

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## **Game Information**

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#### A's AT A GLANCE

| Season High 2-1 (A<br>Season Low 59-76 (Septem | April 8)<br>aber 4) |
|--|---------------------|
| April  | 8-11                |
| May  | 11-18               |
| June   | 13-15               |
| July   | 12-14               |
| August   | 14-15               |
| September                                      | 17-8                |
| Home Series 1                                  | 1-10-4              |
| Road Series                                    | 9-11-5              |
| Series Sweeps                                  | 4-7                 |
| First Game of Series                           | 24-25               |
| Last Game of Series                            | 23-26               |
| A's Score First                                | 43-29               |
| Opponent Scores First                          | 32-52               |
| Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>                  | 63-5                |
| Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>                  | 65-1                |
| Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | 4-9                 |
| Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | 7-12                |
| Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>                 | 8-67                |
| Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>                 | 3-68                |
| Commit No Errors                               | 45-44               |
| Commit 1 or More Errors                        | 30-37               |
| More HR Than Opp.                              | 33-15               |
| Fewer HR Than Opp.                             | 16-44               |
| Same Total HR of Opp.                          | 26-22               |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More                      | 18-13               |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7                    | 57-68               |
| When Scoring 4 or More                         | 66-25               |
| When Scoring Less Than 4                       | 9-55                |
| Last At Bat                                    | 10-16               |
| Different Lineups                              | 127                 |

#### A's vs. MARINERS

The A's have lost the season series for the second time in the last three years as they trail 5-11 entering this final three-game series...went 4-6 in Oakland and are 1-5 in Seattle...have lost 14 of the last 19 games to Seattle and are 20-34 (.370) against the Mariners since 2007, which is the worst mark by an American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 270-198 (.577) against Seattle, which is the best record by an AL team against the Mariners...are 151-86 in Oakland and 119-112 in Seattle.

#### 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 is batting .332 (84 for 253) since the break, which is seventh best in the American League...has a .329 (107 for 325) average since June 1, which is eighth best in the majors.

Michael Wuertz leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with a career high 100 strikeouts...is the third Oakland reliever (sixth time) to strikeout 100 or more in a season.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

On September 29, 1962 Bill Fischer walks Detroit's Bubba Morton on four pitches, snapping a string of 84 1/3 consecutive innings without walking a batter...on September 29, 1983 Rookie pitcher Mike Warren, who started the year in Double-A, no hits the Western Division Champion Chicago White Sox in the A's 3-0 win...on September 29, 1988 the A's defeat the Minnesota Twins 6-2 for their 102nd win of the season, breaking the Oakland record of 101 set in 1971...Oakland would go on to win 104 games...on September 29, 2001 Miguel Tejada hits for the cycle, capping the feat with a seventh inning grand slam in the A's 8-4 win at Seattle.

#### **OAKLAND ATHLETICS (75-81) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (80-76)**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 – SAFECO FIELD – 7:10 P.M. PDT RHP TREVOR CAHILL (10-12, 4.45) VS. RHP FELIX HERNANDEZ (17-5, 2.49) 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 of the last four games, 11 of the last 14 and 16 of the last 21...that includes a season high tying seven-game winning streak that was snapped a week ago tonight (also June 2-8)...went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 44-38 (.537) since June 29...had the worst record in the American League as late as June 3 but are now 10<sup>th</sup>, one-half game behind Chicago...the A's are 19-31 (.380) 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 75-81 and need to win each of their remaining six 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...the A's "tragic number" for clinching last place in the American League West is two...have finished the season last six times in Oakland history (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998)...have spent each of the last 149 days (since May 3) and 155 days this year in sole possession of last place in the West...the 155 days in last are the most in Oakland history and the most by an A's team since the 1965 Kansas City A's spent 158 days in last...the record is 159 set in 1921 and matched in 1946...however, by going 2-4 over the last six games the A's will post their best record over the last three years.

**SERIES NOTES:** The A's won two of three at Los Angeles and are now 5-0-4 over the last nine series...that is the A's longest stretch of consecutive series without a loss since July 27-September 3, 2006 when they went 10-0-1 over an 11 series stretch...have not lost a series since August 24-26 when they were swept at Seattle.

**IN SEPTEMBER:** The A's are batting a Major League leading .306 (274 for 894) in September...the only time in Oakland history the A's hit .300 in a month was in August of 1995 when they batted .305...the A's also lead the majors this month in runs (163), doubles (66), extra base hits (96) and stolen bases (27) and rank second in hits (274) and slugging percentage (.475)...the doubles are one short of the Oakland record for doubles in a month (67 in September, 2004)...the pitching staff has compiled a 3.42 ERA (86 er in 226.1 ip), which is second best in the American League...have a 17-8 (.680) record, which is tied with Atlanta for the second best mark in the majors (NYY, 18-8)...this is the first time the A's have finished a month with a winning record since they went 16-10 in June of 2008, snapping a streak of eight consecutive months without a winning record...that equaled the second longest streak in Oakland history...this will be the A's best record in a month since going 21-6 (.778) in August of 2006.

**SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's are batting .285 (701 for 2457) since the All-Star Break, which is the third best batting average in the American League and the majors...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 (159), rank third in runs (385) and fourth in extra base hits (234)...the Oakland record for post-break doubles is 164 in 2001.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed at least one error in a season high nine consecutive games and have made 16 errors total over that span...the longest streak last year was 12 games from April 8 to 19...now have 101 errors for the season, which is fifth most in the American League and the most by an A's team since 2003 (107)...had committed fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 2.66 ERA (37 er in 125.0 ip) over the last 14 games while holding the opposition to a .222 (104 for 469) batting average, including .194 (24 for 124) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.23 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...have allowed 150 home runs and hit 33 batters, both of which are the fewest in the AL...have 1077 strikeouts, which is second most in Oakland history and 40 short of the record of 1117 set in 2001.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 13-4 with a 3.76 ERA (46 er in 110.0 ip) over the last 21 games but are 51-59 with a 4.67 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (864.2) in the American League, the fourth fewest wins and the fourth highest ERA...have two complete games, which is tied for the fewest in the AL and in Oakland history (also had two in 1997)...the only time in Oakland history A's starters had fewer than 900 innings pitched in a non-strike season was in 1997 (858.2)...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 109 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .264, which is currently the fifth highest single season batting average in Oakland history...rank fourth in the American League and the majors with 130 stolen bases...those are the most steals by an A's team since the 1998 club had 131...the last time the A's stole more than 131 bases was in 1992 when they had 143...have 513 walks and the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508...rank last in the AL in home runs (134), second to last to Seattle (.400) in slugging percentage (.401) and have the fourth fewest extra base hits (454)...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 2-1 on their final road trip of the season against Los Angeles (2-1) and Seattle (three games)...went 6-2 on the last road trip marking just the second winning road trip of more than one series this year...are now 16-11 (.593) over the last 27 road games but are 35-43 (.449) for the season...will finish with a losing record on the road for the third consecutive season...went 6-2 on the last homestand against Cleveland (4-0) and Texas (2-2), giving the A's back-to-back winning homestands for the first time this year...have won eight of the last 10 games in Oakland and are 40-38 (.513) at home for the season...have finished with a losing record at home just once over the previous 11 seasons (40-41 in 2007)...close out the home schedule with a three-game series with the Angels this weekend.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's have used an Oakland record tying 26 pitchers this year (also 1997)...51 players have appeared in a game, matching last year 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...have used the disabled list 17 times this year and 64 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 17 players have combined to miss 954 games, an average of 56.1 games per stint.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

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

## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (10-12, 4.45 ERA)

| CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS |              |    |      |    |       |    |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|----|------|----|-------|----|--|--|--|--|
|                       | W            | L  | ERA  | G  | ΙP    | ER |  |  |  |  |
| 2009                  | 10           | 12 | 4.45 | 31 | 174.0 | 86 |  |  |  |  |
| 2008                  | 0            | 0  |      | 0  | 0.0   | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Career                | 10           | 12 | 4.45 | 31 | 174.0 | 86 |  |  |  |  |
| Home                  | 7            | 7  | 4.32 | 18 | 106.1 | 51 |  |  |  |  |
| Road                  | 3            | 5  | 4.66 | 13 | 67.2  | 35 |  |  |  |  |
| Day                   | 3            | 4  | 4.14 | 10 | 58.2  | 27 |  |  |  |  |
| Night                 | 7            | 8  | 4.60 | 21 | 115.1 | 59 |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-ASB               | 5            | 8  | 4.67 | 18 | 98.1  | 51 |  |  |  |  |
| Post-ASB              | 5            | 4  | 4.16 | 13 | 75.2  | 35 |  |  |  |  |
|                       |              | А  | VG.  | A  | ιВ    | Н  |  |  |  |  |
| vs. LHH               | .282 354 100 |    |      |    |       |    |  |  |  |  |
| vs. RHH               |              |    | .248 | 3  | 11    | 77 |  |  |  |  |

| RUN SUPPORT      |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Cahill           |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Runs Scored      | Times |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0                | 4     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                | 5     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2                | 7     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3                | 5     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4                | 3     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5                | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6                | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7                | 0     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8                | 0     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9                | 2     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10               | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12               | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16               | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Run Support Avg. | 5.84  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -                | 5.84  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | 2008<br>Career              | 0 0    | 1.8  |     | ບ<br><b>3</b> 1 | 0.0<br><b>9.0</b> | 4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Ourcei                      | 0 2    | 1.0  | ,   |                 | 7.0               | 7  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Cahill's Starts vs. Seattle |        |      |     |                 |                   |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | DATE H/A                    | DEC    | ΙP   | Н   | R ER            | ВВ                | SO |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | 4/12/09 H                   | L      | 7.0  | 2   | 1 1             | 3                 | 3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 5/2/09 A                    |        | 6.0  | 7   | 1 1             | 3                 | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | 5/27/09 H                   | L      | 6.0  | 6   | 3 2             | 1                 | 5  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Seattle                     | Career | Batt | ing | vs. C           | ahil              | I  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı |                             | AVG.   | AB   | Н   | HR              | ВВ                | SO |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Beltre                      | .222   | 9    | 2   | 0               | 0                 | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | Branyan                     | .500   | 8    | 4   | 2               | 0                 | 0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Chavez                      | .200   | 5    | 1   | 0               | 3                 | 2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Griffey                     | .000   | 8    | 0   | 0               | 1                 | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Gutierrez                   | .333   | 6    | 2   | 0               | 1                 | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Johnson                     | .167   | 6    | 1   | 0               | 1                 | 0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Lopez                       | .200   | 5    | 1   | 0               | 1                 | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Suzuki                      | .500   | 6    | 3   | 0               | 0                 | 0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | Sweeney                     | .333   | 3    | 1   | 0               | 0                 | 0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

19.0

| Low Hit CG:       | None                       |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| IP:               | 7.1, 5/22/09 vs. ARI       |
| Fewest IP, GS:    | 2.1, 5/17/09 at DET        |
| H:                | 10, 7/27/09 at BOS         |
| R:                | 8, 7/3/09 at CLE           |
|                   | es), last: 6/27/09 vs. COL |
| BB: 5 (twi        | ce), last: 4/18/09 at TOR  |
| SO:               | 7, 9/16/09 at TEX          |
| HR:               | 4, 6/27/09 vs. COL         |
| Win Streak:       | 4, 8/27/09 to present      |
| Loss Streak:      | 4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09      |
| Scoreless Streak: | 13.0, 9/9/09 to 9/22/09    |
| Complete Games:   | None                       |
| Chutoute          | Mono                       |

**CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS** 

## OAKLAND A'S 21 YEAR-OLD AND UNDER BESTS INNINGS PITCHED

**GAMES STARTED** 

all ages as of June 30

| ONIVIES STAILTED                   | HAININ       | OSTITOTIED               |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 39 Blue, 1971                      | 312.0        | Blue, 1971               |
| 31 Cahill, 2009                    | 193.2        | Rijo, 1986               |
| 30 Johnson, 1978                   | 186.0        | Johnson, 1978            |
| 29 Anderson, 2009                  | 174.0        | Cahill, 2009             |
| 26 Rijo, 1986                      | 170.1        | Anderson, 2009           |
|                                    |              |                          |
|                                    |              |                          |
| WINS                               | STRIE        | KEOUTS                   |
| WINS<br>24 Blue, 1971              | STRIF<br>301 | KEOUTS<br>Blue, 1971     |
|                                    |              |                          |
| 24 Blue, 1971                      | 301          | Blue, 1971               |
| 24 Blue, 1971<br>11 Anderson, 2009 | 301<br>176   | Blue, 1971<br>Rijo, 1986 |

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 32<sup>nd</sup> start of the season and his career...the A's are 16-15 (.517) in his starting assignments...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.

FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK: 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...went 5-5 with a 3.68 ERA over his first 15 starts and 1-7 with a 6.53 ERA over his next 11 starts before starting his current winning streak.

10-GAME WINNER: Picked up his 10th win of the season in his last start...is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history under the age of 22 to win 10 games (see chart on lower left) and the eighth rookie 10-game winner...fellow 21-year old Brett Anderson has 11 wins...according to baseballreference.com, the A's are just the 13<sup>th</sup> team since 1900 to have two pitchers under the age of 22 win at least 10 games each...the last team to do it was the 1984 Kansas City Royals (Bret Saberhagen, 10 and Mark Gubicza, 10)...this is third time it has happened in Athletics history along with 1914 (Joe Bush, Rube Bressler, Herb Pennock) and 1913 (Joe Bush and Byron Houck)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, this is the first time the A's have had two rookie 10-game winners since

1962 (Dave Wickersham 11, John Wyatt 10)...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

|           |                    | CAH      | IILL | 'S 20 | 09 S | TAF | RTS |    |    |    |    |      |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Date      | Opponent           | Score    | Dec  | ERA   | ΙP   | Н   | R   | ER | ВВ | SO | HR | #PIT |
| April 7   | at LAA             | 6-4      | -    | 3.60  | 5.0  | 5   | 3   | 2  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 103  |
| April 12  | SEA                | 0-1      | L    | 2.25  | 7.0  | 2   | 1   | 1  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 97   |
| April 18  | 18 at TOR 2-4 (12) |          | -    | 2.60  | 5.1  | 5   | 2   | 2  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 93   |
| April 24  | TB                 | 2-8      | L    | 5.40  | 2.2  | 8   | 7   | 7  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 76   |
| April Tot | als (4 G, 4 G      | SS)      | 0-2  | 5.40  | 20.0 | 20  | 13  | 12 | 15 | 7  | 2  |      |
| May 2     | at SEA             | 3-2      |      | 4.50  | 6.0  | 7   | 1   | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 97   |
| May 7     | TEX                | 9-4      | W    | 3.82  | 7.0  | 5   | 1   | 1  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 97   |
| May 12    | KC                 | 12-3     | W    | 3.69  | 6.0  | 7   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 99   |
| May 17    | at DET             | 7-11     | L    | 5.01  | 2.1  | 7   | 7   | 7  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 60   |
| May 22    | ARI                | 1-2      | L    | 4.62  | 7.1  | 6   | 2   | 2  | 1  | 5  | 1  | 91   |
| May 27    | SEA                | 1-6      | L    | 4.45  | 6.0  | 6   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 5  | 1  | 105  |
|           | ls (6 G, 6 G       |          | 2-3  | 3.89  | 34.2 | 38  | 16  | 15 | 9  | 17 | 6  |      |
| June 1    | at CWS             | 2-6      |      | 4.33  | 5.2  | 3   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 98   |
| June 6    | BAL                | 9-4      | W    | 4.21  | 6.0  | 6   | 2   | 2  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 91   |
| June 11   | MIN                | 4-3      |      | 4.17  | 7.0  | 7   | 3   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 104  |
| June 17   | at LAD             | 5-4      | W    | 3.89  | 5.1  | 4   | 2   | 0  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 107  |
| June 22   | SF                 | 5-1      | W    | 3.68  | 7.0  | 4   | 1   | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 99   |
| June 27   | COL                | 9-11     | L    | 4.23  | 3.2  | 8   | 7   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 82   |
|           | als (6 G, 6 C      |          | 3-1  | 3.89  | 34.2 | 32  | 17  | 15 | 10 | 19 | 7  |      |
| July 3    | at CLE             | 3-15     | L    | 4.55  | 3.2  | 6   | 8   | 5  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 95   |
| July 8    | at BOS             | 4-5      | L    | 4.67  | 5.1  | 4   | 4   | 4  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 102  |
| July 17   | LAA                | 7-3      |      | 4.72  | 4.2  | 6   | 3   | 3  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 90   |
| July 22   | MIN                | 16-1     | W    | 4.50  | 7.0  | 6   | 1   | 1  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 96   |
| July 27   | at BOS             | 3-8      | L    | 4.77  | 5.0  | 10  | 6   | 6  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 110  |
|           | ıls (5 G, 5 G      |          | 1-3  | 6.66  | 25.2 | 32  | 22  | 19 | 15 | 13 | 6  |      |
| Aug. 1    | TOR                | 5-6      | L    | 5.01  | 5.1  | 8   | 6   | 6  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 105  |
| Aug. 6    | TEX                | 4-6      | L    | 5.13  | 6.0  | 8   | 5   | 5  | 2  | 6  | 2  | 100  |
| Aug. 11   | at BAL             | 2-3      | L    | 5.06  | 7.0  | 8   | 3   | 3  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 97   |
| Aug. 16   | CWS                | 3-2      |      | 4.97  | 6.0  | 6   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 98   |
| Aug. 22   | DET                | 3-2      |      | 4.86  | 7.0  | 5   | 2   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 98   |
| Aug. 27   | at LAA             | 2-0      | W    | 4.64  | 7.0  | 2   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 98   |
| August T  | otals (6 G,        |          | 1-3  | 4.23  | 38.1 | 37  | 18  | 18 | 13 | 20 | 4  |      |
| Sept. 2   | KC                 | 10-4     | W    | 4.66  | 5.0  | 6   | 3   | 3  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 84   |
| Sept. 9   | at CWS             | 3-4 (13) |      | 4.74  | 3.0  | 5   | 3   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 74   |
| Sept. 16  | at TEX             | 4-0      | W    | 4.54  | 7.0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 7  | 0  | 94   |
| Sept. 22  | TEX                | 9-1      | W    | 4.45  | 5.2  | 6   | 1   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 79   |

ROOKIE LEADERS: Has set an Oakland rookie record with 26 home runs, topping the previous mark of 24 set by John Wasdin in 1996...is scheduled to make his 32<sup>nd</sup> and final start of the season today, which will tie for second most in Oakland history...his 12 losses are tied for fourth most by an Oakland rookie...leads Major League rookies in games started (31) this year...ranks second among American League rookies in innings pitched (174.0), is tied for sixth in wins (10) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (89).

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for fourth in the American League in losses (12), tied for seventh in home runs (26) and walks (70) and tied for ninth in starts (31)...is averaging 4.60 strikeouts per nine innings, which is fourth lowest in the AL...his strikeout to walk ratio of 1.27 is the lowest in the majors (Lannan, WAS 1.29).

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or less in 16 of his 31 starts and is 1-8 in those starts...however, has five games with run support of nine or more and has season run support of 5.84 (113 rs in 174.0 ip), which is eighth highest in the American League.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed just one home run in his last eight starts (47.2 ip) after allowing at least one home run in nine consecutive games from June 22 to August 6 (15 home runs total)...that equaled the third

longest streak in Oakland history...has allowed 26 home runs for the season and 20 of those have been hit by left-handed hitters, which is second most in the American League and is third most in Oakland history...only Catfish Hunter (26 in 1973 and 21 in 1969) has allowed more home runs against lefties...20 have been hit at home, which is the most in the majors and a Coliseum record, breaking the mark of 19 set

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .218 (34 for 156) average with runners in scoring position, which is the ninth lowest mark in the American League...has held the opponents number three hitters to a .195 (15 for 77) batting average, which is fifth lowest in the AL.

21-YEAR OLDS: Is the third pitcher under the age of 22 in Oakland history and the fifth in Athletics history to make 30 starts...fellow 21-year old Brett Anderson has made 29 starts...according to baseball-reference.com, the A's are just the seventh Major League team since 1900 to have two 21-year olds make at least 25 starts each...all ages are based on players age as of June 30.

LAST START: He extended his winning streak to four games in the A's 9-1 win over Texas last Tuesday in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on four hits over the first five innings before allowing a RBI

## OAKLAND A'S ROOKIE LEADERS

#### **GAMES STARTED**

- Joe Blanton, 2005
- Greg Smith, 208
- Matt Keough, 1978 32
- Trevor Cahill, 2009
- Chris Codiroli, 1983
- Rick Langford, 1977

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

by Hunter in 1973...however, 20 of the home runs have been solo shots.

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

2009 Oakland A's (Cahill 31, Anderson 29)

1980 Chicago White Sox (Burns 32, Dotson 32) 1975 Philadelphia Phillies (Underwood 35, Christenson 26)

1971 Cincinnati Reds (Gullett 31, Grimsley 26)

1969 San Diego Padres (Kirby 35, Santorini 30)

1957 Chicago Cubs (Drabowsky 33, Drott 32)

1912 St. Louis Browns (Baumgardner 27, Hamilton 26)

SOURCE: Baseball-reference.com

All ages based on players age on June 30

double to Murphy in the sixth inning...left with two outs in the sixth and the A's leading 3-1.

CAHILL vs. SEATTLE: 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, all this year...was the losing pitcher in his first start, a 1-0 loss in Oakland on April 12...no-hit the Mariners over the first 6.1 innings before Beltre singled with one out in the seventh...became the first Oakland rookie to take a no-hitter into the seventh inning since Mike Warren tossed his no-hitter on September 29, 1983...then had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Seattle on May 2...allowed a leadoff home run to Branyan in the second inning, but that was the only run he would allowed in six innings...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-1 loss to Seattle May 27 in Oakland...allowed a run to score in the second inning on a ground out and a two-run home run to Branyan in the sixth inning to take the loss.

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Clayton Mortensen (2-3, 6.08 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 7th appearance and 6th start of the season and his career...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 4 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2-2 with a 3.97 ERA in four starts since his return...was acquired from St. Louis in the Matt Holliday trade on July 24...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 9-8 A's loss to Texas last Wednesday in Oakland (4.2 ip, 6 h, 7 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance against Seattle, a start on September 4 (7.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 so)...combined for a 9-8 record and a 4.39 ERA in 23 minor league starts with Memphis and Sacramento.

#### ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

Save/Save Opportunities: 38/50 (76.0%)

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE

Kazuhiro Sasaki, SEA (2000)

Billy Koch, TOR (1999) Mike MacDougal, KC (2003) Gregg Olson, BAL (1989) Andrew Bailey, OAK (2009)

Lance Carter, TB (2003)

26

21

Jonathan Papelbon, BOS (2006)

OAKLAND A's

MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992 Bailey, June 17, 2009-present

Street, July 19, 2005-April 15, 2006 Eckersley, Sept. 28, 1989-June 10, 1990

Grant, May 1-August 14, 1970

24-22, 3.52 ERA (531.2 ip, 488 h, 231 r, 208 er, 190 bb, 484 so, 40 hr)

The A's bullpen has compiled a 2.00 ERA (17 er in 76.1 ip) over its last 19 games and has a 3.52 ERA for the season, which is the American League and second lowest in the majors (LAD, 3.18)...the last time the A's bullpen led the AL in ERA was in 1990...has 484 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record, the most in the AL and second most in the majors (SD, 501)...has allowed just one home run in its last 19 games and has allowed just 40 for the season, which is the fewest in the AL and tied for third fewest in the majors...ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (531.2) and lowest opponents batting average (.243) and has the third best save percentage (76.0%)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (110), 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 (125 er in 264.0 ip) and 28 home runs allowed on the road.

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY** Save/Opportunities: 26-30 Last Outing: 9/26 at Los Angeles (ND, 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, tied for second longest for the season and tied for second longest in Oakland history...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...his last blown save came on June 16 against the Dodgers.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (89) and opponents batting average (.170), third in ERA (1.88) and innings (81.1) and tied for eighth in wins (6)...the ERA is third best in Oakland history among all pitchers with 80 or more innings pitched (Blue, 1.82 in 1971; Grant, 1.82 in 1970).
- 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...is fifth in first batter strikeouts (21).
- Is 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 a win and has converted all three of his save opportunities in seven outings against Seattle (8.2
- 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.

Last Outing: 9/27 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so) 13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 First Hitters: 3-15 (2 bb, 6 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/2

- Had his streak of 15 consecutive batters retired snapped by a Morales single Sunday...eight of the 15 outs were strikeouts, including a career high four last Thursday against Texas.
- Has not allowed a run in nine outings at night (7.2 ip) and has an 8.18 ERA (10 er in 11.0 ip) in eight day games.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's and has a 2.51 ERA in 12 outings since his return (14.1 ip, 8 h. 4 r. 4 er, 2 bb, 15 so).
- Faced the Mariners once this year on April 10 and walked the only batter he faced (Griffey).
- 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:

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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.

Last Outing: 9/26 at Los Angeles (W, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
First Hitters: 18-60 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh) **56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW** Save/Opportunities: 0-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 48/11

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine outings (11.1 ip) and now has a 1.17 ERA (23.0 ip, 16 h, 6 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 19 so) over his last 19 games.
- Entered Saturday night's game in the seventh and picked up his eighth win of the season, which ranks second among American League relievers...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in losses (7), ranks second in games (74), eighth in opponents batting average (.195) and 10th in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.9%).
- Opponents are batting .136 (9 for 66) with runners in scoring position.
- Is tied for the lead among AL relievers in first batter grounded into double plays (4), ranks second in walks (11) and is tied for third in home runs
- Has a loss in seven outings against Seattle this year (6.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 4.50 ERA).
- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 7-5 with a 2.60 ERA (15 er in 52.0 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 lefthanded 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.
- Has worked just five times over the last 41 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 a loss in two outings against Seattle this year (1.1 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb).
- 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.

Last Outing: 9/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 5-20 (1 bb, 6 so) **60 RHP JEFF GRAY** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3

- 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.
- Has faced Seattle four times this year (5.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 3.18 ERA).
- 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
- Was 2-2 with a 1.54 ERA in 37 relief appearances with Sacramento...converted 16 of 17 (94.1%) save opportunities...did not allow a run or walk a batter in eight outings following his last option on July 11 (9.1 ip, 7 h, 6 so)...allowed a .200 batting average overall. Spent the first five months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA and four saves in 54 games...was
- promoted to Oakland on September 5 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...had a 7.71 ERA in five games with Oakland.

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

- Served up a two-run homer to Abreu on his first pitch in relief in the fourth inning Saturday night, yielding his first earned run since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1...had yielded an unearned 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 13.0 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 last Wednesday against Texas...that equaled the sixth longest scoreless streak to start a career in Oakland history.
- Has never faced Seattle in his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has not allowed an earned run in eight outings (11.1 ip)...has fanned two or more in five of those outings and has 13 strikeouts in 11.1 innings (10.32 per nine innings).
- Allowed a .179 opponents batting average with Sacramento, which broke down to .150 against right-handed hitters and .234 against lefthanders...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:

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Spent the entire 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 7-2 with two saves a 3.47 ERA in 51 appearances, all in relief.

**52 LHP JAY MARSHALL** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/1 vs. Kansas City (L, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 2-8 (0 bb, 0 so, 2 sh) Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0

- Has been shut down for the remainder of the season with rotator cuff tendinitis.
- Yielded eight runs over his last three outings (2.0 ip, 8 h, 36.00 ERA) after not allowing a run in six of his first seven outings (6.75 ERA).
- Did not walk a batter in 7.1 innings but struck out just one.

**65 RHP JOHN MELOAN** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/27 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 0-3 (3 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 and has pitched three times since then (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...has struck out all three of his first batters faced.
- Has never faced the Mariners 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   | Н  | R  | ER | BB | so |
|--------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Columbus (CLE)     | 0 | 0 | 5.52 | 25 | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 44.0 | 52 | 27 | 27 | 17 | 37 |
| Durham (TB)        | 0 | 0 | 3.38 | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 13.1 | 13 | 5  | 5  | 10 | 15 |
| Indianapolis (PIT) | 0 | 0 | 1.17 | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 7.2  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 8  |
| Sacramento (OAK)   | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  |
| TOTALS             | 0 | 0 | 4.37 | 44 | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 68.0 | 68 | 33 | 33 | 30 | 61 |

**63 RHP HENRY RODRIGUEZ** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-1

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 and made his Major League debut a week ago tonight 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   | Н  | R  | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|-----|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Stockton   | 0   | 0 | 0.00 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 5.0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 11 |
| Sacramento | 2   | 1 | 5.77 | 37 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4  | 43.2 | 38 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 71 |

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Save/Opportunities: 4-6 Last Outing: 9/25 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 5 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/8 First Hitters: 10-67 (5 bb, 24 so)

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine outings (11.1 ip, 3 h, 4 bb, 16 so), including a brilliant 1.2 scoreless innings last Friday night against Los Angeles when he allowed one hit and tied his career high with five strikeouts
- 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)...the strikeouts lead American League relievers and rank second in the majors (Broxton, LAD 111)...they are the most by an A's reliever since Dennis Eckersley had 105 in 1987.
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 27 with four walks and 13 strikeouts...now has 24 first batter strikeouts for the season which is tied with the Twins Joe Nathan for the most in the AL this year and tied with Kiko Calero (2006) for the most by an A's reliever dating back to 1974...has the sixth lowest opponents batting average against first batters in the AL this year (.149).
- 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 Wuertz, 2009

- Is tied for third among AL relievers in games (72), tied for fourth in percentage of inherited runners score (20.0%), ranks seventh in innings (76.2) and opponents batting average (.193) and tied for eighth in wins (6).
- Has a save and a blown save in six outings against Seattle this year (7.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so) and has a 1.17 ERA (1 er in 7.2 ip) in seven career outings against the Mariners.
- 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). Has career highs this year in saves (4), strikeouts (100) and innings pitched (76.2) and has matched his best in wins (6)...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 41.0 ip) and .242 (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.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 7-10 Last Outing: 9/27 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 31/12 First Hitters: 18-62 (3 bb, hbp, 14 so)

- Has allowed one run in four of his last six outings (6.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 7 so, 5.68 ERA).
- Leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors with 13 opponents grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 16).
- Has compiled a 2.63 ERA (12 er in 41.0 ip) and allowed 4 of 21 (19.0%) 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 9 for 39 (.231) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .384 (28 for 73) for the season.
- Has a blown save in five outings against Seattle this year (5.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...has a 1.88 ERA (3 er in 14.1 ip) in 12 career appearances against the Mariners
- 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. Hernandez (.417, 5-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 12) Los Angeles Series: 7-12, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, gidp Last Homestand: 6-21, 4 r, 3b, 6 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 2 so, sf, cs

- Banged out a career-high four hits Saturday night at Los Angeles and is now batting .392 (20 for 51) with six doubles, a triple, a home run, 12 RBI, 14 runs scored and nine walks over his last 13 games.
- Is batting .338 (26 for 77) with 19 runs scored in September...is tied for fourth in the American League in runs this month.
- Is 7 for 12 (.583) on the road trip and is now batting .375 (24 for 64) on the road compared to .200 (15 for 75) in Oakland.
- Has hit safely in all four of his games against Seattle this year (5 for 12, .417) and is a .370 (30 for 81) career hitter against the Mariners, his best mark against any AL team...has a .391 (18 for 46) average at Safeco Field.
- Has a .421 (24 for 57) average against AL West teams this year and .183 against everyone else.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .324 (34 for 105) in 31 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. Hernandez (.167, 3-18, 1 HR, 0 BB, 7 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Last Homestand: 1-5, rbi, bb, so Los Angeles Series: DNP

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 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.
- LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER
- Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004 Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995 165
- 162
- 146 Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-present
- 126 Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001-October 7, 2001
- Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991-Sept. 29, 1992 120
- Hit .244 (42 for 172) with three home runs and 21 RBI in 45 games with Sacramento following his option on July 6...went 3 for 12 (.250) with a double in four playoff games...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:

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

• 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.

#### Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 9) **25 MATT CARSON** Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Los Angeles Series: 1-3, rbi Last Homestand: 4-9, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 18 and has appeared in six of the A's 10 games since then, including three starts in right field.
- Hit his first Major League home run a week ago tonight, a two-run shot off Guardado in the ninth inning...had a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning September 20 off Gosling for his first career RBI...singled off Ohka in the fifth inning September 19 for his first ML hit...made his big league debut September 18.
- 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

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  2B

  3B

  HR

  RBI

RBI BB **OBP** SO SB CS SLG .264 118 440 68 116 29 25 38 94 .514 .327 Sacramento 15

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).

#### Career vs. Hernandez (.053, 1-19, 0 HR, 0 BB, 7 SO) Los Angeles Series: 0-2, r, bb Last Homestand: 2-13, 2 rbi, sh Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 4 for 22 (.182) in eight games, six starts (four at third base, two at first base),

- since his return...was placed on the DL August 21 retroactive to August 18 with a strained left calf...it was his seventh career stint on the DL. Is 5 for 13 (.385) over his last 14 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 33 (.303) in non-starting assignments for the season.
- Has made 61 starts at four different positions (31 at third base, 24 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).
- Has appeared in 54 games at first base, 40 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.

#### Career vs. Hernandez (.238, 5-21, 2 HR, 5 BB, 11 SO) 32 JACK CUST Current Streak: 0 for 2 Los Angeles Series: 4-10, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so Last Homestand: 7-18, 6 r. 2b, hr. 3 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 9 so

- Is 11 for 28 (.393) with two home runs, seven RBI and eight runs scored over his last nine games.
- Has struck out at least once in each of his last 14 games (26 strikeouts total) and now has 178 for the season...that leads the American League, is second most in Oakland history, third most in the majors and eighth most in AL history...has led the AL in strikeouts in each of the previous two seasons and the last player to lead the AL in strikeouts in three consecutive seasons is Minnesota's Bobby Darwin (1972-74).
- Ranks fifth in the AL in walks (91).

7 BOBBY CROSBY

- Launched a double and his team-high 24th home run in a 3-for-6, season-high tying 4 RBI performance Saturday night.
- 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, 12 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.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE SINGLE SEASON STRIKEOUT LEADERS

Current Streak: 0 for 8

197 Cust. OAK (2008) 186 Deer, MIL (1987) 185 Thome, CLE (2001) 185 Incaviglia, TEX (1986) 182 Fielder, DET (1990) 181 Vaughn, ANA (2000) 179 Deer, MIL (1986) 178 Cust, OAK (2009)

Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 8

Last Homestand: 12-35, 7 r, 3 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, bb, 9 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp 11 RAJAI DAVIS Los Angeles Series: 2-16, r, 2b, 3 so, gidp

BATTING I FADERS

MAJORS SINCE JUNE 1

(min. 335 PA)

Mauer, MIN Ramirez, FLA

Suzuki, SEA

Coghlan, FLA

Davis, OAK

AL SINCE ASB

(min 204 PA)

Mauer, MIN

Jeter, NYY

Cano, NYY

Cabrera, DET

Suzuki, SEA

Span, MIN

Davis, OAK

Holliday, OAK-STL

Jeter, NYY Sandoval, SF

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Went 0 for 5 on Sunday to snap his career high hitting streak at 14 games...batted .355 (22 for 62) during the streak with 12 runs and 11 RBI...it matched the longest hitting streak by an Athletic this year (Cabrera, June 17 to

- Has not gone hitless in back-to-back games (with a plate appearance) since June 27-29.
- Is batting .345 (38 for 110) with 22 runs scored, nine doubles, 16 RBI and 10 stolen bases in September...leads the AL in runs and hits in September, ranks second in stolen bases and tied for fourth in doubles...there have been 12 40-hit months in Oakland history, most recently by Orlando Cabrera this July when he had 41.
- Is batting .332 (84 for 253) with 45 runs, 21 doubles, four triples, one home run, 41 RBI and a Major League leading 29 stolen bases since the All-Star Break...is tied for fifth in the AL in runs scored and doubles since the break, ranks seventh in batting and tied for ninth in hits.
- Is hitting .329 (107 for 325) over his last 94 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 games...has the eighth best average in the majors since June 1.
- Has just 406 plate appearances and will not qualify for the league leaders...however, his .309 batting average ranks ninth in the AL among batters with at least 400 plate appearances...his average has been over .300 each of his last 19 games.
- Ranks fourth in the American League with a career high 40 stolen bases...has no steals over his last nine games, his second longest streak of the season (went 10 straight from June 10-20)...is the ninth player (24 times) 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...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).
- Has 15 multiple hit games over his last 29 games, including five three-hit games...had no three-hit games over his first 90 games this year.
- 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.

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Hernandez (.323, 10-31, 0 HR, 1 BB, 7 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) **Last Homestand:** 8-26, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp Los Angeles Series: 3-12, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb

- Is 12 for 56 (.214) over his last 14 games...however, is batting .310 (65 for 210) over his last 56 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .295 (74 for 251) since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...now has a .282 (460 for 1631) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .343 (34 for 99) average with runners in scoring position, including .420 (21 for 50) with RISP and two outs.
- Has gone a career high tying nine consecutive games without a strikeout (fourth time).
- Is batting .302 (73 for 242) at night compared to .211 (24 for 114) during day games.
- Committed his second error in his last four games Sunday after making just one error over his previous 85 contests.
- Hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman September 19, breaking Dick Green's A's franchise record for homers by a second baseman.
- Was 1 for 5 Saturday 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.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL April 29 with a strained left calf and was transferred to the 60-day DL May 20...it was his fourth career stint on the DL...was reinstated June 28.
- Led Major League second basemen in fielding for the second time in the last three years last year (.993) but batted a career low .233...entered the 2009 season with a .9893 career fielding percentage, which is fourth best in ML history by a second baseman (min. 650 games).

**5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA** Career vs. Hernandez (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 1-4, r, so Last Homestand: 4-10, r. 2b, rbi, 2 so, sb

- Is 9 for 27 (.333) in eight games in September...has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June, .324 in July and .231 in August.
- Has a .330 (104 for 315) career batting average against Seattle with 15 home runs and 66 RBI in 73 games...has a .319 (29 for 91) average at
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last Wednesday 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).
- 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 49 of the A's 97 games since then, going 31 for 108 (.287)...has pinch
- hit 26 times, started at designated hitter 15 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.

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1 Los Angeles Series: DNP Last Homestand: 3-14, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp

- Has not played since September 21 went he went 0 for 1 in a start in left field against Texas.
- Is 20 for 105 (.190) over his last 26 games and is now batting .236 (55 for 233) in 60 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San
- Has career highs in games (116), at bats (430), runs (50), hits (114), doubles (27), RBI (64) and stolen bases (11) and has matched his best in
- home runs (17)...his 25 walks are second only to his 28 with San Diego last year.

  Was acquired from San Diego on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...hit .299 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 56 games with the Padres...made 34 starts in center and 14 in right.
- Established career highs in home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI in 112 games.

29 ADAM KENNEDY Career vs. Hernandez (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Los Angeles Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, sf Last Homestand: 9-25, 5 r, 5 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so, sb, cs, gidp

- Is batting .382 (34 for 89) with 18 runs, nine doubles, 14 RBI, 12 walks and 13 multiple hit games in 22 games in September...ranks third in the American League in batting in September and is tied for fourth in hits and doubles.
- Did not commit an error Sunday, snapping a streak of four consecutive games with an error...has five errors in his last seven games and 19 for the season (12 at third base, seven at second base), which is tied for third among all AL fielders...it is also matches his career high from 2000.
- Stole his 20<sup>th</sup> base last 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 150 hits (159 in 2000), 11 home runs (13 in 2003), 63 RBI (72 in 2000) and 44 walks (45 in 2003),
- despite spending the first five weeks of the season in the minors.
- Ranks second in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.371).
- Is batting .325 (13 for 40) against Seattle this year
- 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.
- Was ejected from the game last Tuesday night by home plate umpire Eric Cooper after striking out in the first inning.
- 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 129 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on
- Has batted leadoff in 89 of the A's last 95 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.

28 ERIC MUNSON Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1 Los Angeles Series: DNP 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
- 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 .207 over his final 24...appeared in 73 games at catcher, 21 at designated hitter and five at first base...his complete statistics dwith Sacramento this year: **AVG**

ОВР AB Н **2B 3B** HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG 351 50 93 .265 99 22 2 13 68 54 .450 .362 Sacramento 71 0 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.

Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

- Los Angeles Series: 3-9, 2 r, 3 bb, 1 so, 2 sb, cs Last Homestand: 6-12, 5 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, so Is 9 for 19 (.474) with six runs, four RBI, six walks, three stolen bases and four multiple hit games over his last six games.
- 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.
- Hit his second career home run last Wednesday night...the first came June 22 of last year against Chicago (AL), a streak of 53 consecutive games without a homer.
- Is 0 for 11 against Seattle this year and 2 for 21 (.095) in his career.

1 ERIC PATTERSON

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 15 for 45 (.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 2B 3B HR RBI вв so SB OBP R н CS SLG 110 466 .307 91 143 29 12 56 52 81 43 .494 .376 11 6

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

26 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8) Last Homestand: 7-27, 5 r, 2b, 2 3b, 7 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 6 so, gidp Los Angeles Series: 4-12, r, 2 2b, bb, 3 so

- Is 28 for 77 (.364) with 10 multiple hit games, 14 runs, seven doubles, three triples, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 21 games...hit .167 over his previous 19 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games.
- Did not commit an error Sunday, snapping a streak of four consecutive games with an error.
- Is hitting .319 (44 for 138) against right-handed pitching and .196 (10 for 51) against left-handers.
- Is batting .341 (31 for 91) 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 54 of the A's 55 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.

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) 35 LANDON POWELL Career vs. Hernandez (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Los Angeles Series: 1-4, rbi, so Last Homestand: 0-7, 2 r, 3 bb, 3 so

- Is 9 for 47 (.191) with 14 strikeouts over his last 14 games but has five home runs and 12 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 30 RBI in 44 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 30 RBI against right-handed pitchers and 139 (5 for 36) against lefties.
- Is 1 for his last 10 with runners in scoring position after hitting .393 (11 for 28) with RISP to start the season.
- Has tossed out 8 of 19 (42.1%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 4 for 28 (.143) in nine 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 onbase percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

#### **8 KURT SUZUKI** Career vs. Hernandez (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1 Los Angeles Series: 4-10, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, sf **Last Homestand:** 8-25, 8 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 7 so, sb

- Has 22 RBI in September, which is tied for sixth in the American league...has 48 RBI since the All-Star Break, which is tied for seventh in the AL.
- Is batting .245 (60 for 245) since the All-Star Break after hitting .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...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 after topping the club with 148 last year.
- 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 averaging 22.00 plate appearances per walk, which is the fourth highest ratio in the AL...has the sixth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (10.42).
- Is 1 for 4 with two RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch as a pinch hitter...is 7 for 14 (.500) with a double, two home runs, six RBI, a walk and a hit by pitch in 16 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\***

OAKLAND A'S MOST RBI, FIRST 44 GAMES OF CAREER

Ben Grieve, 1997-98

Landon Powell, 2009

Mark McGwire, 1986-87

Mitchell Page, 1977

two players tied

35

30

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)

Steinbach, 1996 (100) Suzuki, 2009 (85)

78

Hernandez, 2003 (78) Steinbach, 1995 (65)

Tenace, 1975 (87)

\*Only includes RBI in games when catching. Number in parentheses is total RBI for that season.

**15 RYAN SWEENEY Career vs. Hernandez (.143, 2-14, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak:** 7 games (13 for 31) **Los Angeles Series:** 5-10, 3 r, 2b, bb, 3 so **Last Homestand:** 8-23, 6 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, so, sf

• Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (13 for 31, .419)...that has boosted his average to .295, which is the highest it has been outside his first six games of the season.

- Is batting .373 (31 for 83) with 19 runs scored, 10 doubles and 16 RBI in 21 games in September...is tied for the American League in doubles
  this month, is tied for fourth in runs and ranks fifth in batting...the highest one month batting average of his career is .357 this June.
- Is batting .323 (73 for 226) with 20 doubles since the All-Star Break...is tied for seventh in the AL in post-break doubles.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in a career and A's season high 23 consecutive games...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 fourth best road batting average in the AL.
- Had his career best streak of five consecutive games with an RBI end a week ago tonight 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. SEATTLE

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| 2009  |     |     |    |     | CAREER      |      |     |     |    |     | 2009 |     |    |    |       |       |    | CAREER      |   |   |    |    |      |      |    |
| AVG.  | AB  | Н   | HR | RBI | PLAYER      | AVG. | AB  | Н   | HR | RBI | W    | L   | SV | G  | ERA   | ΙP    | ER | PITCHER     | W | L | SV | G  | ERA  | ΙP   | ER |
| .417  | 12  | 5   | 1  | 3   | Barton      | .370 | 81  | 30  | 2  | 11  | 2    | 1   | 0  | 4  | 3.75  | 24.0  | 10 | Anderson    | 2 | 1 | 0  | 4  | 3.75 | 24.0 | 10 |
| .100  | 10  | 1   | 1  | 1   | Buck        | .185 | 65  | 12  | 4  | 8   | 1    | 0   | 3  | 7  | 3.12  | 8.7   | 3  | Bailey      | 1 | 0 | 3  | 7  | 3.12 | 8.7  | 3  |
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| .200  | 25  | 5   | 1  | 4   | Crosby      | .228 | 219 | 50  | 7  | 24  | 0    | 1   | 0  | 7  | 4.50  | 6.0   | 3  | Breslow     | 0 | 1 | 0  | 12 | 5.59 | 9.7  | 6  |
| .277  | 47  | 13  | 3  | 5   | Cust        | .216 | 139 | 30  | 8  | 16  | 0    | 2   | 0  | 3  | 1.89  | 19.0  | 4  | Cahill      | 0 | 2 | 0  | 3  | 1.89 | 19.0 | 4  |
| .256  | 39  | 10  | 0  | 0   | Davis       | .269 | 52  | 14  | 1  | 1   | 0    | 1   | 0  | 2  | 13.50 | 1.3   | 2  | Casilla     | 0 | 1 | 0  | 13 | 4.26 | 12.7 | 6  |
| .184  | 38  | 7   | 0  | 2   | Ellis       | .262 | 343 | 90  | 6  | 41  | 0    | 1   | 0  | 2  | 13.50 | 4.7   | 7  | Eveland     | 4 | 1 | 0  | 6  | 4.30 | 29.3 | 14 |
| .227  | 22  | 5   | 1  | 3   | Garciaparra | .330 | 315 | 104 | 15 | 66  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | ####  | 0.0   | 0  | Gonzalez, E | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1  | 3.86 | 7.0  | 3  |
| .167  | 36  | 6   | 1  | 7   | Hairston    | .188 | 48  | 9   | 1  | 7   | 1    | 1   | 0  | 3  | 4.76  | 17.0  | 9  | Gonzalez, G | 1 | 1 | 0  | 5  | 3.96 | 25.0 | 11 |
| .325  | 40  | 13  | 0  | 5   | Kennedy     | .259 | 386 | 100 | 5  | 37  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 4  | 3.18  | 5.7   | 2  | Gray        | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4  | 3.18 | 5.7  | 2  |
| ####  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | Munson      | .184 | 38  | 7   | 2  | 7   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | ####  | 0.0   | 0  | Kilby       | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | #### | 0.0  | 0  |
| .000  | 11  | 0   | 0  | 0   | Patterson   | .095 | 21  | 2   | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | ####  | 0.0   | 0  | Meloan      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | #### | 0.0  | 0  |
| .261  | 23  | 6   | 1  | 2   | Pennington  | .216 | 51  | 11  | 1  | 5   | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1  | 5.14  | 7.0   | 4  | Mortensen   | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1  | 5.14 | 7.0  | 4  |
| .263  | 19  | 5   | 1  | 5   | Powell      | .263 | 19  | 5   | 1  | 5   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | ####  | 0.0   | 0  | Rodriguez   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | #### | 0.0  | 0  |
| .207  | 58  | 12  | 1  | 8   | Suzuki      | .228 | 145 | 33  | 3  | 17  | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1  | 9.53  | 5.7   | 6  | Tomko       | 0 | 2 | 0  | 3  | 8.53 | 12.7 | 12 |
| .220  | 59  | 13  | 0  | 1   | Sweeney     | .202 | 114 | 23  | 0  | 6   | 0    | 0   | 1  | 6  | 1.29  | 7.0   | 1  | Wuertz      | 0 | 0 | 1  | 7  | 1.17 | 7.7  | 1  |
| .254  | 134 | 34  | 1  | 15  | others      |      |     |     |    |     | 0    | 0   | 0  | 5  | 3.38  | 5.3   | 2  | Ziegler     | 1 | 0 | 3  | 12 | 1.88 | 14.3 | 3  |
| .237  | 562 | 133 | 12 | 60  | TOTALS      |      |     |     |    |     | 1    | 2   | 1  | 14 | 4.06  | 37.7  | 17 | others      |   |   |    |    |      |      |    |
|       |     |     |    |     |             |      |     |     |    |     | 5    | 11  | 5  | 16 | 4.22  | 147.0 | 69 | TOTALS      |   |   |    |    |      |      |    |

## 2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

| DATE         G OPP         W-L SCORE         REC         POS           4/6         1 at LAA         L 0-3 0-1 4         4   | GA/ LEADER GB AND LEAD WINNER LOSER -1 LAA/SEA/TEX Saunders Braden   | CUM. SAVE ATT. ATT. Fuentes 43,220* 43,220  | DATE G OPP W-L SCORE REC POS GI<br>7/2 OFF DAY 4 -1  | V LEADER<br>B AND LEAD WINNER LOSER<br>0 LAA 1  | SAVE ATT. ATT.   |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 4/7 2 at LAA W 6-4 1-1 t2<br>4/8 3 at LAA W 6-4 2-1 2<br>4/9 at LAA PPD 2   | -½ TEX ½ Wuertz Jepsen<br>-½ TEX ½ Bailey Fuentes<br>-1 TEX 1 Jakubauskas Anderso  | Ziegler 43,396* 86,616<br>Ziegler 43,283* 129,899<br>(3 dates)<br>Aardsma 36,067* 36,067                          | 7/4 79 at CLE L 2-5 33-46 4 -1<br>7/5 80 at CLE W 5-2 34-46 4 -1<br>7/6 81 at BOS W 6-0 35-46 4 -1   | 0 LAA/TEX Huff Cahill 1 LAA/TEX Pavano Mazzaro 1 LAA/TEX Gonzalez, G Lee 1 LAA 1 ANDERSON Smoltz 1 LAA/TEX Beckett Eveland  | 26,557 1,065,542<br>24,501 1,090,043<br>Bailey 19,105 1,109,148<br>38,294* 1,147,442<br>Papelbon 37,676* 1,185,118                                 |
| 4/11         5 SEA         L         5-8         2-3         13           4/12         6 SEA         L         0-1         2-4         4           4/13         7 BOS         W         8-2         3-4         13           4/14         8 BOS         W         6-5 (12)         4-4         2  | -1½ SEA ½ Batista Casilla<br>-2½ SEA 1½ Bedard Cahill<br>-2 SEA 1½ Braden Lester<br>-2 SEA 2 Gallagher Lopez   | Morrow 19,560 55,627<br>Aardsma 12,127 67,754<br>21,331 89,085<br>22,132 111,217                                  | 7/8 83 at BOS L 4-5 35-48 4 -1. 7/9 OFF DAY 4 1119 7/10 84 at TB L 0-6 35-49 4 129 7/11 85 at TB W 7-2 36-49 4 -1.   | 2 TEX 1 Wakefield Cahill<br>½ TEX ½<br>½ TEX ½ NIEMANN Mazzaro<br>2 LAA ½ Braden Garza  | Papelbon 37,981* 1,223,099  20,358 1,243,457 33,273 1,276,730  |
| 4/15 9 BOS L 2-8 4-5 12<br>4/16 OFF DAY 12<br>4/17 10 at TOR W 8-5 5-5 2  | -3 SEA 3 WAKEFIELD Anderso  -2½ SEA 2½ -2½ SEA 2½ Bailey League  | (6 dates)  Ziegler 18,272 148,171   | 7/13-15 ALL-STAR BREAK 37-49 4 -1.<br>7/16 87 LAA L 2-6 37-50 4 -1   | 2 LAA 1½ Wuertz Wheeler 2 LAA 1½ 3 LAA 2 Santana Braden   | Bailey 29,727 1,306,457 (46 dates)  Fuentes 11,113 736,209   |
| 4/18 11 at TOR L 2-4 (12) 5-6 2<br>4/19 12 at TOR L 0-1 5-7 1<br>4/20 at NYY PPD, Rain 12<br>4/21 13 at NYY L 3-5 5-8 13<br>4/22 14 at NYY L 7-9 (14) 5-9 13  | -2½       SEA       2½       Frasor       Giese         -2½       SEA       2½       Romero       Braden         -2½       SEA       2½       Petitite       Eveland         -3½       SEA       2½       Veras       Giese  | 21,698 169,869<br>Ryan 22,164 192,033<br>Rivera 42,065 234,098<br>43,342 277,440                                  | 7/18 89 LAA L 6-11 38-51 4 -1 7/19 90 LAA L 0-1 (10) 38-52 4 -1 7/20 91 MIN W 14-13 39-52 4 -13) 7/21 92 MIN L 2-3 39-53 4 -1  | 2 LAA         2 Breslow         Saunders           3 LAA         3 Oliver         Mazzaro           4 LAA         3 Lackey         Bailey           ½ LAA         2½ Breslow         Mijares           5 LAA         3 Guerrier         Bailey  | 17,147 753,356<br>16,475 769,831<br>Fuentes 18,539 788,370<br>Wuertz 10,283 798,653<br>Nathan 12,027 810,680                                       |
| 4/23 OFF DAY 4 4/24 15 TB L 2-8 5-10 4 4/25 16 TB W 5-2 6-10 3 4/26 17 TB W 7-1 7-10 3  | 4 SEA 3½<br>-5 SEA 3½ Kazmir Cahill<br>-5 SEA 3½ Braden Garza<br>4 SEA 3½ Eveland Sonnans  |   | 7/23 94 at NYY L 3-6 40-54 4 -1<br>7/24 95 at NYY L 3-8 40-55 4 -1<br>7/25 96 at NYY W 6-4 41-55 4 -1  | 5 LAA 3 Cahill Perkins  6 LAA 3½ Sabathia Mazzaro 7 LAA 3½ Chamberlain Anderson 7 LAA 4½ Gonzalez, G Petitre  | 22,031 832,711 (47 dates)  Hughes 44,206 1,350,663 46,086 1,396,749  Bailey 46,412 1,443,161   |
| 4/27 OFF DAY 3 4/28 18 at TEX L 4-5 7-11 4 4/29 at TEX PPD, Rain 4 4/30 19 at TEX W 4-2 8-11 13 5/1 20 at SEA L 7-8 8-12 13   | -4 SEA 3 -4½ SEA 2½ Millwood Wuertz -4 SEA 2 -3½ SEA 2½ Braden Padilla -4½ SEA 3½ Kelley Springer  | (9 dates)  Francisco 12,627 290,067  Wuertz 13,802 303,869 25,760 329,629   | 7/27 98 at BOS L 3-8 41-57 4 -1<br>7/28 99 at BOS W 9-8 (11) 42-57 4 -1<br>7/29 100 at BOS W 8-6 43-57 4 -1  | 7 LAA 3½ Coke Braden 7 LAA 2½ Beckett Cahill 7 LAA 2½ Breslow Delcarmen 7 LAA 3½ Anderson Penny ½ LAA 3 Delcarmen Breslow   | Rivera 46,163 1,489,324<br>37,955* 1,527,279<br>Bailey 38,084* 1,565,363<br>Bailey 38,193* 1,603,556<br>Papelbon 37,919* 1,641,475<br>(54 dates)   |
| 5/2 21 at SEA W 3-2 9-12 t3<br>5/3 22 at SEA L 7-8 (15) 9-13 4<br>5/4 23 LAA L 2-5 9-14 4<br>5/5 24 LAA L 3-5 9-15 4  | 37/2 SEA   21/2 Bailey   Aardsma   -41/2 SEA   21/2 Vargas   Eveland   -41/2 SEA   11/2 Saunders   Anderso   -41/2 SEA   1/2 Loux   Braden   Braden   -41/2 SEA   1/2 Loux   Braden   -41/2 SEA   -4 | Wuertz 29,495 359,124<br>29,975 389,099<br>(13 dates)   | 8/1     103     TOR     L     5-6     44-59     4     -18/8       8/2     104     TOR     L     2-7     44-60     4     -19/9       8/3     105     TEX     W     3-2     45-60     4     -1   | ½     LAA     3     Braden     Richmond       ½     LAA     4     Cecil     Cahill       ½     LAA     4     Romero     Mazzaro       9     LAA     4½     Wuertz     Wilson       8     LAA     4½     Gonzalez, G     Holland   | Bailey 12,151 844,862<br>Frasor 35,067* 879,929<br>13,070 892,999<br>10,523 903,522<br>10,781 914,303  |
| 5/6 25 TEX L 2-3 9-16 4<br>5/7 26 TEX W 9-4 10-16 4<br>5/8 27 TOR W 5-3 11-16 4<br>5/9 28 TOR L 4-6 11-17 4   | -5 TEX ½ Feldman Giese<br>-4 TEX ½ Cahill McCarth  | Francisco 15,342 239,582<br>13,702 253,284<br>ND Bailey 14,103 267,387  | 8/5 107 TEX W 7-5 47-60 4 -1<br>8/6 108 TEX L 4-6 47-61 4 -1   | 7 LAA 4½ Breslow Padilla<br>8 LAA 4½ Hunter Cahill<br>7 LAA 3½ Mazzaro Bannister  | Bailey 20,560 934,863<br>Wilson 17,214 952,077<br>(54 dates)<br>21,918 1,663,393   |
| 5/10 29 TOR L 0-5 11-18 4<br>5/11 OFF DAY 4<br>5/12 30 KC W 12-3 12-18 4<br>5/13 31 KC W 7-2 13-18 4  | -5 TEX ½ Cecil Braden -5 TEX ½ -5 TEX ½ -5 TEX 1½ Cahill Hocheva -5 TEX 1½ Outman Banniste   | 15,126 298,330<br>10,156 308,486  | 8/8     110 at KC     L     6.12     48-62     4     -1       8/9     111 at KC     W     6.3     49-62     4     -1       8/10     112 at BAL     W     9.1     50-62     4     -1       8/11     113 at BAL     L     2.3     50-63     4     -1 | 372   Mozzaro   Bolinister  | 29,818 1,693,211<br>Bailey 19,439 1,712,650<br>14,688 1,727,338<br>Johnson 23,006 1,750,344<br>Bailey 19,128 1,769,472                             |
| 5/14         OFF DAY         4           5/15         32 at DET         L         1.14         13.19         4           5/16         33 at DET         L         1.9         13.20         4           5/17         34 at DET         L         7.11         13.21         4           5/18         35 at TB         L         4-13         13.22         4           5/19         36 at TB         W         4-1 (11)         14.22         4           5/20         37 at TB         W         7.6         15.22         4           5/21         38 at TB         L         5-6         15.23         4 | -5½         TEX         1½           -6½         TEX         2½         Jackson         Anderso           -7½         TEX         3½         Porcello         Braden           -8½         TEX         4½         Miner         Cahill           -9         TEX         4         Niemann         Gallaghe           -8         TEX         3         Casilla         Wheeler           -7         TEX         3         Anderson         Kazmir           -7         TEX         2         Nelson         Ziegler   | 26,770 415,869<br>31,554 447,423<br>27,535 474,958  | 8/13 OFF DAY   | 8 LAA 4½ 8 LAA 4½ Dotel Breslow 9 LAA 4½ Floyd Gonzalez, G 9 LAA 4½ Tomko BURNETT 0 LAA 5½ Sabathia Marshall 1 LAA 6½ Aceves Anderson   | (60 dates)  Jenks 20,348 972,425   |
| 5/22 39 ARI L 1-2 15-24 4<br>5/23 40 ARI L 7-8 (11) 15-25 4<br>5/24 41 ARI W 6-2 16-25 4<br>5/25 42 SEA W 6-1 17-25 4   |  | Rauch 13,586 338,129 Qualls 21,295 359,424 13,792 373,216 kas Cameron 15,280 388,496                              | 8/21 121 DET L 2.3 53.68 4 -20)<br>8/22 122 DET W 3.2 54.68 4 -20)<br>8/23 123 DET W 9.4 55.68 4 -19)  | ½ LAA 5½<br>½ LAA 5½ Jackson Gonzalez, G<br>½ LAA 6½ Bailey Miner<br>½ LAA 5½ Tomko Porcello  | 26,266 1,137,460<br>17,690 1,155,150<br>( <b>63 dates</b> )  |
| 5/26 43 SEA W 4-3 18-25 4<br>5/27 44 SEA L 1-6 18-26 4<br>5/28 OFF DAY 4<br>5/29 45 at TEX L 3-6 18-27<br>46 at TEX L 2-5 18-28 4   | -8 TEX 4 Braden Balista -8 TEX 3 Bedard Cahill  -8 TEX 3  Wilson Casilla -10 TEX 4½ Feldman Gonzale  | Bailey 10,371 398,867<br>30,012 428,879<br>(24 dates)<br>Francisco<br>,E Wilson 30,496 557,811                    | 8/25 125 at SEA L 2-4 (10) 55-70 4 -193<br>8/26 126 at SEA L 3-5 55-71 4 -203<br>8/27 127 at LAA W 2-0 56-71 4 -193  | ½ LAA     5 Snell     Mazzaro       ½ LAA     4 Lowe     Bresłow       ½ LAA     5 French     Gonzalez, G       ½ LAA     4 Cahill     Santana       ½ LAA     5 Arredondo     Ziegler       ½ LAA     4 Ziegler     Rodriguez  | Aardsma 21,056 1,790,528<br>17,661 1,808,189<br>18,695 1,826,884<br>Bailey 43,139 1,870,023<br>Fuentes 41,912 1,911,935<br>Bailey 43,011 1,954,946 |
| 5/30 47 at TEX L 1-14 18-29 4<br>5/31 48 at TEX W 5-4 19-29 4   | -11 TEX 5½ McCarthy Anderson<br>-10 TEX 4½ Bailey Francisc<br>-10½ TEX 4½ Thomton Breslow<br>-9½ TEX 4½ Mazzaro Colon<br>-9½ TEX 4½ Outman Richard<br>-8½ TEX 3½ Anderson Buchfie  | 45,325 603,136  | 8/30 130 at LAA L 1-9 57-73 4 -20) 8/31 131 KC W 8-5 58-73 4 -20) 9/1 132 KC L 3-4 58-74 4 -20) 9/2 133 KC W 10-4 59-74 4 -19)   | 1/2 LAA 5 Lackey Anderson 1/2 LAA 6 Breslow Hochevar 1/2 LAA 41/2 Davis Marshall 1/2 LAA 31/2 Cahill Bannister 1/2 LAA 31/2 Shell Tomko   | 38,018 1,992,964<br>(67 dates)<br>Bailey 10,376 1,165,526<br>Soria 10,039 1,175,565<br>13,920 1,189,485<br>Aardsma 10,297 1,199,782                |
| 6/5 53 BAL W 9-1 23-30 4<br>6/6 54 BAL W 9-4 24-30 4<br>6/7 55 BAL W 3-0 25-30 4  | -8½ TEX 3½ Braden Guthrie<br>-7½ TEX 3½ Cahill Berken<br>-7½ TEX 4½ Mazzaro Hill   | (28 dates) 12,608 441,487 20,267 461,754 Bailey 17,208 478,962  | 9/4 135 SEA L 3-6 59-76 4 -2<br>9/5 136 SEA W 9-5 60-76 4 -2<br>9/6 137 SEA W 5-2 61-76 4 -2   | 1 LAA 3½ Rowland-Smith Mortensen<br>1 LAA 4½ Anderson French<br>1 LAA 5½ Gonzalez, G Kelley   | Lowe 11,738 1,211,520 Bailey 16,495 1,228,015 Bailey 16,188 1,244,203 (70 dates)   |
| 6/8 56 MIN W 4-3 26-30 4<br>6/9 57 MIN L 5-10 26-31 4<br>6/10 58 MIN L 3-6 26-32 4<br>6/11 59 MIN W 4-3 27-32 4   | -6½ TEX 4 Outman Swarzak<br>-6½ TEX 3 Baker Anderso<br>-7 TEX 3½ Guerrier Bailey<br>-7 TEX 4½ Ziegler Henn   | Nathan 18,074 517,344<br>13,383 530,727   | 9/8 138 at CWS W 11-3 62-76 4 -203<br>9/9 139 at CWS L 3-4 (13) 62-77 4 -213<br>9/10 OFF DAY 4 -2  | ½ LAA 5<br>½ LAA 4½ Tomko Torres<br>½ LAA 4½ Dotel Gonzalez, E<br>2 LAA 5   |  |
| 6/12 60 at SF L 0-3 27-33 4<br>6/13 61 at SF L 2-5 27-34 4<br>6/14 62 at SF L 1-7 27-35 4<br>6/15 OFF DAY 4<br>6/16 63 at LAD L 4-5 (10) 27-36 4  | -8 TEX 4½ LINCECUM Mazzaro<br>-8 TEX 3½ Johnson Outman<br>-8 TEX 2½ CAIN Anderso<br>-8 TEX 2  -9 TEX 2 Mota Ziegler  | (31 dates)<br>36,035 750,106<br>Wilson 37,874 787,980<br>37,728 825,708<br>41,169 866,877                         | 9/12 141 at MIN W 4-2 64-77 4 -2<br>9/13 142 at MIN L 0-8 64-78 4 -2<br>9/14 143 at TEX W 9-0 65-78 4 -2<br>9/15 144 at TEX W 6-1 66-78 4 -2   | 2 LAA         5½ Mortensen         Blackburn           1 LAA         5½ Anderson         Manship           2 LAA         6 Duensing         Gonzalez, G           1 LAA         6 TOMKO         Feldman           0 LAA         6 Breslow         McCarthy           9 LAA         6 Cahill         Nippert | 21,084 2,062,068 Bailey 24,283 2,086,351 21,850 2,108,201 13,669 2,121,870 15,964 2,137,834 23,372 2,161,206                                       |
| 617 64 at LAD W 5-4 28-36 4 618 65 at LAD L 2-3 28-37 4 619 66 at SD W 7-5 29-37 4 6/20 67 at SD W 6-3 30-37 4 6/21 68 at SD L 1-4 30-38 4  | -7 TEX 2 World Surgical -9 TEX 2 Cahill Kuroda -9 TEX 1½ Leach Ziegler -8 TEX ½ Wuertz Mujica -7 TEX ½ Wuertz Meredith -7 TEX ½ Correia Braden   | Bailey 46,274 913,151 Troncoso 50,492 963,643 Bailey 20,019 983,662 Bailey 28,074 1,011,736 Bell 27,249 1,038,985 | 9/17 146 CLE W 5-2 68-78 4 -1<br>9/18 147 CLE W 2-1 69-78 4 -1<br>9/19 148 CLE W 8-4 70-78 4 -1  | 9 LAA 6½ Mortensen Masterson<br>9 LAA 7½ Anderson Huff<br>8 LAA 6½ Kilby Sowers<br>8 LAA 7½ Eveland Carmona   | 23,372 2,101,200<br>(75 dates)  Bailey 10,873 1,255,076  Ziegler 22,893 1,277,969  Wuertz 17,209 1,295,178  15,430 1,310,608                       |
| 6/22 69 SF W 5-1 31-38 4<br>6/23 70 SF L 1-4 31-39 4<br>6/24 71 SF L 3-6 31-40 4<br>6/25 OFF DAY  | -6½ TEX 1 Cahill Sanchez<br>-6½ TEX/LAA LINCECUM Mazzaro<br>-7½ TEX/LAA Johnson Gonzale<br>-8 TEX ½  | <b>(37 dates)</b> Ziegler 27,324 558,051 32,854 590,905   | 9/21 150 TEX L 3-10 71-79 4 -1<br>9/22 151 TEX W 9-1 72-79 4 -1  | 9 LAA 7½ Millwood Gonzalez, E<br>8 LAA 7½ Cahill McCarthy<br>8 LAA 6½ Hunter Mortensen  | 10,581 1,321,189<br>10,475 1,331,664<br>Francisco 18,311 1,349,975<br>11,124 1,361,099   |
| 6/26 72 COL L 2-4 31-41 4<br>6/27 73 COL L 9-11 31-42 4<br>6/28 74 COL L 1-3 31-43 4<br>6/29 75 DET W 7-1 32-43 4   | -0 IEA 72 -9 TEX 92 Hammel Braden -9½ LAA 92 De La Rosa Cahill -10½ LAA 1½ Cook Mazzaro -10½ LAA 2½ Anderson Porcello -10½ LAA 1½ Galarraqa Gonzale  | Street 20,872 646,844 Street 18,624 665,468 Street 15,701 681,169 10,563 691,732 ,G 12,126 703,858                | 9/26 155 at LAA W 15-10 75-80 4 -153<br>9/27 156 at LAA L 4-7 75-81 4 -163   | ½ LAA 6 Gonzalez, G Weaver<br>½ LAA 5 Breslow Jepsen<br>½ LAA 6 Saunders Gonzalez, E<br>7 LAA 7   | (78 dates) Bailey 43,242 2,204,448 41,014 2,245,462 38,718 2,284,180   |
| 7/1 77 DET W 5-1 33-44 4  | -9½ LAA ½ Braden Verlande  |   | 9/29         157 at SEA         7:10 CSNCA           9/30         158 at SEA         7:10 CSNCA           10/1         159 at SEA         7:10 CSNCA           10/2         160 LAA         7:05 CSNCA           10/3         161 LAA         1:05 | PROMOTION  Team Photo (10,000 fans) Baseball Card Set by Upper Deck (10,0 A's Baseball Hat sponsored by Verizon   |  |

| HIGHS AND LOWS  | MULTIPL                 | LE HIT GAMES                 |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| TEAM BATTING  | PLAYER                  | 2 3 4 5 TO                   |
| Most Runs, Game, A's  | Barton                  | 9 0 1 0 1                    |
| Most Runs, Game, Opponents  | Buck                    | 3 2 0 0                      |
| Most Runs, Inning, A's 7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2nd) | Cabrera                 | 26 9 0 0 3                   |
| Most Runs, Inning, Opponents  | Carson                  | 1 0 0 0                      |
| Most Hits, Game, A's  | Crosby                  | 8 1 0 0 °C 20 7 0 0 2        |
| Most Hits, Game, Opponents  | Cust<br>Davis           | 20 7 0 0 2                   |
| Most Hits, Inning, A's  | Ellis                   | 19 3 1 1 2                   |
| Most Hits, Inning, Opponents  | Everidge                | 3 0 0 0                      |
| Most Home Runs, Game, A's   | Garciaparra             | 10 1 0 0 1                   |
| Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents   | Giambi                  | 11 1 0 0 1                   |
| Most Doubles, Game, A's   | Gonzalez, E             | 1 0 0 0                      |
| Most Doubles, Game, Opponents   | Hairston                | 9 2 0 0 1                    |
| Most Triples, Game, A's   | Hannahan<br>Holliday    | 21 2 2 0 2                   |
| Most Triples, Game, Opponents2, May 17 at Detroit and July 21 vs. Minnesota   | Kennedy                 | 29 11 2 2 4                  |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's  | Patterson               | 4 1 0 0                      |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents  | Pennington              | 8 4 0 0 1:                   |
|   | Petit                   | 1 1 0 0                      |
| TEAM PITCHING   | Powell                  | 6 1 0 0                      |
| Most Strikeouts, A's  | Suzuki                  | 27 8 1 0 3i<br>26 9 1 0 3i   |
| Most Strikeouts, Opponents  | Sweeney                 | 26 9 1 0 3                   |
| Most Walks, A's   |                         |                              |
| Most Walks, Opponents   | MULTIPL                 | LE RBI GAMES                 |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, A's  |                         |                              |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents2, June 7 vs. Baltimore and June 21 at San Diego                                      | PLAYER                  | 2 2 4 5 / TOT                |
| TEAN NO. 071 A N. 1010  | Barton                  | 2 3 4 5 6 TOT 5 1 0 0 0 6    |
| TEAM MISCELLANEOUS  | Buck                    | 2 0 0 0 0 2                  |
| Longest Winning Streak  | Cabrera                 | 7 1 1 0 0 9                  |
| Longest Losing Streak   | Carson                  | 1 0 0 0 0 1                  |
| Longest Game, Innings   | Crosby                  | 3 4 0 0 0 7                  |
| Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings  | Cunningham              | 2 0 0 0 0 2                  |
| Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings   | Cust                    | 10 3 4 0 0 17                |
| Shortest Game, Time   | Davis<br>Ellis          | 7 2 2 0 0 11<br>8 6 1 0 0 15 |
| Largest Margin, Victory   | Everidge                | 1 0 0 0 0 1                  |
| Largest Margin, Loss  | Garciaparra             | 1 1 0 0 0 2                  |
| Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game   | Giambi                  | 7 4 0 0 0 11                 |
| Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game  | Hairston                | 3 3 1 0 0 7                  |
| Fewest Left on Base, Game   | Hannahan                | 0 1 0 0 0 1                  |
| Most Errors, Game   | Holliday                | 9 4 0 0 1 14                 |
| Largest Comeback in Win   | Kennedy                 | 12 4 0 0 0 16<br>1 1 0 0 0 2 |
| Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss  | Patterson<br>Pennington | 6 0 0 0 0 6                  |
| INDIVIDUAL DATTING  | Powell                  | 6 3 1 0 0 10                 |
| INDIVIDUAL BATTING  Most Dune. Comp. 4 Most Fills, July 20 at Deater and Jose Cust. Contember 11 at Minnesota.      | Suzuki                  | 15 5 1 0 0 21                |
| Most Runs, Game   | Sweeney                 | 8 2 1 0 0 11                 |
|   |                         |                              |
| Most Doubles, Game  | O A BAT T               | VINO/OO AUEAD DDI            |
| Most Home Runs, Game  | GAME                    | YING/GO-AHEAD RBI            |
| Most Runs Batted In, Game   |                         |                              |
| Most Walks, Game  | PLAYER                  | GT GA TOT                    |
| Most Strikeouts, Game   | Barton                  | 2 3 5                        |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game   | Buck                    | 3 3 6                        |
| Longest Hitting Streak  | Cabrera                 | 4 4 8                        |
| Longest milling Streak14, Orlando Cabrera, June 17 to July 1 and Kajar Davis, September 15 to 20                    | Chavez<br>Crosby        | 0 1 1<br>2 4 6               |
| INDIVIDUAL PITCHING   | Cunningham              | 1 0 1                        |
| Most Strikeouts, Game   | Cust                    | 6 15 21                      |
| Most Walks, Game  | Davis                   | 6 7 13                       |
| Most Innings, Game, Starter   | Ellis                   | 4 9 13                       |
| Most Innings, Game, Reliever  | Everidge                | 1 2 3                        |
| Low Hit Complete Game   | Garciaparra             | 2 3 5                        |
| Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings  | Giambi                  | 5 8 13                       |
| Most Consecutive Scoreless fillings   | Hairston                | 5 9 14<br>2 1 3              |
| wost consecutive datters retired  | Hannahan<br>Holliday    | 2 1 3<br>5 11 16             |
|   | Kennedy                 | 1 13 14                      |
|   | Patterson               | 1 2 3                        |
|   | Pennington              | 1 3 4                        |
|   | Petit                   | 0 1 1                        |
|   | Powell                  | 1 6 7                        |
|   | Suzuki<br>Sweeney       | 6 18 24<br>5 11 16           |
|   | Sweeney                 | 5 II IO                      |

| PLAYER      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |             | С   |     | 1B |    | 2B |    | 3B |    | SS  |     | LF |    | CF  |    | RF |    | DH |   |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Barton      | -  | 1  | -  | _  | -  | 4  | 17 | 18 | -  | PLAYER      | G   | GS  | G  | GS | G  | GS | G  | GS | G   | GS  | G  | GS | G   | GS | G  | GS | G  | G |
| Buck        | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 2  | 9  | 12 | 2  | Barton      | -   | -   | 45 | 40 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | -   | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  |   |
| Cabrera     | 35 | 52 | -  | -  | 1  | 10 | 2  | -  | -  | Buck        | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | -   | 5  | 3  | -   | -  | 25 | 22 | -  |   |
| Carson      | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 2  | -  | Cabrera     | -   | -   | _  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 101 | 100 | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  |   |
| Chavez      | -  | -  | -  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | -  | -  | Carson      | _   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   | -   | -  | -  | -   | -  | 5  | 3  | 1  |   |
| Crosby      | _  | -  | -  | _  | 2  | 11 | 18 | 24 | 7  | Chavez      |     | -   | -  | -  | _  | _  | 8  | 8  | -   | _   | _  | -  | -   | _  | -  | -  | -  |   |
| Cunningham  | -  | -  | -  | _  | -  | -  | 6  | 5  | 3  | Crosby      | _   | _   | 54 | 24 | 5  | 4  | 40 | 31 | 6   | 2   | _  | -  | -   | -  | 1  | -  | 1  |   |
| Cust        | _  | 7  | 33 | 27 | 48 | 9  | 15 | 2  | -  | Cunningham  |     | -   | -  | _  | -  | _  | -  |    | _   | -   | 9  | -  | -   | -  | 16 | 14 | -  |   |
| Davis       | 6  | 48 | -  |    | -  | 2  | 4  | 16 | 15 | Cust        | _   | _   | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _   | _   |    | _  | _   | _  | 51 | 50 | 91 | 9 |
| Ellis       | -  | 3  | 2  | _  | 1  | 22 | 19 | 25 | 23 | Davis       |     | -   | -  | -  | -  | _  | -  | -  | _   | -   | -  | _  | 107 | 87 | 5  | 4  |    |   |
| veridge     |    |    | -  | _  | 3  | 14 | 3  | 2  |    | Denorfia    | _   | -   | _  | _  | _  | -  | -  | -  | _   | -   | 1  | -  | 1   | -  | 1  |    | -  |   |
| Sarciaparra |    | -  | 3  | 8  | 12 | 10 | 1  | -  |    | Fllis       | _   | -   | _  | _  | 99 | 96 | _  | -  | _   | _   |    | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  |   |
| Giambi      | _  | _  | 29 | 17 | 29 | 1  | 4  | _  | -  | Everidge    | _   | _   | 21 | 19 | -  | -  | _  | _  | _   | _   | _  | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | 3  |   |
| Hairston    |    | -  | 27 | 19 | 7  | 2  | 1  | 1  |    | Garciaparra | _   | -   | 16 | 11 | _  | -  | 6  | 6  | _   | -   | _  | -  | _   | -  | -  | _  | 18 | 1 |
| lannahan    | _  | -  |    | -  | -  | 1  | 2  | 9  | 22 | Giambi      | _   | _   | 58 | 58 | _  | _  | -  | -  | _   | _   | _  | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | 22 | 2 |
| Holliday    | _  | -  | 19 | 73 | _  |    | -  |    |    | Hairston    | _   | _   |    | -  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _   | _   | 44 | 42 | 13  | 12 | _  | _  | 3  |   |
| Cennedy     | 90 | 19 | -  | -  | 1  | 6  | 5  | 2  | -  | Hannahan    | _   | _   | 1  | _  | 1  | _  | 51 | 34 | _   | _   |    | -  | -   | -  | _  | _  | -  |   |
| Patterson   | -  | -  | -  | _  | -  | -  | 3  | 7  | 12 | Holliday    | _   | _   |    | _  |    | _  | -  | -  | _   | _   | 93 | 92 | _   | _  | _  | _  | _  |   |
| Pennington  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | -  | 5  | 49 | Kennedy     | _   | _   | 1  | _  | 50 | 49 | 77 | 74 | _   | _   | -  | -  | _   | _  | 1  | _  | _  |   |
| Petit       | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | _  | 2  | 5  | Patterson   | _   | _   |    | _  | 4  | 3  |    |    | _   | _   | 20 | 14 | 4   | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  |   |
| Powell      | _  | _  | _  | _  | 6  | 3  | 11 | 7  | 9  | Pennington  | _   | _   | _  | _  |    | -  | _  | _  | 54  | 54  | -  |    |     |    | -  |    |    |   |
| Suzuki      | 1  | 26 | 24 | 11 | 33 | 28 | 10 | 2  | -  | Petit       | _   | _   | _  | _  | 8  | 4  | 3  | 3  | -   | -   | _  | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | _  |   |
| Sweeney     | 24 |    | 19 |    | 11 | 27 | 24 | 15 | -  | Powell      | 34  | 29  | 6  | 4  | -  |    | -  | -  | _   | _   | _  | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | 4  |   |
|             | -1 |    | 17 |    |    | 21 | 21 | 10 |    | Suzuki      | 130 | 127 | -  |    | _  | _  | _  | _  | _   | _   | _  | _  | _   | _  | _  | _  | 8  |   |
|             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Sweeney     | 100 | 121 |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     | _  | 5  | 57  | 53 | 84 | 62 | U  |   |

### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

| REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS |      |    |    |    |      | LAST           | REGULAR SEAS   | SON HOME RU   | Grand Slams (4) |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|----|------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Player                   | Solo | 2R | 3R | GS | Tot. | Date           | Opponent       | Pitcher       | GP Since        | Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy)                     |  |  |  |  |
| Barton                   | 1    | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3    | Sept. 9, 2009  | at Minnesota   | Mahay         | 14              | Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel)             |  |  |  |  |
| Buck                     | 2    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3    | May 29, 2009   | at Texas       | Hunter        | 5               | Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta)       |  |  |  |  |
| Carson                   | 0    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1    | Sept. 21, 2009 | Texas          | Guardado      | 2               | Scott Hairston, September 6 vs. Seattle (Hairston)        |  |  |  |  |
| Crosby                   | 5    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 6    | August 9, 2009 | at Kansas City | Bales         | 15              | Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Cust                     | 12   | 6  | 5  | 1  | 24   | Sept. 26, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Lackey        | 1               | None  |  |  |  |  |
| Davis                    | 2    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3    | Sept. 1, 2009  | Kansas City    | Davies        | 24              | Lead Off Home Runs (1)                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Ellis                    | 5    | 3  | 2  | 0  | 10   | Sept. 26, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Palmer        | 1               | Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny)                   |  |  |  |  |
| Garciaparra              | 2    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3    | Sept. 4, 2009  | Seattle        | Rowland-Smith | 6               | Back-To-Back Home Runs (5)                                |  |  |  |  |
| Hairston                 | 9    | 4  | 3  | 1  | 17   | Sept. 6, 2009  | Seattle        | Kelley        | 12              | Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard)            |  |  |  |  |
| Kennedy                  | 7    | 4  | 0  | 0  | 11   | Sept. 20, 2009 | Cleveland      | Carmona       | 7               | Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke)            |  |  |  |  |
| Munson                   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | July 29, 2007  | San Diego      | Stauffer      | 24              | Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares) |  |  |  |  |
| Patterson                | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    | Sept. 23, 2009 | Texas          | Hunter        | 4               | Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar)    |  |  |  |  |
| Pennington               | 3    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4    | Sept. 9, 2009  | at Minnesota   | Blackburn     | 16              | Cust and Ellis, September 8 at Chicago (Torres)           |  |  |  |  |
| Powell                   | 3    | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7    | Sept. 16, 2009 | at Texas       | Nippert       | 3               | Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)                             |  |  |  |  |
| Suzuki                   | 10   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 15   | Sept. 27, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Lackey        | 1               | None  |  |  |  |  |
| Sweeney                  | 4    | 1  | 1  | 0  | 6    | Aug. 27, 2009  | at Los Angeles | Santana       | 25              | Walk-Off Wins (5)   |  |  |  |  |
| others                   | 16   | 6  | 5  | 1  | 28   |                |                |               |                 | April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single)                         |  |  |  |  |
| Team                     | 78   | 33 | 19 | 4  | 134  |                |                |               |                 | 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**

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### DISABLED LIST

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

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|----------|---|----------------------|--|
| May 5    | Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to  | July 7               | Dana Eveland designated for assignment   |
| ividy 5  | Sacramento  | July 8               | Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento   |
| May 9    | Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from  | July 10              | Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento  |
|          | Sacramento, Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland   | July 11              | Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to  |
|          | designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab   |                      | Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor   |
| May 10   | assignment  | July 20              | league pitcher Justin Souza  |
| May 12   | Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment<br>Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff | July 20              | Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento   |
| May 14   | Gray optioned to Sacramento   | July 24              | Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers   |
| May 15   | Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled   | July 24              | Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson  |
|          | from Sacramento   |                      | recalled from Sacramento   |
| May 18   | Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right   | July 26              | Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment  |
|          | elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento   | July 28              | Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27   |
| May 19   | Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean  |                      | (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento;  |
|          | Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released               |                      | Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston  |
| May 20   | Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred  | July 31              | Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league   |
| way 20   | to 60-day disabled list   | July 01              | infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento   |
| May 21   | Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento   | August 5             | Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to  |
| May 22   | Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned  |                      | Sacramento   |
|          | to Sacramento   | August 6             | Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to   |
| May 27   | Nomar Garciaparra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24  | A 7                  | Sacramento   |
| May 30   | (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray   | August 7<br>August 8 | Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and   |
| Way 50   | optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled  | August 0             | Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on  |
|          | from Sacramento   |                      | 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)   |
| June 2   | Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to   | August 9             | Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to   |
|          | Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list   |                      | Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab  |
| June 8   | Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3   | August 13            | Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to   |
|          | (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck  | August 17            | AZL A's on rehab   |
| June 9   | sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to                              | August 17            | Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento  |
| Julio 7  | Sacramento  | August 19            | Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento  |
| June 12  | Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham   | August 20            | Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab; Justin Duchscherer  |
|          | optioned to Sacramento  | · ·                  | returned from rehab assignment   |
| June 14  | Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento  | August 21            | Bobby Crosby placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18   |
| June 15  | Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment   | A                    | (strained left calf); Daric Barton reinstated from disabled list   |
| June 18  | Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab      | August 28            | Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Everidge optioned to Sacramento   |
| June 24  | Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20   | Sept. 1              | Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby  |
| Julio 24 | (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento  | эсрі. 1              | selected from Sacramento   |
| June 28  | Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to  | Sept. 2              | Bobby Crosby reinstated from disabled list; John Meloan claimed off  |
|          | Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list   | •                    | waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned to Sacramento   |
| June 29  | Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to   | Sept. 4              | Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento   |
| Labor E  | Sacramento  | Sept. 11             | Eric Munson selected from Sacramento; Dallas Braden transferred to the   |
| 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. 18             | 60-day disabled list Matt Carson selected from Sacramento; Vin Mazzaro placed on 60-day  |
| July 6   | Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from  | 36pt. 10             | disabled list retroactive to September 8 (right shoulder tendinitis)   |
| July 0   | Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento  | Sept. 19             | Travis Buck, John Meloan and Henry Rodriquez recalled from Sacramento  |
|          |   | p                    | The state of the s |