



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	14-7
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	31-51
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	7-66
Trailing After 8 th	3-67
Commit No Errors	45-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	27-36
More HR Than Opp.	31-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	16-43
Same Total HR of Opp.	25-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	18-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	54-67
When Scoring 4 or More	64-25
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 10-8 entering the final meeting today...this is the first time they have won the season series since 2005...have won eight of the last 11 games after losing five of the first seven...went 5-4 in Texas and are 5-4 in Oakland...the A's are 276-284 against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 146-133 in Oakland and 129-151 in Texas...have an all-time record of 373-366 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey recorded his 25th save of the season a week ago today, 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 .349 (81 for 232) since the All-Star Break, which is the second best average in the AL...he is batting .342 (104 for 304) since June 1, which is the fourth 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 78 for Philadelphia in 1944...has 24 RBI over his last 22 games.

Ryan Sweeney is batting .357 (25 for 70) with nine doubles and 15 RBI in 18 games in September.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 24, 1975** Vida Blue wins his 21st game and Reggie Jackson hits two home runs as the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 13-2 to clinch their fifth consecutive AL West title...on **September 24, 1988** Dave Stewart strikes out 11 in the A's 5-2 win at Milwaukee to win his 20th game of the season...on **September 24, 2000** Jason Giambi hits the 5000th home run in Oakland history, a two-run shot in the sixth inning of a 3-2 A's loss at Seattle.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (72-80) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (83-68)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (10-10, 4.21) VS. RHP SCOTT FELDMAN (17-5, 3.62)
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won eight of the last 10 games, 10 of the last 13 and 13 of the last 17...that includes a season high tying seven-game winning streak that was snapped Monday night (also June 2-8)...went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 41-37 (.526) since June 29...the A's are 17-30 (.362) against teams that would be in the playoffs if the season ended today and 55-50 (.524) against everyone else.

LOSING RECORD AND LAST PLACE: The A's are 72-80 and need to go 9-1 over the final 10 games to avoid finishing with a losing record for the third consecutive season...have not had a losing record in three straight seasons since 1993-98 when they had six straight...have spent each of the last 144 days (since May 3) and 150 days this year in sole possession of last place in the American League 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...the "tragic" number for clinching last place is four...have finished the season last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998)...however, by going 5-5 over the last 10 games the A's will post their best record over the last three years.

SERIES NOTES: The A's have lost two of the first three games of this series and need a win today to avoid losing their first series since August 24-26 when they were swept at Seattle...are 4-0-3 over the previous seven series, which is the A's longest stretch of consecutive series without a loss since July 27-September 3, 2006 when they went 10-0-1 over an 11 series stretch...swept a four-game series from Cleveland to start the homestand, the A's third consecutive series win...it marked just the second time this year the A's won three straight series (August 3-12).

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are batting .282 (651 for 2310) 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 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 (148), rank third in runs (351) and fourth in extra base hits (217).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 14-7 (.667) in the month of September, which is tied with Boston and Colorado for the best record in the majors...with just six 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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-2 on this eight-game homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (1-2)...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 nine games in Oakland and are 39-38 (.506) 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 today 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 are 20-27 (.426) against American League West teams this year...went 5-13 against the National League West giving the A's a 25-40 (.385) record against Western division teams and 47-40 (.540) against teams from the Central and East.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff had its streak of consecutive games without allowing a home run snapped at seven last night...it was the A's longest homerless streak since August 23-31, 2001 when they had an eight-game streak...have allowed 146 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the American League...have compiled a 2.20 ERA (22 er in 90.0 ip) over the last 10 games while holding the opposition to a .219 (73 for 334) batting average, including .159 (14 for 88) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.24 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 11-3 with a 3.51 ERA (35 er in 89.2 ip) over the last 17 games but are 49-58 with a 4.67 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (844.1) 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 109 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 83 of the last 105 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's made three errors last night and have now committed an error in a season high five consecutive games (eight errors total) after compiling a season high tying seven game errorless streak...now have 93 errors for the season with 10 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 .300 (224 for 747) in September...hit .296 in July and that was the second best single month batting average in Oakland history (.305 in August, 1995)...are batting .262 for the season, which is the highest the average has been outside the first eight games...rank last in the AL in home runs (130) and slugging percentage (.398), have the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.328) and the fourth fewest extra base hits (437)...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 492 walks and the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Brett Anderson (10-10, 4.21 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	10	10	4.21	28	164.2	77
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	10	10	4.21	28	164.2	77

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
	4	5	4.17	12	73.1	34
	6	5	4.24	16	91.1	43
	4	3	3.43	10	60.1	23
	6	7	4.66	18	104.1	54
	5	7	4.64	16	87.1	45
	5	3	3.72	12	77.1	32

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.306	170	52
vs. RHH	.247	462	114

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	
Runs Scored	Times
0	6
1	5
2	3
3	2
4	4
5	3
6	2
7	2
8	1
9	0
10	0

Run Support Avg. 4.48

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	1	4.86	3	16.2	9
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	4.86	3	16.2	9

Anderson's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/28/09	A	--	5.0	3	3	1	3	5
5/30/09	A	L	4.0	8	6	6	2	3
8/3/09	H	--	7.2	6	2	2	3	8

Texas Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.333	6	2	0	1	2
Arias	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Blalock	.714	7	5	1	0	1
Byrd	.222	9	2	1	0	3
Cruz	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Davis	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	.600	5	3	0	1	0
Jones	.000	5	0	0	2	1
Kinsler	.000	4	0	0	2	2
Saltalamacchia	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Young	.625	8	5	0	2	1

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 5/15/09 at DET
H:	10, 6/9/09 vs. MIN
R:	9, 5/15/09 at DET
ER:	7, 8/14/09 vs. CWS
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3, 4/22/09 at NYY
Win Streak:	3, 9/5/09 to present
Loss Streak:	4, 4/10/09 to 5/15/09
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

OAKLAND A's 21 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER BEST

GAMES STARTED	INNINGS PITCHED
39 Blue, 1971	312.0 Blue, 1971
31 Cahill, 2009	193.2 Rijo, 1986
30 Johnson, 1978	186.0 Johnson, 1978
28 Anderson, 2009	174.0 Cahill, 2009
26 Rijo, 1986	164.2 Anderson, 2009

WINS	STRIKEOUTS
24 Blue, 1971	301 Blue, 1971
11 Johnson, 1978	176 Rijo, 1986
10 Anderson, 2009	139 Anderson, 2009
10 Cahill, 2009	91 Johnson, 1978
9 Rijo, 1986	89 Cahill, 2009

all ages as of June 30

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 29th start of the season and his career...this is his third professional season...the A's are 13-15 (.464) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings 16 times, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 22 times.

THREE-GAME WINNING STREAK: Has won each of his three starts in September (18.0 ip, 16 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 20 so, 2.50 ERA), which is the longest winning streak of his career.

LAST 15 STARTS: Is 7-3 with a 3.10 ERA (33 er in 95.2 ip), .229 (80 for 349) 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.

WINS: Picked up his 10th win of the season in his last start to become third pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 and the seventh rookie to win 10 games...fellow 21-year old Trevor Cahill became the fourth and eighth on Tuesday...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the 13th team since 1900 to have two pitchers under the age of 22 win at least 10 games each...the last team to do it was the 1984

Kansas City Royals (Bret Saberhagen, 10 and Mark Gubicza, 10)...this is third time it has happened in Athletics history along with 1914 (Joe Bush, Rube Bressler, Herb Penneck) and 1913 (Joe Bush and Byron Houck)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, this is the first time the A's have had two rookie 10-game winners since 1962 (Dave Wickersham 11, John Wyatt 10)...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Leads Major League rookies with 139 strikeouts, which is the second best rookie total in Oakland history...ranks third among American League rookies in innings pitched (164.2), tied for third in starts (28) and tied for fourth in wins (10)...has one of five shutouts by an AL rookie this year and one of 11 complete games.

MORE LEADERS: Ranks sixth in the American League in grounded into double plays (22), eighth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.16), tied for eighth in unearned runs (10) and is ninth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.40).

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or less in 14 of his 28 starts and his season run support of 4.48 (82 rs in 164.2 ip) is seventh lowest in the American League...is 1-9 in his 14 starts with run support of two runs or less and 9-1 with run support of three runs or more.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to pitch on five days rest today...is 6-3 with a 3.23 ERA (32 er in 86.2 ip) in 15 starts on five or more days rest and 4-7 with a 5.19 ERA (45 er in 78.0 ip) in 13 starts on four days rest.

21-YEAR OLDS WITH 25 OR MORE STARTS: Is making his 29th start of the season, which is fourth in Oakland history and sixth in Athletics history by a player under the age of 22...fellow 21-year old Trevor Cahill has made 31 starts...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the seventh Major League team since 1900 to have two 21-year olds make at least 25 starts each...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .211 (12 for 57) average with runners in scoring position over his last 15 starts after opponents hit .386 (27 for 70) with RISP over his first 13 starts...has allowed a .307 average with RISP for the season and opponents are 6 for 12 (.500) with the bases loaded.

MONTH BY MONTH: Went 1-2 with a 4.66 ERA in six starts in the month of August after going 2-1 with a 1.87 ERA and .168 opponents batting average in five starts...led all American League pitchers in opponents batting average in July, ranked second in ERA (Washburn, SEA 1.44) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (33)...had an ERA of 5.00 or more in each of the first three months.

LAST START: He extended his winning streak to three games in the A's 2-1 win over Cleveland last Friday...struck out a career high 10 batters in 6.0 shutout innings...allowed just two runners into scoring position...Shoppach had a one-out double in the fifth and Brantley a one-out double in the sixth but both did not advance past second

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS: 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...had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss at Texas on April 28...had a 3-1 lead entering the bottom of the sixth inning before leaving the game with a blister on his finger...then took the loss in a 14-1 decision at Texas on May 30...allowed three runs in the third and three more in the fourth...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win August 3 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on two hits over the first four innings before loading the bases with no outs in the fifth...Saltalamacchia grounded into a double play to drive in a run and he struck out Andrus to get out of the inning...also allowed a RBI single to Byrd in the eighth inning...Oakland scored three times in the bottom of the ninth for the win.

ANDERSON'S 2009 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 10	SEA	4-5	L	7.50	6.0	7	5	5	2	2	0	84
April 15	BOS	2-8	L	4.85	7.0	5	2	2	2	2	5	109
April 22	at NYY	7-9 (14)	--	5.89	5.1	9	5	5	1	2	3	97
April 28	at TEX	4-5	--	5.01	5.0	3	3	1	3	5	0	83
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	5.01	23.1	24	15	13	8	14	4
May 4	LAA	2-5	L	5.79	4.2	9	5	5	1	0	0	72
May 15	at DET	1-14	L	6.03	3.1	6	9	3	2	1	1	87
May 20	at TB	7-6	W	5.54	6.0	4	4	2	0	5	2	80
May 25	SEA	6-1	W	4.98	6.0	6	1	1	2	4	1	105
May 30	at TEX	1-14	L	5.70	4.0	8	6	6	2	3	2	83
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-3	6.38	24.0	33	25	17	7	13	6
June 4	at CWS	7-0	W	4.97	7.0	6	0	0	0	4	0	109
June 9	MIN	5-10	L	5.25	5.2	10	5	5	1	5	1	89
June 14	at SF	1-7	L	5.77	4.0	8	6	6	1	6	2	85
June 20	at SD	6-3	--	5.74	5.0	5	3	3	1	3	0	68
June 29	DET	7-1	W	5.45	5.1	4	1	1	4	7	0	107
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	5.00	27.0	33	15	15	7	25	3
July 6	at BOS	6-0	W	4.86	9.0	2	0	0	2	9	0	111
July 12	at TB	7-3	--	4.64	4.0	3	0	0	1	3	0	50
July 19	LAA	0-1 (10)	--	4.25	8.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	104
July 24	at NYY	3-8	L	4.32	6.2	9	4	4	2	7	0	114
July 29	at BOS	8-6	W	4.33	6.0	4	3	3	4	8	1	102
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-1	1.87	33.2	20	7	7	9	33	1
Aug. 3	TEX	3-2	--	4.20	7.2	6	2	2	3	8	0	108
Aug. 9	at KC	6-3	W	4.22	6.0	6	3	3	1	5	0	99
Aug. 14	CWS	7-8 (10)	--	4.55	5.0	9	7	7	3	5	1	98
Aug. 19	NY Y	2-3	L	4.51	7.0	6	3	3	1	6	1	101
Aug. 25	at SEA	2-4 (10)	--	4.35	7.0	6	1	1	1	8	1	106
Aug. 30	at LAA	1-9	L	4.42	6.0	7	4	4	1	2	1	87
August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				1-2	4.66	38.2	40	20	20	10	34	4
Sept. 5	SEA	9-5	W	4.45	5.0	7	3	3	2	6	1	99
Sept. 12	at MIN	4-2	W	4.37	7.0	5	2	2	0	4	0	108
Sept. 18	CLE	2-1	W	4.21	6.0	4	0	0	1	10	0	89

OAKLAND A's ROOKIE LEADERS

WINS
12 Joe Blanton (2005)
12 Chris Codiroli (1983)
11 Tim Hudson (1999)
11 John Henry Johnson (1978)
11 Steve McCatty (1979)
10 Brett Anderson (2009)
10 Trevor Cahill (2009)
10 Tim Birtsas (1985)

STRIKEOUTS

141 Rick Langford (1977)
139 Brett Anderson (2009)
132 Tim Hudson (1999)
116 Joe Blanton (2005)
112 Tim Conroy (1983)

TEAMS WITH TWO PITCHERS YOUNGER THAN 22 WITH 25 OR MORE STARTS (since 1900)

2009 Oakland A's (Cahill 31, Anderson 28)
1980 Chicago White Sox (Burns 32, Dotson 32)
1975 Philadelphia Phillies (Underwood 35, Christenson 26)
1971 Cincinnati Reds (Gullett 31, Grimsley 26)
1969 San Diego Padres (Kirby 35, Santorini 30)
1957 Chicago Cubs (Drabowsky 33, Drott 32)
1912 St. Louis Browns (Baumgardner 27, Hamilton 26)

*SOURCE: Baseball-reference.com
All ages based on players age on June 30*

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-6, 6.15 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 19th appearance and 16th start of the season...is 1-4 with a 7.01 ERA, .287 opponents batting average and 27 walks in 34.2 innings over his last seven starts after going 3-0 with a 1.46 ERA, .189 opponents batting average and 11 walks in 24.2 innings over his previous four starts...ranks seventh among American League rookies with 92 strikeouts...had a no decision in his last start, an 8-4 A's win over Cleveland last Saturday (3.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 3 so)...had a no decision in his only career appearance against Los Angeles, a start in the A's 6-5 win on August 27, 2008 at Anaheim (3.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 4 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

23-22, 3.55 ERA (517.0 ip, 479 h, 227 r, 204 er, 183 bb, 461 so, 39 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 37/49 (75.5%)

The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.90 ERA (13 er in 61.2 ip) over its last 15 games and has a 3.55 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...has 461 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 (517.0), has the third fewest walks (183) and is third in save percentage (75.5%)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (105) and ranks tied for third in first batter grounded into double plays (7)...has issued the third fewest walks (28) against first batters in the AL...has a 2.83 ERA (83 er in 264.1 ip), 12 home runs allowed and 76 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: 9/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8 First Hitters: 8-60 (4 bb, 20 so)**

- Notched his 25th save a week ago today 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 1.41 ERA (38.1 ip, 24 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 39 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 34 games dating back to June 17.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (87), third in innings pitched (79.1), third in opponents batting average (.174), fourth in ERA (1.93) and is tied for seventh in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 19 first batters faced and they are hitting .133 (8 for 60) for the season, which is fifth lowest in the AL...also has 20 first batter strikeouts which is tied for fifth most among AL relievers.
- Ranks third among AL rookies in games pitched (64) and ninth in strikeouts (87)...his games 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 1.59 ERA over 10 outings against Texas (11.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 11 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

**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 highest among American League relievers and second highest in the majors (Lidge, PHI 7.48).
- Has worked just five times over the last 36 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: 9/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3 First Hitters: 5-20 (1 bb, 6 so)**

- Struck out the side in order last 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 seven career outings against Texas (6.0 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 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: 9/23 vs. Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1		First Hitters: 1-8 (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 an earned run in eight outings (11.1 ip)...has fanned two or more in five of those outings and has 13 strikeouts in 11.1 innings (10.32 per nine innings).
- 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 been shut down for the remainder of the season with rotator cuff tendinitis.
- Yielded eight runs over 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).
- Did not walk a batter in 7.1 innings but struck out just one.

65 RHP JOHN MELOAN	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 9/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0		First Hitters: 0-2 (2 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and has pitched twice since then (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...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).
- Made his first career appearance against Texas last night (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- 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: 9/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 39/8		First Hitters: 10-66 (5 bb, 23 so)

- Recorded his first save Saturday since converting the save on July 20 vs. Minnesota...has a 2.73 ERA (9 er in 29.2 ip) in 28 games since...has struck out 36 batters over that span (10.92 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 11.40 (95 so in 75.0 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 23 outings (25.0 ip, 1.08 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- Ranks tied for third among AL relievers in games (71), fifth in percentage of inherited runners scored (20.5%), sixth in innings pitched (75.0) and tied for seventh in wins (6).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 26 with four walks and 12 strikeouts...has 23 first batter strikeouts, which are second most among AL relievers (Nathan MIN, 24)...has the sixth lowest opponents batting average against first batters (.152).
- Is 1-1 with a save and a 2.79 ERA in 10 outings against Texas this year (9.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 11 so, 1 hr).
- Has not allowed a run in 30 of his 33 outings at home and has a 1.01 ERA (4 er in 35.2 ip) and .127 (15 for 118) 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 are 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. Feldman (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 12)
 Texas Series: 3-7, r, 3b, 3 rbi, hbp Homestand: 6-18, 2 r, 3b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 2 so, sf, cs

- Is 12 for 31 (.387) with four doubles, a triple and six walks over his last 10 games, which has boosted his batting average to a season high .258.
- Is batting .208 (15 for 72) in Oakland compared to .327 (17 for 52) on the road.
- Is 8 for 17 (.471) with three doubles, a triple and six runs scored in five games against Texas this year.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .300 (27 for 90) in 27 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. Feldman (.500, 2-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
 Texas Series: 0-1, so Homestand: 0-1, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last 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:

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

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.272	62	232	37	63	13	3	5	29	23	44	3	1	.418	.345

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

25 MATT CARSON Career vs. Feldman (---, 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 six 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, 2 hr, 10.50 ERA)...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

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

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

3 ERIC CHAVEZ Current Streak: 0 for 15

- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY Career vs. Feldman (.125, 2-16, 0 HR, 1 BB, 7 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. Feldman (.333, 5-15, 2 HR, 3 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)
 Texas Series: 2-8, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, hbp, 5 so Homestand: 5-14, 4 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 7 so

- Leads the American League, ranks third in the majors and tied for third in Oakland history with 173 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 10 for 47 (.213) with 23 strikeouts over his last 13 games and is now batting .238 for the season...that is the fifth lowest batting average in the AL...also ranks tied for fifth in the AL in walks (89).
- Has nine home runs and 32 RBI in 48 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)
173 Cust (2009)
171 Jackson (1968)
164 Cust (2007)

11 RAJAI DAVIS	Career vs. Feldman (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 11 games (19 for 46)
Texas Series: 5-13, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 4 so, sf	Homestand: 11-30, 6 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, bb, 8 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp	

- Extended his hitting streak to 11 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 19 for 46 (.413) with 10 runs and 10 RBI during the streak.
- Is batting .393 (35 for 89) with 20 runs scored, eight doubles, 15 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 21 games in September...leads the AL in runs, hits and stolen bases in September, ranks second in batting (Ordonez, DET .417) and is tied for second in doubles.
- Is batting .349 (81 for 232) with 43 runs, 20 doubles, three triples, one home run, 40 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 61 games since the All-Star Break...ranks second in the AL in batting average since the break, tied for third in runs, tied for fifth in doubles and tied for sixth in hits.
- Is hitting .342 (104 for 304) over his last 90 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 games...has the fourth best average in the majors since June 1.
- Has just 385 plate appearances and will not qualify for the league leaders...however, his .319 batting average (season high) ranks ninth in the AL among batters with at least 350 plate appearances...his average has been over .300 each of his last 15 games.
- Has 15 multiple hit games over his last 25 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 AL...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 14 for 41 (.341) with 12 RBI, 10 runs scored and five stolen bases in 13 games against Texas this year.
- Had his streak of four consecutive games with a stolen a base end last 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. 321 PA)	
.360	Mauer, MIN
.359	Ramirez, FLA
.355	Suzuki, SEA
.342	Davis, OAK
.341	Jeter, NYY

AL SINCE ASB

(min 192 PA)	
.369	Mauer, MIN
.349	Davis, OAK
.348	Young, TEX
.347	Cabrera, DET
.346	Suzuki, SEA

OAKLAND HISTORY

POST ASB	
.367	Giambi, 2001
.361	Giambi, 1999
.354	Lansford, 1989
.349	Davis, 2009
.347	Lansford, 1984
.344	Ellis, 2005

14 MARK ELLIS	Career vs. Feldman (.077, 1-13, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Texas Series: 3-10, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, gidp	Homestand: 8-26, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp	

- Is 7 for 22 (.318) with four RBI over his last six games and is now batting .313 (62 for 198) over his last 53 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .297 (71 for 239) with 19 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for eighth in the American League in post-break doubles...now has a .282 (457 for 1619) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .344 (33 for 96) average with runners in scoring position, including .417 (20 for 48) with RISP and two outs.
- Has a .311 (118 for 380) career batting average against Texas with 50 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team.
- Hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman last Saturday, breaking Dick Green's A's franchise record for homers by a second baseman.
- Is batting .309 (72 for 233) at night compared to .198 (22 for 111) during day games.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL April 29 with a strained left calf and was transferred to the 60-day DL May 20...it was his fourth career stint on the DL...was reinstated June 28.
- Led Major League second basemen in fielding for the second time in the last three years last year (.993) but batted a career low .233...entered the 2009 season with a .9893 career fielding percentage, which is fourth best in ML history by a second baseman (min. 650 games).

5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA	Career vs. Feldman (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-1, so	Homestand: 4-10, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sb	

- Struck out as a pinch hitter last night and is now 0 for his last 16 with six strikeouts in the pinch...is 4 for 27 (.148) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter for the season...ranks second in the American League in pinch plate appearances (27).
- Is 8 for 23 (.348) in seven 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 .383 (102 for 266) career batting average against Texas with 28 doubles, 12 home runs and 36 RBI in 67 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.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 48 of the A's 93 games since then, going 30 for 104 (.288)...has pinch hit 26 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 .383
4.	Carlos May .361
5.	Alan Bannister .358

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON	Career vs. Feldman (.333, 1-3, 0 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).
- 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. Feldman (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9
Texas Series: 1-10, so, cs, gidp	Homestand: 6-20, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so, cs, gidp	

- Is batting .360 (27 for 75) with 13 runs, six doubles, 10 RBI, 10 walks and 11 multiple hit games in 18 games in September.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.357).
- Is a .304 (119 for 392) career hitter against Texas with nine home runs and 54 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Was ejected from the game Tuesday night by home plate umpire Eric Cooper after striking out in the first inning.
- Hit his 11th home run of the season last 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).
- Has started 71 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 120 of the A's 125 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 86 of the A's last 91 games and is hitting .282 (105 for 372) 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. Feldman (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 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. Feldman (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 7)
Texas Series: 4-9, 4 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb Homestand: 4-9, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb

- Hit his second career home run last night...the first game June 22 of last year against Chicago (AL), a streak of 53 consecutive games without a homer.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 10 for 33 (.303) with four doubles, a home run and 10 runs scored in 17 games, nine starts (eight 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. Feldman (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 2-10, r, 2 rbi, hbp, 2 so Homestand: 6-23, 4 r, 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 5 so, gidp

- Is 23 for 61 (.377) with eight multiple hit games, 12 runs, five doubles, two triples, two home runs and 10 RBI over his last 17 games...hit .167 over his previous 19 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .325 (41 for 126) against right-handed pitching and .170 (8 for 47) against left-handers.
- Is 11 for 36 (.306) against Texas this year and is a .300 (18 for 60) 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 50 of the A's 51 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. Feldman (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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. Feldman (.308, 4-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Texas Series: 3-11, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb Homestand: 8-25, 8 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 7 so, sb

- Is 8 for 25 (.320) with eight runs scored and six RBI in seven games on the homestand...has 18 RBI in the month of September, which is tied for fifth in the American League.
- Is batting .238 (56 for 235) since the All-Star Break, but has 44 RBI, which is tied for seventh 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 146 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 22.4 plate appearances per walk for the season, which is the fourth highest ratio in the AL...has struck out 13 times in his last 14 games but is averaging 10.2 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the seventh best mark in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (128), games started (125), innings caught (1116.1), total chances (936) and putouts (868) and ranks second in assists (63)...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 17 of 93 (18.3%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (32), RBI (76) and stolen bases (8), ranks second in runs (66) and third in hits (134).
- 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

Career vs. Feldman (.357, 5-14, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 18)

Texas Series: 5-13, 3 r, 2b, rbi, so

Homestand: 7-20, 4 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so

- Is batting .357 (25 for 70) with 14 runs scored and 15 RBI in 18 games in September...that has boosted his average to .291, which is the highest it has been outside his first six games of the season.
- Leads the American League lead in doubles (9) in September...has 19 doubles since the All-Star Break, which is tied for eighth in the AL.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 20 games, which is the longest streak of his career...is 27 for 77 (.351) with eight walks (1 hbp, 1 sf, .414 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Is 21 for 64 (.328) with a home run and 10 RBI in 18 games against Texas this year and is a .317 (33 for 104) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Had his career best streak of five consecutive games with an RBI end Monday night but he has 17 RBI in his last 19 games after collecting 35 RBI over his first 111 contests.
- Has 20 extra base hits (15 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 40 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .321 (89 for 277) in 81 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 59 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .339 (83 for 245) in 81 games total while playing right field compared to .246 (50 for 203) in 57 games in center field.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL June 8 retroactive to June 3 with a sprained left knee...it was his third stint on the DL in two seasons with the A's.
- Batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list.

A's vs. TEXAS

BATTING

PITCHING

2009											2009														
					CAREER											CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.471	17	8	0	3	Barton	.274	73	20	2	8	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9	Anderson	0	1	0	3	4.86	16.7	9
.250	20	5	1	2	Buck	.274	84	23	5	16	1	0	1	10	1.59	11.3	2	Bailey	1	0	1	10	1.59	11.3	2
1.000	1	1	1	2	Carson	1.000	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Blevins	1	1	0	8	1.23	7.3	1
.235	34	8	0	1	Crosby	.264	288	76	5	35	2	0	0	6	1.35	6.7	1	Breslow	2	0	0	7	1.17	7.7	1
.184	49	9	1	8	Cust	.245	155	38	9	32	3	1	0	4	2.45	25.7	7	Cahill	3	1	0	4	2.45	25.7	7
.341	41	14	0	12	Davis	.258	66	17	0	12	0	1	0	4	7.36	3.7	3	Casilla	2	1	1	18	10.80	15.0	18
.225	40	9	0	6	Ellis	.311	380	118	8	50	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Eveland	0	2	0	4	7.84	20.7	18
.182	11	2	0	1	Garciparra	.383	266	102	12	36	0	2	0	3	8.03	12.3	11	Gonzalez, E	0	2	0	3	8.03	12.3	11
.211	38	8	2	9	Hairston	.211	38	8	2	9	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.7	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	3	0.00	9.7	0
.277	47	13	3	7	Kennedy	.304	392	119	9	54	0	0	0	4	8.10	3.3	3	Gray	0	0	0	7	9.00	6.0	6
.000	1	0	0	0	Munson	.231	26	6	1	7	0	0	0	2	0.00	3.0	0	Kilby	0	0	0	2	0.00	3.0	0
.250	20	5	1	1	Patterson	.192	26	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Meloan	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.306	36	11	1	4	Pennington	.300	60	18	1	9	0	1	0	1	5.79	4.7	3	Mortensen	0	1	0	1	5.79	4.7	3
.071	14	1	1	2	Powell	.071	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Rodriguez	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
.293	58	17	2	10	Suzuki	.263	152	40	3	21	1	0	0	3	0.00	13.0	0	Tomko	2	3	0	14	6.28	43.0	30
.328	64	21	1	10	Sweeney	.317	104	33	1	15	1	1	1	10	2.79	9.7	3	Wuertz	1	1	1	11	3.48	10.3	4
.219	128	28	3	7	others						0	0	0	6	4.50	4.0	2	Ziegler	0	0	1	12	2.61	10.3	3
.259	606	157	16	82	TOTALS						1	1	0	13	4.97	38.0	21	others							
											10	8	2	18	3.76	158.0	66	TOTALS							

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (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	4, September 23 vs. Texas

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	20	5	0	0	25
Ellis	18	3	1	1	23
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
GarciaParra	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	2	1	0	0	3
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	25	8	1	0	34

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
GarciaParra	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	5	0	0	0	0	5
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
GarciaParra	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	1	3	4
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	17	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	46	9	15	2	-
Davis	5	45	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	1	-	1	22	17	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
GarciaParra	-	-	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	87	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	12
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	45
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	5	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	24	9	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	16	-	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	-	-	41	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	25
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	54	24	5	4	39	30	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	83
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Ellis	-	-	-	96	93	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
GarciaParra	-	-	16	11	-	6	6	-	-	17
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	42	13
Hannahan	-	-	1	1	-	51	34	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	73	71	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	17	11
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	32	27	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Suzuki	128	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	10
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	8
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	20
Ellis	5	3	1	0	9	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Sowers	4
Garcia	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	5
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	12
Kennedy	7	4	0	0	11	Sept. 20, 2009	Cleveland	Carmona	3
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Staufner	24
Patterson	1	0	0	0	1	Sept. 23, 2009	Texas	Hunter	--
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	12
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	1
Suzuki	10	2	2	0	14	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Ohka	4
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	22
others	16	6	5	1	28				
Team	77	32	17	4	130				

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)	50	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	137	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	120
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	15
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	86
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	152	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	152				

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannah traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 28	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
May 22	Nomar Garcia placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garcia placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
June 12	Nomar Garcia reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 19	Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento
June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 20	Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab; Justin Duchscherer returned from rehab assignment
June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 21	Bobby Crosby placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 (strained left calf); Daric Barton reinstated from disabled list
June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	August 28	Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Everidge optioned to Sacramento
June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list	Sept. 1	Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby selected from Sacramento
June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannah optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 2	Bobby Crosby reinstated from disabled list; John Meloan claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned to Sacramento
July 5	Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later	Sept. 4	Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento
July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 11	Eric Munson selected from Sacramento; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		Sept. 18	Matt Carson selected from Sacramento; Vin Mazzaro placed on 60-day disabled list retroactive to September 8 (right shoulder tendinitis)
		Sept. 19	Travis Buck, John Meloan and Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento