



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	59-76 (September 4)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	14-15
September	17-9
Home Series	11-10-4
Road Series	9-11-5
Series Sweeps	4-7
First Game of Series	24-26
Last Game of Series	23-26
A's Score First	43-29
Opponent Scores First	32-53
Leading After 7 th	63-5
Leading After 8 th	65-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-12
Trailing After 7 th	8-68
Trailing After 8 th	3-69
Commit No Errors	45-45
Commit 1 or More Errors	30-37
More HR Than Opp.	33-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	16-45
Same Total HR of Opp.	26-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	18-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	57-69
When Scoring 4 or More	66-26
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 5-12 entering tonight's game...went 4-6 in Oakland and are 1-6 in Seattle...have lost 15 of the last 20 games to Seattle and are 20-35 (.364) against the Mariners since 2007, which is the worst mark by an American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 270-199 (.576) against Seattle, which is the best record by an AL team against the Mariners...are 151-86 in Oakland and 119-113 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 326 (107 for 328) since June 1, which is fourth best in the American League...also has a .328 (84 for 256) average since the break, which is 10th best in the AL.

Michael Wuertz leads American League relievers and ranks second in the majors (Broxton, LAD, 111) 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 30, 1969** Sal Bando is a perfect 5 for 5 in an 8-4 A's win at Seattle against the Pilots. Early the same season, he was 5 for 5 against Seattle on July 17 ...on **September 30, 1987** Dave Stewart becomes the A's first 20-game winner in seven years when he picks up the decision in the A's 4-3 victory over Cleveland...on **September 30, 1995**, Dennis Eckersley becomes the ninth major leaguer to pitch 900 games in his career when he tossed one inning at California ...on **September 30, 2000** The A's set Oakland records with 23 runs scored and a 21-run margin of victory in a 23-2 win over Texas. Adam Piatt has four hits and Miguel Tejada has five RBI.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (75-82) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (81-76)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 – SAFECO FIELD – 7:10 P.M. PDT
RHP CLAYTON MORTENSEN (2-3, 6.08) VS. RHP BRANDON MORROW (1-4, 4.96)
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 five games, 11 of the last 15 and 16 of the last 22...that includes a season high tying seven-game winning streak that was snapped Sept. 22 (also June 2-8)...went 31-43 over the first 74 games this year but are 44-39 (.530) since June 29...had the worst record in the American League as late as June 3 but are now 10th, one game behind Chicago...the A's are 19-31 (.380) vs. teams that would be in the playoffs if the season ended today and 56-51 (.523) vs. everyone else.

LOSING RECORD AND LAST PLACE: Last night's 6-4 setback ensures that the A's will finish with a losing record for the third consecutive season...had not posted losing records in three straight seasons since 1993-98 when they had six straight...last night's loss also clinches last place in the American League West, which marks the seventh time in Oakland history that the team has finished in the cellar (1977, 1979, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998)...have spent each of the last 150 days (since May 3) and 156 days this year in sole possession of last place in the West...the 156 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 2-3 over the last five games the A's will post their best mark 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 .304 (282 for 927) 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 (167), doubles (66) and stolen bases (28) and rank second in hits (282), extra base hits (96) and slugging percentage (.467)...the doubles are one short of the Oakland record for doubles in a month (67 in September, 2004)...the pitching staff has compiled a 3.53 ERA (92 er in 234.1 ip), which is second best in the American League...have a 17-9 (.654) record, which is tied with Atlanta, Cincinnati and Colorado for the second best mark in the majors (NYY, 19-8)...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 (709 for 2490) 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 77 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 (389) and fourth in extra base hits (234)...the Oakland record for post-break doubles is 164 in 2001.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's were error-free last night, ending a stretch of nine straight games in which they committed at least one error...they made 16 errors in the nine-game span...the longest streak last year was 12 games from April 8 to 19... have 101 errors for the season, which is fifth most in the AL 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 2.91 ERA (43 er in 133.0 ip) over the last 15 games while holding the opposition to a .226 (113 for 501) batting average, including .195 (26 for 133) with runners in scoring position...now have a 4.25 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...have allowed 151 home runs and hit 34 batters, both of which are the fewest in the AL...have 1082 strikeouts, which is second most in Oakland history and 35 short of the record of 1117 set in 2001.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 13-5 with a 4.08 ERA (52 er in 114.2 ip) over the last 22 games but are 52-59 with a 4.71 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (869.1) 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 112 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 86 of the last 110 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 131 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 more than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508...rank last in the AL in home runs (134) and slugging percentage (.400) 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 2-2 on their final road trip of the season against Los Angeles (2-1) and Seattle (0-1)...went 6-2 on the last road trip marking just the second winning road trip of more than one series this year...are now 16-12 (.571) over the last 28 road games but are 35-44 (.443) 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 961 games, an average of 56.5 games per stint.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thur., Oct. 1 at SEA	LHP Brett Anderson (11-10, 4.12) vs. RHP Doug Fister (2-4, 4.50)	7:10 CSNCA
Fri., Oct. 2 vs. LAA	RHP Jeff Weaver (15-8, 3.84) vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (6-6, 5.73)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., Oct. 3 vs. LAA	TBA vs. LHP Dana Eveland (2-3, 7.09)	1:05 CSNCA
Sun., Oct. 4 vs. LAA	LHP Joe Saunders (15-7, 4.62) vs. Edgar Gonzalez (0-4, 5.51)	1:05 CSNCA

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Clayton Mortensen (2-3, 6.08 ERA in AL)

MORTENSEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	2	3	6.08	6	29.2	20
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	3	6.08	6	29.2	20
Home	1	2	5.03	4	19.2	11
Road	1	1	8.10	2	10.0	9
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	2	3	6.07	6	29.2	20
Pre-ASB	0	0	6.00	1	3.0	2
Post-ASB	2	3	6.08	5	26.2	18
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.273		55	15		
vs. RHH	.306		62	19		

RUN SUPPORT

Mortensen (as starter)	Runs Scored	Times
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	2	2
4	0	0
5	2	2
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
12	1	1
Run Support Avg.	9.45	

MORTENSEN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	0	1	5.14	1	7.0	4
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	5.14	1	7.0	4

Mortensen's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/4/09	H	L	7.0	6	4	4	3	1

Seattle Career Batting vs. Mortensen

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beltre	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Carp	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Gutierrez	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Hall	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Johjima	.000	1	0	0	2	0
Lopez	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.500	4	2	0	0	0
Sweeney	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Wilson	.333	3	1	0	0	0

MORTENSEN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his seventh appearance and sixth start of the season and his career...it is his sixth appearance and start with the A's and Oakland is 2-3 (.400) in his starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in two of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice...is in just his third professional season.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 4 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2-2 with a 3.97 ERA (10 er in 22.2 ip) in four starts since his return...began the season with Triple-A Memphis before earning a promotion to St. Louis on June 29...pitched just once and was optioned back to Memphis on July 1 before being dealt to Oakland in the Matt Holliday trade July 24...was assigned to Sacramento and had no decisions and a 1.64 ERA in two starts before he was brought up to Oakland August 8...started and lost that day at Kansas City and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .271 (19 for 70) with the bases empty and .360 (9 for 25) with runners in scoring position...including .500 (7 for 14) with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .414 (12 for 29) batting average to hitters leading off an inning

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOURTH START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 5-2 win over Cleveland last September 17...shutout the Indians on a hit and three walks over the first four innings to extended his scoreless streak to a career high 9.0 innings...then allowed two runs in the fifth on a Crowe RBI triple and a Choo RBI single.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 9-8 loss to Texas last Wednesday in Oakland...allowed two runs, one earned, in the first inning on a Murphy sacrifice fly and a Blalock RBI double...also allowed a two-run home run to Blalock in the fourth inning and he was charged with three unearned runs in the fifth.

MORTENSEN vs. SEATTLE: Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 6-3 loss on September 4 in Oakland (see second start above).

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

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

MORTENSEN'S 2009 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
WITH ST. LOUIS													
*June 29	SF	0-10	--	6.00	3.0	5	6	2	1	2	1	50	
June Totals (1 G, 0 GS)				0-0	6.00	3.0	5	6	2	1	2	1	50
WITH OAKLAND													
Aug. 8	at KC	6-12	L	12.86	4.0	8	8	8	3	5	2	95	
August Totals (1 G, 1 GS)				0-1	18.00	4.0	8	8	8	3	5	2	
Sept. 4	SEA	3-6	L	9.00	7.0	6	4	4	3	1	0	100	
Sept. 11	at MIN	12-5	W	6.75	6.0	5	1	1	2	0	1	92	
Sept. 17	CLE	5-2	W	6.14	5.0	4	2	2	3	4	0	91	
Sept. 23	TEX	8-9	L	6.07	4.2	6	7	3	1	1	1	88	

*indicates relief appearance. ERA is combined ERA in NL and AL

MORTENSEN'S 2009 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
MEMPHIS												
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				2-1	1.48	24.1	15	8	4	12	16	0
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.91	29.1	31	17	16	9	22	6
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	5.74	31.1	33	21	20	10	26	3
MEM TOTALS (17 G, 17 GS)				7-6	4.37	105.0	103	58	51	34	82	11
SACRAMENTO												
July 27	at Col. Spr.	2-3 (7)	--	1.59	5.2	4	1	1	4	0	0	86
July Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	4.21	25.2	28	13	12	7	18	2
Aug. 2	at Portland	2-1	--	1.64	5.1	5	1	1	3	5	0	102
Aug. 14	at Memphis	4-7	L	3.86	3.0	9	6	4	1	1	1	84
Aug. 19	at Nashville	11-1	W	3.00	7.0	3	1	1	2	7	0	96
Aug. 24	Portland	4-7	L	4.62	4.1	8	6	6	3	2	1	102
Aug. 29	Fresno	9-5	W	4.45	7.0	11	5	3	1	3	0	103
August Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	5.05	26.2	36	19	15	10	18	2
SAC TOTALS (6 G, 6 GS)				2-2	4.45	32.1	40	20	16	14	18	2
MINORS (23 G, 23 GS)				9-8	4.39	137.1	143	78	67	48	100	13

*indicates ERA with each team

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (11-10, 4.12): Is scheduled to make his 30th start of the season and his career... has tossed six or more innings 16 times, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 23 times... won each of his four starts in September (23.2 ip, 22 h, 8 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 26 so, 2.28 ERA), which is the longest winning streak of his career... according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is just the fourth Oakland rookie to win at least four games in September (5, Zito in 2000; 4 Warren in 1983)... is 8-3 with a 3.02 ERA (34 er in 101.1 ip), .230 (86 for 374) opponents batting average and six home runs over his last 16 starts after going 3-7 with a 5.74 ERA, .304 opponents batting average and 13 home runs over his first 13 starts... leads Major League rookies with 145 strikeouts, which is an Oakland rookie record... has received run support of two runs or less in 14 of his 29 starts...pitched 5.2 innings in his last start, a 12-3 win vs. Texas, allowing 3 runs (1 earned) on 6 hits... Is 2-1 with a 3.75 ERA (24.0 ip, 26 h, 10 r, 10 er, 7 bb, 20 so, 3 hr) in four career starts vs. Seattle.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

24-22, 3.50 ERA (535 ip, 489 h, 231 r, 208 er, 190 bb, 487 so, 40 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.92 ERA (17 er in 79.2 ip) over its last 20 games and has a 3.50 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in 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 488 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record, the most in the AL and second most in the majors (SD, 507)...has allowed just one home run in its last 20 games and has allowed just 40 for the season, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors...leads the AL in innings pitched (535), ranks second in lowest opponents batting average (.242) and has the third best save percentage (76.0%)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (111), 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 4.21 ERA (125 er in 267.1 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).
- Ranks third among AL rookies in games pitched (66) and is ninth 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 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 9 so).
- Has allowed just one run (18.1 ip, 0.49 ERA) and converted 11 of 12 save opportunities in 16 outings on no days rest.
- Was named the AL Rookie of the Month for the month of August...was the sixth Oakland rookie to be named to the AL All-Star team but did not pitch in the game...was the only rookie named to either All-Star team this year.
- Spent the entire 2008 season at Double-A Midland...began the season in the starting rotation and went 1-8 with a 6.18 ERA and .258 opponents batting average in his 15 starts...then went 4-1 with a 0.92 ERA and .207 opponents average over his final 22 appearances, all in relief.

MOST SAVES, AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE

37	Kazuhiko Sasaki, SEA (2000)
35	Jonathan Papelbon, BOS (2006)
31	Billy Koch, TOR (1999)
27	Mike MacDougal, KC (2003)
27	Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
26	Andrew Bailey, OAK (2009)
26	Lance Carter, TB (2003)

OAKLAND A's MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

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

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2

First Hitters: 3-16 (2 bb, 7 so)

- 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 10 outings at night (9.0 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 2.30 ERA in 13 outings since his return (15.2 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 17 so).
- Retired four straight Mariners in 1.1 scoreless innings of relief last night, including two strikeouts...prior to last night, he had faced the Mariners only 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:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	5	3	3.84	45	0	0	0	2	63.1	65	28	27	18	62

- Spent the first three months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-2 with a 2.78 ERA and 10 saves in 28 games...was promoted to Oakland on July 4 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 36 relief appearances.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-2

Last Outing: 9/26 at Los Angeles (W, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 48/11

First Hitters: 18-60 (11 bb, 13 so, 3 sh)

- 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 Anaheim 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 (4).
- 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 left-handed relievers with a minimum of 35.0 innings pitched...it was ninth-best in the AL for all pitchers with at least 40.0 ip.

44 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/15

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

- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last eight games (7.0 ip, 15 h, 8 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 5 so, 9.00 ERA) and has allowed all six of his inherited runners to score over that span.
- 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.

60 RHP JEFF GRAY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3

First Hitters: 5-21 (1 bb, 6 so)

- Despite a scoreless seventh inning last night, he has allowed at least one run in five of his 10 outings in September (10.2 ip, 17 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 5.07 ERA) after compiling a 0.68 ERA over his first 12 outings this year.
- Has faced Seattle five times this year (6.2 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 2.07 ERA).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has a 2.82 ERA (7 er in 22.1 ip) in 19 outings since his return...made one appearance during each of his first three stints from May 9 to 13, May 27 to 29 and July 8 to 10 and retired all five batters he faced.
- Was 2-2 with a 1.54 ERA in 37 relief appearances with Sacramento...converted 16 of 17 (94.1%) save opportunities...did not allow a run or walk a batter in eight outings following his last option on July 11 (9.1 ip, 7 h, 6 so)...allowed a .200 batting average overall.
- Spent the first five months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA and four saves in 54 games...was promoted to Oakland on September 5 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...had a 7.71 ERA in five games with Oakland.

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

- Served up a two-run homer to Abreu on his first pitch in relief in the fourth inning Saturday night in Anaheim, 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 did not allow an earned run in his first eight outings (11.1 ip)...has fanned two or more in five of those outings and has 13 strikeouts in 11.1 innings (10.32 per nine innings).
- Allowed a .179 opponents batting average with Sacramento, which broke down to .150 against right-handed hitters and .234 against left-handers...did not allow a run in 16 of his last 19 outings (3 er in 29.1 ip, 0.92 ERA)...allowed five home runs over a four-game stretch from May 30 to June 5 (5.1 ip) but none over his final 30 games and 42.2 innings...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	4	2	2.13	45	0	0	0	2	63.1	40	15	15	24	77

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

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

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

65 RHP JOHN MELOAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-4 (3 so)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 and has pitched four times since then (5.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 6 so)...has struck out three of his four first batters faced.
- Made his first career appearance against Seattle last night, tossing a perfect eighth inning with one strikeout.
- Did not allow a run in four playoff games for Sacramento (4.2 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 2 so).
- Has pitched for four different organizations in 2009 as he began the season with Triple-A Columbus in the Cleveland organization, was traded to the Tampa Bay organization July 2 for Winston Abreu and was claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh August 12 and Oakland September 2...had no decisions and combined for a 4.37 ERA in 44 games, including two starts, with all four teams...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Columbus (CLE)	0	0	5.52	25	2	0	0	0	44.0	52	27	27	17	37
Durham (TB)	0	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	13	5	5	10	15
Indianapolis (PIT)	0	0	1.17	6	0	0	0	0	7.2	3	1	1	1	8
Sacramento (OAK)	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	2	1
TOTALS	0	0	4.37	44	2	0	0	0	68.0	68	33	33	30	61

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 last Tuesday (Sept. 23) against Texas...recorded his first strikeout in Nelson Cruz...also walked a batter, hit a batter and had two wild pitches.
- Began the season on the disabled list with a strained muscle in his back and was assigned to Single-A Stockton when he was reinstated on May 19...did not allow a run in three relief appearances and struck out 11 in 5.0 innings before being moved up to Sacramento on May 27...then compiled a 5.91 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the River Cats and struck out 71 in 43.2 innings (14.6 k/9)...had 82 strikeouts total in 48.2 ip (15.2 k/9) on the year.
- Posted a 20.25 ERA (1.1 ip, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 so) in two playoff appearances for Sacramento.
- The Venezuelan native was signed by the A's as a non-drafted free agent on July 18, 2003...compiled a 17-23 record, seven saves and a 4.78 ERA in 117 career minor league appearances, including 47 starts...struck out 421 in 330.1 innings, an average of 11.5 per nine innings, but also walked 245, or 6.7 per nine innings...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stockton	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	11
Sacramento	2	1	5.77	37	0	0	0	4	43.2	38	28	28	38	71

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Save/Opportunities: 4-6 Last Outing: 9/25 at 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).
- Is tied for fourth in percentage of inherited runners score (20.0%) among AL relievers, tied for fifth in games (72), 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.

**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

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 Seattle Series: 0-4, sf, so	Career vs. Morrow (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 3 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 6-21, 4 r, 3b, 6 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 2 so, sf, cs	Current Streak: 0 for 4
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- Banged out a career-high four hits Saturday night at Los Angeles and is now batting .364 (20 for 55) with six doubles, a triple, a home run, a sacrifice, 13 RBI, 14 runs scored and nine walks over his last 20 games.
- Is batting .321 (26 for 81) with 19 runs scored in September...is tied for sixth in the American League in runs this month.
- Is 7 for 16 (.438) on the road trip and is now batting .353 (24 for 68) on the road compared to .200 (15 for 75) in Oakland.
- Has hit safely in four of his five games against Seattle this year (5 for 16, .313) and is a .353 (30 for 85) career hitter against the Mariners, his second best mark against any AL team...has a .360 (18 for 50) average at Safeco Field.
- Has a .393 (24 for 61) 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 .312 (34 for 109) in 32 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 Seattle Series: 1-2, r, so	Career vs. Morrow (.111, 1-9, 1 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Last Homestand: 1-5, rbi, bb, so	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)
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- Replaced Sweeney in right field in the sixth inning last night and went 1-for-2 with a run scored.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 2 for 7 (.286) in three games, one start (left field), since his return.
- Has not committed an error in his career and has a 147-game errorless streak, which is third longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and was hitting .235 with three home runs and nine RBI in 28 games before going on the disabled list May 30 with a strained left oblique...it was his fourth career stint on the DL in three seasons...began a rehab assignment with Sacramento on June 8 but was reinstated from the DL and optioned June 14...was recalled on June 29 and went 1 for 8 (.125) with a double in three games before he was optioned back to Sacramento July 6.
- Hit .244 (42 for 172) with three home runs and 21 RBI in 45 games with Sacramento following his option on July 6...went 3 for 12 (.250) with a double in four playoff games...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:

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

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

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

25 MATT CARSON Los Angeles Series: 1-3, rbi	Career vs. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 4-9, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 9)
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 18 and has appeared in six of the A's 11 games since then, including three starts in right field.
- Hit his first Major League home run last Tuesday (Sept. 23), 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	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.264	118	440	68	116	29	3	25	77	38	94	15	4	.514	.327

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

3 ERIC CHAVEZ		Current Streak: 0 for 15
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- Had season-ending microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).

7 BOBBY CROSBY Los Angeles Series: 0-2, r, bb	Career vs. Morrow (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO) Last Homestand: 2-13, 2 rbi, sh	Current Streak: 0 for 8
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- 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.

32 JACK CUST Seattle Series: 0-3, 2 bb, r	Career vs. Morrow (.300, 3-10, 2 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO) Last Homestand: 7-18, 6 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 9 so	Current Streak: 0 for 5
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- Is 11 for 31 (.355) with two home runs, seven RBI and nine runs scored over his last 10 games.
- Was hitless in three at-bats last night, but did snap a streak of 14 games in which he had struck out at least once (26 strikeouts total)...currently has 178 strikeouts for the season, which 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).
- Tied for fourth in the AL in walks (93).
- Launched a double and his team-high 24th home run in a 3-for-6, season-high tying 4 RBI performance Saturday night in Anaheim.
- 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	
197	Cust, OAK (2008)
186	Deer, MIL (1987)
185	Thome, CLE (2001)
185	Incaviglia, TEX (1986)
182	Felder, DET (1990)
181	Vaughn, ANA (2000)
179	Deer, MIL (1986)
178	Cust, OAK (2009)

11 RAJAI DAVIS Seattle Series: 0-3, r, 2 bb, sb	Career vs. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 12-35, 7 r, 3 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, bb, 9 so, sf, 2 sb, gidp	Current Streak: 0 for 11
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- Is hitting .326 (107 for 328) over his last 95 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 games...has the fourth best average in the American League since June 1.
- Went 0 for 5 on Sunday to snap his career high hitting streak at 14 games and has now gone hitless in 11 straight at-bats...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 July 1).
- Prior to Sunday in Anaheim and last night here, had not gone hitless in back-to-back games (with a plate appearance) since June 27-29.
- Is batting .336 (38 for 113) with 23 runs scored, nine doubles, 16 RBI and 11 stolen bases in September...leads the AL in runs and is tied for the lead in 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 .328 (84 for 256) with 46 runs, 21 doubles, four triples, one home run, 41 RBI and a Major League leading 30 stolen bases since the All-Star Break...is tied for fifth in the AL in runs scored and doubles since the break, ranks 10th in batting and tied for 10th in hits.
- Has just 411 plate appearances and will not qualify for the league leaders...however, his .306 batting average ranks 10th in the AL among batters with at least 400 plate appearances...his average has been over .300 each of his last 20 games.
- Ranks fourth in the American League with a career high 41 stolen bases...his steal last night ended a string of nine games he had no steals, 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 30 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.

BATTING LEADERS	
AL SINCE JUNE 1 (min. 337 PA)	
.356	Mauer, MIN
.349	Suzuki, SEA
.346	Jeter, NYY
.326	Davis, OAK
.326	Cano, NYY
AL SINCE ASB (min 207 PA)	
.376	Kendrick, LAA
.362	Mauer, MIN
.357	Young, TEX
.352	Ordonez, DET
.348	Jeter, NYY
.341	Cano, NYY
.338	Span, MIN
.338	Cabrera, DET
.336	Suzuki, SEA
.328	Davis, OAK

14 MARK ELLIS Seattle Series: 1-3, rbi, hb, gidp	Career vs. Morrow (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 8-26, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)
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- Is 13 for 59 (.220) over his last 15 games...however, is batting .310 (66 for 213) over his last 57 games after hitting .219 over his first 43 contests.
- Is hitting .295 (75 for 254) since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...now has a .282 (461 for 1634) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .347 (35 for 101) average with runners in scoring position, including .431 (22 for 51) with RISP and two outs.
- Has gone a career high 10 consecutive games without a strikeout.
- Is batting .302 (74 for 245) at night compared to .211 (24 for 114) during day games.
- Has committed two errors in his last five games 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 GARCIA PARRA Los Angeles Series: 1-4, r, so	Career vs. Morrow (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Last Homestand: 4-10, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sb	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
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- 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 Safeco Field.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter a week ago tonight 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 98 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 Los Angeles Series: DNP	Career vs. Morrow (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 3-14, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp	Current Streak: 0 for 1
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- Has not played since September 21 when he went 0 for 1 in a start in left field against Texas.
- Is 20 for 105 (.190) over his last 26 games...now batting .236 (55 for 233) in 60 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 games with San Diego.
- 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 Seattle Series: 0-4, r, so	Career vs. Morrow (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 9-25, 5 r, 5 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so, sb, cs, gidp	Current Streak: 0 for 5
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- Is batting .366 (34 for 93) with 19 runs, nine doubles, 14 RBI, 12 walks and 13 multiple hit games in 23 games in September...ranks fifth in the American League in batting in September, tied for fourth in doubles and ranks sixth in hits this month.
- Did not commit an error Sunday, snapping a streak of four consecutive games with an error...has five errors in his last eight games and 19 for the season (12 at third base, seven at second base), which is tied for third among all AL fielders...it also matches his career high from 2000.
- Stole his 20th 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 (.368).
- Is batting .295 (13 for 44) 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 (Sept. 22) by home plate umpire Eric Cooper after striking out in the first inning.
- Has started 75 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 124 of the A's 130 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 90 of the A's last 96 games and is hitting .287 (112 for 390) 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 Los Angeles Series: DNP	Career vs. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1 Homestand: 0-1																																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 and made his Oakland debut Monday (Sept. 21) against Texas, flying out to right as a pinch hitter. This is his ninth season in the majors and the A's are his fourth team along with Detroit (2000-04), Tampa Bay (2005) and Houston (2006-07). Had a team leading 54 walks with Sacramento...was 2 for 6 (.333) with a home run in the River Cats first two playoff games...hit .283 over his first 75 games and .207 over his final 24...appeared in 73 games at catcher, 21 at designated hitter and five at first base...his complete statistics dwith Sacramento this year: <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>AVG</th> <th>G</th> <th>AB</th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>2B</th> <th>3B</th> <th>HR</th> <th>RBI</th> <th>BB</th> <th>SO</th> <th>SB</th> <th>CS</th> <th>SLG</th> <th>OBP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sacramento</td> <td>.265</td> <td>99</td> <td>351</td> <td>50</td> <td>93</td> <td>22</td> <td>2</td> <td>13</td> <td>68</td> <td>54</td> <td>71</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>.450</td> <td>.362</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Sacramento	.265	99	351	50	93	22	2	13	68	54	71	0	1	.450	.362
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1 ERIC PATTERSON Seattle Series: 3-3, bb	Career vs. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 6) Last Homestand: 6-12, 5 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, so																																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went 3-for-3 with three singles last night, and now is 12 for 22 (.545) with six runs, four RBI, seven walks, three stolen bases and five multiple hit games over his last seven 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 (Sept. 23) vs. Texas...the first came June 22 of last year against Chicago (AL), a streak of 53 consecutive games without a homer. Is 3 for 14 (.214) against Seattle this year and 5 for 24 (.208) in his career. Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 18 for 48 (.375) with four doubles, a home run and 12 runs scored in 22 games, 14 starts (12 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: <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>AVG</th> <th>G</th> <th>AB</th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>2B</th> <th>3B</th> <th>HR</th> <th>RBI</th> <th>BB</th> <th>SO</th> <th>SB</th> <th>CS</th> <th>SLG</th> <th>OBP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sacramento</td> <td>.307</td> <td>110</td> <td>466</td> <td>91</td> <td>143</td> <td>29</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>56</td> <td>52</td> <td>81</td> <td>43</td> <td>6</td> <td>.494</td> <td>.376</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 				AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Sacramento	.307	110	466	91	143	29	11	12	56	52	81	43	6	.494	.376
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26 CLIFF PENNINGTON Seattle Series: 1-4, 2 so	Career vs. Morrow (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 3 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 12) Last Homestand: 7-27, 5 r, 2b, 2 3b, 7 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 6 so, gdp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 29 for 81 (.358) with 10 multiple hit games, 14 runs, seven doubles, three triples, two home runs and 12 RBI over his last 22 games...hit .167 over his previous 19 games after batting .320 over his first 14 games. Did not commit an error Sunday in Anaheim, snapping a streak of four consecutive games with an error. Is hitting .317 (45 for 142) against right-handed pitching and .196 (10 for 51) against left-handers. Is batting .337 (32 for 95) 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 55 of the A's 56 games at shortstop since then. Spent the first four months of the season at Sacramento and hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field. Began the 2008 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop. 		

35 LANDON POWELL Los Angeles Series: 1-4, rbi, so	Career vs. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Last Homestand: 0-7, 2 r, 3 bb, 3 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs. 		

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

35	Ben Grieve, 1997-98
30	Landon Powell, 2009
30	Mitchell Page, 1977
29	Mark McGwire, 1986-87
27	two players tied

8 KURT SUZUKI Seattle Series: 2-4, 2 rbi, hb	Career vs. Morrow (.200, 2-10, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Last Homestand: 8-25, 8 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 7 so, sb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has 24 RBI in September, which is tied for sixth in the American league...has 50 RBI since the All-Star Break, which is tied for seventh in the AL. Is batting .249 (62 for 249) since the All-Star Break after hitting .293 before the break. Leads the A's with 87 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)...leads the team with 150 hits after topping the club with 148 last year. Leads AL catchers in games (131), games started (128), innings caught (1142.1), total chances (963) and putouts (894) 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 (82) and stolen bases (8), ranks second in runs (69) and third in hits (140). Is averaging 24.13 plate appearances per walk, which is the third highest ratio in the AL...has the second best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (10.47). 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*

96	Steinbach, 1996 (100)
82	Suzuki, 2009 (85)
78	Hernandez, 2003 (78)
64	Steinbach, 1995 (65)
64	Tenace, 1975 (87)

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

15 RYAN SWEENEY**Career vs. Morrow (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)****Current Streak: 0 for 3****Seattle Series: 0-3, so****Last Homestand: 8-23, 6 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, so, sf**

- His 0-for-3 effort last night halted a seven-game hitting streak which had boosted his average to .295 (his high point since the sixth game of the season)...hit .419 (13 for 31) during the streak.
- Is batting .360 (31 for 86) with 19 runs scored, 10 doubles and 16 RBI in 22 games in September...is tied for the American League in doubles this month, is tied for sixth in runs and 10th fifth in batting...the highest one month batting average of his career is .357 this June.
- Is batting .319 (73 for 229) with 20 doubles since the All-Star Break...is tied for seventh in the AL in post-break doubles.
- Also last night snapped his streak of reaching base safely via hit or walk in a career and A's season high 23 consecutive games...was 33 for 90 (.367) with 10 walks (1 hbp, 2 sf, .427 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Is batting .326 (84 for 258) on the road, which is the sixth best road batting average in the AL.
- Had his career best streak of five consecutive games with an RBI end Sept. 23 but he has 18 RBI in his last 23 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 44 games after collecting just eight extra base hits over his previous 57 games.
- Is batting .324 (95 for 293) in 85 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 63 starts in right field, 53 in center field and five in left field...is batting .341 (89 for 261) in 85 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**BATTING****PITCHING**

2009											2009														
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AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.313	16	5	1	4	Barton	.353	85	30	2	12	2	1	0	4	3.75	24.0	10	Anderson	2	1	0	4	3.75	24.0	10
.167	12	2	1	1	Buck	.194	67	13	4	8	1	0	3	7	3.12	8.7	3	Bailey	1	0	3	7	3.12	8.7	3
####	0	0	0	0	Carson	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Blevins	0	1	0	10	6.25	8.6	6
.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
.260	50	13	3	5	Cust	.211	142	30	8	16	1	2	0	4	3.80	23.7	10	Cahill	1	2	0	4	3.80	23.7	10
.238	42	10	0	0	Davis	.255	55	14	1	1	0	1	0	2	13.50	1.3	2	Casilla	0	1	0	13	4.26	12.7	6
.195	41	8	0	3	Ellis	.263	346	91	6	42	0	1	0	2	13.50	4.7	7	Eveland	4	1	0	6	4.30	29.3	14
.227	22	5	1	3	Garcia-parra	.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
.295	44	13	0	5	Kennedy	.256	390	100	5	37	0	0	0	5	2.69	6.7	2	Gray	0	0	0	5	2.69	6.7	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
.214	14	3	0	0	Patterson	.208	24	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Meloan	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.259	27	7	1	2	Pennington	.218	55	12	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
.226	62	14	1	10	Suzuki	.235	149	35	3	19	0	1	0	1	9.53	5.7	6	Tomko	0	2	0	3	8.53	12.7	12
.210	62	13	0	1	Sweeney	.197	117	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	595	141	12	64	TOTALS						1	2	1	14	4.06	37.7	17	others							
											6	11	5	17	4.35	155.0	75	TOTALS							

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

										GA/ LEADER		CUM.												GA/ LEADER		CUM.		
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.			
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1 LAA/SEA/TEX	-- Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2		OFF DAY					-10 LAA	1							
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½ TEX	½ Wuertz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10 LAA/TEX	-- Huff	Cahill				26,557	1,065,542	
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½ TEX	½ Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Pavano	Mazzaro				24,501	1,090,043	
4/9		at LAA	PPD		2		-1 TEX	1					7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Gonzalez, G	Lee	Bailey			19,105	1,109,148	
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1 TEX	½ Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067	7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11 LAA	1 ANDERSON	Smoltz				38,294*	1,147,442	
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½ SEA	½ Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627	7/7	82	at BOS	W	2-5	35-47	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Beckett	Eveland	Papelbon			37,676*	1,185,118	
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½ SEA	1½ Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754	7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12 TEX	1 Wakefield	Cahill	Papelbon			37,981*	1,223,099	
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2 SEA	1½ Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/9		OFF DAY					-11½ TEX	½							
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2 SEA	2 Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½ TEX	½ NIEMANN	Mazzaro				20,358	1,243,457	
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3 SEA	3 WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12 LAA	½ Braden	Garza				33,273	1,276,730	
4/16		OFF DAY			t2		-2½ SEA	2½					7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12 LAA	1½ Wuertz	Wheeler	Bailey			29,727	1,306,457	
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½ SEA	2½ Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171	7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK					-12 LAA	1½							
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½ SEA	2½ Frasier	Giese		21,698	169,869	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13 LAA	2 Santana	Braden	Fuentes			11,113	736,209	
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½ SEA	2½ Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033	7/17	88	LAA	W	7-3	38-50	4	-12 LAA	2 Breslow	Saunders				17,147	753,356	
4/20		at NYY	PPD, Rain		t2		-2½ SEA	2½					7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13 LAA	3 Oliver	Mazzaro				16,475	769,831	
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½ SEA	3½ Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098	7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14 LAA	3 Lackey	Bailey	Fuentes			18,539	788,370	
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½ SEA	2½ Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440	7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½ LAA	2½ Breslow	Mjares	Wuertz			10,283	799,653	
4/23		OFF DAY			4		-4 SEA	3½					7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15 LAA	3 Guerrier	Bailey	Nathan			12,027	810,680	
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5 SEA	3½ Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424	7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15 LAA	3 Cahill	Perkins				22,031	832,711	
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5 SEA	3½ Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856	7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16 LAA	3½ Sabathia	Mazzaro	Hughes			44,206	1,350,663	
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4 SEA	3½ Eveland	Sonnanshine		18,689	200,545	7/24	95	at NYY	L	3-8	40-55	4	-17 LAA	3½ Chamberlain	Anderson				46,086	1,396,749	
4/27		OFF DAY			3		-4 SEA	3					7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17 LAA	4½ Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	Bailey			46,412	1,443,161	
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½ SEA	2½ Millwood	Wuertz	Francisco	12,627	290,067	7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17 LAA	3½ Coke	Braden	Rivera			46,163	1,489,324	
4/29		at TEX	PPD, Rain		4		-4 SEA	2					7/27	98	at BOS	L	3-8	41-57	4	-17 LAA	2½ Beckett						37,955*	1,527,279
4/30	19	at TEX	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½ SEA	2½ Braden	Padilla	Wuertz	13,802	303,869	7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17 LAA	2½ Breslow	Delcarmen	Bailey			38,084*	1,565,363	
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½ SEA	3½ Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629	7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17 LAA	3½ Anderson	Penny	Bailey			38,193*	1,603,556	
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½ SEA	2½ Bailey	Aardsma	Wuertz	29,495	359,124	7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½ LAA	3 Delcarmen	Breslow	Papelbon			37,919*	1,641,475	
5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½ SEA	2½ Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099	7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½ LAA	3 Braden	Richmond	Bailey			12,151	844,862	
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½ SEA	1½ Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½ LAA	4 Cecil	Cahill	Frasor			35,067*	879,929	
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½ SEA	½ Loux	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240	8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½ LAA	4 Romero	Mazzaro				13,070	892,999	
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5 TEX	½ Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582	8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19 LAA	4½ Wuertz	Wilson				10,523	903,522	
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4 TEX	½ Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284	8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18 LAA	4½ Gonzalez, G	Holland				10,781	914,303	
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4 TEX	1½ Wuertz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387	8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17 LAA	4½ Breslow	Padilla	Bailey			20,560	934,863	
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4 TEX	½ Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204	8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18 LAA	4½ Hunter	Cahill	Wilson			17,214	952,077	
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5 TEX	½ Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17 LAA	3½ Mazzaro	Bannister				21,918	1,663,393	
5/11		OFF DAY			4		-5 TEX	½					8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18 LAA	4½ Greinke	Mortensen				29,818	1,693,211	
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5 TEX	1½ Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486	8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17 LAA	3½ Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey			19,439	1,712,650	
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5 TEX	1½ Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17 LAA	3½ Gonzalez, G	Guthrie				14,688	1,727,338	
5/14		OFF DAY			4		-5½ TEX	1½					8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18 LAA	5 Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson			23,006	1,750,344	
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½ TEX	2½ Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/12	114	at BAL	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18 LAA	5 Mazzaro	Berken	Bailey			19,128	1,769,472	
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-9	13-20	4	-7½ TEX	3½ Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/13		OFF DAY					-18 LAA	4½							
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½ TEX	4½ Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/14	115	CWS	L	7-8 (10)	51-64	4	-19 LAA	4½ Dotel	Breslow	Jenks			20,348	972,425	
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9 TEX	4 Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378	8/15	116	CWS	L	1-8	51-65	4	-19 LAA	4½ Floyd	Gonzalez, G				17,742	990,167	
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8 TEX	3 Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/16	117	CWS	W	3-2	52-65	4	-19 LAA	4½ Bailey	Jenks				20,241	1,010,408	
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7 TEX	3 Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/17	118	NYN	W	3-0	53-65	4	-19 LAA	4½ Tomko	BURNETT	Bailey			24,409	1,034,817	
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7 TEX	2 Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315	8/18	119	NYN	L	2-7	53-66	4	-20 LAA	5½ Sabathia	Marshall				25,383	1,060,200	
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8 TEX	2 Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129	8/19	120	NYN	L	2-3	53-67	4	-21 LAA	6½ Aceves	Anderson	Rivera			35,067	1,095,267	
5/23	40	ARI	L	7-8 (11)	15-25	4	-9 TEX	3 Pena	Breslow	Qualls	21,295	359,424	8/20		OFF DAY					-20½ LAA	5½							
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9 TEX	3 Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216	8/21	121	DET	L	2-3	53-68	4	-20½ LAA	5½ Jackson	Gonzalez, G	Rodney			15,927	1,111,194	
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25	4	-8 TEX	3 Anderson	Jakubauskas	Cameron	15,280	388,496	8/22	122	DET	W	3-2	54-68	4	-20½ LAA	6½ Bailey	Miner				26,266	1,137,460	
5/26	43	SEA	W	4-3	18-25	4	-8 TEX	4 Braden	Batista	Bailey	10,371	398,867	8/23	123	DET	W	9-4	55-68	4	-19½ LAA	5½ Tomko	Porcello				17,690	1,155,150	
5/27	44	SEA	L	1-6	18-26	4	-8 TEX	3 Bedard	Cahill		30,012	428,879	8/24	124	at SEA	L	1-3	55-69	4	-19½ LAA	5 Snell	Mazzaro	Aardsma			21,056	1,790,528	
5/28		OFF DAY			4		-8 TEX	3					8/25	125	at SEA	L	2-4 (10)	55-70	4	-19½ LAA	4 Lowe	Breslow				17,661	1,808,189	
5/29	45	at TEX	L	3-6	18-27			Wilson	Casilla	Francisco	30,496	557,811	8/26	126	at SEA	L	3-5	55-71	4	-20½ LAA	5 French	Gonzalez, G	Aardsma			18,695	1,826,884	
5/30	46	at TEX	L	2-5	18-28	4	-10 TEX	4½ Feldman	Gonzalez, E	Wilson	30,496	557,811	8/27	127	at LAA	W	2-0	56-71	4	-19½ LAA	4 Cahill	Santana	Bailey			43,139	1,870,023	
5/31	47	at TEX	L	1-14	18-29																							

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, September 24 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, May 17 at Detroit and July 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	5, September 9 at Chicago and September 12 at Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, September 23 vs. Texas

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	15, September 18 vs. Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	13, April 14 vs. Boston and September 15 at Texas
Most Walks, A's	9, April 18 at Toronto and May 18 at Tampa Bay
Most Walks, Opponents	9, September 24 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	1, September 16 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	2, June 7 vs. Baltimore and June 21 at San Diego

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	7, June 2 to 8 and September 14 to 20
Longest Losing Streak	5, April 18 to 24 and June 23 to 28
Longest Game, Innings	15, May 3 at Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:49, September 26 at Los Angeles
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:02, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:02, June 12 at San Francisco
Largest Margin, Victory	15, July 22 vs. Minnesota (16-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, May 15 at Detroit (1-14) and May 30 at Texas (1-14)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, June 21 at San Diego and August 17 vs. New York
Most Errors, Game	4, May 15 at Detroit and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	10, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, May 17 at Detroit

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Mark Ellis, July 28 at Boston and Jack Cust, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Game	5, Kennedy, July 28 at Boston; Ellis, August 10 at Baltimore; Kennedy, August 15 vs. Chicago
Most Doubles, Game	3, Ryan Sweeney, September 14 at Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (19 times), last: Rajai Davis and Cliff Pennington, September 24 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (five times), last: Jack Cust, August 23 vs. Detroit
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	4, Jack Cust, July 29 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (five times), last: Jack Cust, September 15 at Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (10 times), last: Rajai Davis, September 9 at Chicago
Longest Hitting Streak	14, Orlando Cabrera, June 17 to July 1 and Rajai Davis, September 13 to 26

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Brett Anderson, September 18 vs. Cleveland
Most Walks, Game	6, Dallas Braden, July 26 at New York and Gio Gonzalez, August 15 vs. Chicago
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston and Brett Tomko, September 14 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Gio Gonzalez, May 3 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 to 24
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	22, Brett Anderson, July 12 to 19

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	9	0	1	0	10
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Carson	1	0	0	0	1
Crosby	8	1	0	0	9
Cust	20	7	0	0	27
Davis	20	5	0	0	25
Ellis	19	3	1	1	24
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garcia	10	1	0	0	11
Giambi	11	1	0	0	12
Gonzalez, E	1	0	0	0	1
Hairston	9	2	0	0	11
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	29	11	2	2	44
Patterson	4	2	0	0	6
Pennington	8	4	0	0	12
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	28	8	1	0	37
Sweeney	26	9	1	0	36

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	5	1	0	0	0	6
Buck	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	7	1	1	0	0	9
Carson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crosby	3	4	0	0	0	7
Cunningham	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cust	10	3	4	0	0	17
Davis	7	2	2	0	0	11
Ellis	8	6	1	0	0	15
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	1	1	0	0	0	2
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	3	3	1	0	0	7
Hannahan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Holliday	9	4	0	0	1	14
Kennedy	12	4	0	0	0	16
Patterson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pennington	6	0	0	0	0	6
Powell	6	3	1	0	0	10
Suzuki	16	5	1	0	0	22
Sweeney	8	2	1	0	0	11

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	2	3	5
Buck	3	3	6
Cabrera	4	4	8
Chavez	0	1	1
Crosby	2	4	6
Cunningham	1	0	1
Cust	6	15	21
Davis	6	7	13
Ellis	5	9	14
Everidge	1	2	3
Garcia	2	3	5
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	5	9	14
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	13	14
Patterson	1	2	3
Pennington	1	3	4
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	1	6	7
Suzuki	6	18	24
Sweeney	5	11	16

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	5	17	18	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	12	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	2	11	18	24	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	-
Cust	-	7	33	27	49	9	15	2	-
Davis	6	49	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	2	-	1	22	20	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garcia	-	-	3	8	12	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	27	19	7	2	1	1	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	91	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	12
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	50
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	6	3	11	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	24	12	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	20	-	11	27	24	15	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	46	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	54	24	5	4	40	31	6	2
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ellis	-	-	-	100	97	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	3
Garcia	-	-	16	11	-	6	6	-	-	-
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	42
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	78	75	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	21	15
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	-
Petit	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-
Powell	34	29	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	131	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (4)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	1	1	1	0	3	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Mahay	15
Buck	2	1	0	0	3	May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	6
Carson	0	1	0	0	1	Sept. 21, 2009	Texas	Guardado	2
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	15
Cust	12	6	5	1	24	Sept. 26, 2009	at Los Angeles	Lackey	2
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	25
Ellis	5	3	2	0	10	Sept. 26, 2009	at Los Angeles	Palmer	2
Garcia	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	6
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	12
Kennedy	7	4	0	0	11	Sept. 20, 2009	Cleveland	Carmona	8
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Stauffer	24
Patterson	1	0	0	0	1	Sept. 23, 2009	Texas	Hunter	5
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	17
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	3
Suzuki	10	3	2	0	15	Sept. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Lackey	2
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	26
others	16	6	5	1	28				
Team	78	33	19	4	134				

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

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis	Stolen Bases	93	7 for 100	Ellis	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8th in Oakland history)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-August 20	23	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present (eligible Sept. 30)	55	Garcia	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garcia	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	142	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	125
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	20
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	91
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	157	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	157				

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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