



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | 17-7 |
| Home Series | 11-10-4 |
| Road Series | 9-11-5 |
| Series Sweeps | 4-7 |
| First Game of Series | 24-25 |
| Last Game of Series | 23-25 |
| A's Score First | 43-29 |
| Opponent Scores First | 32-51 |
| Leading After 7 th | 63-5 |
| Leading After 8 th | 65-1 |
| Tied After 7 th | 5-9 |
| 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 | 30-36 |
| More HR Than Opp. | 33-15 |
| 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 | 57-67 |
| When Scoring 4 or More | 66-25 |
| 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, 7-8...have lost five of six in Oakland but are 6-3 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 52-58 against the Angels since 2004...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 357-281 against the Angels...that includes 184-133 in Oakland and 173-148 in Los Angeles...all-time, the A's are 406-358 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 14-game hitting streak (22 for 62 .355)...has a .339 (84 for 248) average since the break, which is fifth best in the American League...has a .334 (107 for 320) 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 27, 1912**, Eddie Plank pitches 19 innings but the A's lose to Washington 5-4...on **September 26, 1970**, Reggie Jackson hits his 100th career home run in a 9-4 loss at California ...on **September 26, 1989**, Mike Moore, Rick Honeycutt and Gene Nelson combine on a four-hit shutout in a 5-0 victory over Texas. The win clinches the A's second consecutive A.L. West Championship.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (75-80) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (90-64)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 – ANGEL STADIUM OF ANAHEIM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP EDGAR GONZALEZ (0-3, 5.22) VS. LHP JOE SAUNDERS (14-7, 4.63)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three straight games, 11 of the last 13, 13 of the last 16 and 16 of the last 20...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 44-37 (.543) since June 29...had the worst record in the American League as late as June 3 but are now ninth (.484)...the A's are 19-30 (.388) 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 75-80 and need to go 6-1 over the final seven 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 147 days (since May 3) and 153 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 2-5 over the last seven games the A's will post their best record over the last three years.

SERIES NOTES: By opening with two wins, the A's clinch another series and are now 5-0-4 over their last nine 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 .285 (692 for 2424) since the All-Star Break, which is the second best batting average in the American League and the majors (Yankees, .295)...the Oakland record for batting average after the All-Star Break is .279 in 2006...have a Major League leading 76 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 (157), rank second in runs (381) and third in extra base hits (232).

IN SEPTEMBER: The A's are 17-7 (.708) 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 .308 (265 for 861) this month, best in the majors...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 (159), doubles (64), extra base hits (94) and stolen bases (27)...the pitching staff has compiled a 3.26 ERA (79 er in 218.1 ip), which is second best in the American League.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 10 errors in their last four games, including two in both games this series and three in each of the previous two games vs. Texas...have committed at least one error in a season high eight consecutive games (15 errors total) after compiling a season high tying seven game errorless streak...have 100 errors for the season, which is the most by an Oakland team since 2003...had made fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons, which equalled the longest such streak in Major League history (Philadelphia, 2001-05).

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 2.31 ERA (30 er in 117.0 ip) over the last 13 games while holding the opposition to a .214 (94 for 439) batting average, including .171 (20 for 117) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.21 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League...have allowed just three home runs in the last 11 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 148 home runs for the season, which is the fewest in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 13-3 with a 3.51 ERA (41 er in 105 ip) over the last 20 games but are 51-58 with a 4.65 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (859.2) in the American League and the fourth fewest wins...have two complete games, which is tied for the fewest in the AL and in Oakland history (also had two in 1997)...the A's have started a rookie pitcher 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 108 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

OFFENSE: Adam Kennedy stole his 20th 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 130 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 513 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 .264, which is the team's highest average since the eighth game of the season...rank last in the AL in home runs (134), second to last in slugging percentage (.402), have the fourth fewest extra base hits (452), and the fifth lowest on-base percentage (.330)...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 are in the midst of 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 16-10 (.615) over the last 26 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 home record once over the previous 11 years (40-41 in 2007)...end 2009 at home with three games vs. the Angels next weekend.

PLAYERS USED: Henry Rodriguez became the A's 26th pitcher this year Monday night, tying the Oakland record set in 1997...Eric Munson also made his A's debut Monday and Oakland has now used 51 players this year, which matches last years total for second most in Oakland history...the record of 54 was set in 2007...a total of 107 different players have appeared in at least one game for the A's over the last three years, ranging from Jack Cust (433 games) to Munson, Rodriguez, Kevin Melillo and Chad Reineke (1 game each).

PITCHING PROBABLES

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

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Edgar Gonzalez (0-3, 5.22 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|----|----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2009 | 0 | 3 | 5.22 | 25 | 60.1 | 35 |
| 2008 | 1 | 3 | 6.00 | 17 | 48.0 | 32 |
| Career | 14 | 24 | 5.83 | 105 | 318.0 | 206 |

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|----------|---|---|------|----|------|----|
| Home | 0 | 1 | 4.36 | 15 | 33.0 | 16 |
| Road | 0 | 2 | 6.26 | 10 | 27.1 | 19 |
| Day | 0 | 0 | 3.48 | 5 | 10.1 | 4 |
| Night | 0 | 3 | 5.58 | 20 | 50.0 | 31 |
| Pre-ASB | 0 | 1 | 5.34 | 13 | 30.1 | 18 |
| Post-ASB | 0 | 2 | 5.10 | 12 | 30.0 | 17 |

| | AVG. | AB | H |
|---------|------|-----|----|
| vs. LHH | .352 | 122 | 43 |
| vs. RHH | .222 | 117 | 26 |

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez (as starter)

| Runs Scored | Times |
|------------------|-------|
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 |
| Run Support Avg. | 4.43 |

GONZALEZ vs. LOS ANGELES

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|---|-----|----|
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | 3.38 | 2 | 5.1 | 2 |
| 2007 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Career | 0 | 0 | 3.38 | 2 | 5.1 | 2 |

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Los Angeles

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Has never started against Los Angeles | | | | | | | | |

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|---------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Abreu | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aybar | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Figgins | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Izturis | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathews | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Morales | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Napoli | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinlan | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rivera | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willits | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 26th appearance and sixth start of the season...it will be the 41st start of his career...the A's are 1-4 (.200) in his starting assignments and his teams are 13-27 (.325) when he starts in his career.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: 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.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .222 (26 for 117) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters and .352 (43 for 122) against left-handers...has 9 walks and 24 strikeouts against righties and 18 walks and 14 strikeouts against lefties...yielded no home runs over his first 20 games and 45.1 innings but has allowed two in his last five games and 15.0 innings...both of his home runs have been hit by left-handed hitters and both have been solo shots...has yielded a .345 (48 for 139) average against the one through five hitters and .210 (21 for 100) to the six through nine hitters.

FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK: 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.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 0-1 with a 4.36 ERA (16 er in 33.0 ip) and .258 (32 for 124) opponents batting average in 15 games in Oakland and 0-2 with a 6.26 ERA (19 er in 27.1 ip) and .322 (37 for 115) average in 10 games on the road.

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

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

2009 START-BY-START: He had a no decision in his A's debut, an 8-7 loss to Arizona in 11 innings **May 23** in Oakland...allowed a sacrifice fly to Drew in the first inning and that began a stretch of nine consecutive batters retired...allowed four hits and a walk over the first five innings and then walked the first two batters in the sixth...was relieved by Wuertz with a 5-1 lead but the pen allowed four runs in the eighth inning to hand him a no decision...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss in the second game of the doubleheader on **May 29** at Texas...the A's scored a run in the top of the first but he allowed four runs in the bottom of the first on RBI doubles by Hamilton and Blalock and a two-run single by Teagarden...also allowed a sacrifice fly to Young in the fourth inning...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss **September 1** in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first and he allowed a RBI single to Olivo in the second...that was the only run he would allow in 5.0 innings pitched...left with the scored tied at 1-1 and the bullpen allowed three runs in the sixth inning for the loss...had a no decision in the A's 6-1 win at Texas **September 15**...blanked the Rangers on one hit and one walk over the first three innings and then allowed a leadoff home run to Murphy in the fourth...had a 4-1 lead when he allowed a German double and an Andrus walk to start the fifth...was relieved by Breslow, who escaped the jam, but tossed just 4.0 innings and did not qualify for the decision.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-3 loss to Texas last Monday in Oakland...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...left after 3.1 innings, trailing 6-0.

GONZALEZ vs. LOS ANGELES: 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).

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

GONZALEZ' 2009 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | #PIT |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| *May 23 | ARI | 7-8 (11) | -- | 1.80 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 88 |
| *May 29 | at TEX | 2-5 | L | 5.40 | 5.0 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 97 |
| May Totals (2 G, 2 GS) | | | 0-1 | 5.40 | 10.0 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 0 | |
| June 5 | BAL | 9-1 | -- | 4.91 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| June 9 | MIN | 5-10 | -- | 4.85 | 2.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 |
| June 12 | at SF | 0-3 | -- | 4.50 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| June 14 | at SF | 1-7 | -- | 4.24 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| June 19 | at SD | 7-5 | -- | 5.31 | 3.1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 76 |
| June 23 | SF | 1-4 | -- | 4.84 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| June 24 | SF | 3-6 | -- | 4.56 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| June 27 | COL | 9-11 | -- | 5.61 | 2.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 64 |
| June 30 | DET | 3-5 | -- | 5.74 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| June Totals (9 G, 0 GS) | | | 0-0 | 5.94 | 16.2 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 0 | |
| July 3 | at CLE | 3-15 | -- | 5.53 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| July 7 | at BOS | 2-5 | -- | 5.34 | 2.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 54 |
| July 16 | LAA | 2-6 | -- | 5.01 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| July 18 | LAA | 6-11 | -- | 5.05 | 3.1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| July 22 | MIN | 16-1 | -- | 4.91 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| July 27 | at BOS | 3-8 | -- | 5.12 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| July Totals (6 G, 0 GS) | | | 0-0 | 3.75 | 12.0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 0 | |
| Aug. 1 | TOR | 5-6 | -- | 4.99 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Aug. 2 | TOR | 2-7 | -- | 4.75 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Aug. 8 | at KC | 6-12 | -- | 5.16 | 3.2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 82 |
| Aug. 15 | CWS | 1-8 | -- | 5.24 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| August Totals (4 G, 0 GS) | | | 0-0 | 5.87 | 7.2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | |
| *Sept. 1 | KC | 3-4 | -- | 4.91 | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 69 |
| Sept. 9 | at CWS | 3-4 (13) | L | 4.92 | 1.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| *Sept. 15 | at TEX | 6-1 | -- | 4.74 | 4.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 71 |
| *Sept. 21 | TEX | 3-10 | L | 5.22 | 3.1 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 73 |

*indicates start

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (10-12, 4.45 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 32nd start of the season and his career ... has tossed six or more innings in 16 of his 31 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 16 times and walked two batters or fewer 21 times... Is 4-0 with a 2.28 ERA (7 er in 27.2 ip) and .202 (20 for 99) opponents batting average over his last five starts, which is the longest winning streak of his career... Picked up his 10th win of the season in his last start, a 9-1 victory over Texas (5.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so) on Tuesday... is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 to win 10 games... 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)... Is 0-2 with a 1.89 ERA (19.0 ip, 15 h, 5 r, 4 er, 7 bb, 9 so, 2 hr) in three career starts vs. Seattle, both this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

24-22, 3.51 ERA (528.2 ip, 485 h, 229 r, 206 er, 189 bb, 481 so, 40 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 38/50 (76.0%)
 The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.87 ERA (15 er in 72.1 ip) over its last 18 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, 3.11)...has 481 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record, the most in the AL and second most in the majors (SD, 497)...Abreu's home run off Kilby last night was the pen's first in 18 games and 70 innings...still has allowed just 40 homers for the season, which is the fewest in the AL and tied for third fewest in the majors...leads the AL in innings pitched (528.2), has the second lowest opponents batting average (.243), third best save percentage (76.0%) and tied for the fourth fewest walks (189)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (109), 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 4.26 ERA (123 er in 260 ip) and 28 home runs allowed on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 26-30 Last Outing: 9/26 at LAA (GF, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8 First Hitters: 8-62 (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 1.34 ERA (40.1 ip, 24 h, 6 r, 6 er, 8 bb, 41 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 36 games dating back to June 17.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (89) and opponents batting average (.170), third in innings pitched (81.1), fourth in ERA (1.88) and tied for eighth in wins (6).
- Has retired each of his last 21 first batters faced and they are hitting .129 (8 for 62) for the season, which is fifth lowest in the AL...also is fifth in first batter strikeouts (21).
- Tied for second among AL rookies in games pitched (66) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (89)...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 1.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 10 so) in eight outings against Los Angeles.
- Has allowed just one run (18.1 ip, 0.49 ERA) and converted 11 of 12 save opportunities in 16 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/Scored: 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: 9/26 at LAA (W, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 48/11 First Hitters: 18-80 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)

- Entered last night's game in the seventh and picked up the win with 1.1 scoreless innings of relief (2 h, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Ranks second in the American League with a career-high 74 games pitched...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in losses (7), ranks second in wins (8) and is eighth in opponents batting average (.195).
- Has compiled a 1.17 ERA (23 ip, 16 h, 6 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 19 so) over his last 19 games and has allowed just 2 of 11 inherited runners to score...has allowed 22.9% (11 of 48) of his inherited runners to score for the season, which is 10th lowest in the AL.
- Opponents are batting .138 (9 for 65) 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 two wins in five outings against Los Angeles this year (4.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 bb, 8 so) and has not allowed an earned run in six career outings against the Angels (5.1 ip, 3 r).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 7-5 with a 2.60 ERA (15 er in 52 ip) in 57 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)

- 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 39 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/Scored: 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.

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| 39 LHP BRAD KILBY | Save/Opportunities: 0-0 | Last Outing: 9/26 at LAA (ND, 1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so) |
| Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/2 | | First Hitters: 2-9 (0 bb, 3 so) |

- Served up a two-run homer to Abreu on his first pitch in relief in the fourth inning last night, yielding his first earned run since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Sept. 1...had yielded an earned run in his previous eight outings and 11.1 innings of work.
- Has fanned two or more in six of his nine appearances and has 15 strikeouts in 13 innings (10.38 per nine innings)
- 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.
- Last night was his first career appearance vs. the Angels, allowing one run (earned) on three hits.
- 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 4.37 | 44 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68.0 | 68 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 61 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 Friday 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 A's relief pitcher to reach that plateau (Rollie Fingers and Dennis Eckersley are the others).
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors (Broxton, LAD 111) 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 scored (20.0%), ranks sixth in innings (76.2), is seventh in opponents batting average (.193) and tied for eighth in wins (6).
- 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 Wurtz, 2009

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| 31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER | Save/Opportunities: 7-10 | Last Outing: 9/26 at LAA (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so) |
| Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/11 | | First Hitters: 17-61 (3 bb, hbp, 14 so) |

- After a 1-2-3 sixth inning, he yielded a run in the seventh that unlocked a 9-9 tie last night.
- However, has not allowed a run in nine of his last 12 outings (3 er in 12.2 ip, 2.13 ERA) while stranding 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 2.45 ERA (11 er in 40.1 ip) and allowed 3 of 20 (15.0%) inherited runners to score over his last 39 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 seven outings against Los Angeles this year (7.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 10 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

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Saunders (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 game (6 for 8)
LA Series: 6-8, 2 r, 3 rbi, 2b, bb Homestand: 6-21, 4 r, 3b, 6 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 2 so, sf, cs

- Banged out a career-high four hits last night, including a double and 2 RBI, and is now 6 for 8 with 3 RBI in the first two games of this series.
- Is 19 for 47 (.404) with five doubles, a triple, a home run, 12 RBI, 13 runs scored and nine walks over his last 14 games.
- Is batting .383 (23 for 60) on the road compared to .200 (15 for 75) in Oakland.
- Is 10 for 21 (.476) against Los Angeles and has .434 (23 for 53) average against American League West teams this year and .183 against everyone else.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .327 (33 for 101) in 30 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. Saunders (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-5, rbi, bb, so Homestand: 1-5, rbi, bb, so

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 | |
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| 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 |

| | 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. Saunders (---, 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 last Sunday off Gosling for his first career RBI...singled off Ohka in the fifth inning Saturday (Sept. 19) for his first ML hit...made his big league debut Friday, Sept. 18.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Sept. 18 and has appeared in five of the A's nine 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. Saunders (.333, 5-15, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 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 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.
- 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. Saunders (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 7 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 19)
LA Series: 4-9, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 r, bb, 2 so Homestand: 7-18, 6 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 9 so

- Launched a double and his team-high 24th home run in a 3-for-6, season-high tying 4 RBI performance last night.
- Leads the American League, ranks third in the majors and ranks second in Oakland history with 177 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).
- Ranks fifth in the AL in walks (91) and has the seventh lowest batting average (.243).
- Went 7 for 18 (.389) on the last homestand after going 4 for 26 (.154) on the last road trip...is batting .217 (56 for 258) on the road for the season, which is the eighth lowest mark in the AL.
- Has hit 21 of 24 home runs this year and 70 of his 88 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, five three-run, one grand slam), nine have given Oakland the lead and two have tied the game.
- 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 |
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| 197 Cust (2008) |
| 177 Cust (2009) |
| 175 Canseco (1986) |
| 171 Jackson (1968) |
| 164 Cust (2007) |

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| 11 RAJAI DAVIS LA Series: 2-11, 2b, r, 3 so | Career vs. Saunders (.350, 7-20, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) | Current Streak: 14 games (22 for 62) Homestand: 12-35, 7 r, 3 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, bb, 9 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp |
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- Extended his hitting streak to a career high 14 games last night, which is the second longest active streak in the American League (Victor Martinez, 25)...it also matches the longest by an Athletic this season (Orlando Cabrera)...the streak started Sept. 13...also hit safely in 12 straight games earlier this year from August 5-17...is 22 for 62 (.355) with 12 runs and 11 RBI during his current streak.
- Is batting .362 (38 for 105) with 22 runs scored, nine doubles, 16 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 24 games in September...leads the AL in runs and hits in September, ranks second in stolen bases, tied for third in doubles and is 11th in batting.
- Is batting .339 (84 for 248) with 45 runs, 21 doubles, four triples, one home run, 41 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases in 64 games since the All-Star Break...ranks fifth in the AL in batting since the break, is tied for third in runs scored, tied for fifth in doubles and ranks eighth in hits.
- Is hitting .334 (107 for 320 over his last 93 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 401 plate appearances and will not qualify for the league leaders...however, his .313 batting average ranks eighth in the AL among batters with at least 400 plate appearances...his average has been over .300 each of his last 18 games.
- Has 15 multiple hit games over his last 28 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 Sept. 18 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 a .290 (20 for 69) 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.

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| MAJORS SINCE JUNE 1 (min. 329 PA) | |
| .360 | Mauer, MIN |
| .357 | Ramirez, FLA |
| .352 | Suzuki, SEA |
| .345 | Jeter, NYY |
| .334 | Davis, OAK |

AL SINCE ASB

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| (min 201 PA) | |
| .368 | Mauer, MIN |
| .345 | Jeter, NYY |
| .344 | Cabrera, DET |
| .341 | Suzuki, SEA |
| .339 | Davis, OAK |

OAKLAND HISTORY

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

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| 14 MARK ELLIS LA Series: 1-5, hr, 3 rbi, r | Career vs. Saunders (.300, 6-20, 2 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) Homestand: 8-26, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp |
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- Was 1 for 5 last night but his hit was an eighth-inning, 3-run homer (career No. 80) that propelled the A's to a come-from-behind 15-10 win.
- Is batting .304 (63 for 207) over his last 55 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .290 (72 for 248) with 19 doubles since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...is tied for 10th in the American League in post-break doubles...now has a .281 (458 for 1628) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Ranks eighth in the AL with a .343 (34 for 99) average with runners in scoring position...his .420 (21 for 51) mark with RISP and two outs ranks first in the AL and third in the majors.
- Hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman Sept. 19, breaking Dick Green's A's franchise record for homers by a second baseman.
- Has 11 career home runs against Los Angeles, his most against any team...has six home runs at Angel Stadium, his most at any road park.
- Is batting .302 (73 for 242) 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).

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| 5 NOMAR GARCIPARRA Texas Series: 0-1, so | Career vs. Saunders (.167, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 4-10, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sb |
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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 96 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.

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| 12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Texas Series: 0-1 | Career vs. Saunders (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 1 Homestand: 3-14, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp |
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- Is 20 for 105 (.190) over his last 26 games...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.

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| 29 ADAM KENNEDY LA Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2b, 2 bb, so | Career vs. Saunders (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 14) Homestand: 9-25, 5 r, 5 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so, sb, cs, gidp |
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- Reeled off a 3-for-5 effort last night, including a double, three runs scored and one RBI.
- Stole his 20th base 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), 62 RBI (72 in 2000) and 44 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 13 for 44 (.295) in 10 games against the Angels this year and is 13 for 49 (.265) with no home runs and four RBI in 12 career games.
- Is batting .382 (34 for 89) with 18 runs, nine doubles, 13 RBI, 12 walks and 13 multiple hit games in 21 games in September...is tied for third in doubles in the American League in September, ranks third in hits and ranks fifth in batting.
- Ranks third in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.371).
- Has committed one error in each of his last four games and five of his last six...now has 19 errors for the season (12 at third base, seven at second base), which is tied for third among all AL fielders...the 19 miscues equal his career high for a season (19 in 2000).
- 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 74 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 123 of the A's 128 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 89 of the A's last 94 games and is hitting .290 (112 for 386) 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.

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| 28 ERIC MUNSON | Career vs. Saunders (---, 0-0, 5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 1 |
| Texas Series: 0-1 | | Homestand: 0-1 |

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 and made his Oakland debut Monday night 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.

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| 1 ERIC PATTERSON | Career vs. Saunders (1,000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 4 |
| LA Series: 2-6, 2 r, 3 bb, 2 sb, cs | | Homestand: 6-12, 5 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, so |

- His 0-for-3 last night ended a career-best streak of four straight multiple hit games (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 five stolen bases this year and is 13 for 14 (92.9%) in stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's...is 15 for 17 (88.2%) in his career.
- Is 3 for 9 (.333) against Los Angeles this year and 7 for 22 (.318) in his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 14 for 42 (.333) with four doubles, a home run and 12 runs scored in 21 games, 13 starts (11 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 |
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| 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.

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| 26 CLIFF PENNINGTON | Career vs. Saunders (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5) |
| LA Series: 2-9, 2b, r, 2 so | | Homestand: 7-27, 5 r, 2b, 2 3b, 7 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 6 so, gdp |

- Is 26 for 74 (.351) with nine multiple hit games, 14 runs, six doubles, three triples, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 20 games...hit .167 over his previous 19 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .319 (44 for 138) against right-handed pitching and .167 (8 for 48) against left-handers.
- Is batting .330 (29 for 88) 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 53 of the A's 54 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.

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| 35 LANDON POWELL | Career vs. Saunders (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 8 |
| Texas Series: 0-3, 2 r, 3 bb, so | | Homestand: 0-7, 2 r, 3 bb, 3 so |

- 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 | |
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| 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 |

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| 8 KURT SUZUKI | Career vs. Saunders (.091, 2-22, 1 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 17) |
| LA Series: 4-9, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, sac-fly, 3 r, bb | | Homestand: 8-25, 8 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 7 so, sb |

- Has 22 RBI in the month of September, which is tied for fifth in the American League...drove in four runs last night with a two-run first inning homer, fifth inning sac-fly and game-tying eighth-inning RBI single...has 10 RBI in his last nine games.
- Is batting .246 (60 for 244) since the All-Star Break, but has 48 RBI, which is tied for sixth in the AL...hit .293 before the break.
- Leads the A's with 85 RBI...in Athletics history, the only catcher to lead the team in RBI was Frankie Hayes, who had 78 RBI for Philadelphia in 1944...his 80 RBI this year as a catcher is the second most in Oakland history (see chart)
- Also leads the A's with 36 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 150 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 21.96 plate appearances per walk for the season, which is the fourth highest ratio in the AL...has struck out 13 times in his last 16 games but is averaging 10.4 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the seventh best mark in the AL.
- Leads AL catchers in games (130), games started (127), innings caught (1134.1), total chances (958) and putouts (889) 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 94 (18.1%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (33), RBI (80) and stolen bases (8), ranks second in runs (69) and third in hits (138).
- Is 14 for 58 (.241) against Los Angeles this year and is a .200 (34 for 170) 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* | |
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| 96 | Steinbach, 1996 (100) |
| 80 | Suzuki, 2009 (81) |
| 78 | Hernandez, 2003 (78) |
| 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: 5-10, 3 r, 2b, 3 so, bb

Career vs. Saunders (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 7 games (13 for 31)
Homestand: 8-23, 6 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, so, sf

- Is batting .373 (31 for 83) with 19 runs scored and 16 RBI in 21 games in September...that has boosted his average to .295, which is the highest it has been outside his first six games of the season.
- Tied for 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 23 games, which is the longest streak of his career and the longest by an Athletic this year...is 33 for 90 (.367) with 10 walks (1 hbp, 2 sf, .427 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Is batting .329 (84 for 255) on the road, which is the fifth best road batting average in the AL.
- Has a .354 (35 for 99) career average against Los Angeles, including .400 (30 for 75) 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 22 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 43 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .328 (95 for 290) in 84 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 62 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .345 (89 for 258) in 84 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

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| 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 |
| .476 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 5 | Barton | .323 | 96 | 31 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4.34 | 18.7 | 9 | Anderson | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4.34 | 18.7 | 9 |
| .133 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Buck | .250 | 76 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1.00 | 9.0 | 1 | Bailey | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1.00 | 9.0 | 1 |
| #### | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carson | #### | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.7 | 0 | Blevins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.00 | 3.7 | 0 |
| .556 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | Crosby | .179 | 201 | 36 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.00 | 4.7 | 0 | Breslow | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.00 | 5.4 | 0 |
| .311 | 45 | 14 | 2 | 9 | Cust | .261 | 134 | 35 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.70 | 16.7 | 5 | Cahill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.70 | 16.7 | 5 |
| .200 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 2 | Davis | .290 | 69 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1.80 | 5.0 | 1 | Casilla | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3.68 | 14.7 | 6 |
| .208 | 48 | 10 | 1 | 6 | Ellis | .231 | 398 | 92 | 11 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7.74 | 9.3 | 8 | Eveland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6.67 | 25.6 | 19 |
| .267 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 | Garciparra | .294 | 326 | 96 | 14 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.38 | 5.3 | 2 | Gonzalez, E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.38 | 5.3 | 2 |
| .174 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 2 | Hairston | .174 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 6.3 | 0 | Gonzalez, G | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.87 | 9.3 | 4 |
| .295 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 4 | Kennedy | .265 | 49 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 0 | Gray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 2.0 | 0 |
| #### | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Munson | .160 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.29 | 1.7 | 1 | Kilby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.29 | 1.7 | 1 |
| .333 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Patterson | .318 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Meloan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 |
| .208 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Pennington | .205 | 39 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Mortensen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 |
| .571 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Powell | .571 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Rodriguez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 |
| .241 | 58 | 14 | 2 | 9 | Suzuki | .200 | 170 | 34 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.86 | 7.0 | 3 | Tomko | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 3.99 | 38.3 | 17 |
| .333 | 54 | 18 | 1 | 3 | Sweeney | .354 | 99 | 35 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.00 | 7.3 | 0 | Wuertz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.00 | 7.3 | 0 |
| .252 | 111 | 28 | 2 | 12 | others | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7.40 | 7.3 | 6 | Ziegler | 3 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 4.01 | 18.0 | 8 |
| .272 | 523 | 142 | 10 | 58 | TOTALS | | | | | | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 6.62 | 35.3 | 26 | others | | | | | | | |
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2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

| DATE | G | OPP | W-L | SCORE | REC | POS | GA/ GB AND LEAD | LEADER | WINNER | LOSER | SAVE | ATT. | CUM. ATT. | DATE | G | OPP | W-L | SCORE | REC | POS | GA/ GB AND LEAD | LEADER | WINNER | LOSER | SAVE | ATT. | CUM. ATT. | |
|------|----|---------|-----------|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|----------------|-----|----------|-------|-----|-----------------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4/6 | 1 | at LAA | L | 0-3 | 0-1 | 4 | -1 LAA/SEA/TEX | -- | Saunders | Braden | Fuentes | 43,220* | 43,220 | 7/2 | | OFF DAY | | | | | -10 | LAA | 1 | | | | | |
| 4/7 | 2 | at LAA | W | 6-4 | 1-1 | t2 | -½ TEX | ½ | Wuertz | Jepsen | Ziegler | 43,396* | 86,616 | 7/3 | 78 | at CLE | L | 3-15 | 33-45 | 4 | -10 | LAA/TEX | -- | Huff | Cahill | | 26,557 | 1,065,542 |
| 4/8 | 3 | at LAA | W | 6-4 | 2-1 | 2 | -½ TEX | ½ | Bailey | Fuentes | Ziegler | 43,283* | 129,899 | 7/4 | 79 | at CLE | L | 2-5 | 33-46 | 4 | -11 | LAA/TEX | -- | Pavano | Mazzaro | | 24,501 | 1,090,043 |
| 4/9 | | at LAA | PPD | | 2 | | -1 TEX | 1 | | | | | | 7/5 | 80 | at CLE | W | 5-2 | 34-46 | 4 | -11 | LAA/TEX | -- | Gonzalez, G | Lee | Bailey | 19,105 | 1,109,148 |
| 4/10 | 4 | SEA | L | 4-5 | 2-2 | t3 | -1 TEX | ½ | Jakubauskas | Anderson | Aardsma | 36,067* | 36,067 | 7/6 | 81 | at BOS | W | 6-0 | 35-46 | 4 | -11 | LAA | 1 | ANDERSON | Smoltz | | 38,294* | 1,147,442 |
| 4/11 | 5 | SEA | L | 5-8 | 2-3 | t3 | -1½ SEA | ½ | Batista | Casilla | Morrow | 19,560 | 55,627 | 7/7 | 82 | at BOS | L | 2-5 | 35-47 | 4 | -11 | LAA/TEX | -- | Beckett | Eveland | Papelbon | 37,676* | 1,185,118 |
| 4/12 | 6 | SEA | L | 0-1 | 2-4 | 4 | -2½ SEA | 1½ | Bedard | Cahill | Aardsma | 12,127 | 67,754 | 7/8 | 83 | at BOS | L | 4-5 | 35-48 | 4 | -12 | TEX | 1 | Wakefield | Cahill | Papelbon | 37,981* | 1,223,099 |
| 4/13 | 7 | BOS | W | 8-2 | 3-4 | t3 | -2 SEA | 1½ | Braden | Lester | | 21,331 | 89,085 | 7/9 | | OFF DAY | | | | | | | ½ | | | | | |
| 4/14 | 8 | BOS | W | 6-5 (12) | 4-4 | 2 | -2 SEA | 2 | Gallagher | Lopez | | 22,132 | 111,217 | 7/10 | 84 | at TB | L | 0-6 | 35-49 | 4 | -12½ | TEX | ½ | NIEMANN | Mazzaro | | 20,358 | 1,243,457 |
| 4/15 | 9 | BOS | L | 2-8 | 4-5 | t2 | -3 SEA | 3 | WAKEFIELD | Anderson | | 35,067* | 146,284 | 7/11 | 85 | at TB | W | 7-2 | 36-49 | 4 | -12 | LAA | ½ | Braden | Garza | | 33,273 | 1,276,730 |
| 4/16 | | OFF DAY | | | t2 | | -2½ SEA | 2½ | | | | | | 7/12 | 86 | at TB | W | 7-3 | 37-49 | 4 | -12 | LAA | 1½ | Wuertz | Wheeler | Bailey | 29,727 | 1,306,457 |
| 4/17 | 10 | at TOR | W | 8-5 | 5-5 | 2 | -2½ SEA | 2½ | Bailey | League | Ziegler | 18,272 | 148,171 | 7/13-15 | | ALL-STAR BREAK | | | | | -12 | LAA | 1½ | | | | | |
| 4/18 | 11 | at TOR | L | 2-4 (12) | 5-6 | 2 | -2½ SEA | 2½ | Frasor | Giese | | 21,698 | 169,869 | 7/16 | 87 | LAA | L | 2-6 | 37-50 | 4 | -13 | LAA | 2 | Santana | Braden | Fuentes | 11,113 | 736,209 |
| 4/19 | 12 | at TOR | L | 0-1 | 5-7 | t2 | -2½ SEA | 2½ | Romero | Braden | Ryan | 22,164 | 192,033 | 7/17 | 88 | LAA | W | 7-3 | 38-50 | 4 | -12 | LAA | 2 | Breslow | Saunders | | 17,147 | 753,356 |
| 4/20 | | at NYY | PPD, Rain | | t2 | | -2½ SEA | 2½ | | | | | | 7/18 | 89 | LAA | L | 6-11 | 38-51 | 4 | -13 | LAA | 3 | Oliver | Mazzaro | | 16,475 | 769,831 |
| 4/21 | 13 | at NYY | L | 3-5 | 5-8 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 3½ | Pettitte | Eveland | Rivera | 42,065 | 234,098 | 7/19 | 90 | LAA | L | 0-1 (10) | 38-52 | 4 | -14 | LAA | 3 | Lackey | Bailey | Fuentes | 18,539 | 788,370 |
| 4/22 | 14 | at NYY | L | 7-9 (14) | 5-9 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 2½ | Veras | Giese | | 43,342 | 277,440 | 7/20 | 91 | MIN | W | 14-13 | 39-52 | 4 | -13½ | LAA | 2½ | Breslow | Mijares | Wuertz | 10,283 | 798,653 |
| 4/23 | | OFF DAY | | | 4 | | -4 SEA | 3½ | | | | | | 7/21 | 92 | MIN | L | 2-3 | 39-53 | 4 | -15 | LAA | 3 | Guerrier | Bailey | Nathan | 12,027 | 810,680 |
| 4/24 | 15 | TB | L | 2-8 | 5-10 | 4 | -5 SEA | 3½ | Kazmir | Cahill | | 20,140 | 166,424 | 7/22 | 93 | MIN | W | 16-1 | 40-53 | 4 | -15 | LAA | 3 | Cahill | Perkins | | 22,031 | 832,711 |
| 4/25 | 16 | TB | W | 5-2 | 6-10 | 3 | -5 SEA | 3½ | Braden | Garza | Ziegler | 15,432 | 181,856 | 7/23 | 94 | at NYY | L | 3-6 | 40-54 | 4 | -16 | LAA | 3½ | Sabathia | Mazzaro | Hughes | 44,206 | 1,350,663 |
| 4/26 | 17 | TB | W | 7-1 | 7-10 | 3 | -4 SEA | 3½ | Eveland | Sonnanshine | | 18,689 | 200,545 | 7/24 | 95 | at NYY | L | 3-8 | 40-55 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Chamberlain | Anderson | | 46,086 | 1,396,749 |
| 4/27 | | OFF DAY | | | 3 | | -4 SEA | 3 | | | | | | 7/25 | 96 | at NYY | W | 6-4 | 41-55 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 4½ | Gonzalez, G | Pettitte | Bailey | 46,412 | 1,443,161 |
| 4/28 | 18 | at TEX | L | 4-5 | 7-11 | 4 | -4½ SEA | 2½ | Millwood | Wuertz | Francisco | 12,627 | 290,067 | 7/26 | 97 | at NYY | L | 5-7 | 41-56 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Coke | Braden | Rivera | 46,163 | 1,489,324 |
| 4/29 | | at TEX | PPD, Rain | | 4 | | -4 SEA | 2 | | | | | | 7/27 | 98 | at BOS | L | 3-8 | 41-57 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 2½ | Beckett | | | 37,955* | 1,527,279 |
| 4/30 | 19 | at TEX | W | 4-2 | 8-11 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 2½ | Braden | Padilla | Wuertz | 13,802 | 303,869 | 7/28 | 99 | at BOS | W | 9-8 (11) | 42-57 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 2½ | Beckett | Delcarmen | Bailey | 38,084* | 1,565,363 |
| 5/1 | 20 | at SEA | L | 7-8 | 8-12 | t3 | -4½ SEA | 3½ | Kelley | Springer | | 25,760 | 329,629 | 7/29 | 100 | at BOS | W | 8-6 | 43-57 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Anderson | Penny | Bailey | 38,193* | 1,603,556 |
| 5/2 | 21 | at SEA | W | 3-2 | 9-12 | t3 | -3½ SEA | 2½ | Bailey | Aardsma | Wuertz | 29,495 | 359,124 | 7/30 | 101 | at BOS | L | 5-8 | 43-58 | 4 | -17½ | LAA | 3 | Delcarmen | Breslow | Papelbon | 37,919* | 1,641,475 |
| 5/3 | 22 | at SEA | L | 7-8 (15) | 9-13 | 4 | -4½ SEA | 2½ | Vargas | Eveland | | 29,975 | 389,099 | 7/31 | 102 | TOR | W | 8-5 | 44-58 | 4 | -17½ | LAA | 3 | Braden | Richmond | Bailey | 12,151 | 844,862 |
| 5/4 | 23 | LAA | L | 2-5 | 9-14 | 4 | -4½ SEA | 1½ | Saunders | Anderson | Fuentes | 10,397 | 210,942 | 8/1 | 103 | TOR | L | 5-6 | 44-59 | 4 | -18½ | LAA | 4 | Cecil | Cahill | Frasor | 35,067* | 879,929 |
| 5/5 | 24 | LAA | L | 3-5 | 9-15 | 4 | -4½ SEA | ½ | Loux | Braden | Fuentes | 13,298 | 224,240 | 8/2 | 104 | TOR | L | 2-7 | 44-60 | 4 | -19½ | LAA | 4 | Romero | Mazzaro | | 13,070 | 892,999 |
| 5/6 | 25 | TEX | L | 2-3 | 9-16 | 4 | -5 TEX | ½ | Feldman | Giese | Francisco | 15,342 | 239,582 | 8/3 | 105 | TEX | W | 3-2 | 45-60 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Wuertz | Wilson | | 10,523 | 903,522 |
| 5/7 | 26 | TEX | W | 9-4 | 10-16 | 4 | -4 TEX | ½ | Cahill | McCarthy | | 13,702 | 253,284 | 8/4 | 106 | TEX | W | 6-0 | 46-60 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 4½ | Gonzalez, G | Holland | | 10,781 | 914,303 |
| 5/8 | 27 | TOR | W | 5-3 | 11-16 | 4 | -4 TEX | 1½ | Wuertz | RICHMOND | Bailey | 14,103 | 267,387 | 8/5 | 107 | TEX | W | 7-5 | 47-60 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 4½ | Breslow | Padilla | Bailey | 20,560 | 934,863 |
| 5/9 | 28 | TOR | L | 4-6 | 11-17 | 4 | -4 TEX | ½ | Tallet | Gallagher | | 15,817 | 283,204 | 8/6 | 108 | TEX | L | 4-6 | 47-61 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 4½ | Hunter | Cahill | Wilson | 17,214 | 952,077 |
| 5/10 | 29 | TOR | L | 0-5 | 11-18 | 4 | -5 TEX | ½ | Cecil | Braden | | 15,126 | 298,330 | 8/7 | 109 | at KC | W | 9-4 | 48-61 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Mazzaro | Bannister | | 21,918 | 1,663,393 |
| 5/11 | | OFF DAY | | | 4 | | -5 TEX | ½ | | | | | | 8/8 | 110 | at KC | L | 6-12 | 48-62 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 4½ | Greinke | Mortensen | | 29,818 | 1,693,211 |
| 5/12 | 30 | KC | W | 12-3 | 12-18 | 4 | -5 TEX | 1½ | Cahill | Hochevar | | 10,156 | 308,486 | 8/9 | 111 | at KC | W | 6-3 | 49-62 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Anderson | Hochevar | Bailey | 19,439 | 1,712,650 |
| 5/13 | 31 | KC | W | 7-2 | 13-18 | 4 | -5 TEX | 1½ | Outman | Bannister | | 16,057 | 324,543 | 8/10 | 112 | at BAL | W | 9-1 | 50-62 | 4 | -17 | LAA | 3½ | Gonzalez, G | Guthrie | | 14,688 | 1,727,338 |
| 5/14 | | OFF DAY | | | 4 | | -5½ TEX | 1½ | | | | | | 8/11 | 113 | at BAL | L | 2-3 | 50-63 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 5 | Hernandez | Cahill | Johnson | 23,006 | 1,750,344 |
| 5/15 | 32 | at DET | L | 1-14 | 13-19 | 4 | -6½ TEX | 2½ | Jackson | Anderson | | 26,770 | 415,869 | 8/12 | 114 | at BAL | W | 6-3 | 51-63 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 5 | Mazzaro | Berken | Bailey | 19,128 | 1,769,472 |
| 5/16 | 33 | at DET | L | 1-9 | 13-20 | 4 | -7½ TEX | 3½ | Porcello | Braden | | 31,554 | 447,423 | 8/13 | | OFF DAY | | | | | -18 | LAA | 4½ | | | | | |
| 5/17 | 34 | at DET | L | 7-11 | 13-21 | 4 | -8½ TEX | 4½ | Miner | Cahill | | 27,535 | 474,958 | 8/14 | 115 | CWS | L | 7-8 (10) | 51-64 | 4 | -18 | LAA | 4½ | Dotel | Breslow | Jenks | 20,348 | 972,425 |
| 5/18 | 35 | at TB | L | 4-13 | 13-22 | 4 | -9 TEX | 4 | Niemann | Gallagher | | 11,420 | 486,378 | 8/15 | 116 | CWS | L | 1-8 | 51-65 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Floyd | Gonzalez, G | | 17,742 | 990,167 |
| 5/19 | 36 | at TB | W | 4-1 (11) | 14-22 | 4 | -8 TEX | 3 | Casilla | Wheeler | | 12,842 | 499,220 | 8/16 | 117 | CWS | W | 3-2 | 52-65 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Bailey | Jenks | | 20,241 | 1,010,408 |
| 5/20 | 37 | at TB | W | 7-6 | 15-22 | 4 | -7 TEX | 3 | Anderson | Kazmir | Ziegler | 13,721 | 512,941 | 8/17 | 118 | NYN | W | 3-0 | 53-65 | 4 | -19 | LAA | 4½ | Tomko | BURNETT | Bailey | 24,409 | 1,030,817 |
| 5/21 | 38 | at TB | L | 5-6 | 15-23 | 4 | -7 TEX | 2 | Nelson | Ziegler | | 14,374 | 527,315 | 8/18 | 119 | NYN | L | 2-7 | 53-66 | 4 | -20 | LAA | 5½ | Sabathia | Marshall | | 25,383 | 1,060,200 |
| 5/22 | 39 | ARI | L | 1-2 | 15-24 | 4 | -8 TEX | 2 | Buckner | Cahill | Rauch | 13,586 | 338,129 | 8/19 | 120 | NYN | L | 2-3 | 53-67 | 4 | -21 | LAA | 6½ | Aceves | Anderson | Rivera | 35,067* | 1,095,267 |
| 5/23 | 40 | ARI | L | 7-8 (11) | 15-25 | 4 | -9 TEX | 3 | Pena | Breslow | Qualls | 21,295 | 359,424 | 8/20 | | OFF DAY | | | | | -20½ | LAA | 5½ | | | | | |
| 5/24 | 41 | ARI | W | 6-2 | 16-25 | 4 | -9 TEX | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | 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

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| 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

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| 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 | 3:49, September 26 at Los Angeles |
| 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

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| 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; Rajai Davis, September 13 to present |

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

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| 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 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 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 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 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 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 44 |
| Patterson | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Pennington | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Petit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Powell | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Suzuki | 27 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Sweeney | 26 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 36 |

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

| PLAYER | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOT |
|------------|----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 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 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Davis | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Ellis | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Sweeney | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

| PLAYER | GT | GA | TOT |
|------------|----|----|-----|
| Barton | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Buck | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Cabrera | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Chavez | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Crosby | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Cunningham | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cust | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| 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 | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| Sweeney | 5 | 11 | 16 |

STARTS IN THE ORDER

| PLAYER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Barton | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 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 | 48 | 9 | 15 | 2 | - |
| Davis | 5 | 48 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 16 | 15 |
| Ellis | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 22 | 19 | 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 | 90 | 19 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Patterson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 48 |
| Petit | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 |
| Powell | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| Suzuki | 1 | 26 | 24 | 11 | 33 | 28 | 10 | 2 | - |
| Sweeney | 24 | - | 19 | - | 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 | - | - | 44 | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buck | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 25 |
| Cabrera | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carson | - | - | - | - | - | 101 | 100 | - | - | - |
| Chavez | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Crosby | - | - | 54 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 39 | 30 | 6 | 2 |
| Cunningham | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - |
| Cust | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50 |
| Davis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 106 | 86 |
| Denorfia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Ellis | - | - | - | 98 | 95 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Everidge | - | - | 21 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Garcia | - | - | 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 | 76 | 74 | - | 1 |
| Patterson | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | - | 19 | 13 |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 | 53 | - |
| Petit | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Powell | 33 | 28 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Suzuki | 130 | 127 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 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 | 13 |
| 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 | 5 | 1 | 24 | Sept. 26, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Lackey | -- |
| Davis | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Sept. 1, 2009 | Kansas City | Davies | 23 |
| Ellis | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | Sept. 26, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Palmer | -- |
| Garcia-parra | 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 | 6 |
| Munson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | July 29, 2007 | San Diego | Stauffer | 24 |
| Patterson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Sept. 23, 2009 | Texas | Hunter | 3 |
| Pennington | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Sept. 9, 2009 | at Minnesota | Blackburn | 15 |
| Powell | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | Sept. 16, 2009 | at Texas | Nippert | 2 |
| Suzuki | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15 | Sept. 26, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Lackey | -- |
| Sweeney | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | Aug. 27, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Santana | 24 |
| others | 16 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 28 | | | | |
| Team | 78 | 32 | 17 | 4 | 131 | | | | |

| REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS | | | | | LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN | | | | Grand Slams (4) |
|---|------|----|----|----|------------------------------|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| Player | Solo | 2R | 3R | GS | Tot. | Date | Opponent | Pitcher | GP Since |
| 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) | 53 | Garcia-parra | Strained right calf | April 29-May 21 | 20 |
| Buck | Strained left oblique | May 30-June 13 | 15 | Garcia-parra | 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 | 140 | Giese | Right elbow ulnaritis | May 16-present | 123 |
| Copeland | Sprained left shoulder | March 27-May 4 | 23 | Mazzaro | Right shoulder tendinitis | September 8-present | 18 |
| Crosby | Strained left calf | August 18-September 1 | 14 | Outman | Sprained left elbow | June 20-present | 89 |
| Devine | UCL surgery, right elbow | April 4-present | 155 | Sweeney | Sprained left knee | June 3-18 | 14 |
| Duchscherer | Right elbow surgery | March 27-present | 155 | | | | |

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 Hannahan 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-parra 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-parra 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-parra 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 Hannahan 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 |