--	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
June 14	at SF	1-7	--	4.24	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	24
June 19	at SD	7-5	--	5.31	3.1	6	4	4	4	1	0	76
June 23	SF	1-4	--	4.84	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23
June 24	SF	3-6	--	4.56	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
June 27	COL	9-11	--	5.61	2.0	5	4	4	2	1	0	64
June 30	DET	3-5	--	5.74	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	18
June Totals (9 G, 0 GS)				0-0	5.94	16.2	18	11	11	6	10	0
July 3	at CLE	3-15	--	5.53	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	17
July 7	at BOS	2-5	--	5.34	2.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	54
July 16	LAA	2-6	--	5.01	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	26
July 18	LAA	6-11	--	5.05	3.1	1	2	2	3	0	0	47
July 22	MIN	16-1	--	4.91	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	32
July 27	at BOS	3-8	--	5.12	2.0	3	2	2	2	0	0	35
July Totals (6 G, 0 GS)				0-0	3.75	12.0	9	5	5	9	6	0
Aug. 1	TOR	5-6	--	4.99	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Aug. 2	TOR	2-7	--	4.75	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	25
Aug. 8	at KC	6-12	--	5.16	3.2	9	4	4	0	2	0	82
Aug. 15	CWS	1-8	--	5.24	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	1	30
August Totals (4 G, 0 GS)				0-0	5.87	7.2	11	5	5	2	5	1
*Sept. 1	KC	3-4	--	4.91	5.0	3	1	1	1	5	0	69
Sept. 9	at CWS	3-4 (13)	L	4.92	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	25
*Sept. 15	at TEX	6-1	--	4.74	4.0	4	1	1	2	1	1	71

*indicates start

GONZALEZ' 2009 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 12	Tacoma	3-6	--	5.40	5.0	6	3	3	0	6	1	85
April 17	at Tacoma	2-6	L	6.75	7.0	9	6	6	1	4	2	97
April 22	at Portland	3-1	W	5.29	5.0	3	1	1	5	5	0	100
April 27	Las Vegas	7-4	W	4.50	7.0	5	2	2	3	1	0	100
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				2-1	4.50	24.0	23	12	12	9	16	3
May 5	Reno	0-4	L	4.55	5.2	8	3	3	2	6	0	102
May 11	at Las Vegas	12-7	--	5.82	4.1	10	7	7	3	1	1	96
May 16	Round Rock	8-3	W	5.22	5.2	7	1	1	2	4	0	89
May Totals (3 G, 3 GS)				1-1	6.32	15.2	25	11	11	7	11	1
Sac. Totals (7 G, 7 GS)				3-2	5.22	39.2	48	23	23	16	27	4

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (9-12, 4.54 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 31st start of the season and his career...is 3-0 with a 2.45 ERA and .177 opponents batting average over his last four starts...the winning streak matches the longest of his career...is now 4-7 with a 5.44 ERA over his last 15 starts after going 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA over his first 15 starts...picked up his ninth win of the season in his last start when he combined with Wuertz and Bailey on a one-hit shutout in the A's 4-0 win at Texas last Wednesday (7.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 7 so)...is attempting to become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 to win 10 games and the eighth rookie 10-game winner...is 2-1 with a 2.70 ERA (20.0 ip, 14 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 17 so, 3 hr) in three career starts against Texas.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

23-22, 3.57 ERA (503.2 ip, 467 h, 221 r, 200 er, 178 bb, 447 so, 39 hr) **Save/Save Opportunities: 37/49 (75.5%)**
 The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.68 ERA (9 er in 48.1 ip) over its last 12 games and has a 3.57 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...has 447 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 (503.2), is tied with the second fewest walks (178) and is third in save percentage (75.5%)...is also tied for the lead in the AL in first batter strikeouts (101) and ranks tied for second in first batter grounded into double plays (7)...has issued the third fewest walks (27) against first batters in the AL...has a 2.83 ERA (79 er in 251.0 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 71 walks issued in Oakland compared to a 4.31 ERA (121 er in 252.2 ip), 27 home runs allowed and 107 walks issued on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY **Save/Opportunities: 25-29** **Last Outing: 9/17 vs. Cleveland (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8 **First Hitters: 8-59 (4 bb, 19 so)**

- Notched his 25th save Thursday which is on-going Oakland rookie record (previous: 23 by Huston Street in 2005)...leads Major League rookies and ranks ninth among all American League pitchers in saves...is also tied with Jorge Julio (BAL, 2002) for the seventh most saves 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 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 fourth 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).
- Is 1-0 with a save in three opportunities and a 1.74 ERA over nine outings against Texas (10.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 9 so).
- Had a streak of 16 games and 16.2 innings without walking a batter from July 28 to September 6.
- 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: 9/20 vs. Cleveland (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2 **First Hitters: 3-12 (2 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 nine outings since his return (10.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 2.70 ERA).
 - Is 1-1 and has not allowed a run in six of his seven career outings against Texas (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so, 1.42 ERA).
 - Was on the Opening Day roster and allowed four runs in 0.2 innings (54.00 ERA) over two appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento on April 18...recalled for a second time on May 4 and compiled a 4.91 ERA in three appearances before he was optioned May 15.
 - Allowed a .271 batting average with Sacramento, including .263 against right-handers and .286 against lefties...yielded five home runs in 63.1 innings...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 5 | 3 | 3.84 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 63.1 | 65 | 28 | 27 | 18 | 62 |
- Spent the first three months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-2 with a 2.78 ERA and 10 saves in 28 games...was promoted to Oakland on July 4 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 36 relief appearances.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW **Save/Opportunities: 0-2** **Last Outing: 9/18 vs. Cleveland (H, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 47/10 **First Hitters: 17-58 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)**

- Notched his seventh win of the season last Tuesday, which is tied for second most among American League relievers...also has seven losses which are tied for the most among AL relievers...is also tied for the AL lead with a career-high 72 games and ranks seventh in opponents batting average (.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).
- Is 2-0 and has not allowed a run in five of his six career outings against the Rangers (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1.42 ERA)...has recorded the win in each of his last two outings against Texas this year.
- 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 7.24).
- Has worked just four times over the last 33 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.
- Is 2-1 with a save in three chances, an 11.57 ERA and a .317 (19 for 60) opponents batting average over 17 career outings against Texas (14.0 ip, 19 h, 18 r, 18 er, 12 bb, 12 so, 5 hr)...the earned runs, walks and home runs are the most he has allowed against any team in his career.
- 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.
- Has not allowed a run in two outings against the Rangers this year but has a 6.75 ERA in five total career outings against Texas (4.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 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 Saturday...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.
- Has an 18.00 ERA over five career outings against Texas, all in 2007 (3.0 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 1 hr).
- 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: 9/20 vs. Cleveland (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-1 (1 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and made his season debut yesterday...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 Texas in his career.
- Has pitched for four different organizations in 2009 as he began the season with Triple-A Columbus in the Cleveland organization, was traded to the Tampa Bay organization July 2 for Winston Abreu and was claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh August 12 and Oakland September 2...had no decisions and combined for a 4.37 ERA in 44 games, including two starts, with all four teams...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

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

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

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday 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 Saturday 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 95th batter of the year Saturday, 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 American League relievers and is second in the majors in strikeouts (Broxton LAD, 109).
- 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 tied for 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 seventh lowest opponents batting average against first batters (.152).
- Is 1-1 with a save and a 3.12 ERA in nine outings against Texas this year (8.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 11 so, 1 hr).
- 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 a 2.89 ERA over 11 career outings against the Rangers (9.1 ip, 17 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr)...the 17 hits are the most he has allowed against any team in his career.
- 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. Millwood (.333, 3-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)
Cleveland Series: 3-11, r, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, sf, cs Last Road Trip: 9-27, 9 r, 4 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 6 so, cs

- Is 9 for 24 (.375) with four doubles and six walks over his last eight games, which has boosted his batting average to a season high .248.
- Has 13 runs scored in 16 games in September and is tied for sixth in the American League in runs this month.
- Is batting .185 (12 for 65) in Oakland compared to .327 (17 for 52) on the road.
- Is 5 for 10 (.500) with three doubles and five runs scored in three games against Texas this year.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .289 (24 for 83) in 25 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 .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. Millwood (.063, 1-16, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Cleveland Series: DNP Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday for his third stint with the A's this year but has yet to appear in a game.
- Has five home runs and 16 RBI in 22 career games against Texas and the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- 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.
- 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. Millwood (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)
Cleveland Series: 3-8, rbi, 2 so Homestand: 3-8, rbi, 2 so

- Had a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning yesterday off Gosling for his first career RBI...singled off Ohka in the fifth inning Saturday for his first Major League hit...made his big league debut on Friday.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Friday and has appeared in all three games since then, including two starts in right field.
- 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, 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. Millwood (.313, 5-16, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 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. Millwood (.190, 4-21, 0 HR, 6 BB, 11 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
Cleveland Series: 3-6, r, bb, 2 so Last Road Trip: 4-26, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 14 so

- Is 8 for 39 (.205) with 18 strikeouts over his last 10 games and is now batting .237 for the season...that is the fifth lowest batting average in the American League...also ranks tied for fifth in the AL in walks (88).
- Matched his career high with four strikeouts last Tuesday night in Texas (fourth time this year, 10th time career) and now has 168 strikeouts for the season...that leads the AL, 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).
- Has nine home runs and 30 RBI in 45 career games against Texas...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Eleven of his 22 home runs have come with runners on base (six two-run, four three-run, one grand slam)...19 have come off right-handed pitching, as have 68 of his 86 career home runs...nine have given Oakland the lead and two have tied the game...13 have come at home.
- 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)
168 Cust (2009)
164 Cust (2007)

11 RAJAI DAVIS	Career vs. Millwood (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 8 games (14 for 33)
Cleveland Series: 6-17, 3 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so, 2 sb, gidp	Last Road Trip: 16-37, 9 r, 3 2b, 8 rbi, 2 hbp, 2 bb, 6 so, sf, 7 sb, 3 cs, gidp	

- Has hit safely in each of his last eight games (14 for 33, .424), which equals the second longest hitting streak of his career...had a 12-game hitting streak earlier this year from August 5 to 17.
- Is batting .395 (30 for 76) with 17 runs scored, six doubles, 12 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 18 games in September...leads the American League in runs, hits and stolen bases in September and is tied for fourth in doubles.
- Is batting .347 (76 for 219) with 40 runs, 18 doubles, three triples, one home run, 37 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 58 games since the All-Star Break...ranks fifth in the AL in batting average since the break, tied for sixth in runs and tied for eighth in hits and doubles.
- Is hitting .340 (99 for 291) over his last 87 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 games...has the fifth best average in the majors since June 1.
- Is batting .316 for the season and his batting average has been over .300 each of his last 12 games.
- Has 13 multiple hit games over his last 22 games, including five three-hit games...had no three-hit games over his first 90 games this year.
- Stole his 40th base of the season Friday night to become the ninth player (24th time) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...is the first to do it since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...the last Athletic not named Rickey Henderson to steal 40 bases was Jose Canseco, who had 40 in 1988...the steals are a career high and fourth most in the American League...is the first Athletic with back-to-back 20-steal seasons since Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier both did it in 1994 and 1995 (Henderson did it seven straight years from 1989-95).
- Is 9 for 28 (.321) with nine RBI, seven runs scored and five stolen bases in 10 games against Texas 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.
- 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. 312 PA)	
.363	Mauer, MIN
.363	Ramirez, FLA
.355	Suzuki, SEA
.341	Jeter, NYY
.340	Davis, OAK

AL SINCE ASB

(min 182 PA)	
.374	Mauer, MIN
.348	Young, TEX
.347	Davis, OAK
.346	Cabrera, DET
.345	Suzuki, SEA

14 MARK ELLIS	Career vs. Millwood (.414, 12-29, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 16)
Cleveland Series: 5-16, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so	Last Road Trip: 8-35, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sb, cs	

- Is 6 for 34 (.176) over his last eight games...however, is batting .314 (59 for 188) over his last 50 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .297 (68 for 229) 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 (454 for 1609) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .333 (31 for 93) average with runners in scoring position, including .417 (20 for 48) with RISP and two outs.
- Hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman on Saturday, breaking Dick Green's Athletics franchise record for home runs by a second baseman.
- Has a .311 (115 for 370) career batting average against Texas with 48 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team and the batting average is second best against any AL team (Tampa Bay, .317).
- Has committed just one error in his last 83 games at second base and has a .993 (3 errors in 439 total chances) fielding percentage for the season...if he plays in each of the A's remaining games, he will fall two games short of qualify for the league leaders.
- Is batting .309 (69 for 223) at night compared to .198 (22 for 111) 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...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).

5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA	Career vs. Millwood (.308, 4-13, 2 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 21)
Cleveland Series: 4-9, r, 2b, rbi, so, sb	Last Road Trip: 1-4	

- 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.
- Has a .385 (102 for 265) career batting average against Texas with 28 doubles, 12 home runs and 36 RBI in 66 games...the batting average is third best ever against the Rangers among players with 150 or more plate appearances...it is his personal best against any team he has played at least 10 games against.
- Went 1 for 4 in a start at first base on September 13 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 90 games since then, going 30 for 103 (.291)...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. TEXAS RANGERS

(since 1972, min. 150 PA)	
1.	Vladimir Guerrero .397
2.	Geronimo Berroa .386
3.	Nomar Garciaparra .385
4.	Carlos May .361
5.	Alan Bannister .358

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON	Career vs. Millwood (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Cleveland Series: 3-13, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp	Last Road Trip: 8-32, r, 5 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb	

- Is 20 for 104 (.192) over his last 25 games and is now batting .237 (55 for 232) in 59 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Seven of his last 12 hits have been for extra bases (six doubles, one home run).
- Had the go-ahead RBI in the first inning last Wednesday and nine of his last 19 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has made each of his last 41 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs in games (115), at bats (429), runs (50), hits (114), doubles (27), RBI (64) and stolen bases (11) and has matched his best in home runs (17)...his 25 walks are second only to his 28 with San Diego last year.
- Was acquired from San Diego on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...hit .299 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 56 games with the Padres...made 34 starts in center and 14 in right.
- Established career highs in home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI in 112 games.

29 ADAM KENNEDY	Career vs. Millwood (.071, 1-14, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 7 games (13 for 31)
Cleveland Series: 5-10, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 4 rbi, so	Last Road Trip: 10-32, 5 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 9 so, sb	

- Has three straight multiple hit games (7 for 14, .500) and has hit safely in each of his last seven games (13 for 31, .419) with seven runs, four doubles, a home run, seven RBI and five multiple hit games.
- Has hit safely in 14 of 15 games in September and is batting .400 (26 for 65) with 13 runs, six doubles, 10 RBI, 10 walks and 11 multiple hit games this month...is tied for second in the American League in hits this month and tied for fourth in doubles.
- Hit his 11th home run of the season yesterday, which is the second best total of his career (13 in 2003)...10 of the home runs have come off right-handed pitching, eight have either tied the game or put the A's ahead and six have come in the sixth inning or later...the A's are 7-3 in games in which he homers.
- Also has the second best totals of his career with 59 RBI (72 in 2000) and 42 walks (45 in 2003).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.360).
- Is 12 for 37 (.324) with three home runs, seven RBI and nine runs scored in 10 games against Texas this year...now has a .309 (118 for 382) career batting average against the Rangers with nine home runs and 54 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Has started 68 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 117 of the A's 122 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 83 of the A's last 88 games and is hitting .287 (104 for 362) batting first for the season.
- 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.

28 ERIC MUNSON	Career vs. Millwood (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0
Cleveland Series: DNP		Last Road Trip: DNP

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 but has yet to appear in a game...will be making his Oakland debut.
- This is his ninth season in the majors and the A's are his fourth team along with Detroit (2000-04), Tampa Bay (2005) and Houston (2006-07).
- Had a team leading 54 walks with Sacramento...was 2 for 6 (.333) with a home run in the River Cats first two playoff games...hit .283 over his first 75 games and .207 over his final 24...appeared in 73 games at catcher, 21 at designated hitter and five at first base...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

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

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

1 ERIC PATTERSON	Career vs. Millwood (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Cleveland Series: 0-0, r		Last Road Trip: 4-11, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf, sb

- 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 six runs scored in 14 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.
- Is 1 for 11 against Texas this year and 1 for 17 in his career.
- His first stint with Oakland came from April 29 through May 3, when he started two games at second base and batted .125 (1 for 8)...then hit .182 (4 for 22) with four RBI and 10 strikeouts in 10 games from July 24 to August 4.
- Set a River Cats' record with 43 stolen bases, breaking the previous mark of 39 by Bo Porter in 2000...at the time of his promotion, he ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in triples and stolen bases, fourth in runs scored and fifth in hits...went 20 for 89 (.225) with 17 RBI in 20 games after being optioned on August 5...appeared in 48 games at second base, 29 in center field, 19 in left field, 10 at third base and one at first base...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.307	110	466	91	143	29	11	12	56	52	81	43	6	.494	.376

- Was acquired by the A's from Chicago in the Rich Harden trade on July 8, 2008 and hit .174 with eight RBI and eight stolen bases in 30 games over two stints with the A's last year...also hit .237 with the Cubs and combined for a .192 batting average, 1 HR and 15 RBI in 43 games.

26 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Millwood (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Cleveland Series: 4-13, 3 r, 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp		Last Road Trip: 13-31, 6 r, 3 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, 2 sb, cs

- Is 21 for 51 (.412) with eight multiple hit games, 11 runs, five doubles, two triples, two home runs (.706 slugging percentage), eight RBI and eight walks (.492 on-base percentage) over his last 14 games...hit .167 over his previous 20 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .333 (39 for 117) against right-handed pitching and .174 (8 for 46) against left-handers.
- Is 9 for 26 (.346) against Texas this year and is a .320 (16 for 50) career hitter against the Rangers.
- The A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 47 of the A's 48 games at shortstop since then.
- Spent the first four months of the season at Sacramento and hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field.
- Began the 2008 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop.

35 LANDON POWELL	Career vs. Millwood (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Cleveland Series: 0-4, 2 so		Last Road Trip: 1-9, r, hr, rbi, 4 so

- Is 8 for 40 (.200) with 12 strikeouts over his last 11 games but has five home runs and 11 RBI over that span...four of his seven home runs this year have come with runners on base and the A's are 7-0 in games in which he homers
- Has 29 RBI in 41 games and the RBI are the second best single season total in Oakland history by a player with fewer than 50 games...Rico Carty had 31 RBI in 41 games with the A's in 1978.
- Is hitting .274 (26 for 95) with six of his seven home runs and 26 of his 29 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .125 (4 for 32) against lefties.
- Has a .306 (11 for 36) average with runners in scoring position, including .429 (3 for 7) with a double, a home run and 10 RBI with the bases loaded.
- Has tossed out 7 of 15 (46.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 3 for 21 (.143) in six games in September...hit .217 in seven games in August, .474 in seven games in July, .238 in seven games in June, .240 in eight games in May and .111 in six games in April.
- Batted .230 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI in 88 games in his first full season at Triple-A Sacramento last year...added 63 walks for a .360 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

OAKLAND A's BESTS, FIRST 41 GAMES OF CAREER	
HOME RUNS	
10	Mark McGwire, 1986-87
9	Wayne Gross, 1976-77
8	Brian Leshar, 1996-97
8	Mitchell Page, 1977
7	Landon Powell, 2009
7	Jose Canseco, 1985-86
RBI	
32	Ben Grieve, 1997-98
29	Landon Powell, 2009
29	Mitchell Page, 1977
26	Mark McGwire, 1986-87
24	two players tied

8 KURT SUZUKI	Career vs. Millwood (.133, 2-15, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Cleveland Series: 5-14, 6 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 5 so		Last Road Trip: 7-33, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 9 rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 sf, sb, gidp

- Is 20 for 84 (.238) over his last 20 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 seventh in the American League...has 42 RBI since the All-Star break, which is also tied for sixth in the AL.
- Had his season best streak of four consecutive games with a walk end yesterday...is averaging 22.8 plate appearances per walk for the season, which is the third highest ratio in the AL...has struck out 11 times in his last 11 games but is averaging 10.4 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the seventh best mark in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (125), games started (122), innings caught (1091.1), total chances (917) and putouts (853), ranks second in assists (60) and is third in fielding percentage (.996)...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 86 (18.6%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (31), RBI (74) and stolen bases (7), ranks second in runs (64) and third in hits (131).
- Had his 11-game hitting streak against the Rangers snapped September 15 and is now batting .298 (14 for 47) with five doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and six runs scored in 13 games against Texas this year.
- 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. Millwood (.444, 4-9, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)

Cleveland Series: 2-7, r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb

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

- Is batting .351 (20 for 57) with 11 runs, eight doubles and 14 RBI in 15 games in September...is tied for the American League lead in doubles this month.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 17 games, which is the longest streak of his career...is 22 for 64 (.344) with eight walks (1 hbp, 1 sf, .419 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Has driven in at least one run in each of his last five games (nine RBI total), which is also the longest streak of his career...it equals the longest streak by an Athletic in 2009.
- Is batting .248 (52 for 210) in Oakland compared to .322 (79 for 245) on the road .
- Is 16 for 51 (.314) with a home run and nine RBI in 15 games against Texas this year and is a .308 (28 for 91) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Tied an Oakland record with three doubles a week ago tonight in Texas...it was the 22nd three-double game in Oakland history and the first since he did it on September 4, 2008 in the second game of a doubleheader at Kansas City...now has 17 doubles since the All-Star Break, which is tied for eighth in the AL.
- Also had his first career four RBI game a week ago tonight and he now has 16 RBI in his last 16 games after collecting 35 RBI over his first 111 contests.
- Is 46 for 138 (.333) with 19 extra base hits (14 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 37 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .318 (84 for 264) in 78 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 56 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .336 (78 for 232) in 78 games total while playing right field compared to .246 (50 for 203) in 57 games in center field.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL June 8 retroactive to June 3 with a sprained left knee...it was his third stint on the DL in two seasons with the A's.
- Batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list.

A's vs. TEXAS

BATTING

PITCHING

2009						CAREER						2009						CAREER							
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.500	10	5	0	0	Barton	.258	66	17	2	5	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9	Anderson	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9
.263	19	5	1	2	Buck	.277	83	23	5	16	1	0	1	9	1.74	10.3	2	Bailey	1	0	1	9	1.74	10.3	2
####	0	0	0	0	Carson	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0	Blevins	1	1	0	7	1.42	6.3	1
.286	28	8	0	1	Crosby	.270	282	76	5	35	2	0	0	5	1.69	5.3	1	Breslow	2	0	0	6	1.42	6.3	1
.171	41	7	1	6	Cust	.245	147	36	9	30	2	1	0	3	2.70	20.0	6	Cahill	2	1	0	3	2.70	20.0	6
.321	28	9	0	9	Davis	.226	53	12	0	9	0	1	0	3	10.13	2.7	3	Casilla	2	1	1	17	11.57	14.0	18
.200	30	6	0	4	Ellis	.311	370	115	8	48	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	0	2	0	4	7.84	20.7	18
.200	10	2	0	1	GarciaParra	.385	265	102	12	36	0	1	0	2	6.00	9.0	6	Gonzalez, E	0	1	0	2	6.00	9.0	6
.216	37	8	2	9	Hairston	.216	37	8	2	9	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.7	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	3	0.00	9.7	0
.324	37	12	3	7	Kennedy	.309	382	118	9	54	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Gray	0	0	0	5	6.75	4.0	3
####	0	0	0	0	Munson	.240	25	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.091	11	1	0	0	Patterson	.059	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	5	18.00	3.0	6
.346	26	9	1	2	Pennington	.320	50	16	1	7	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mazzaro	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.071	14	1	1	2	Powell	.071	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Meloan	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.298	47	14	2	8	Suzuki	.262	141	37	3	19	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mortensen	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.314	51	16	1	9	Sweeney	.308	91	28	1	14	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.219	128	28	3	7	others						1	0	0	3	0.00	13.0	0	Tomko	2	3	0	14	6.28	43.0	30
.254	504	128	14	64	TOTALS						1	1	1	9	3.12	8.7	3	Wuertz	1	1	1	10	3.86	9.3	4
											0	0	0	5	6.00	3.0	2	Ziegler	0	0	1	11	2.89	9.3	3
											1	1	0	13	4.97	38.0	21	others							
											9	6	2	15	3.64	131.0	53	TOTALS							

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (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 and September 14 to present
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	15	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	43	9	15	2	-
Davis	5	42	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	1	-	1	19	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	-	1	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	84	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	10
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	44
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	24	6	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	13	-	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	-	-	39	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	80	5
Ellis	-	-	-	-	93	90	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garcia	-	-	16	11	-	-	6	6	-	-	17
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	41	13
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	70	68	-	-	1
Patterson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	14	9	4
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	47	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	31	27	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Suzuki	125	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57

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	19	6	0	0	25
Davis	18	5	0	0	23
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	9	2	0	0	11
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	29	9	2	2	42
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	23	8	1	0	32

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	4	0	0	0	16
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	8	2	1	0	0	11

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	2	3
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	8
Buck	2	1	0	0	3	May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	3
Carson	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	3
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	5
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	17
Ellis	5	3	1	0	9	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Sowers	1
GarciaParra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	4
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	11
Kennedy	7	4	0	0	11	Sept. 20, 2009	Cleveland	Carmona	-
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	9
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	1
Suzuki	10	2	2	0	14	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Ohka	1
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	19
others	16	6	5	1	28				
Team	76	31	17	4	128				

Grand Slams (4)	
Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)	
Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)	
Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)	
Scott Hairston, September 6 vs. Seattle (Hairston)	
Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)	
None	
Lead Off Home Runs (1)	
Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)	
Back-To-Back Home Runs (5)	
Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)	
Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)	
Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares)	
Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)	
Cust and Ellis, September 8 at Chicago (Torres)	
Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)	
None	
Walk-Off Wins (5)	
April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)	
June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single)	
August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple)	
August 16 vs. Chicago (Ellis home run)	
August 22 vs. Detroit (Suzuki single)	

MILESTONES

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

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)	47	GarciaParra	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	GarciaParra	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	134	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	117
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	12
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	83
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	149	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	149				

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 GarciaParra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar GarciaParra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
June 12	Nomar GarciaParra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 19	Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento
June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 20	Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab; Justin Duchscherer returned from rehab assignment
June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 21	Bobby Crosby placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 (strained left calf); Daric Barton reinstated from disabled list
June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	August 28	Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Everidge optioned to Sacramento
June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list	Sept. 1	Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby selected from Sacramento
June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack 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