



# 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	16-7
Home Series	11-10-4
Road Series	8-11-5
Series Sweeps	4-7
First Game of Series	24-25
Last Game of Series	23-25
A's Score First	42-29
Opponent Scores First	32-51
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	63-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	64-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-12
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-66
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-67
Commit No Errors	45-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	29-36
More HR Than Opp.	32-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	16-43
Same Total HR of Opp.	26-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	18-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	56-67
When Scoring 4 or More	65-25
When Scoring Less Than 4	9-54
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	126

### A's vs. ANGELS

The A's trail in the season series, 6-8...have lost five of six in Oakland but are 5-3 in Anaheim...neither team has swept a series of three or more games since June 29-July 1, 2004 when the A's swept a three-game series in Oakland...the two clubs have played 27 series of three or more games since then...the A's lost the season series last year, 9-10, the fourth time in the last five years the season series has been decided 10-9...the A's have lost four of the five season series over that span and are 51-58 against the Angels since 2004...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 356-281 against the Angels...that includes 184-133 in Oakland and 172-148 in Los Angeles...all-time, the A's are 405-358 against the Angels.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Andrew Bailey** has 26 saves, which is an on-going Oakland rookie record and tied for sixth most by a rookie in American League history...ranks ninth among all AL pitchers this year.

**Rajai Davis** has a career high 13-game hitting streak (21 for 56, .375)...has a .343 (83 for 242) average since the break, which is third best in the American League...has a .338 (106 for 314) average since June 1, which is fifth best in the majors.

**Michael Wuertz** leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with a career high 100 strikeouts...the strikeouts are sixth best by a reliever in Oakland history.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **September 26, 1954**, the Philadelphia Athletics play at New York in their last game ever and defeat the Yankees, 8-6...on **September 26, 1974**, Jim Hunter tosses a seven-hitter to defeat the Minnesota Twins 2-1. It is his 25th win which establishes an Oakland record...on **September 26, 2002**, A's clinch their 2nd AL West title in the last three years and win their 100<sup>th</sup> game of the season with a 5-3, 10 inning win at Seattle.

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (74-80) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (90-63)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009 – ANGEL STADIUM OF ANAHEIM – 6:05 P.M. PDT**

**LHP DANA EVELAND (2-3, 6.50) VS. RHP JOHN LACKEY (11-8, 3.56)**

**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KZIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won 10 of the last 12 games, 12 of the last 15 and 15 of the last 19...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 43-37 (.538) since June 29...had the worst record in the American League as late as June 3 but are now tied for ninth with Chicago...the A's are 18-30 (.375) against teams that would be in the playoffs if the season ended today and 56-50 (.528) against everyone else.

**LOSING RECORD AND LAST PLACE:** The A's are 74-80 and need to go 7-1 over the final eight 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 146 days (since May 3) and 152 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 three...have finished the season last in the AL West six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998)...however, by going 3-5 over the last eight games the A's will post their best record over the last three years.

**SERIES NOTES:** The A's just split the four-game series with Texas and are now 4-0-4 over the last eight series...that's their longest stretch of consecutive series without a loss since July 27-Sept. 3, 2006 when they went 10-0-1 over an 11 series stretch...have not lost a series since Aug. 24-26 (swept at Seattle).

**SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's are batting .283 (673 for 2380) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best batting average in the American League and the majors (Yankees, .296; Angels, .285)...the Oakland record for batting average after the All-Star Break is .279 in 2006...have a Major League leading 75 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 (152), rank third in runs (366) and fourth in extra base hits (224).

**IN SEPTEMBER:** The A's are 16-7 (.696) in the month of September, which is the best record in the majors...have clinched a winning record in a month for the first time since June of 2008 (16-10), snapping a streak of eight consecutive months without a winning record...that equaled the second longest streak in Oakland history...are batting .301 (246 for 817) this month, second best in the majors (Yankees, .304)...hit .296 in July and that was the second best single month batting average in Oakland history (.305 in August, 1995)...also lead the majors in runs (144), doubles (59), extra base hits (86) and stolen bases (26)...the pitching staff has compiled a 3.10 ERA (72 er in 209.1 ip), which is second best in the American League.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed eight errors in their last three games, including two last night and three in each of the previous two games...have at least one error in a season high seven consecutive games (13 errors total) after compiling a season high tying seven game errorless streak...have 98 errors for the season with eight 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).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 1.92 ERA (23 er in 108.0 ip) over the last 12 games while holding the opposition to a .209 (84 for 402) batting average, including .162 (16 for 99) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.20 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...have allowed just one home run in the last 10 games, including a streak of eight consecutive games without a home run, which was the A's longest homerless streak in eight years...have allowed 146 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the AL.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 13-3 with a 3.19 ERA (36 er in 101.2 ip) over the last 19 games but are 51-58 with a 4.61 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (856.1) 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 111 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 85 of the last 107 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

**OFFENSE:** Adam Kennedy stole his 20<sup>th</sup> base of the season Thursday, giving the A's two players with 20 or more steals (Davis, 40) for the first time since 1995 (Henderson and Javier)...the A's now have 129 stolen bases for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League and the majors...over the last 16 years, the only time the A's have stolen more bases was in 1998 when they had 131...walked a season high nine times Thursday and now have 505 walks for the season...the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508...are batting .262, which equals the highest the average has been outside the first eight games of the season...rank last in the AL in home runs (131) and slugging percentage (.399), have the fifth lowest on-base percentage (.329) and the fourth fewest extra base hits (444)...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.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's embark on their final road trip of the season, a six-game jaunt to Los Angeles (three games) and Seattle (three games)...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 15-10 (.600) over the last 25 road games but are 34-42 (.447) for the season...will finish with a losing record on the road for the third consecutive season...went 6-2 on the last homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (2-2), giving the A's back-to-back winning homestands for the first time this year...have won eight of the last 10 games in Oakland and are 40-38 (.513) at home for the season...have finished with a losing record at home just once over the previous 11 seasons (40-41 in 2007)...close out the home schedule with a three-game series with the Angels next weekend.

**PLAYERS USED:** Henry Rodriguez became the A's 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (432 games) to Munson, Rodriguez, Kevin Meilillo and Chad Reineke (1 game each).

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Sept. 27 at LAA RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-3, 5.22) vs. LHP Joe Saunders (14-7, 4.63) 12:35 CSNCA  
Tues., Sept. 29 at SEA RHP Trevor Cahill (10-12, 4.45) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (17-5, 2.49) 7:10 CSNCA  
Wed., Sept. 30 at SEA RHP Clayton Mortensen (2-3, 6.08) vs RHP Brandon Morrow (1-4, 4.96) 7:10 CSNCA  
Thur., Oct. 1 at SEA LHP Brett Anderson (11-10, 4.12) vs. RHP Doug Fister (2-4, 4.50) 7:10 CSNCA

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

# TODAY'S TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dana Eveland (2-3, 6.50 ERA)

EVELAND BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	2	3	6.50	11	36.0	26
2008	9	9	4.34	29	168.0	81
Career	13	16	5.40	81	268.1	161
Home	2	0	4.60	4	15.2	8
Road	0	3	7.97	7	20.1	18
Day	2	1	2.08	5	13.0	3
Night	0	2	9.00	6	23.0	23
Pre-ASB	1	3	8.00	7	27.0	24
Post-ASB	1	0	2.00	4	9.0	2
<b>AVG. AB H</b>						
vs. LHH			.404	47	19	
vs. RHH			.349	109	38	

RUN SUPPORT		
Eveland (as starter)		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	1	
1	1	
2	1	
3	0	
4	0	
5	2	
6	1	
7	1	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	7.31	

EVELAND vs. LOS ANGELES						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
2008	0	2	6.06	3	16.1	11
Career	0	2	5.64	4	22.1	14

  

Eveland's Starts vs. Los Angeles								
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/30/08	A	L	5.1	7	6	6	2	5
7/2/08	A	--	5.2	4	3	3	1	4
7/12/08	H	L	5.1	5	2	2	5	5
4/8/09	A	--	6.0	8	3	3	2	4

  

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. Eveland						
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Abreu	.500	8	4	0	3	2
Aybar	.100	10	1	0	1	2
Figgins	.000	7	0	0	2	2
Guerrero	.091	11	1	0	1	3
Hunter	.455	11	5	0	1	0
Izturis	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Kendrick	.444	9	4	0	0	2
Mathis	.250	4	1	0	1	1
Matthews Jr.	.111	9	1	0	0	3
Morales	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Napoli	.333	3	1	0	2	0
Quinlan	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Rivera	.400	10	4	0	1	1

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

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance and eighth start of the season...the A's are 4-3 (.571) in his starting assignments this year and are 20-16 (.556) when he starts in his career...has tossed six innings in just one of his seven starts and has tossed five innings or less in each of his last six starts...allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice.

**BRIEFLY:** Is 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA (2 er in 9.0 ip) in four games, one start, since he returned to Oakland when rosters expanded on September 1...was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-1 with a 7.40 ERA in five start assignments...his final start came on May 1 at Seattle and he was called on to pitch in relief two days later in the A's 8-7, 15<sup>th</sup> inning loss...allowed the winning run to score in the 15<sup>th</sup> inning to take the loss and was optioned to Sacramento on May 5 after going 1-2 with a 7.40 ERA in six games, five starts...went 7-1 with a 3.49 ERA in 12 starts with the River Cats before being recalled July 6 to take Dallas Braden's turn after he was placed on the bereavement list...started and lost on July 7 at Boston and was optioned back to Sacramento following the game...went 1-5 with a 6.79 ERA in nine starts before returning to Oakland September 1.

**EIGHT UNDER 26:** Is 25 years old and is one of eight pitchers under the age of 26 to start at least five games for the A's this year (Anderson, Braden, Cahill, G. Gonzalez, Mazzaro, Mortensen, Outman)...that is the most in Oakland history and it equals the most in Athletics history (1915, 1966, 1967)...this is the 10<sup>th</sup> time since 1900 that a Major League team has had at least eight pitchers under the age of 26 make at least five starts...in addition to the four A's teams, the other teams are the 2008 Florida Marlins, the 1979 and 1980 Detroit Tigers, the 1910 St. Louis Browns and St. Louis Cardinals and the 1909 Boston Red Sox (all ages based on players age on June 30).

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed three home runs in 36.0 innings, an average of 0.75 per nine innings...allowed just 10 home runs last year for an average of 0.54 per nine innings, which was second lowest in the American League (Lee, CLE 0.48)...has allowed just 19 home runs in 268.1 career innings, an average of 0.64 per nine innings.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 2-0 with a 4.60 ERA (8 er in 15.2 ip) and .297 (19 for 64) opponents batting average in four games, three starts in Oakland and 0-3 with a 7.97 ERA (18 er in 20.1 ip), .413 (38 for 92) opponents average and all three of his home runs in seven games, four starts, on the road...now has a 10-4 career record in his home ballparks and is 3-12 on the road.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 2-2 with a 7.03 ERA (25 er in 32.0 ip) in seven starts this year and 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in four relief appearances...now has an 11-14 record and a 5.31 ERA (134 er in 227.0 ip) in 42 career starts and is 2-2 with a 5.88 ERA (27 er in 41.1 ip) in 39 relief appearances.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-4 win over Cleveland last Sunday in Oakland...the A's scored five times in the second inning and he shutout the Indians on three hits over the first three innings...allowed his only run in the fourth inning on a Hafner RBI single and left after five innings with a 5-1 lead.

**EVELAND vs. LOS ANGELES:** Is 0-2 with a 5.64 ERA (22.1 ip, 24 h, 14 r, 14 er, 10 bb, 18 so, 0 hr) in four career starts...lost his only start in Oakland (2 er in 5.1 ip, 3.38 ERA) and is 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA (12 er in 17.0 ip) in three starts at Anaheim...had a no decision in his only start this year, a 6-4 A's win at Los Angeles April 8...allowed three runs in six innings, and all three runs came in the fourth inning...allowed a RBI single to Rivera, a RBI double to Napoli and a sacrifice fly to Aybar...left trailing 3-0 as Adenhardt tossed 6.0 shutout innings...the A's scored three times in the eighth and three times in the ninth for the win.

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

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

EVELAND'S 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR #PIT	
April 8	at LAA	6-4	--	4.50	6.0	8	3	3	2	4	0 98	
April 14	BOS	6-5 (12)	--	6.75	4.2	8	5	5	3	2	0 108	
April 21	at NYY	3-5	L	7.36	4.0	9	4	4	4	3	0 99	
April 26	TB	7-1	W	5.95	5.0	4	1	1	3	3	0 91	
<b>April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)</b>				<b>1-1</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
May 1	at SEA	7-8	--	7.40	4.2	10	7	7	3	3	2 77	
*May 3	at SEA	7-8 (15)	L	7.40	0.0	2	1	0	1	0	0 13	
<b>May Totals (2 G, 1 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
July 7	at BOS	2-5	L	8.00	2.2	6	4	4	3	2	1 71	
<b>July Totals (1 G, 1 GS)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
*Sept. 2	KC	10-4	--	8.04	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0 11	
*Sept. 11	at MIN	12-5	--	7.76	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0 10	
*Sept. 13	at MIN	0-8	--	7.26	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0 29	
Sept. 20	CLE	11-4	W	6.50	5.0	5	1	1	2	2	0 90	

*\*indicates relief appearance*

EVELAND'S 2009 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR #PIT	
May 8	at Las Vegas	10-14	--	7.50	6.0	10	8	5	2	2	1 84	
May 13	Albuquerque	6-5	W	6.00	6.0	5	4	3	4	2	1 101	
May 18	Round Rock	6-7	--	6.61	4.1	7	4	4	4	3	1 101	
May 23	at Omaha	5-2 (12)	--	4.48	6.0	3	0	0	1	3	0 91	
May 28	at Iowa	9-1	W	4.03	6.2	2	1	1	4	9	0 90	
<b>May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>2-0</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>
June 2	at Salt Lake	3-5	--	4.24	5.0	7	3	3	2	1	0 78	
June 7	Col. Springs	6-4	W	3.95	7.0	5	2	2	3	4	1 95	
June 12	Tacoma	3-2	W	3.64	6.0	3	2	1	3	5	1 89	
June 17	at Fresno	19-3	W	3.74	6.0	9	3	3	2	7	0 105	
June 23	Col. Springs	4-2	W	3.45	7.0	1	1	1	1	3	3 95	
June 28	at Las Vegas	3-6	L	3.62	4.2	8	6	3	0	3	0 70	
<b>June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>4-1</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>
July 3	Fresno	3-1	W	3.49	5.0	5	1	1	5	4	0 89	
July 16	Reno	3-6	L	3.93	6.0	8	6	6	2	5	2 82	
July 21	at Tacoma	11-7	W	4.14	7.0	10	5	5	3	6	1 96	
July 26	at Col. Spr.	7-4 (7)	--	4.01	2.2	2	3	0	0	1	0 36	
<b>July Totals (4 G, 4 GS)</b>				<b>2-1</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
Aug. 1	at Portland	4-2	--	3.91	6.2	5	2	2	5	2	0 101	
Aug. 6	Okl. City	1-9	L	4.41	8.0	11	9	9	2	8	1 106	
Aug. 11	New Orleans	5-12	L	4.97	5.0	10	9	9	2	6	2 104	
Aug. 17	at Memphis	5-3 (10)	--	4.95	6.0	6	3	3	2	4	1 99	
Aug. 22	Portland	2-5	L	4.81	7.0	7	2	2	2	5	0 104	
Aug. 27	Fresno	3-6	L	4.94	6.0	9	5	5	0	9	0 97	
<b>August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>0-4</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SAC. Totals (21 G, 21 GS)</b>				<b>8-6</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>12</b>

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Edgar Gonzalez (0-3, 5.22 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 26<sup>th</sup> appearance and sixth start of the season ... has allowed one run in three of his five starts this year and is 0-2 with a 5.24 ERA (13 er in 22.1 ip) as a starter... his first two appearances this year were starts and the other three starts have come over his four September appearances... is 0-1 with a 5.21 ERA (22 er in 38.0 ip) in 20 relief appearances... is now 8-21 with a 5.77 ERA (129 er in 201.1 ip) in 40 career starts and 6-3 with a 5.94 ERA (77 er in 116.2 ip) in 65 career relief appearances... has not won a game since April 24, 2008 at Los Angeles (NL) while pitching for Arizona... allowed three runs on seven hits in 5.1 innings in a 6-4 Diamondbacks victory... is 0-5 with a 5.76 ERA (57 er in 89.0 ip) in 38 games, including seven starts, since then...in his last start, he was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-3 loss to Texas Monday in Oakland (3.1 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 3 so) ... allowed an unearned run in the first inning as a Blalock RBI single followed a Kennedy error ... yielded three more runs in the second inning on a two-run single by Borbon and a RBI double by Murphy and two in the fourth on a RBI single by Murphy and a RBI double by Byrd ...this is his first career start against the Angels, as he has no decisions and a 3.38 ERA (5.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 1 so) in two career relief appearances, both this year in Oakland... tossed a scoreless sixth and seventh innings on July 16 (2 h, 1 so) and then allowed two runs in 3.1 innings on July 18 (1 h, 3 bb).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**23-22, 3.51 ERA (523 ip, 480 h, 227 r, 204 er, 185 bb, 473 so, 39 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 38/50 (76.0%)**  
 The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.76 ERA (13 er in 66.2 ip) over its last 17 games and has a 3.51 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and second lowest in the majors (LAD, 3.10)...has 473 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record, the most in the AL and second most in the majors (SD, 492)...has not allowed a home run in its last 17 games and 66.2 innings and has allowed just 39 for the season, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors...leads the AL in innings pitched (523), has the second lowest opponents batting average (.243), the second fewest walks (185) and has the third best save percentage (76.0%)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (107), has the third fewest first batter walks (29) and is tied for third in first batter grounded into double plays (7)...has a 2.79 ERA (83 er in 267.2 ip) and 12 home runs allowed in Oakland compared to a 4.28 ERA (121 er in 254.1 ip) and 27 home runs allowed on the road.

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 26-30 Last Outing: 9/25 at LAA (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Score: 23/8 First Hitters: 8-61 (4 bb, 20 so)**

- Has 26 saves, which is an 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 tied with Lance Carter (TB, 2003) for the sixth most saves ever by an AL rookie.
- Has now converted each of his last 21 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 and tied for second longest for the season...has a 1.37 ERA (39.1 ip, 24 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 40 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 35 games dating back to June 17.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (88) and opponents batting average (.172), third in innings pitched (80.1), fourth in ERA (1.90) and tied for seventh in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 20 first batters faced and they are hitting .131 (8 for 61) for the season, which is fifth lowest in the AL...is tied for fifth in first batter strikeouts (20).
- Ranks third among AL rookies in games pitched (65) and ninth in strikeouts (88)...his games are third most by a rookie in Oakland history (Small, 71 in 1997; Street, 67 in 2005).
- Has converted each of his three save opportunities and is 1-1 with a 1.12 ERA (8.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so) in seven outings against Los Angeles.
- 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)
26	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
21	Bailey, June 17, 2009-present

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/24 vs. Texas (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 4 so) Inherited Runners/Score: 8/2 First Hitters: 3-14 (2 bb, 6 so)**

- Struck out a career high four batters Thursday against Texas and has now retired each of the last 11 batters he has faced, six by strikeout.
  - Has not allowed a run in nine outings at night (7.2 ip) and has an 8.38 ERA (9 er in 9.2 ip) in seven day games.
  - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's and has not allowed a run in nine of his 11 outings since his return (13.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 13 so, 2.08 ERA).
  - Faced the Angels once this year on May 4 (0.2 ip) and has not allowed a run five career outings against Los Angeles (3.2 ip).
  - 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/Score: 47/10 First Hitters: 17-59 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)**

- Ranks second in the American League with a career-high 73 games pitched...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in losses (7), tied for second in wins (7) and ranks 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.
- Versus first batters faced, he is tied for the lead among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (4), ranks second in walks (11) and is tied for third in home runs (4).
- Has a win in four outings against Los Angeles this year (3.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 2 bb, 6 so) and has not allowed an earned run in five career outings against the Angels (4.0 ip, 3 r).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 6-5 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/Score: 19/15 First Hitters: 11-39 (4 bb, 5 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)**

- 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, 7.51).
- Has worked just five times over the last 37 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.
- Has faced the Angels five times this year (5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1.80 ERA)
- Was on the 15-day disabled list from April 29 to May 14 with a sprained right knee...made two rehab appearances before he was reinstated...has a 7.50 ERA (30 er in 36.0 ip) in 36 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/Score: 8/3 First Hitters: 5-20 (1 bb, 6 so)**

- Has allowed at least one run in five of his nine outings in September (9.2 ip, 16 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 8 so, 5.59 ERA) after compiling a 0.68 ERA over his first 12 outings this year.
- Faced the Angels once this year on August 29 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so) and has not allowed a run in two career outings against Los Angeles (2.0 ip)..
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has a 2.95 ERA (7 er in 21.1 ip) in 18 outings 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)

- Had his career opening scoreless streak snapped at 11.0 innings when he allowed an unearned run in the fifth inning on Wednesday against Texas...that equaled the sixth longest scoreless streak to start a career in Oakland history.
- 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 last Saturday (Sept. 19) against Cleveland with 1.2 scoreless innings.
- Has never faced Los Angeles in his career.
- 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).
- 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 last Saturday (Sept. 19) 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 never faced the Angels in his career.
- Did not allow a run in four playoff games for Sacramento (4.2 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 2 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>

**63 RHP HENRY RODRIGUEZ** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 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 last Saturday (Sept. 19) and made his Major League debut Monday against Texas...recorded his first strikeout in Nelson Cruz...also walked a batter, hit a batter and had two wild pitches.
- 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: 9/25 at LAA (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 5 so, 0 wp)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/8** First Hitters: 10-67 (5 bb, 24 so)

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine outings (11.1 ip, 3 h, 4 bb, 16 so), including a brilliant 1.2 scoreless innings last night when he allowed one hit and tied his career high with five strikeouts...now has 100 strikeouts, marking only the sixth time in Oakland history a reliever has accomplished that feat in a season...he is only the third relief pitcher to reach that plateau (Rollie Fingers and Dennis Eckersley are the others).
- A week ago tonight vs. Cleveland, he recorded his first save since July 20 against Minnesota.
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors (Broxton, LAD 109) with a career high 100 strikeouts...those are the most strikeouts by an A's reliever since Dennis Eckersley had 105 in 1987.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in games (72), tied for fourth in percentage of inherited runners score (20.0%), ranks fifth in innings (76.2), tied for seventh in wins (6) and eighth in opponents batting average (.193).
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 27 with four walks and 13 strikeouts...also vs. first batters faced, tied for first among AL relievers with 24 strikeouts (Nathan MIN) and owns the sixth lowest opponents batting average (.149).
- Has a win and has not allowed a run in six career outings against Los Angeles, all this year (7.1 ip, 3 h, 15 so).
- Has allowed three earned runs over his last 24 outings (26.2 ip, 1.01 ERA) after allowing six over his previous four outings (3.2 ip, 14.73 ERA).
- In addition to strikeouts, he also has a career high four saves and innings pitched (76.2), and has matched his best with six wins...his 72 games are three short of his best of 75 from 2005.
- 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 .128 (15 for 117) opponents batting average in Oakland...has a 4.17 ERA (19 er in 41 ip) and .241 (37 for 153) 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.

**MOST STRIKEOUTS, OAKLAND RELIEVER**

- 115 Rollie Fingers, 1975
- 113 Rollie Fingers, 1972
- 113 Rollie Fingers, 1976
- 105 Dennis Eckersley, 1987
- 104 Rollie Fingers, 1973
- 100 Michael Wuerzt, 2009

**31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER** Save/Opportunities: 7-10 Last Outing: 9/24 vs. Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/11** First Hitters: 17-60 (3 bb, hbp, 13 so)

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his last 11 outings (2 er in 11.0 ip, 1.64 ERA) and has stranded all four of his inherited runners over that span.
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with 13 opponents grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 16).
- Converted the save Sept. 18 against Cleveland, his first since June 22 against San Francisco.
- Has compiled a 2.33 ERA (10 er in 38.2 ip) and allowed 3 of 20 (15.0%) inherited runners to score over his last 38 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 37 (.216) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .380 (27 for 71) for the season.
- Has a win, a loss, two saves and a blown save in six outings against Los Angeles this year (5.2 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 7 so).
- 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.286, 4-14, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)</b>
<b>LA Series: 2-3, r, rbi, bb</b>		<b>Homestand: 6-21, 4 r, 3b, 6 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 2 so, sf, cs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is 15 for 42 (.357) with four doubles, a triple, a home run, 10 RBI, 12 runs scored and nine walks over his last 13 games.</li> <li>• Is batting .345 (19 for 55) on the road compared to .200 (15 for 75) in Oakland.</li> <li>• Is 6 for 16 (.375) against Los Angeles and has a .396 (19 for 48) average against American League West teams this year and .183 against everyone else.</li> <li>• Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .302 (29 for 96) in 29 games, all starts at first base, since his return.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		

<b>6 TRAVIS BUCK</b>	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.150, 3-20, 0 HR, 0 BB, 8 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>																																
<b>Texas Series: 1-5, rbi, bb, so</b>		<b>Homestand: 1-5, rbi, bb, so</b>																																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Sept. 19 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 1 for 5 (.200) in two games, one start (left field), since his return.</li> <li>• Has not committed an error in his career and has a 146-game errorless streak, which is third longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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:</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>AVG</th> <th>G</th> <th>AB</th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>2B</th> <th>3B</th> <th>HR</th> <th>RBI</th> <th>BB</th> <th>SO</th> <th>SB</th> <th>CS</th> <th>SLG</th> <th>OBP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sacramento</td> <td>.272</td> <td>62</td> <td>232</td> <td>37</td> <td>63</td> <td>13</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>29</td> <td>23</td> <td>44</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>.418</td> <td>.345</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>				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
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LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER	
165	Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004
162	Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995
146	Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-present
126	Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001-October 7, 2001
120	Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991-Sept. 29, 1992

<b>25 MATT CARSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Lackey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 6)</b>																																
<b>Texas Series: 1-1, r, hr, 2 rbi</b>		<b>Homestand: 4-9, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so</b>																																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 last 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 Friday, Sept. 18.</li> <li>• Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Sept. 18 and has appeared in five of the A's eight games since then, including two starts in right field.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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:</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>AVG</th> <th>G</th> <th>AB</th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>2B</th> <th>3B</th> <th>HR</th> <th>RBI</th> <th>BB</th> <th>SO</th> <th>SB</th> <th>CS</th> <th>SLG</th> <th>OBP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sacramento</td> <td>.264</td> <td>118</td> <td>440</td> <td>68</td> <td>116</td> <td>29</td> <td>3</td> <td>25</td> <td>77</td> <td>38</td> <td>94</td> <td>15</td> <td>4</td> <td>.514</td> <td>.327</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>				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
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<b>3 ERIC CHAVEZ</b>		<b>Current Streak: 0 for 15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		

<b>7 BOBBY CROSBY</b>	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.200, 7-35, 0 HR, 1 BB, 11 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6</b>
<b>Texas Series: 0-6, sh</b>		<b>Homestand: 2-13, 2 rbi, sh</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Is 5 for 9 (.556) with a home run and three RBI in five games against Los Angeles this year but is a .179 (36 for 201) career hitter against the Angels, including .174 (19 for 109) at Angel Stadium.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Has made 60 starts at four different positions (30 at third base, 24 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		

<b>32 JACK CUST</b>	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.250, 5-20, 2 HR, 2 BB, 5 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 13)</b>
<b>LA Series: 1-3, bb, so</b>		<b>Homestand: 7-18, 6 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 9 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leads the American League, ranks third in the majors and ranks second in Oakland history with 176 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).</li> <li>• Ranks fourth in the AL in walks (91) and has the fifth lowest batting average (.240).</li> <li>• Went 7 for 18 (.389) on the last homestand after going 4 for 26 (.154) on the last road trip...is batting .210 (53 for 252) on the road for the season, which is the fifth lowest mark in the AL.</li> <li>• Has hit 20 of 23 home runs this year and 69 of his 87 career home runs off right-handed pitching...14 of his home runs this year have come at home, 11 have come with runners on base (six two-run, four three-run, one grand slam), nine have given Oakland the lead and two have tied the game.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		

OAKLAND A's SINGLE SEASON STRIKEOUT LEADERS	
197	Cust (2008)
176	Cust (2009)
175	Canseco (1986)
171	Jackson (1968)
164	Cust (2007)

<b>11 RAJAI DAVIS</b> <b>LA Series:</b> 1-5, 2b	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b> <b>Homestand:</b> 12-35, 7 r, 3 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, bb, 9 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp	<b>Current Streak:</b> 13 games (21 for 56)
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- Extended his hitting streak to a career high 13 games last night, which is the second longest active streak in the American League (Victor Martinez, 24)...also hit safely in 12 straight earlier this year from August 5-17...is 21 for 56 (.375) with 11 runs and 11 RBI during his current streak.
- Is batting .374 (37 for 99) with 21 runs scored, nine doubles, 16 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 23 games in September...leads the AL in runs and hits in September, ranks second in stolen bases, tied for second in doubles and is fifth in batting.
- Is batting .343 (83 for 242) with 44 runs, 21 doubles, four triples, one home run, 41 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 63 games since the All-Star Break...ranks third in the AL in batting since the break, is tied for fourth in doubles, tied for fifth in runs scored, and eighth in hits.
- Is hitting .338 (106 for 314 over his last 92 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 395 plate appearances and will not qualify for the league leaders...however, his .315 batting average ranks eighth in the AL among batters with at least 350 plate appearances...his average has been over .300 each of his last 17 games.
- Has 15 multiple hit games over his last 27 games, including five three-hit games...had no three-hit games over his first 90 games this year.
- Stole his 40<sup>th</sup> base of the season Sept. 18 to become the ninth player (24<sup>th</sup> time) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...is the first to do it since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...the last Athletic not named Rickey Henderson to steal 40 bases was Jose Canseco, who had 40 in 1988...the steals are a career high and fourth most in the 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 a .302 (19 for 63) career hitter against Los Angeles with 10 stolen bases...the steals are his most against any team.
- 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. 326 PA)	
.361	Ramirez, FLA
.358	Mauer, MIN
.355	Suzuki, SEA
.342	Jeter, NYY
.338	Davis, OAK

#### AL SINCE ASB (min 198 PA)

.366	Mauer, MIN
.345	Suzuki, SEA
.343	Davis, OAK
.342	Jeter, NYY
.338	Cano, NYY

#### OAKLAND HISTORY POST ASB

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

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b> <b>LA Series:</b> 0-4	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.235, 12-51, 0 HR, 6 BB, 10 SO)</b> <b>Homestand:</b> 8-26, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5
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- Was hitless in 4 at-bats last night but is batting .307 (62 for 202) over his last 54 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .292 (71 for 243) with 19 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for ninth in the American League in post-break doubles...now has a .282 (457 for 1623) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .340 (33 for 97) average with runners in scoring position, including .417 (20 for 48) with RISP and two outs.
- Hit his 77<sup>th</sup> career home run as a second baseman last Saturday, breaking Dick Green's A's franchise record for homers by a second baseman.
- Has 10 career home runs against Los Angeles, his most against any team...has five home runs at Angel Stadium, his most at any road park.
- Is batting .304 (72 for 237) 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).

<b>5 NOMAR GARCIA PARRA</b> <b>Texas Series:</b> 0-1, so	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.313, 5-16, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)</b> <b>Homestand:</b> 4-10, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sb	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4
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- Struck out as a pinch hitter Wednesday 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.
- 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 95 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.

<b>12 SCOTT HAIRSTON</b> <b>Texas Series:</b> 0-1	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b> <b>Homestand:</b> 3-14, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 1
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- 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.

<b>29 ADAM KENNEDY</b> <b>LA Series:</b> 1-4, rbi, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b> <b>Homestand:</b> 9-25, 5 r, 5 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so, sb, cs, gidp	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (4 for 9)
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- Stole his 20<sup>th</sup> base of the season Thursday, the third time he has stolen 20 or more bases in his career...had 22 with the Angels in 2000 and 2003.
- Has the second best totals of his career with 11 home runs (13 in 2003), 61 RBI (72 in 2000) and 43 walks (45 in 2003).
- Played for Los Angeles from 2000-06 and hit .280 with 51 home runs, 353 RBI and 123 stolen bases in 992 career games with the Angels...is 10 for 39 (.256) in nine games against the Angels this year and is 10 for 44 (.227) with no home runs and three RBI in 11 career games.
- Is batting .369 (31 for 84) with 15 runs, eight doubles, 12 RBI, 11 walks and 12 multiple hit games in 20 games in September...is tied for fourth in doubles in the American League in doubles in September, tied for fifth hits and ranks 10th in batting.
- Ranks third in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.365).
- Has committed one error in each of his last three games and four of his last five...now has 18 errors for the season (11 at third base, seven at second base), which is tied for fourth among all AL fielders...it is also the second highest total of his career (19 in 2000).
- Was ejected from the game Tuesday night by home plate umpire Eric Cooper after striking out in the first inning.
- Has hit 10 of his 11 home runs 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.
- Has started 73 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 122 of the A's 127 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 88 of the A's last 93 games and is hitting .286 (109 for 381) 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.



<b>28 ERIC MUNSON</b> Texas Series: 0-1	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 1</b> <b>Homestand: 0-1</b>
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 and made his Oakland debut Monday night against Texas, 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.

<b>1 ERIC PATTERSON</b> LA Series: 2-3, r, bb, sb, cs	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (8 for 13)</b> <b>Homestand: 6-12, 5 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, so</b>
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- Has four straight multiple hit games for the first time in his career (8 for 13, .615).
- Hit his second career home run Wednesday night...the first came June 22 of last year against Chicago (AL), a streak of 53 consecutive games without a homer.
- Has four stolen bases this year and is 12 for 13 (92.3%) in stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's...is 14 for 16 (87.5%) in his career.
- Is 3 for 6 (.500) against Los Angeles this year and 7 for 19 (.368) in his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 14 for 39 (.359) with four doubles, a home run and 11 runs scored in 20 games, 12 starts (10 in left field, one in right field, one at second base), since his return.
- His first stint with Oakland came from April 29 through May 3, when he started two games at second base and batted .125 (1 for 8)...then hit .182 (4 for 22) with four RBI and 10 strikeouts in 10 games from July 24 to August 4.
- Set a River Cats' record with 43 stolen bases, breaking the previous mark of 39 by Bo Porter in 2000...at the time of his promotion, he ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in triples and stolen bases, fourth in runs scored and fifth in hits...went 20 for 89 (.225) with 17 RBI in 20 games after being optioned on August 5...appeared in 48 games at second base, 29 in center field, 19 in left field, 10 at third base and one at first base...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

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

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

<b>26 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> LA Series: 0-4, so	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Homestand: 7-27, 5 r, 2b, 2 3b, 7 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 6 so, gidp</b>
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- Is 24 for 69 (.348) with eight multiple hit games, 13 runs, five doubles, three triples, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 19 games...hit .167 over his previous 19 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .313 (42 for 134) against right-handed pitching and .170 (8 for 47) against left-handers.
- Is batting .325 (27 for 83) on the road compared to .235 (23 for 98) in Oakland.
- The A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 52 of the A's 53 games at shortstop since then.
- Spent the first four months of the season at Sacramento and hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field.
- Began the 2008 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop.

<b>35 LONDON POWELL</b> Texas Series: 0-3, 2 r, 3 bb, so	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 8</b> <b>Homestand: 0-7, 2 r, 3 bb, 3 so</b>
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- Is 8 for 43 (.186) with 13 strikeouts over his last 13 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 43 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 .265 (26 for 98) with six of his seven home runs and 26 of his 29 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .125 (4 for 32) against lefties.
- Is 4 for 7 (.571) in two games against Los Angeles this year.
- Is 0 for his last 9 with runners in scoring position after hitting .393 (11 for 28) with RISP to start the season.
- Has tossed out 7 of 17 (41.2%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 3 for 24 (.125) in eight 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 43 GAMES OF CAREER**

HOME RUNS	
13	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	Mark McGwire, 1986-87
29	Mitchell Page, 1977
27	two players tied

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> LA Series: 1-5	<b>Career vs. Lackey (.200, 4-20, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 13)</b> <b>Homestand: 8-25, 8 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 7 so, sb</b>
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- Was 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 sixth in the American League.
- Is batting .238 (57 for 240) since the All-Star Break, but has 44 RBI, which ranks ninth 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)...is tied for the team lead with 147 hits (Kennedy) after topping the club with 148 last year.
- Had his season best streak of four consecutive games with a walk end last Sunday...is averaging 22.58 plate appearances per walk for the season, which is the fourth highest ratio in the AL...has struck out 13 times in his last 15 games but is averaging 10.3 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the seventh best mark in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (129), games started (126), innings caught (1125.1), total chances (949) and putouts (880) and ranks second in assists (64)...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 (135).
- Is 11 for 54 (.204) against Los Angeles this year and is a .187 (31 for 166) career hitter against the Angels, his second lowest mark against any team (Toronto, .182)
- 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**  
**LA Series:** 3-5, r, 2b, so

**Career vs. Lackey (.250, 3-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)**

**Current Streak:** 6 games (11 for 26)  
**Homestand:** 8-23, 6 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, so, sf

- Is batting .372 (29 for 78) with 17 runs scored and 16 RBI in 20 games in September...that has boosted his average to .294, which is the highest it has been outside his first six games of the season.
- Leads the American League lead in doubles (10) in September...has 20 doubles since the All-Star Break, which is tied for seventh in the AL.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 22 games, which is the longest streak of his career and the longest by an Athletic this year...is 31 for 85 (.365) with nine walks (1 hbp, 2 sf, .423 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Is batting .328 (82 for 250) on the road, which is the fourth best road batting average in the AL.
- Has a .351 (33 for 94) career average against Los Angeles, including .400 (28 for 70) at Angel Stadium.
- Had his career best streak of five consecutive games with an RBI end Monday night but he has 18 RBI in his last 21 games after collecting 35 RBI over his first 111 contests.
- Has 21 extra base hits (16 doubles, two triples, three home runs) over his last 42 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .326 (93 for 285) in 83 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 61 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .344 (87 for 253) in 83 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. LOS ANGELES

### BATTING

2009					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.375	16	6	0	3	Barton	.297	91	27	3	13
.133	15	2	0	2	Buck	.250	76	19	2	12
####	0	0	0	0	Carson	####	0	0	0	0
.556	9	5	1	3	Crosby	.179	201	36	5	23
.282	39	11	1	5	Cust	.250	128	32	6	13
.206	34	7	0	2	Davis	.302	63	19	0	5
.209	43	9	0	3	Ellis	.232	393	91	10	35
.267	15	4	0	1	GarciaParra	.294	326	96	14	46
.174	23	4	1	2	Hairston	.174	23	4	1	2
.256	39	10	0	3	Kennedy	.227	44	10	0	3
####	0	0	0	0	Munson	.160	25	4	0	1
.500	6	3	0	0	Patterson	.368	19	7	0	1
.158	19	3	0	0	Pennington	.176	34	6	0	0
.571	7	4	0	0	Powell	.571	7	4	0	0
.204	54	11	1	5	Suzuki	.187	166	31	1	10
.327	49	16	1	3	Sweeney	.351	94	33	1	12
.252	111	28	2	12	others					
.257	479	123	7	44	TOTALS					

### PITCHING

2009					CAREER									
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	2	0	3	4.34	18.7	9	Anderson	0	2	0	3	4.34	18.7	9
1	1	3	7	1.13	8.0	1	Bailey	1	1	3	7	1.13	8.0	1
0	0	0	1	0.00	0.7	0	Blevins	0	0	0	5	0.00	3.7	0
1	0	0	4	0.00	3.3	0	Breslow	1	0	0	5	0.00	4.0	0
1	0	0	3	2.70	16.7	5	Cahill	1	0	0	3	2.70	16.7	5
0	0	0	5	1.80	5.0	1	Casilla	1	0	0	15	3.68	14.7	6
0	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3	Eveland	0	2	0	4	5.64	22.3	14
0	0	0	2	3.38	5.3	2	Gonzalez, E	0	0	0	2	3.38	5.3	2
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.3	0	Gonzalez, G	1	0	0	2	3.87	9.3	4
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Gray	0	0	0	2	0.00	2.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Kilby	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	0	####	0.0	0	Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	2	3.86	7.0	3	Tomko	0	1	0	11	3.99	38.3	17
1	0	0	6	0.00	7.3	0	Wuertz	1	0	0	6	0.00	7.3	0
1	1	2	6	7.94	5.7	5	Ziegler	3	1	4	14	3.86	16.3	7
0	4	0	12	6.62	35.3	26	others							
6	8	5	14	3.92	123.9	54	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 <sup>nd</sup> ), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, September 24 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	9, September 24 vs. Texas
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 (19 times), last: Rajai Davis and Cliff Pennington, September 24 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	9	0	0	0	9
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	20	6	0	0	26
Davis	20	5	0	0	25
Ellis	18	3	1	1	23
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	10	2	2	43
Patterson	4	1	0	0	5
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	9	1	0	35

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	4	1	0	0	0	5
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	1	0	0	0	2
Pennington	6	0	0	0	0	6
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	13	14
Patterson	1	2	3
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	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	18	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	12	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	27	47	9	15	2	-
Davis	5	47	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	1	-	1	22	18	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	89	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	12	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	47	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
Powell	-	-	-	-	6	3	10	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	24	10	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	18	-	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	-	-	43	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	25
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	54	24	5	4	39	30	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ellis	-	-	-	97	94	-	-	-	-	-
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	75	73	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	18	12
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	52	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	33	28	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Suzuki	129	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57	53

## 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	12
Buck	2	1	0	0	3	May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	5
Carson	0	1	0	0	1	Sept. 21, 2009	Texas	Guardado	1
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	14
Cust	12	6	4	1	23	Sept. 24, 2009	Texas	Feldman	1
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	22
Ellis	5	3	1	0	9	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Sowers	5
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	5
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Stauffer	24
Patterson	1	0	0	0	1	Sept. 23, 2009	Texas	Hunter	2
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	14
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	2
Suzuki	10	2	2	0	14	Sept. 19, 2009	Cleveland	Ohka	5
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	24
others	16	6	5	1	28				
<b>Team</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>131</b>				

  

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

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis	Stolen Bases	92	8 for 100	Ellis	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 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)	52	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	139	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	122
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	17
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	88
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	154	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	154				

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

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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