



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	14-6
Home Series	11-10-3
Road Series	8-11-5
Series Sweeps	4-7
First Game of Series	23-25
Last Game of Series	22-25
A's Score First	41-29
Opponent Scores First	31-50
Leading After 7 th	61-5
Leading After 8 th	62-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-12
Trailing After 7 th	7-65
Trailing After 8 th	3-66
Commit No Errors	45-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	27-35
More HR Than Opp.	31-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	16-43
Same Total HR of Opp.	25-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	18-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	54-66
When Scoring 4 or More	64-24
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-54
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	124

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's have won the season series as they lead 10-7 with two games remaining...this is the first time they have won the season series since 2005...have won eight of the last 10 games after losing five of the first seven...went 5-4 in Texas and are 5-3 in Oakland...the A's are 276-283 against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 146-132 in Oakland and 129-151 in Texas...have an all-time record of 373-365 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 .348 (79 for 227) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best average in the AL...he is batting .341 (102 for 299) since June 1, which is the fifth best average in the majors over that span.

Kurt Suzuki has a team leading 81 RBI...in Athletics history, the only catcher to lead the team in RBI was Frankie Hayes, who had 74 for Philadelphia in 1944...has 28 RBI over his last 22 games.

Ryan Sweeney is batting .354 (23 for 65) with eight doubles and 14 RBI in 17 games in September.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 23, 1950** the A's score 12 runs in the sixth inning of a 16-5 win over Washington...Joe Astroth has a grand slam and six RBI in the inning...on **September 23, 1973** Vida Blue wins his 20th as the A's win at Chicago 10-5 to clinch their third consecutive AL West title...on **September 23, 1988** Jose Canseco steals his 40th base of the season in the A's 9-8, 14-inning win at Milwaukee...he becomes the charter member of baseball's 40/40 club, hitting 42 home runs and stealing 40 bases.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (72-79) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (82-68)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP CLAYTON MORTENSEN (2-2, 6.14) VS. RHP TOMMY HUNTER (8-4, 3.25)
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 eight of the last nine games and have outscored the opposition 57-23 over that span...had their winning streak snapped at a season high tying seven games Monday night (also June 2-8)...have now won 10 of the last 12 games and 13 of the last 16...went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 41-36 (.532) since June 29, which is the fifth best record in the American League over that span...have spent each of the last 143 days (since May 3) and 149 days this year in sole possession of last place in the AL West...the days in last are second most in Oakland history and the A's will break the record of 153 days set in 1997...have finished the season last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998) and the "tragic" number for clinching last behind Seattle is five...the A's are 17-30 (.362) against teams that would be in the playoffs if the season ended today and 55-49 (.529) against everyone else.

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 14-6 in the month of September, which is tied with Colorado for the best record in the majors...with just seven games remaining in September, the A's have clinched a winning record in a month for the first time since June of 2008 (16-10)...that snaps 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...finished with a losing record in each of the first five months of the season for the first time since 1993.

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are batting .281 (639 for 2272) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best batting average in the American League and fourth best in the majors...the Oakland record for batting average after the All-Star Break is .279 in 2006...have a 35-30 (.538) record, which is fifth best in the AL...have a Major League leading 72 stolen bases, which are the most post-break steals by an A's team since 1989 (90)...also lead the majors in doubles after the break (144), rank third in runs (343) and tied for fourth in extra base hits (212).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-1 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (1-1)...went 4-3 on the last homestand and have clinched back-to-back winning homestands for the first time this year...have won seven of the last eight games in Oakland and are 39-37 (.513) 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...leave following the game tomorrow for the final road trip of the season, a six-game jaunt to Los Angeles (three games) and Seattle (three games).

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's have won six of their last seven games against American League West teams but are 20-26 (.435) against the West for the season...went 5-13 against the National League West giving the A's a 25-39 (.391) record against Western division teams and 47-40 (.540) against teams from the Central and East.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has not allowed a home run in the last seven games, which is the A's longest homerless streak since August 23-31, 2001 when they had an eight-game streak...the A's have allowed 145 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the American League...have compiled a 2.00 ERA (18 er in 81.0 ip) over the last nine games while holding the opposition to a .209 (62 for 296) batting average, including .138 (11 for 80) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.25 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 11-2 with a 3.39 ERA (32 er in 85.0 ip) over the last 16 games but are 49-57 with a 4.66 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (839.2) 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 108 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 82 of the last 104 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 an error in a season high four consecutive games (five errors total) after compiling a season high tying seven game errorless streak...now have 90 errors for the season with 11 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).

OFFENSE: The A's rank fourth in the American League and the majors with 126 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 matches the highest the average has been outside the first eight games of the season...rank last in the AL in home runs (129) 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 491 walks and the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508.

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...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, snapping a streak of 27 consecutive series without a sweep, which equaled the fourth longest streak in Oakland history.

PLAYERS USED: Henry Rodriguez became the A's 26th pitcher this year Monday night, tying the Oakland record set in 1997...Eric Munson also made his A's debut Monday and Oakland has now used 51 players this year, which matches last years total for second most in Oakland history...the record of 54 was set in 2007...a total of 107 different players have appeared in at least one game for the A's over the last three years, ranging from Jack Cust (410 games) to Meloan, Munson, Rodriguez, Kevin Melillo and Chad Reineke (1 game each).

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Sept. 24 vs. TEX	LHP Brett Anderson (10-10, 4.21) vs. RHP Scott Feldman (17-5, 3.62)	12:35
Fri., Sept. 25 at LAA	LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-6, 6.15) vs. RHP Jered Weaver (15-7, 3.87)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., Sept. 26 at LAA	LHP Dana Eveland (2-3, 6.50) vs. RHP John Lackey (11-8, 3.56)	6:05 CSNCA
Sun., Sept. 27 at LAA	RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-3, 5.22) vs. LHP Joe Saunders (14-7, 4.63)	1:05 CSNCA

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Clayton Mortensen (2-2, 6.14 ERA in AL)

MORTENSEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	2	2	6.12	5	25.0	17
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	2	6.12	5	25.0	17
Home	1	1	4.80	3	15.0	8
Road	1	1	8.10	2	10.0	9
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	2	2	6.12	5	25.0	17
Pre-ASB	0	0	6.00	1	3.0	2
Post-ASB	2	2	6.14	4	22.0	15
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH			.244	45		11
vs. RHH			.327	52		17

RUN SUPPORT

Mortensen (as starter)	Runs Scored	Times
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	2	2
4	0	0
5	1	1
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
12	1	1
Run Support Avg.	9.41	

MORTENSEN vs. TEXAS

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

Mortensen's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started against Texas								

Texas Career Batting vs. Mortensen

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has no matchups						

MORTENSEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 9/4/09 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 8/8/09 at KC
H:	8, 8/8/09 at KC
R:	8, 8/8/09 at KC
ER:	8, 8/8/09 at KC
BB:	3 (three times), last: 9/17/09 vs. CLE
SO:	5, 8/8/09 at KC
HR:	2, 8/8/09 at KC
Win Streak:	2, 9/11/09 to present
Loss Streak:	2, 8/8/09 to 9/4/09
Scoreless Streak:	9.0, 9/4/09 to 9/17/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth appearance and fifth start of the season and his career...it is his fifth appearance and start with the A's and Oakland is 2-2 (.500) in his starting assignments...is in just his third professional season.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 4 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2-1 with a 3.50 ERA (7 er in 18.0 ip) in three starts since his return...began the season with Triple-A Memphis before earning a promotion to St. Louis on June 29...pitched just once and was optioned back to Memphis on July 1 before being dealt to Oakland in the Matt Holliday trade July 24...was assigned to Sacramento and had no decisions and a 1.64 ERA in two starts before he was brought up to Oakland August 8...started and lost that day at Kansas City and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day.

TRADE: Was acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in the Matt Holliday trade...was sent to Oakland along with Brett Wallace and Shane Peterson on July 24 and was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento...was originally selected by St. Louis as a supplemental pick following the first round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft (36th selection overall)...was rated as the Cardinals sixth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2008 season after being rated number seven after the 2007 season.

WITH ST. LOUIS: Began the season at Triple-A Memphis in the Cardinals organization, but was promoted to St. Louis on June 29...pitched the final three innings of St. Louis' 10-0 loss to San Francisco that day...allowed six runs, two earned, on five hits and a walk while striking out two, and was optioned back to Memphis on July 1 after appearing in just one game (6.00 ERA).

SIX UNDER 25: Is 24 years old and is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...he will become the sixth Oakland pitcher under the age of 25 to make at least five starts this year (Anderson, Cahill, G. Gonzalez, Mazzaro, Outman)...this marks the first time in Oakland history and fourth time in Athletics history the A's have had at least six pitchers under the age of 25 make at least five starts...the last time was in 1967 (Dobson, Hunter, Krausse, Nash, Odom, Pierce)...since 1980, the only other American League team to do it is the 1995 Twins.

FIRST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 12-6 loss at Kansas City on August 8...the A's scored three times in the second but he allowed two runs in the third on a DeJesus RBI double and a Butler sacrifice fly...then allowed four runs in the fourth on a two-run home run by Jacobs, a solo home run by Olivo and a DeJesus sacrifice fly...put the first two runners on base in the fifth inning and was relieved by Edgar Gonzalez, who allowed both runs to score.

SECOND START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss to Seattle September 4 in Oakland...tossed seven innings and allowed four runs, all in the second inning...retired each of the first five batters he faced before the next six batters reached base on four hits and two walks...Wilson had a two-run single and Suzuki and Gutierrez followed with RBI singles...he then retired 16 of the final 20 batters that he faced.

THIRD START: He earned his first Major League win in the A's 12-5 win at Minnesota September 11...allowed a leadoff home run to Span in the bottom of the first but then shutout the Twins on four hits and two walks the rest of the way...tossed 6.0 innings and did not strike out a batter.

LAST START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 5-2 win over Cleveland last Thursday...shutout the Indians on a hit and three walks over the first four innings to extended his scoreless streak to a career high 9.0 innings...then allowed two runs in the fifth on a Crowe RBI triple and a Choo RBI single.

MORTENSEN vs. TEXAS: Is making his first career appearance and start.

IN THE MINORS: Was 7-6 with a 4.37 ERA in 17 starts with Memphis before he was dealt to the A's organization on July 24...had no decisions and a 1.64 ERA in two starts with Sacramento before his promotion to Oakland on August 8 and then went 2-2 with a 5.91 ERA in four starts following his option...was 2-2 with a 4.45 ERA in six starts overall with the River Cats and combined for a 9-8 mark and a 4.39 ERA in 23 minor league starts overall...his teams were 12-11 (.522) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 23 starts, including one nine-inning complete game on June 7 against New Orleans...allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .271 opponents batting average, which included a .273 (75 for 275) mark against right-handed hitters and .270 (68 for 252) against left-handers...held the opposition to a .221 (30 for 136) average with runners in scoring position, including .190 (11 for 58) with RISP and two outs...allowed just 13 home runs in 137.1 innings, an average of 0.85 per nine innings.

MORTENSEN'S 2009 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
WITH ST. LOUIS													
*June 29	SF	0-10	--	6.00	3.0	5	6	2	1	2	1	50	
June Totals (1 G, 0 GS)				0-0	6.00	3.0	5	6	2	1	2	1	50
WITH OAKLAND													
Aug. 8	at KC	6-12	L	12.86	4.0	8	8	8	3	5	2	95	
August Totals (1 G, 1 GS)				0-1	18.00	4.0	8	8	8	3	5	2	
Sept. 4	SEA	3-6	L	9.00	7.0	6	4	4	3	1	0	100	
Sept. 11	at MIN	12-5	W	6.75	6.0	5	1	1	2	0	1	92	
Sept. 17	CLE	5-2	W	6.14	5.0	4	2	2	3	4	0	91	
<i>*Indicates relief appearance. ERA is combined ERA in NL and AL</i>													

MORTENSEN'S 2009 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
MEMPHIS												
April 14	New Orleans	8-3	W	1.80	5.0	2	2	1	3	4	0	89
April 19	at Okla. City	0-6	L	1.50	7.0	6	2	1	3	5	0	99
April 24	Nashville	2-1	--	1.47	6.1	2	1	1	5	3	0	102
April 30	Iowa	4-3	W	1.48	6.0	5	3	1	1	4	0	95
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				2-1	1.48	24.1	15	8	4	12	16	0
May 5	at Omaha	1-2	--	1.44	7.0	2	1	1	3	7	1	103
May 10	at Iowa	2-9	L	2.65	6.0	9	6	6	1	4	2	97
May 15	Las Vegas	1-8	L	3.83	5.0	9	7	7	0	3	3	71
May 22	Tacoma	6-4	W	3.59	5.1	2	2	1	3	4	0	84
May 28	at Portland	8-2	W	3.35	6.0	9	1	1	2	4	0	104
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.91	29.1	31	17	16	9	22	6
June 2	at Okla. City	8-4	W	3.62	6.0	5	4	4	2	2	1	87
June 7	New Orleans	12-1	W	3.28	9.0	6	1	1	0	8	0	98
June 13	at Nashville	3-4 (10)	--	3.38	6.0	7	3	3	4	6	1	97
June 18	at Iowa	3-9	L	4.15	3.1	8	9	8	4	4	0	76
June 24	Omaha	7-6	W	4.24	7.0	7	4	4	0	6	1	95
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	5.74	31.1	33	21	20	10	26	3
July 5	Round Rock	4-2	--	4.11	7.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	107
July 11	Albuquerque	2-7	L	4.09	7.0	7	3	3	2	5	0	99
July 20	Nashville	6-7	L	4.37	6.0	11	7	6	0	5	1	106
MEM TOTALS (17 G, 17 GS)				7-6	4.37	105.0	103	58	51	34	82	11
SACRAMENTO												
July 27	at Col. Spr.	2-3 (7)	--	1.59	5.2	4	1	1	4	0	0	86
July Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	4.21	25.2	28	13	12	7	18	2
Aug. 2	at Portland	2-1	--	1.64	5.1	5	1	1	3	5	0	102
Aug. 14	at Memphis	4-7	L	3.86	3.0	9	6	4	1	1	1	84
Aug. 19	at Nashville	11-1	W	3.00	7.0	3	1	1	2	7	0	96
Aug. 24	Portland	4-7	L	4.62	4.1	8	6	6	3	2	1	102
Aug. 29	Fresno	9-5	W	4.45	7.0	11	5	3	1	3	0	103
August Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	5.05	26.2	36	19	15	10	18	2
SAC TOTALS (6 G, 6 GS)				2-2	4.45	32.1	40	20	16	14	18	2
MINORS (23 G, 23 GS)				9-8	4.39	137.1	143	78	67	48	100	13
<i>*Indicates ERA with each team</i>												

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (10-10, 4.21 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 29th start of the season and his career...has won each of his three starts in September (2.50 ERA), which is the longest winning streak of his career...is 7-3 with a 3.10 ERA, .229 opponents batting average and six home runs over his last 15 starts after going 3-7 with a 5.74 ERA, .304 opponents batting average and 13 home runs over his first 13 starts...picked up his 10th win of the season in his last start, a 2-1 win over Cleveland last Friday (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 10 so) to become third pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 to win 10 games...is the seventh Oakland rookie to win 10 games...leads Major League rookies with 139 strikeouts, which is two short of the Oakland rookie record of 141 set by Rick Langford in 1977...is tied for second among American League rookies in starts (28), ranks third in innings pitched (164.2) and tied for fourth in wins (10)...is 0-1 with a 4.86 ERA (16.2 ip, 17 h, 11 r, 9 er, 8 bb, 16 so, 2 hr) in three career starts against Texas.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

23-22, 3.56 ERA (512.2 ip, 474 h, 225 r, 203 er, 181 bb, 458 so, 39 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.88 ERA (12 er in 57.1 ip) over its last 14 games and has a 3.56 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...has 458 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 (512.2), is tied with the third fewest walks (181) and is third in save percentage (75.5%)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (103) and ranks tied for third in first batter grounded into double plays (7)...has issued the third fewest walks (27) against first batters in the AL...has a 2.84 ERA (82 er in 260.0 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 74 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 last 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), third in innings pitched (78.1), fourth in opponents batting average (.176) and ERA (1.95) and is tied for seventh 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 third 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	Kazuhiko Sasaki, SEA (2000)
35	Jonathan Papelbon, BOS (2006)
31	Billy Koch, TOR (1999)
27	Mike MacDougal, KC (2003)
27	Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
26	Lance Carter, TB (2003)
25	Jorge Julio, BAL (2002)
25	Andrew Bailey, OAK (2009)

OAKLAND A'S MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

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

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/22 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2

First Hitters: 3-13 (2 bb, 5 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's and has not allowed a run in eight of his 10 outings since his return (11.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 2.45 ERA).
- Is 1-1 and has not allowed a run in seven of his eight career outings against Texas (7.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 8 so, 1.23 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: 9/22 vs. Texas (H, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 47/10

First Hitters: 17-59 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)

- Notched his seventh win of the season September 15 at Texas, which is tied for second most among American League relievers...also has seven losses which are tied for the most among AL relievers...ranks second in the AL with a career-high 73 games and is seventh in opponents batting average (.191).
- Has compiled a 1.25 ERA (21.2 ip, 14 h, 6 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 17 so) over his last 18 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 38 (.342) 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 third in home runs (4).
- Is 2-0 and has not allowed a run in six of his seven career outings against the Rangers (7.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1.17 ERA)...has recorded the win in two of his last three outings against Texas this year.
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 5-5 with a 2.66 ERA (15 er in 50.2 ip) in 56 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: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/15

First Hitters: 11-39 (4 bb, 5 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)

- Struck out a season-high three batters Monday night.
- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last eight games (7.0 ip, 15 h, 8 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 5 so, 9.00 ERA) and has allowed all six of his inherited runners to score over that span.
- His 6.08 ERA is the second highest among American League relievers (Cruz KC, 6.17) and third highest in the majors (Lidge, PHI 7.24).
- Has worked just five times over the last 35 days...has a 2.84 ERA (8 er in 25.1 ip) in 20 outings on one day rest or less and a 9.82 ERA (24 er in 22.0 ip) in 25 outings on two days rest or more.
- First batters faced are 6 for their last 14 (.429) with three doubles, a hit by pitch and three walks, one intentional.
- Is 2-1 with a save in three chances, an 10.80 ERA and a .323 (21 for 65) opponents batting average over 18 career outings against Texas (15.0 ip, 21 h, 18 r, 18 er, 13 bb, 15 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: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3

First Hitters: 5-19 (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 a 9.00 ERA in six career outings against Texas (5.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 so).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has pitched 17 times since...has a 2.66 ERA (20.1 ip, 23 h, 7 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 16 so, 1 hr) but has allowed 3 of 5 inherited runners to score since his return.
- 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: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 2.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0		First Hitters: 0-7 (0 bb, 3 so)

- Recorded a career-best-tying three strikeouts in his second straight outing Monday and retired each of his eight batters faced.
- Notched his first Major League victory Saturday against Cleveland...also struck out the side in the fifth inning.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has not allowed a run in seven outings (11.0 ip)...has fanned two or more in five of those outings and has 13 strikeouts in 11.0 innings (10.64 per nine innings)...has also retired all seven of his 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 Sunday...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: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0		First Hitters: 1-1

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and made his Major League debut Monday against Texas...recorded his first strikeout in Nelson Cruz.
- 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 was signed by the A's as a non-drafted free agent on July 18, 2003...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 and eighth highest in the majors...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), fifth in percentage of inherited runners scored (20.5%), tied for sixth in innings pitched (74.0) and tied for seventh in wins (6).
- 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: 9/22 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/11		First Hitters: 17-60 (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 49 games (49.1 ip) in which he has a 2.92 ERA (16 er in 49.1 ip) over that span.
- Has compiled a 2.41 ERA (10 er in 37.1 ip) and allowed 3 of 18 (16.7%) inherited runners to score over his last 37 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 2.61 ERA over 12 career outings against the Rangers (10.1 ip, 17 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 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. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 9)
Texas Series: 2-4, r, 3b, 2 rbi		Homestand: 5-15, 2 r, 3b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, sf, cs

- Is 11 for 28 (.393) with four doubles, a triple and six walks over his last nine games, which has boosted his batting average to a season high .256.
- Is batting .203 (14 for 69) in Oakland compared to .327 (17 for 52) on the road.
- Is 7 for 14 (.500) with three doubles, a triple and six runs scored in four games against Texas this year.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .299 (26 for 87) in 26 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. Hunter (1,000, 3-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-1, so		Homestand: 0-1, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday for his third stint with the A's this year and went 0 for 1 with a strikeout in his first game Monday night.
- Has five home runs and 16 RBI in 23 career games against Texas and the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Has not committed an error in his career and has a 145-game errorless streak, which is third longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.
- 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.
- 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:

	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.

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

25 MATT CARSON	Career vs. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 6)
Texas Series: 1-1, r, hr, 2 rbi		Homestand: 4-9, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so

- Hit his first Major League home run Monday night, a two-run shot off Guardado in the ninth inning...had a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning Sunday off Gosling for his first career RBI...singled off Ohka in the fifth inning Saturday for his first ML hit...made his big league debut on Friday.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Friday and has appeared in four of the A's five 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
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- Had season-ending microdissectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY	Career vs. Hunter (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-6, sh		Homestand: 2-13, 2 rbi, sh

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 4 for 20 (.200) in seven games, five starts (three at third base, two 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 13 (.385) over his last 14 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 33 (.303) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Has made 60 starts at four different positions (30 at third base, 24 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 54 games at first base, 39 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. Hunter (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-5, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, hbp, 3 so		Homestand: 4-11, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 5 so

- Leads the American League, ranks third in the majors and tied for third in Oakland history with 171 strikeouts...has led the AL in strikeouts in each of the previous two seasons and the last player to lead the AL in strikeouts in three consecutive seasons is Minnesota's Bobby Darwin (1972-74).
- Is 9 for 44 (.205) with 21 strikeouts over his last 12 games and is now batting .237 for the season...that is the fifth lowest batting average in the AL...also ranks tied for fourth in the AL in walks (89).
- Has nine home runs and 31 RBI in 47 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	Cust (2009)
171	Jackson (1968)
164	Cust (2007)

11 RAJAI DAVIS	Career vs. Hunter (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 10 games (17 for 41)
Texas Series: 3-8, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, sf	Homestand: 9-25, 5 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 7 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp	

- Extended his hitting streak to 10 games last night, which is the second longest hitting streak of his career (12 from August 5 to 17 of this year) and the third longest active streak in the American League...is 17 for 41 (.415) with nine runs and nine RBI during the streak.
- Is batting .393 (33 for 84) with 19 runs scored, seven doubles, 14 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 20 games in September...leads the AL in runs, hits and stolen bases in September and is tied for fifth in doubles.
- Is batting .348 (79 for 227) with 42 runs, 19 doubles, three triples, one home run, 39 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 60 games since the All-Star Break...ranks third in the AL in batting average since the break, tied for fourth in runs and tied for sixth in hits and doubles.
- Is hitting .341 (102 for 299) over his last 89 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 games...has the fifth best average in the majors since June 1.
- Has just 380 plate appearances and will not qualify for the league leaders...however, his .318 batting average (season high) ranks ninth in the AL among players with at least 350 plate appearances...his average has been over .300 each of his last 14 games.
- Has 14 multiple hit games over his last 24 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 last 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 12 for 36 (.333) with 11 RBI, nine runs scored and five stolen bases in 12 games against Texas this year.
- Had his streak of four consecutive games with a stolen a base end Saturday...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-Sept. 3, 1995.
- 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. 318 PA)	
.363	Ramirez, FLA
.361	Mauer, MIN
.354	Suzuki, SEA
.342	Jeter, NYY
.341	Davis, OAK
AL SINCE ASB (min 189 PA)	
.371	Mauer, MIN
.348	Young, TEX
.348	Davis, OAK
.345	Cabrera, DET
.343	Suzuki, SEA

14 MARK ELLIS	Career vs. Hunter (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-6, rbi, bb, gidp	Homestand: 6-22, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp	

- Is 7 for 40 (.175) over his last 10 games...however, is batting .309 (60 for 194) over his last 52 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .294 (69 for 235) since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...now has a .282 (455 for 1615) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .337 (32 for 95) average with runners in scoring position, including .417 (20 for 48) with RISP and two outs.
- Has a .309 (116 for 376) career batting average against Texas with 49 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team.
- Hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman on Saturday, breaking Dick Green's A's franchise record for homers by a second baseman.
- Has committed just one error in his last 85 games at second base and has a .993 (3 errors in 446 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 (Polanco, DET .997).
- Is batting .306 (70 for 229) 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 GARCIA PARRA	Career vs. Hunter (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 21)
Cleveland Series: 4-9, r, 2b, rbi, so, sb	Homestand: 3-14, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp	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...is tied for 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 92 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. Hunter (.667, 2-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1
Texas Series: 0-1	Homestand: 3-14, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp	

- Is 20 for 105 (.190) over his last 26 games and is now batting .236 (55 for 233) in 60 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 a week ago tonight and nine of his last 19 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has made each of his last 42 starts on defense in left field after making his first 12 starts with the A's in center field.
- Has career highs in games (116), at bats (430), 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. Hunter (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 1-5, so, cs, gidp	Homestand: 6-15, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so, cs, gidp	

- Was ejected from the game last night by home plate umpire Eric Cooper after striking out in the first inning.
- Has hit safely in 15 of 17 games in September and is batting .386 (27 for 70) with 13 runs, six doubles, 10 RBI, 10 walks and 11 multiple hit games this month...is tied for fourth in the American League in hits this month.
- Hit his 11th home run of the season Sunday, 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 13 for 42 (.310) with three home runs, seven RBI and nine runs scored in 12 games against Texas this year...now has a .307 (119 for 387) 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 70 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 119 of the A's 124 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 85 of the A's last 90 games and is hitting .286 (105 for 367) 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. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1
Texas Series: 0-1 Homestand: 0-1

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 and made his Oakland debut Monday night, flying out to right as a pinch hitter.
- 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. Hunter (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Texas Series: 2-6, 2 r, 2b, bb Homestand: 2-6, 3 r, 2b, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 8 for 30 (.267) with four doubles and eight runs scored in 16 games, eight starts (seven 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.

26 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Hunter (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 1-6, r, hbp, 2 so Homestand: 5-19, 4 r, 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 5 so, gidp

- Is 22 for 57 (.386) with eight multiple hit games, 12 runs, five doubles, two triples, two home runs, eight RBI and eight walks (1 hbp, .470 on-base percentage) over his last 16 games...hit .167 over his previous 20 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .325 (40 for 123) against right-handed pitching and .174 (8 for 46) against left-handers.
- Is 10 for 32 (.313) against Texas this year and is a .304 (17 for 56) 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 49 of the A's 50 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. Hunter (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 0-0, bb Homestand: 0-4, bb, 2 so

- Is 8 for 40 (.200) with 12 strikeouts over his last 12 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 42 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 seven 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 42 GAMES OF CAREER	
HOME RUNS	
11	Mark McGwire, 1986-87
9	Jose Canseco, 1985-86
9	Wayne Gross, 1976-77
8	Brian Leshar, 1996-97
8	Terry Steinbach, 1986-87
8	Mitchell Page, 1977
7	Landon Powell, 2009
RBI	
33	Ben Grieve, 1997-98
29	Landon Powell, 2009
29	Mitchell Page, 1977
27	three players tied

8 KURT SUZUKI Career vs. Hunter (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Texas Series: 2-6, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, sb Homestand: 7-20, 7 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 5 so, sb

- Is 7 for 20 (.350) with seven runs scored and six RBI in six games on the homestand...has 18 RBI in the month of September, which is tied for fifth in the American League.
- Is batting .239 (55 for 230) since the All-Star Break, but has 44 RBI, which is tied for sixth in the AL...hit .293 before the break.
- Leads the A's with 81 RBI...in Athletics history, the only catcher to lead the team in RBI was Frankie Hayes, who had 78 RBI for Philadelphia in 1944...also leads the A's with 35 doubles and the last A's catcher to lead the team in doubles was Hal Smith in 1957 (26)...leads the A's with 145 hits after topping the club with 148 last year.
- Had his season best streak of four consecutive games with a walk end Sunday...is averaging 22.2 plate appearances per walk for the season, which is the fourth highest ratio in the AL...has struck out 11 times in his last 13 games but is averaging 10.5 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the sixth best mark in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (127), games started (124), innings caught (1107.1), total chances (931) and putouts (864) and ranks second in assists (62)...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 88 (18.2%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (32), RBI (76) and stolen bases (8), ranks second in runs (65) and third in hits (133).
- 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)
76	Suzuki, 2009 (81)
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
Texas Series: 3-8, 2 r, so

Career vs. Hunter (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 13)
Homestand: 5-15, 3 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so

- Is batting .354 (23 for 65) with 13 runs scored and 14 RBI in 17 games in September...that has boosted his average to .289, which is the highest it has been outside his first seven games of the season.
- Is tied for the American League lead in doubles (8) in September...has 18 doubles since the All-Star Break, which is tied for ninth in the AL.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 19 games, which is the longest streak of his career...is 25 for 72 (.347) with eight walks (1 hbp, 1 sf, .415 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Is 19 for 59 (.322) with a home run and nine RBI in 17 games against Texas this year and is a .313 (31 for 99) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Had his career best streak of five consecutive games with an RBI end Monday night but he has 16 RBI in his last 18 games after collecting 35 RBI over his first 111 contests.
- Is 49 for 146 (.336) with 19 extra base hits (14 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 39 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .320 (87 for 272) in 80 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 AL 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 58 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .338 (81 for 240) in 80 games total while playing right field compared to .246 (50 for 203) in 57 games in center field.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL June 8 retroactive to June 3 with a sprained left knee...it was his third stint on the DL in two seasons with the A's.
- Batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list.

A's vs. TEXAS

BATTING

2009					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.500	14	7	0	2	Barton	.271	70	19	2	7
.250	20	5	1	2	Buck	.274	84	23	5	16
1.000	1	1	1	2	Carson	1.000	1	1	1	2
.235	34	8	0	1	Crosby	.264	288	76	5	35
.174	46	8	1	7	Cust	.243	152	37	9	31
.333	36	12	0	11	Davis	.246	61	15	0	11
.194	36	7	0	5	Ellis	.309	376	116	8	49
.200	10	2	0	1	GarciaParra	.385	265	102	12	36
.211	38	8	2	9	Hairston	.211	38	8	2	9
.310	42	13	3	7	Kennedy	.307	387	119	9	54
.000	1	0	0	0	Munson	.231	26	6	1	7
.176	17	3	0	0	Patterson	.130	23	3	0	0
.313	32	10	1	2	Pennington	.304	56	17	1	7
.071	14	1	1	2	Powell	.071	14	1	1	2
.302	53	16	2	10	Suzuki	.265	147	39	3	21
.322	59	19	1	9	Sweeney	.313	99	31	1	14
.219	128	28	3	7	others					
.255	568	145	15	74	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2009						CAREER								
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9	Anderson	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9
1	0	1	9	1.74	10.3	2	Bailey	1	0	1	9	1.74	10.3	2
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Blevins	1	1	0	8	1.23	7.3	1
2	0	0	6	1.35	6.7	1	Breslow	2	0	0	7	1.17	7.7	1
3	1	0	4	2.45	25.7	7	Cahill	3	1	0	4	2.45	25.7	7
0	1	0	4	7.36	3.7	3	Casilla	2	1	1	18	10.80	15.0	18
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	0	2	0	4	7.84	20.7	18
0	2	0	3	8.03	12.3	11	Gonzalez, E	0	2	0	3	8.03	12.3	11
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.7	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	3	0.00	9.7	0
0	0	0	3	7.71	2.3	2	Gray	0	0	0	6	9.00	5.0	5
0	0	0	1	0.00	2.7	0	Kilby	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.7	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Marshall	0	0	0	5	18.00	3.0	6
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mazzaro	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Meloan	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Mortensen	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Rodriguez	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
1	0	0	3	0.00	13.0	0	Tomko	2	3	0	14	6.28	43.0	30
1	1	1	9	3.12	8.7	3	Wuertz	1	1	1	10	3.86	9.3	4
0	0	0	6	4.50	4.0	2	Ziegler	0	0	1	12	2.61	10.3	3
1	1	0	13	4.97	38.0	21	others							
10	7	2	17	3.74	149.0	62	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	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	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	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	37,981*	1,223,099	
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2	SEA	1½	Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/9		OFF DAY						½						
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2	SEA	2	Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½	TEX	½	NIEMANN	Mazzaro	20,358	1,243,457	
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3	SEA	3	WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12	LAA	½	Braden	Garza	33,273	1,276,730	
4/16		OFF DAY			t2		-2½	SEA	2½						7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12	LAA	1½	Wuertz	Wheeler	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	Braden	11,113	736,209	
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½	SEA	2½	Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033	7/17	88	LAA	W	7-3	38-50	4	-12	LAA	2	Breslow	Saunders	17,147	753,356	
4/20		at NYY	PPD, Rain		t2		-2½	SEA	2½						7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13	LAA	3	Oliver	Mazzaro	16,475	769,831	
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½	SEA	3½	Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098	7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14	LAA	3	Lackey	Bailey	Fuentes	18,539	788,370
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½	SEA	2½	Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440	7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½	LAA	2½	Breslow	Mijares	10,283	799,653	
4/23		OFF DAY			4		-4	SEA	3½						7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Guerrier	Bailey	Nathan	12,027	810,680
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5	SEA	3½	Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424	7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15	LAA	3	Cahill	Perkins	22,031	832,711	
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5	SEA	3½	Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856	7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16	LAA	3½	Sabathia	Mazzaro	Hughes	44,206	1,350,663
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4	SEA	3½	Eveland	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	Gonzalez, G	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		25,660	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														

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 (17 times), last: September 22 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, May 17 at Detroit and July 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	5, September 9 at Chicago and September 12 at Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (four times), last: August 11 at Baltimore

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	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 20
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 (17 times), last: Daric Barton, September 22 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (five times), last: Jack Cust, August 23 vs. Detroit
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	4, Jack Cust, July 29 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (five times), last: Jack Cust, September 15 at Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (10 times), last: Rajai Davis, September 9 at Chicago
Longest Hitting Streak	14, Orlando Cabrera, June 17 to July 1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	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

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	8	0	0	0	8
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	19	5	0	0	24
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	1	1	0	0	2
Pennington	6	4	0	0	10
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	27	7	1	0	35
Sweeney	24	8	1	0	33

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	3	1	0	0	0	4
Buck	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	7	1	1	0	0	9
Carson	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	15	5	0	0	0	20
Sweeney	8	2	1	0	0	11

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	3	4
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

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	18	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	1	11	18	24	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	-
Cust	-	7	33	26	45	9	15	2	-
Davis	5	44	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	1	-	1	21	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	1	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	86	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	45
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	24	8	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	15	-	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	-	-	40	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	54	24	5	4	39	30	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	82	5
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	95	92	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garcia	-	-	16	11	-	6	6	-	-	17
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	42
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	51	34	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	72	70	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	16	10
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	32	27	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Suzuki	127	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (4)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	1	1	1	0	3	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Mahay	9
Buck	2	1	0	0	3	May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	4
Carson	0	1	0	0	1	Sept. 21, 2009	Texas	Guardado	--
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	14
Cust	11	6	4	1	22	Sept. 11, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	7
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	19
Ellis	5	3	1	0	9	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Sowers	3
GarciaParra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	4
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	12
Kennedy	7	4	0	0	11	Sept. 20, 2009	Cleveland	Carmona	2
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Stauffer	24
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	June 22, 2008	Chicago (AL)	Vazquez	53
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	11
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	1
Suzuki	10	2	2	0	14	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Ohka	3
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	21
others	16	6	5	1	28				
Team	76	32	17	4	129				

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 8th 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)	49	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	136	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	119
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	14
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	85
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	151	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	151				

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