



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Season High | 9-4 (April 17) |
| Season Low | 0-1 (April 5) |
| April | 12-12 |
| May | 0-0 |
| June | 0-0 |
| July | 0-0 |
| August | 0-0 |
| September | 0-0 |
| Home Series | 3-1-0 |
| Road Series | 1-2-0 |
| Series Sweeps | 0-1 |
| First Game of Series | 4-4 |
| Last Game of Series | 4-3 |
| A's Score First | 9-5 |
| Opponent Scores First | 3-7 |
| Leading After 7 th | 9-0 |
| Leading After 8 th | 9-0 |
| Tied After 7 th | 3-3 |
| Tied After 8 th | 2-2 |
| Trailing After 7 th | 0-9 |
| Trailing After 8 th | 1-10 |
| Commit No Errors | 8-5 |
| Commit 1 or More Errors | 4-7 |
| More HR Than Opp. | 4-3 |
| Fewer HR Than Opp. | 4-6 |
| Same Total HR of Opp. | 4-3 |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More | 4-0 |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 8-12 |
| When Scoring 4 or More | 11-1 |
| When Scoring Less Than 4 | 1-11 |
| Last At Bat | 3-3 |
| Different Lineups | 17 |

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-12) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (12-12)

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010 – ROGERS CENTRE – 1:07 P.M. EDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (2-1, 3.68) VS. LHP DANA EVELAND (2-0, 4.57)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (XTRA SPORTS 860 AM) – ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have dropped a season-high four straight games, five of the last six, and eight of the last 11 games...are now 6-10 over the last 16 games after starting the year 6-2...dropped into a tie for first place with Los Angeles in the American League West with the loss Thursday night, and remain deadlocked in the division's top spot after both clubs lost again last night...it marks the fourth time in the last 17 days the A's have been in a tie for first...this is the A's 24th consecutive day with at least a share of first (20 days alone in first, four days tied for first)...that is the A's longest streak of consecutive days in first since 2006 when they spent the final 65 days of the season in first...had no days in first from May 13, 2008 through the end of the 2009 season...the last time the A's were not in first was on April 6, the second game of the season, when they were in a tie for second...are 12-12, the first time they have fallen to the .500 mark since April 6 when they were 1-1...were above .500 after 23 games (12-11) for the second time in the last seven years (14-9 in 2008)...spent just one day over .500 last year (2-1, April 8)...went 75-87 last year, their third consecutive season with a losing record...it marks the first time the A's have finished with a losing record in three straight seasons since 1993-98 when they had six straight.

IN APRIL: The A's were 12-12 in April...it marked the third time in the last six years that Oakland finished April with exactly a .500 record (also 12-12 in 2005 and 2006)...had 15 stolen bases, which are the A's most in the first month of the season since swiping 19 bases in April of 1998...the bullpen recorded three saves, their fewest in a full month of April since 1994 when they had one...the three save opportunities were their fewest in a full month of April since 1981 when they had just one (starters completed 17 of 21 games that year in April).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's used the disabled list for the 10th time this year yesterday when Kurt Suzuki was added...in 2005 the A's used the DL eight times the entire season...have now used the DL 74 times since the start of the 2007 season (17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007)...began the year with six players on the DL and it currently stands at nine (Anderson, Buck, Crisp, Devine, Ellis, Meloan, Outman, Suzuki, Wuertz)...last had nine players on the DL at once on May 29, 2008...have had at least five players on the DL all year and have not had fewer than five players on the DL since April 28 of last year when they had four...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had just one.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-4 on this six-game road trip against Tampa Bay (0-2) and Toronto (0-2) and have lost each of their last six road games...that matches the A's longest road losing streak since September 23, 2008 to April 6, 2009 when they also lost six...the last time Oakland lost more than six straight road games was July 23 to August 7, 2008, when they absorbed eight consecutive road losses...are 3-7 on the road compared to 9-5 at home...return home following the game Sunday for a six-game homestand against Texas (three games) and Tampa Bay (three games)...went 6-4 on the last homestand against Baltimore (3-1), New York (1-2) and Cleveland (2-1)...are batting .230 (78 for 339) on the road compared to .272 at home...have the third lowest road batting average in the American League.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has compiled a 9.00 ERA (32 er in 32.0 ip) in the first four games of the road trip after posting a 2.93 ERA over the first 20 games of the season...have a 5.40 ERA (50 er in 83.1 ip) on the road, which is second highest in the American League, compared to 2.83 at home, which is second lowest...have a 3.85 ERA overall, which ranks sixth...are tied for the AL lead in shutouts (3) and rank sixth in opponents batting average (.246)...have yielded 11 home runs in the last four games after allowing just 12 over the first 20 contests...of the 11 homers served up on this trip, three have been with two runners on and one with one runner aboard, while seven have been solo shots.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 0-4 with a 13.23 ERA (24 er in 16.1 ip) on the road trip after starting the season with a 9-3 record and 2.65 ERA...have tossed four innings or less in three of last four games...starters are now 9-7 with a 3.93 ERA (59 er in 135.0 ip) for the season...rank fifth in the American League in ERA and tied for fifth in fewest home runs (14)...have not allowed a run in six of the first 24 games and have yielded three runs or less 17 times...the A's are 8-2 in games started by Justin Duchscherer (4-1) and Dallas Braden (4-1) and 4-10 in all other games.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .284 (71 for 250) with 36 runs scored and 22 extra base hits (15 doubles, 2 triples, 5 home runs) over the last seven games after hitting .215 with 27 runs scored and 16 extra base hits (11 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs) over the previous nine contests...have third fewest home runs in the American League (15)...have been successful in 15 of 17 (88.2%) stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the American League...scored six runs Tuesday and lost, the first time this year the A's have scored more than three runs in a game and lost...are 11-1 when scoring four runs or more and 1-11 when scoring fewer than four runs in a game.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed four errors in the last four games after a season best six-game errorless streak...now have 17 errors for the season, which is tied third most in the American League.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 6-2 (.750) in day games, which is the best record in the majors...have a 6-10 (.375) record at night...the A's are 3-1 in one-run decisions, which is the best record in the American League...however, the four one-run games are tied for second fewest with Cleveland to the Yankees' one...the A's have three walk-off wins this year after tallying just five in all of 2009...are 9-5 (.643) when scoring first and 3-7 (.300) when the opponent scores first...after starting the season with a major league long streak of 14 consecutive days without a day off, the A's are in a 22-day stretch from April 19 to May 10 where they are scheduled to have four days off...went 9-5 over the first 14 games and are 3-7 since the first off day on April 19...the A's 24 games played are tied with Chicago (NL), Detroit, Los Angeles (AL) and Toronto for the most in the majors.

A's vs. BLUE JAYS

The A's have lost the first two meetings of 2010 after losing the season series last year for the second consecutive season, 3-6...lost two of three here in Toronto and dropped four of six in Oakland in '09...have now lost 14 of their last 17 games to the Blue Jays, including eight of the last nine at Rogers Centre...hit .211 against Toronto last year, their lowest mark ever against the Blue Jays...all-time, the A's are 190-165 against the Blue Jays...that includes 92-85 in Oakland, 98-78 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has a career high 17.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to September 6 of last year...he has converted each of his last 23 save opportunities, which is the second longest streak in Oakland history.

Adam Rosales is batting .467 (7 for 15) on this road trip and is hitting .423 (11 for 26) away from the Oakland Coliseum this year. He's also hitting at a .385 clip (10 for 26) with 5 runs and 4 RBI in his last seven games.

Ryan Sweeney has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 23 of his games this year...that is the longest streak in the majors this year and it is the longest reaching base streak by an Athletic to start the season since Jeremy Giambi had a 25 game streak in 2002...it matches his career high of 23 (August 30-September 26, 2009).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1925**, Jimmie Foxx makes his major league debut at the age of 17 with a pinch hit single...in **1991**, Rickey Henderson become's baseball's all-time stolen base leader with his 939th career steal. He steals third base with a 1-0 count on Jose Canseco in the fourth inning. The steal comes against the New York Yankees, with whom he stole 326 bases...in **1992**, Henderson steals the 1000th base of his career at Detroit, one year after breaking Lou Brock's all-time record.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Sun., May 2 at TOR | RHP Ben Sheets (1-2, 5.00) vs. RHP Shaun Marcum (0-1, 3.44) | 10:07 CSNCA |
| Mon., May 3 vs. TEX | RHP Rich Harden (1-1, 4.56) vs. LHP Dallas Braden (3-1, 4.20) | 7:05 CSNCA |
| Tues., May 4 vs. TEX | RHP Scott Feldman (1-2, 4.50) vs. TBA | 7:05 CSNCA |
| Wed., May 5 vs. TEX | RHP Colby Lewis (3-0, 2.76) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (0-1, 10.80) | 12:35 |

Expanded game notes with roster, supplemental bios and player features are available at <http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com>

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

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (2-1, 3.68 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|----|------|----|-------|-----|
| 2010 | 2 | 1 | 3.68 | 4 | 22.0 | 9 |
| 2009 | 6 | 7 | 5.75 | 20 | 98.2 | 63 |
| Career | 9 | 12 | 5.88 | 34 | 154.2 | 101 |

| | Home | Road | Day | Night | Pre-ASB | Post-ASB |
|-----|------|------|------|-------|---------|----------|
| W | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| L | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ERA | 3.97 | 3.38 | 0.00 | 5.40 | 3.38 | --- |
| G | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| IP | 11.1 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 22.0 | 0.0 |
| ER | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 |

| | AVG. | AB | H |
|---------|------|----|----|
| vs. LHH | .222 | 27 | 6 |
| vs. RHH | .250 | 56 | 14 |

RUN SUPPORT

| Gonzalez | |
|------------------|-------|
| Runs Scored | Times |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 1 |
| 11 | 1 |
| Run Support Avg. | 9.41 |

GONZALEZ vs. TORONTO

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|---|-----|----|
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 0 | 1 | 6.00 | 1 | 6.0 | 4 |
| Career | 0 | 1 | 6.00 | 1 | 6.0 | 4 |

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Toronto

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 8/6/08 | A | L | 6.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Toronto Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|----------|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Buck | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lind | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McDonald | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Molina | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Overbay | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

| | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Low Hit CG: | None |
| IP: | 7.0 (twice), last: 4/25/10 vs. CLE |
| Fewest IP, GS: | 1.2, 9/8/08 at DET |
| H: | 10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN |
| R: | 11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN |
| ER: | 11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN |
| BB: | 6, 8/15/09 vs. CWS |
| SO: | 10, 10/2/09 vs. LAA |
| HR: | 4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN |
| Win Streak: | 4, 7/5/09 to 8/10/09 |
| Loss Streak: | 5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09 |
| Scoreless Streak: | 14.2, 8/4/09 to 8/15/09 |
| Complete Games: | None |
| Shutouts: | None |

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 2-2 (.500) in his starting assignments this year and are 13-15 (.464) in his career...has tossed 6.0 innings or less in three of his four starts this year and 23 of his 28 career starts...has allowed two runs or fewer three times this year and walked two batters or fewer twice.

MONTH BY MONTH: Went 2-1 with a 3.68 ERA in four starts in the month of April...last year, he went 2-3 with a 4.54 ERA in six starts in August and 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA in four starts in September after posting an ERA over 7.00 in each of the first five months of his career...is now 6-6 with a 4.41 ERA (40 er in 81.2 ip) over the last 15 starts of his career after going 3-6 with a 7.52 ERA over his first 19 career appearances, including 13 starts.

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: Has struck out 19 batters in 22.0 innings this year, an average of 7.77 per nine innings...however, has also issued 12 walks, or 4.91 per nine innings...now has 162 strikeouts and 93 walks in 154.2 career innings for an average of 9.43 strikeouts and 5.41 walks per nine innings.

FIRST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-4 win at Los Angeles (AL) on April 9...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Matsui in the bottom of the second...also yielded a RBI single to Izturis in the fifth and was relieved by Ramirez after allowing a leadoff double to River in the seventh inning with a 10-2 lead.

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-2 loss at Seattle April 14...allowed six hits and walked four in 4.2 innings but allowed just two runs...the runs came on a two-run single by Bradley in the fifth inning, tying the game at two...was relieved by Gaudin with two outs in the fifth and he allowed two runs in the sixth inning for the loss.

THIRD START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss to New York April 20...allowed three runs in the first inning on a RBI single by Posada and a two-run single by Swisher but then retired 11 of the next 12 batters before walking Johnson and Teixeira with one out in the fifth...was relieved by Breslow with the A's trailing 3-0 and Breslow allowed a three-run home run to the first batter he faced, Rodriguez.

LAST START: He combined with Kilby and Bailey on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 11-0 win over Cleveland last Sunday in Oakland...tossed a career high tying 7.0 innings and allowed five of the hits while walking two...all five hits and two walks came over the first four innings and he retired each of the last 10 batters that he faced.

GONZALEZ vs. TORONTO: Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 5-1 loss at Rogers Centre on August 6, 2008...allowed a three-run home run to Barajas in the first inning but blanked the Blue Jays on one walk over the next five innings...allowed a leadoff single to Lind in the seventh and was relieved by Casilla who allowed him to score.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-2 with a 2.96 ERA (24.1 ip, 14 h, 8 r, 8 er, 13 bb, 25 so, 2 hr) in six games, five starts...tied for third in the Cactus League with his 25 strikeouts...held the opposition to a .175 (14 for 96) batting average but issued 13 walks in 24.1 innings...pitched in relief of Brett Anderson in his first appearance March 8 but his final five outings were starts...compiled a 2.42 ERA in his starts and allowed two runs or fewer in each outing.

GONZALEZ' 2010 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|------|------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| *March 8 | CHI (NL) | 3-10 | L | 9.00 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| March 13 | at SF | 8-7 | W | 3.60 | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| March 18 | ARI | 7-3 | -- | 4.15 | 3.2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| March 24 | LAD | 3-3 | -- | 3.46 | 4.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| March 29 | SEA | 2-3 | -- | 2.79 | 6.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| April 3 | SF | 6-10 | L | 2.96 | 5.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Totals (6 games, 5 starts) | | | 1-2 | 2.96 | 24.1 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 25 | 2 |

**indicates relief appearance*

2009 RECAP: Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and had two one-game stints with Oakland before returning for a third time June 24...spent the remainder of the season in the starting rotation and was 6-7 with a 5.75 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts, overall...had 109 strikeouts, which ranked fifth among American League rookies and was the seventh-best total by a rookie in Oakland history...tossed just 98.2 innings for an average of 9.94 strikeouts per nine innings...based on a minimum of 90 innings pitched, that is the best ratio in Athletics history, topping the previous high of 9.77 by Wes Stock of the 1964 Kansas City A's...using the same minimum, he ranked third in the AL and fifth in the majors in 2009 in strikeouts per nine innings...however, he issued 56 walks for an average of 5.11 per nine innings, which led the AL and was second highest in the majors (Snell, PIT-SEA, 5.15).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .288 batting average, including .271 (81 for 299) against right-handed hitters and .340 (32 for 94) against left-handers...yielded six home runs in 94 at-bats against lefties (1 per 15.7 at-bats) and eight in 299 at-bats against righties (1 per 37.4 at-bats)...had a .649 slugging percentage against lefties and .414 against righties...opponents hit .288 with the bases empty and .287 with runners on...allowed a .269 opponents batting average over his first 60 pitches in a game and .321 after that.

THIS AND THAT: Was 4-2 with a 4.69 ERA in 10 games on the road, compared to 2-5 with a 6.75 ERA in 10 starts at home...allowed 11 of his 14 home runs in Oakland...was 6-4 with a 3.84 ERA (33 er in 77.1 ip) in 14 starts on five days rest or less and 0-3 with a 16.97 ERA (22 er in 11.2 ip) in three starts on six or more days rest...the Florida native was 5-2 with a 2.84 ERA (13 er in 41.0 ip) in seven starts with a game time temperature of 72 and above and 1-5 with a 7.88 ERA (42 er in 48.0 ip) in his other 10 starts, including 0-2 with 12.42 ERA (23 er in 16.2 ip) in four starts with a temperature of 62 or less...had a 6.49 ERA and allowed 12 of his 14 home runs in the first through third innings...posted a 4.94 ERA from the fourth inning on...as a reliever, he allowed all three of his inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 1 for 3 with two RBI.

2009 WITH SACRAMENTO: Went 4-1 with a 2.51 ERA in 12 games, all starts, with the River Cats...held the opposition to a .194 batting average, including .188 (28 for 149) against right-handed hitters and .209 (14 for 67) against left-handers...allowed all five of his home runs to righties...his opponents batting average dropped to .160 with runners in scoring position...struck out 71 in 61.0 innings, an average of 10.48 per nine innings...also issued 34 walks (5.02 per nine innings)...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his final promotion to Oakland June 24...had the PCL's lowest opponents batting average and ranked second in strikeouts.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Ben Sheets (1-2, 5.00 ERA): Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season ... has tossed 6.0 innings or less in each of his five starts this year and eight straight dating back to September 11, 2008, which is the longest streak of his career ... suffered his second straight loss in his last start, an 8-6 setback at Tampa Bay Tuesday...tagged for eight runs (all earned) vs. the Rays after allowing eight runs total over his first four starts and 23.0 innings ... the eight runs were his most in a game since April 15, 2007 at St. Louis when he also allowed eight and the eight earned were his most since August 15, 2005 at Colorado when he allowed 10... is 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA (14.0 ip, 11 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 8 so) in two career starts vs. Toronto, both on June 18...the last one came June 18, 2008 in Milwaukee in a 5-4 Brewers win...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a RBI double to Zaun in the fourth inning... the Brewers came back with two in the bottom of the fourth and he allowed one more run in the sixth... his first start came in Toronto June 18, 2005 in a 5-2 win at Toronto.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-5, 3.70 ERA (75.1 ip, 64 h, 34 r, 31 er, 36 bb, 73 so, 9 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 3/3 (100.0%)

The bullpen has converted each of its three save opportunities and the A's are the only major league team without a blown save...however, the three save opportunities are the fewest in the majors...the three saves are the fewest in the American League and tied for third lowest in the majors...the pen has not blown a save since August 28, 2009 and has converted each of its 12 save opportunities in 57 games since then...has a 4.65 ERA (16 er in 31.0 ip) on the road and a 3.05 ERA (15 er in 44.1 ip) at home...ranks second in the AL in strikeouts (73) and third in opponents batting average (.229)...the pen has allowed two home runs over the last three games and now has nine for the season, which is tied for fourth most in the AL...first batters faced are 8 for 57 (.140) with eight walks (.246 on-base percentage)...the batting average is the lowest in the majors and the on-base percentage is tied for fourth lowest.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 2-2

Last Outing: 4/29 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3

First Hitters: 2-7 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in eight outings this year (7.0 ip, 6 h, 1 bb, 4 so) and now has a **career high 17.0-inning scoreless streak** dating back to September 6 of last year...his previous high was 15.1 innings from June 14 to July 19, 2009...last allowed a run September 5, 2009 against Seattle and has not allowed a run in 30 of his last 31 outings since July 31, 2009 (2 er in 30.1 ip, 0.59 ERA).
- Has converted each of his two save opportunities this year and has a streak of 23 consecutive saves dating back to last year, which is the **second longest streak in Oakland history**...his last blown save came June 16, 2009 at Los Angeles (NL).
- Posted a 1.15 ERA in 11 appearances in April last year and finished with a 0.79 ERA (2 er in 22.2 ip) in 19 career April outings this season.
- Has a win, is 2 for 2 in save opportunities and has not allowed a run or a hit in four career outings against Toronto (6.0 ip, 7 so).
- Made the jump from Double-A to the majors in 2009 and was named American League Rookie of the Year by the BBWAA...set an Oakland rookie record with 26 saves, which tied for the sixth highest save total by a rookie in AL history...ranked third among AL relievers in ERA (1.84).

OAKLAND A's MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

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|----|---|
| 40 | Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992 |
| 23 | 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: 4/29 at Toronto (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2

First Hitters: 2-9 (1 bb)

- First batters faced were 0 for their first 7 with a walk but he has allowed a single (Jaso on Tuesday) and a three-run home run (Buck Thursday night) over his last two games.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in wins (2) and tied for 12th in strikeouts (12).
- Faced the Blue Jays once last year on May 9 (2.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so) and has yielded six runs in 5.0 innings in four career outings against Toronto (10.80 ERA).
- Made the A's Opening Day roster for the first time last year and had three stints with Oakland, compiling a 4.84 ERA in 20 relief appearances...opponents hit .229...also went 5-3 with two saves and a 3.84 ERA in 45 relief appearances at Triple-A Sacramento.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/29 at Toronto (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/3

First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb)

- Has allowed one run in four of his last seven outings (6.0 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 8 so, 6.00 ERA) after not allowing a run over his first three games (1.2 ip, 1 h, 2 so).
- First batters faced are 2 for 4 with a home run over his last four outings after he retired each of his first six first batters faced.
- Faced Toronto twice last year while pitching for Minnesota (0.1 ip, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so) and has a 6.14 ERA (5 er in 7.1 ip) in 10 career outings against the Blue Jays.
- Began the 2009 season with Minnesota and had a 6.28 ERA in 17 appearances when he was claimed off waivers by the A's May 20...went 7-5 with a 2.60 ERA in 60 games with Oakland and combined for an 8-7 record and a 3.36 ERA in a career high 77 appearances overall.

33 RHP JOEY DEVINE

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/28/08 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 3 retroactive to March 26, then transferred to the 60-day DL yesterday as he continues to recover from April 2009 "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow...did not pitch in a game this spring.
- Missed the entire 2009 season...last pitched in the majors in 2008 when he posted a 0.59 ERA in 42 relief appearances with the A's.

57 RHP CHAD GAUDIN

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/30 at Toronto (ND, 3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0

First Hitters: 0-8 (1 bb)

- Worked 3.0 innings in relief of starter Cahill last night, allowing two runs (both earned) on four hits...retired the side in order in the eighth inning Wednesday night, including two by strikeout...now has 15 strikeouts in 12.0 innings and ranks fifth among AL relievers in strikeouts.
- First batters faced are 0 for 8 with a walk and he has stranded all six of his inherited runners.
- Has allowed four runs in four of his nine outings this year, including last Saturday vs. Cleveland when he was charged with his second loss of the season...is tied for fourth among American League relievers in losses.
- Went 1-0 with a 4.76 ERA (11.1 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 7 so) in three games, two starts, against Toronto last year while pitching for New York...pitched for the Blue Jays in 2005 and is 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA (20 er in 20.0 ip) in 10 career games, four starts, at Rogers Centre.
- Combined for a 6-10 record and a 4.64 ERA in 31 games, 25 starts, with the New York Yankees and San Diego Padres in 2009...was 5-10 with a 4.76 ERA in his 25 starts and 1-0 with a 3.46 ERA in six relief appearances.

39 LHP BRAD KILBY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/28 at Tampa Bay (ND, 2.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 23 and has pitched in four of the A's seven games since then.
- Retired seven of the eight batters he faced over his first three outings and then allowed two runs on three hits, including two home runs, in 2.1 innings Wednesday night at Tampa Bay...had allowed just two runs and one home run over the first 14 games and 19.1 innings of his career.
- Has never faced the Blue Jays in his career.
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last September, going 1-0 with a 0.53 ERA in 11 games, including a start in the final game of the season...was also 4-2 with two saves and a 2.13 ERA in 45 relief appearances with Sacramento.
- Allowed a .200 (4 for 20) batting average at Sacramento this year...lefties were 0 for 5 and opponents were 0 for 9 with runners on base...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

| | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 0 | 0 | 1.69 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |

66 RHP TYSON ROSS

Save/Opportunities: 1-1

Last Outing: 4/28 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1

First Hitters: 1-6 (1 bb)

- Allowed two runs Wednesday night for the first time in his career and has allowed at least one run in four of his seven outings.
- Has tossed at least 2.0 innings four times and ranks 10th among American League relievers in innings pitched (12.2)
- Has allowed a .227 (10 for 44) opponents batting average, including .160 (4 for 25) against left-handed hitters and .316 (6 for 19) against righties.
- Is the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster and made his Major League debut April 7 against Seattle (2.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...was the A's second round selection in the 2008 draft and is the first A's pick from that draft to reach the majors...his highest level was nine starts at Double-A Midland last year.
- Combined for a 10-10 record and a 4.09 ERA in 27 games, all starts, at Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland last year...allowed a .233 opponents batting average, including .224 against right-handed hitters and .245 against left-handers...opponents hit .216 with RISP.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/28 vs. San Jose (A) (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Started for Triple-A Sacramento at Fresno last night, hurling 1.2 scoreless innings (2 h, so, hb, 29 pitches, 20 strikes) in his sixth rehab appearance...pitched in four games for Sacramento (4.2 ip, 5 h, 4 so), two for Single-A Stockton (3.0 ip, 3 h, 3 so)...began his rehab assignment April 16...Was placed on the 15-day DL April 3 retroactive to March 26 with right shoulder tendinitis...this is his first career DL stint.
- Appeared in just two games during the spring (March 21 and 25) and had a loss and a 4.50 ERA.

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| 31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 | Save/Opportunities: 0-0 | Last Outing: 4/29 at Toronto (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so) |
| | | First Hitters: 1-10 (1 bb) |

- Has not allowed a run in his last six outings (6.1 ip, 2 h, 4 bb, 3 so) and has not allowed an earned run in 10 of his 11 appearances this year.
- Has held the opposition to a .147 (5 for 34) batting average, which ranks ninth lowest among American League relievers...lefties are 1 for 11 (.091)...however, has issued eight walks, which is tied for seventh among AL relievers.
- Also ranks tied for fourth among AL relievers in losses (2) and is tied for 12th in appearances (11).
- Converted his only save opportunity in three outings against Toronto last year (3.2 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 so).
- Was 2-4 with seven saves and a 3.07 ERA in 69 relief appearances last year...allowed two home runs in 73.1 innings for an average of 0.25 per nine innings, the third lowest mark among American League relievers...led AL relievers and ranked second in the majors in GIDP (14).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

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| 10 DARIC BARTON Toronto Series: 2-7, 2b, sac, bb, so | Career vs. Eveland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11) Road Trip: 3-16, r, 2b, hr, rbi, sac, bb, 4 so |
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- Ranks second in the AL in on-base percentage (.444), third in walks (20), and tied for fourth in times on base (44) and three-hit games (3).
- Hit .343 over his first 11 games, went 2 for 12 (.167) over his next five and is 9 for 30 (.300) over his last eight.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 24 games this year (Pennington).
- Snapped a career long 41-game homerless streak Wednesday night at Tampa Bay with his first home run since September 11, 2009...the home run also snapped a career long 16-game streak without an RBI dating back to April 9.
- Committed a career high two errors Wednesday night and now has six for the season, which is tied for the most among all Major Leaguer fielders (Escobar, MIL)...made just one error in 51 games at first base last year.
- Was pinch hit for by Davis in the seventh inning last Sunday and x-rays after the game revealed a small fracture of the volar plate in the middle finger of his right hand...was injured sliding into the dugout while making a catch...it was his second consecutive Sunday with an injury as an x-ray and MRI on April 18 were negative after being hit by a pitch on his right elbow.
- Split the 2009 season between Triple-A Sacramento and Oakland...hit .261 with nine home runs and 48 RBI in 70 games with the River Cats and .269 with three home runs and 24 RBI in 54 games with the A's...batted .302 in 37 games after returning from the DL August 21.

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| 6 TRAVIS BUCK | Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7) |
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 22 retroactive to April 21 with a strained right oblique muscle...this is his fifth career stint on the disabled list in four seasons...is eligible to be reinstated May 6.
- Hit .219 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 36 games over three stints with the A's last year...26 of his 27 starts came against right-handed pitchers...is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster but has played in just 156 games over the previous three seasons.

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| 3 ERIC CHAVEZ Toronto Series: 1-4, bb, 3 so | Career vs. Eveland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 2-13, 2 bb, 8 so |
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- Has started 17 of the A's first 24 games at designated hitter...all 17 of his starts have come against right-handed pitchers...is 0 for 8 against left-handed pitchers and 15 for 60 (.250) against right-handers...his last hit off a left-hander was on April 10, 2009 and he is 0 for 20 off southpaws since then.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Thursday night and is 0 for 2 in the pinch this year...is 1 for 8 (.125) as a pinch hitter over the last nine years.
- Has not homered since June 17, 2008 at Arizona (Webb), a span of 36 games...that is the second longest homerless drought of his career...began his career with a 44-game homerless streak (September 8, 1998 to May 14, 1999).
- Is a .290 (70 for 241) career hitter against Toronto, his best mark against any American League team...has one career home run in 116 at bats at Rogers Centre, his fewest home runs in all ballparks with at least 25 ABs.
- Went 2 for 4 with a double and three RBI last Sunday against Cleveland...it was his first three-RBI game since June 3, 2008 against Detroit
- Also scored the 726th run of his career Sunday, moving him past Sal Bando for fourth on Oakland's career list.
- Went 2 for 3 with runners in scoring position Sunday, snapping a 0 for 17 streak with RISP dating back to his last hit with RISP on June 20, 2008.
- Had season-ending surgery for the third consecutive season in 2009, appearing in just eight games before having microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23...it was his fifth surgery since Sept. 5, 2007...hit .100 in eight games...appeared in 121 games from 2007 to 2009.

ATHLETICS CAREER EXTRA BASE HIT LEADERS

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Al Simmons | 655 |
| 2. Jimmie Foxx | 638 |
| 3. Bob Johnson | 631 |
| 4. Mark McGwire | 563 |
| 5. Reggie Jackson | 530 |
| 6. Eric Chavez | 529 |

OAKLAND A's CAREER LEADERS

| RUNS | | HITS | | DOUBLES | | HOME RUNS | | RBI | |
|--------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Henderson | 1270 | 1. Henderson | 1768 | 1. Henderson | 289 | 1. McGwire | 363 | 1. McGwire | 941 |
| 2. McGwire | 773 | 2. Campaneris | 1355 | 2. Chavez | 280 | 2. Jackson | 268 | 2. Canseco | 793 |
| 3. Jackson | 743 | 3. Lansford | 1317 | 3. Giambi | 241 | 3. Canseco | 254 | 3. Bando | 789 |
| 4. Chavez | 726 | 4. Bando | 1279 | 4. Jackson | 230 | 4. Chavez | 229 | 4. Chavez | 783 |
| 5. Bando | 725 | 5. Chavez | 1265 | 5. Rudi | 214 | 5. Giambi | 198 | 5. Jackson | 770 |
| GAMES | | AT BATS | | WALKS | | TOTAL BASES | | EXTRA BASE HITS | |
| 1. Henderson | 1704 | 1. Henderson | 6140 | 1. Henderson | 1227 | 1. Henderson | 2640 | 1. McGwire | 563 |
| 2. Bando | 1410 | 2. Campaneris | 5159 | 2. McGwire | 847 | 2. McGwire | 2451 | 2. Chavez | 529 |
| 3. McGwire | 1329 | 3. Bando | 4991 | 3. Bando | 775 | 3. Jackson | 2287 | 3. Jackson | 521 |
| 4. Jackson | 1311 | 4. Chavez | 4740 | 4. Murphy | 693 | 4. Chavez | 2272 | 4. Henderson | 497 |
| 5. Chavez | 1307 | 5. Lansford | 4568 | 5. Giambi | 636 | 5. Bando | 2107 | 5. Canseco | 448 |
| | | Jackson | 4568 | 6. Jackson | 623 | | | | |
| | | | | 7. Chavez | 563 | | | | |

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| 4 COCO CRISP | Current Streak: 0 for 0 |
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- Was placed on the disabled list April 3 with a fractured left pinky, an injury suffered in the third inning April 2 at San Francisco in a caught stealing at second base...this is his fourth career stint on the disabled list.
- Batted .228 with 29 walks and 13 stolen bases in 49 games in his first season with Kansas City last year in a season that ended in mid-June due to injuries...was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 14 with a right rotator cuff strain and ended up have surgeries on both of his shoulders.

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| 11 RAJAI DAVIS Toronto Series: 1-4, bb, 2 so, 2 hbp, 2 sb | Career vs. Eveland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 2-5, bb, 2 so, 2 hbp, 2 sb |
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- Stole his 10th base of the season last night, which ties him for the Major League lead (Gardner, NYY and McCutchen, PIT)...has not been caught stealing...the 10 steals were the most by an Athletic in the month of April since 1990 when Rickey Henderson had 11.
- Is 10 for 61 (.164) over his last 18 games after going 9 for 24 (.375) over his first five contests.
- Has started the first two games in Toronto after not starting since last Saturday.
- Was 6 for 14 (.429) against Toronto last year but the Blue Jays were the only AL team that he did not steal a base against...is a .304 (7 for 23) career hitter against Toronto.
- Batted .305 in 125 games last year, including .324 from June 1 through the end of the season, which was the fourth best mark in the AL...ranked fifth in the AL with a career high 41 stolen bases...those were the most steals by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998.

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| 29 JOSH DONALDSON Toronto Series: 0-1, so | Career vs. Eveland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 1 Road Trip: 0-1, so |
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- Was selected yesterday from Triple-A Sacramento, where he was batting .269 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 18 games and was tied for third in the Pacific Coast League in RBI...made his Major League debut last night by striking out as a pinch hitter in the 8th inning, then remaining in the game to catch the bottom of the frame.
- Was 8 for 18 (.444) with RISP and appeared in 13 games at catcher, one at third base and one at first base for the River Cats.
- Acquired by the A's on July 8, 2008 from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade...is a .279 career hitter with 81 doubles, five triples, 37 HR and 207 RBI in 305 games over four professional seasons. His 18 games at Sacramento are his first in AAA...his 2010 stats with the River Cats:

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .269 | 18 | 67 | 11 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | .522 | .320 |

14 MARK ELLIS **Current Streak:** 0 for 2

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 21 with a strained left hamstring...this is his fifth career stint on the DL...missed seven games with the injury from April 12-18 and returned to the lineup April 20...left the game after five innings with the same injury...is eligible to be reinstated May 6.
- Batted .263 with 10 HR and 61 RBI in 105 games in 2009...missed 55 games while on the DL but his RBI were the second best total of his career...enters the 2010 season with a .98938 career fielding pct., which is third best in ML history among second basemen (min. 750 games).

50 JAKE FOX **Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 1-4, 2b, 2 rbi, so, gidp **Road Trip:** 1-9, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Entered the game last night in the eighth inning as a defensive replacement for Kouzmanoff at third base, his first duty this year at the hot corner.
- Is 1 for 9 on the road trip and is now 2 for 21 (.095) on the road for the season...is batting .261 in Oakland.
- Is 3 for 20 (.150) over his last six games.
- Grounded out as a pinch hitter Tuesday night and is 1 for 3 (.333) with a walk and a RBI in the pinch this year.
- Has started 11 games, including six at designated hitter and five at catcher...caught three games and 7.0 innings with the Cubs in 2009, but had 276 appearances behind the plate in his minor league career and 12 this spring.
- Hit .259 with 11 home runs and 44 RBI in 82 games over two stints with the Cubs last year...also batted .409 with 17 home runs and 53 RBI in 45 games with Triple-A Iowa...led Iowa in home runs despite his final promotion to Chicago June 16.

18 GABE GROSS **Current Streak:** 0 for 6
Toronto Series: 0-1 **Road Trip:** 1-7, rbi, 3 so, sf

- Is 4 for 26 (.154) over his last nine games after going 5 for 12 (.417) over his first six contests.
- Has started five of the A's last seven games (4 for 19, .211) and 10 of the last 17 (five in left field, four in center field, one in right field).
- Has not homered since August 18, 2009 against Baltimore (Berken) for a 40-game homerless streak...that is the second longest homerless drought of his career to a 53-game streak from August 22, 2007-May 2, 2008.
- Made his Major League debut with Toronto in 2004 and hit .227 with four home runs and 23 RBI in 84 games with the Blue Jays from 2004-05.
- Is 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter this year...went 2 for 27 (.074) as a pinch hitter last year and the average was second lowest in the majors (min. 20 at bats).
- Batted .227 with six home runs and 36 RBI in 115 games with Tampa Bay last year...started 71 games (67 in right field, four at designated hitter)...the A's are his fourth team in seven major league seasons (Toronto, Milwaukee, Tampa Bay).

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF **Current Streak:** 7 games (10 for 28)
Toronto Series: 3-8, r, rbi, so, gidp **Road Trip:** 5-17, r, rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (10 for 28, .357) and is batting .256 for the season...has a .226 (82 for 363) career average in April, his lowest mark for any month of the season...his five home runs and 33 RBI in April are also monthly lows...has a .270 career average from May 1 through the end of the season.
- Is 9 for 25 (.360) against left-handed pitching and 14 for 65 (.215) with his lone home run and 10 of his 13 RBI against righties.
- Is 7 for his 12 (.583) with runners in scoring position after starting the season 0 for 17.
- Has started 23 of the A's 24 games at third base, including each of the first 18...had his only day off last Saturday.
- Hit .255 with 18 doubles and 88 RBI in 141 games in his third and final season with San Diego last year...the RBI were a career high and he matched his best with 31 doubles...set the National League record for fielding percentage by a third baseman (.990), making just three errors.

1 ERIC PATTERSON **Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 1-8, 2 so **Road Trip:** 4-15, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Has started each of the A's last six games (five in left field, one at second base) and is 7 for 22 (.318) with four RBI...went 1 for 10 with no RBI over his first eight contests.
- Has made nine starts (eight in left field, one at second base) and is 7 for 30 (.233) in his starts.
- Has pinch ran four times and has two runs scored and a stolen base when pinch running.
- Matched his career high with three RBI last Sunday against Cleveland (also September 24, 2009 vs. Texas).
- Also hit his third career home run Sunday and added a triple for his first multiple hit game of 2010.
- Spent most of the 2009 season at Triple-A Sacramento and batted .307 with 91 runs, 29 doubles, 11 triples, 12 home runs, 56 RBI, 52 walks and 43 stolen bases in 110 games...also hit .287 with a home run and 11 RBI in 39 games over three stints with Oakland.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON **Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 1-8, r, sb, 2 so **Road Trip:** 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, sb, bb, 2 so

- Leads the A's with 16 RBI...last year's April RBI leader for the A's was Matt Holliday with 12...11 of Pennington's RBI have come from the nine spot in the batting order, which is the most among Major League nine hitters...is tied for the lead among ML nine hitters with two home runs (Cedeno, PIT).
- Is 6 for 17 (.353) on the road trip but is batting .219 (7 for 32) on the road for the season...five of his six hits are for extra bases (two doubles, three home runs).
- Has batted leadoff in each of the last five games and is 7 for 21 (.333) with two walks and four runs scored over that span.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 24 games (Barton).
- Has committed three errors, which is tied for fifth most among American League shortstops.
- Established career highs with four hits and four RBI Tuesday night at Tampa Bay and matched his best with two doubles.
- Began the 2009 season at Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland July 31 following the Orlando Cabrera trade...started 60 of the A's final 61 games at shortstop and hit .279 with seven stolen bases in 60 games...hit .264 with 27 steals in 99 games with the River Cats.

35 LANDON POWELL **Current Streak:** 0 for 6
Toronto Series: 0-5, 2 bb, 2 so **Road Trip:** 1-9, r, 2 bb, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year and has started three games at catcher, including each of the last two...was brought up for the first time April 21 but was sent back two days later without appearing in game.
- Tossed out his only attempted base stealer this year and has thrown out 10 of 21 (47.6%) attempted base stealers in his career.
- Spent the entire 2009 season on the A's roster but appeared in just 46 games as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...hit .229 with seven home runs and 30 RBI in his Major League debut...the RBI were second most in Oakland history by a player with 50 or fewer games played.
- Went 1 for 4 with four walks in two games with Sacramento following his option on April 23...overall, appeared in four games at catcher, two at designated hitter and two at first base with the River Cats...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .222 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .407 | .364 |

7 ADAM ROSALES **Current Streak:** 0 for 4
Toronto Series: 1-7, r, bb, 3 so **Road Trip:** 7-15, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 5 so

- Had his career-tying longest hitting streak snapped at six games last night, as he went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts...however, is still 10 for 26 (.385) with five runs and four RBI in his past seven contests.
- Is 7 for 15 (.467) on the road trip and is batting .423 (11 for 26) on the road and .212 (7 for 33) in Oakland.
- Is hitting .357 (15 for 42) against right-handed pitching and is 3 for 17 (.176) against left-handers.
- Has not committed an error in 18 games as a second baseman and is one of two American League qualifiers at second base without an error (Pedroia, BOS).
- Has started 17 of the A's last 18 games (16 at second base, one at third base)...has appeared in 18 games total at second base, two at first base and one each at shortstop and third base...this spring, he appeared in 17 games at shortstop, six at second base, five at third base, one in left field and one in right field.
- Had his first career four-hit game Tuesday night at Tampa Bay...it was the 19th four-hit game by a nine hitter in Oakland history.
- Batted .213 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 87 games over two stints with Cincinnati last year...appeared in at least four games at all four infield positions...also hit.349 with five home runs and 20 RBI in 30 games with Triple-A Louisville.

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

| REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS | | | | | LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN | | | | | Grand Slams (0) |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|----|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---|
| Player | Solo | 2R | 3R | GS | Tot. | Date | Opponent | Pitcher | GP Since | None |
| Barton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 28, 2010 | Tampa Bay | Shields | 2 | Pinch Hit Home Runs (0) |
| Buck | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 20, 2010 | New York | Vazquez | -- | None |
| Chavez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | June 17, 2008 | at Arizona | Webb | 36 | Lead Off Home Runs (0) |
| Davis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 7, 2010 | Seattle | Rowland-Smith | 20 | None |
| Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | Back-To-Back Home Runs (0) |
| Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 26, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Palmer | 15 | None |
| Fox | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 14, 2010 | at Seattle | Vargas | 10 | Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0) |
| Gross | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aug. 18, 2009 | Baltimore | Berken | 40 | None |
| Kouzmanoff | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 10, 2010 | Los Angeles | Weaver | 17 | Walk-Off Wins (3) |
| Patterson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 25, 2001 | Cleveland | Masterson | 4 | April 6 vs. Seattle (Ellis single) |
| Pennington | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | April 27, 2010 | at Tampa Bay | Davis | 3 | April 7 vs. Seattle (Suzuki double) |
| Powell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 16, 2009 | at Texas | Nipper | 9 | April 17 vs. Baltimore (Sweeney single) |
| Rosales | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | April 28, 2010 | Tampa Bay | Sonnanstine | 2 | |
| Suzuki | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | April 23, 2010 | Cleveland | Westbrook | -- | |
| Sweeney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aug. 27, 2009 | at Los Angeles | Santana | 49 | |
| Tolleson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | |
| Team | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 | | | | | |

MILESTONES

| Player | Category | No. | Needs | Player | Category | No. | Needs |
|---------|-----------------|------|--|-------------|---|--|---|
| Bailey | Games | 76 | 24 for 100 | Crisp | Runs | 463 | 37 for 500 |
| | Saves | 28 | 6 for 34 (ties Lindblad for 10 th in Athletics history) | | Hits | 860 | 140 for 1000 |
| Blevins | Games | 72 | 28 for 100 | | Doubles | 166 | 34 for 200 |
| Breslow | Games | 163 | 37 for 200 | Davis | Steals (with Oak) | 76 | 23 for 99 (ties Murphy for 10 th in Oakland history) |
| Chavez | Games | 1307 | 4 for 1311 (ties Jackson for 4 th in Oakland history) | Devine | Games | 67 | 33 for 100 |
| | At Bats | 4740 | 22 for 4762 (ties Miller for 10 th in Athletics history) | Duchscherer | Innings | 454.2 | 45.1 for 500 |
| | Runs | 726 | 17 for 743 (ties Jackson for 3 rd in Oakland history) | Ellis | Games | 878 | 122 for 1000 |
| | Hits | 1265 | 14 for 1279 (ties Bando for 4 th in Oakland history) | Runs | 475 | 25 for 500 | |
| | Doubles | 280 | 9 for 289 (ties Henderson for 1 st in Oakland history and 6 th in Athletics history) | Hits | 851 | 149 for 1000 | |
| | Triples | 20 | 1 for 21 (ties Ellis, Monday and Page for 9 th in Oakland history) | Doubles | 171 | 20 for 191 (ties Tejada for 10 th in Oakland history) | |
| | Home Runs | 229 | 21 for 250 | Triples | 21 | 1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history) | |
| | Coliseum HRs | 115 | 7 for 122 (ties Canseco for 3 rd in Coliseum history) | Home Runs | 80 | 20 for 100 | |
| | Runs Batted In | 783 | 6 for 789 (ties Bando for 3 rd in Oakland history) | Strikeouts | 480 | 20 for 500 | |
| | Walks | 563 | 60 for 623 (ties Jackson for 6 th in Oakland history) | Kouzmanoff | Games | 479 | 21 for 500 |
| | Strikeouts | 910 | 5 for 915 (ties Henderson for 4 th in Oakland history and 5 th in Athletics history) | Hits | 464 | 36 for 500 | |
| | Total Bases | 2272 | 15 for 2287 (ties Jackson for 3 rd in Oakland history) | Doubles | 96 | 4 for 100 | |
| | Extra Base Hits | 529 | 1 for 530 (ties Jackson for 5 th in Athletics history) | Wins | 87 | 13 for 100 | |
| | | | | Innings | 1455.0 | 45.0 for 1500 | |
| | | | | Suzuki | Games | 380 | 120 for 500 |
| | | | Games as C | 359 | 9 for 368 (ties Kendall for 7 th in Oakland history) | | |
| | | | Hits | 372 | 128 for 500 | | |
| | | | Doubles | 78 | 22 for 100 | | |
| | | | Wuertz | Games | 339 | 61 for 400 | |

DISABLED LIST

| Player | Injury | Dates | Games Missed | Player | Injury | Dates | Games Missed |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Anderson | Left elbow inflam./forearm strain | April 25-present (eligible May 10) | 5 | Ellis | Strained left hamstring | April 21-present (eligible May 6) | 9 |
| Buck | Strained right oblique | April 21-present (eligible May 6) | 9 | Meloan | Right elbow surgery | March 29-present | 24 |
| Cahill | Stress reaction, left scapula | April 4-19 | 14 | Outman | Left elbow surgery recovery | March 26-present | 24 |
| Crisp | Fractured left pinky | April 3-present | 24 | Suzuki | Left intercostal strain | April 30-present | 1 |
| Devine | Right elbow surgery recovery | March 26-present | 24 | Wuertz | Right shoulder tendinitis | March 26-present | 24 |

The A's have placed 10 players on the disabled list this season...placed 17 players on the disabled list in 2009.

TRANSACTIONS

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| Feb. 11 | Gregorio Petit outrighted to Sacramento | April 7 | Jack Cust outrighted to Sacramento |
| March 10 | Jay Marshall waiver claim (Jan. 8) voided, Marshall returned to A's and released | April 8 | Jai Miller claimed off waivers from the Florida Marlins and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list |
| March 15 | Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa and Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Midland; Bobby Cassevah returned to the Los Angeles Angels (Rule 5) | April 16 | Michael Wuertz sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment |
| March 18 | Justin Souza optioned to Midland | April 19 | Trevor Cahill sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment |
| March 24 | Edwar Ramirez acquired from the Texas Rangers for minor leaguer Gregorio Petit | April 20 | Trevor Cahill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento |
| March 27 | Chris Carter and Vin Mazzaro optioned to Sacramento | April 21 | Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left hamstring); Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento |
| March 29 | Free agent Chad Gaudin agrees to terms on one-year contract; John Meloan placed on 60-day disabled list (right elbow surgery) | April 22 | Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21 (strained right oblique); Matt Carson selected from Sacramento; Jai Miller designated for assignment |
| March 30 | Steve Tolleson optioned to Sacramento | April 23 | Brad Kilby recalled from Sacramento; Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento |
| April 3 | Brad Kilby, Landon Powell and Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento; Tyson Ross selected from Midland; Jack Cust designated for assignment; Trevor Cahill placed on 15-day disabled list effective April 4 (left scapula stress reaction); Coco Crisp placed on 15-day disabled list (fractured left pinky); Joey Devine placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 26 (right elbow surgery recovery); Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 26 (left elbow surgery recovery); Michael Wuertz placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 26 (right shoulder tendinitis) | April 25 | Michael Wuertz transferred to Stockton on rehab |
| | | April 26 | Jai Miller claimed off waivers by Kansas City |
| | | April 27 | Brett Anderson placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (left elbow inflammation/proximal medial forearm strain); Edwar Ramirez optioned to Sacramento; Landon Powell and Steve Tolleson recalled from Sacramento |
| | | April 30 | Kurt Suzuki placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 24 (left intercostal strain); Matt Carson optioned to Sacramento; Trevor Cahill recalled from Sacramento; Josh Donaldson selected from Sacramento |