



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-4 (April 17)
Season Low	18-20/20-22 (May 16/20)
April	12-12
May	15-11
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	7-2-0
Road Series	2-5-0
Series Sweeps	2-3
First Game of Series	8-9
Last Game of Series	9-7
A's Score First	22-7
Opponent Scores First	5-16
Leading After 7 th	22-0
Leading After 8 th	21-0
Tied After 7 th	4-4
Tied After 8 th	4-3
Trailing After 7 th	1-19
Trailing After 8 th	2-20
Commit No Errors	22-9
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-14
More HR Than Opp.	9-3
Fewer HR Than Opp.	6-14
Same Total HR of Opp.	12-6
Starter Pitches 7 or More	8-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	19-19
When Scoring 4 or More	24-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-22
Last At Bat	5-4
Different Lineups	38

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (27-23) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (25-23)

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010 – COMERICA PARK – 1:05 P.M. EDT

LHP DALLAS BRADEN (4-4, 3.23) VS. RHP MAX SCHERZER (1-4, 7.29)

CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (XTRA SPORTS 860 AM) – ESPAÑOL (KZIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won four of their first five contests on this 10-game road trip, including last night's 6-0 victory which was the **third shutout by Oakland's pitching staff in the last seven games**....have also won four straight, seven of the last eight, and nine of the last 12 after a season high five-game losing streak...are now four games over .500 for the first time since April 25 (12-8)...have regained sole possession of first place in the American League West for the first time since May 5, now leading Texas by ½ game (they were also tied for the lead with the Rangers May 11)...have spent 23 days alone in first this year, six days tied for first, 24 days in second, one day tied for second and one day in fourth...have spent 38 days over .500 this year after logging just one day over .500 last year (2-1, April 8)...have been perched at exactly .500 nine times and under .500 eight times...are 15-11 in the month of May with two games remaining, thus posting a winning record in the second month of the season for only the second time in the last six seasons (14-13 in 2007)...the club's 15 wins are the most by Oakland in May since the 2004 club finished 15-11....this road trip starts a stretch of 20 games in 20 days for the A's, their longest stretch of games without a day off this year...it also begins a stretch where the A's will play 19 of 26 games on the road.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-1 on this 10-game road trip against Baltimore (2-1), Detroit (2-0, four games) and Boston (three games)...the trip matches the A's longest of the season (August 24-September 2)...despite winning the last four away games, the A's have still lost 13 of the last 19 road games and have been outscored 106-60 in those 19 games...went 5-2 on the last homestand against Seattle (2-0), Detroit (0-2) and San Francisco (3-0) and have won 12 of their last 17 home games...are 18-9 (.667) at home and 9-14 (.391) on the road...are tied for the best home record in the American League (Yankees 14-7, Rangers 18-9) and are tied for the fourth worst road record...the pitching staff has a 2.79 ERA (76 er in 245.0 ip) at home and a 5.07 ERA (113 er in 200.2 ip) on the road...have the lowest home ERA in the AL and the second highest road ERA...have allowed 13 home runs in 27 games at home and 35 home runs in 22 contests on the road...**have yielded the fewest home runs at home in the AL and have served up the most on the road**...starting pitchers are 13-7 with a 2.74 ERA (50 er in 164.1 ip) at home and 5-9 with a 4.94 ERA (69 er in 125.2 ip) on the road...the A's offense is batting .268 (234 for 872) at home compared to .243 (196 for 806) on the road...have the fifth best home batting average in the AL and the sixth lowest road batting mark.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's continue to work their magic in close games, as evidenced by Friday night's 5-4 win over the Tigers...are now 9-2 in one-run games, which is the best record in the majors....went 15-23 in one-run games last year, which was the second worst record in the American League...Oakland trailed 5-2 entering the eighth inning Thursday night in Baltimore and scored five times to win 7-5...it marked the first time this year the A's overcame a deficit of three or more runs and won...are 3-1 in extra inning games, matching the A's extra inning win total from last year...were 3-10 (.231) in extra innings last year, the worst mark in Oakland history...have four walk-off wins after tallying just five in all of 2009.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 16 runs over the last eight games (15 er in 71.0 ip, 1.90 ERA) after yielding 35 over the previous six contests (5.77 ERA)...now have a 3.82 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the American League...have the second lowest opponents batting average (.242) and have hit the fewest batters (8)...lead the AL with seven shutouts with last night's five-hitter and also tossing back-to-back three-hit shutouts in the final two games of the San Francisco series last weekend... had a 23-inning scoreless streak from May 21 to 25, which was the A's longest since a 25-inning streak from May 31-June 2.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starters have allowed one run or less in six of the last eight games, the only exceptions being Ben Sheets (Friday) and Gio Gonzalez (Thursday), who both allowed three runs...A's starters are now 4-0 with a 1.45 ERA (8 er in 49.2 ip) over the last eight games but are 5-6 despite a 3.09 ERA (37 er in 107.2 ip) since Dallas Braden pitched his perfect game on May 9...have a 3.69 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...are tied for fourth in complete games (2) but have the fourth fewest innings pitched (290).

OFFENSE: Despite not recording a single strikeout Thursday night (at Baltimore) for the first time this season, A's batters have fanned 346 times, which is tied for fifth most in the American League...have been held to two runs or fewer in nine of the last 21 games and have scored 75 runs total over that span (3.57 per game)...however, have tallied 24 runs (6.0 per game) during their current four-game winning streak...have 199 runs for the season, which is fourth fewest in the AL...have been shutout three times, which is one shy of the league high (five teams have four)...lead the AL in sacrifice flies (20) and rank second in sacrifice hits (18)...A's leadoff hitters are batting .241 (51 for 212) with 17 walks, owning the second lowest on-base percentage (.294) and third lowest batting average in the American League.

EXTRA BASE HITS: Adam Rosales' three-run homer in the first inning Wednesday night in Baltimore halted a streak of seven consecutive games without a home run, the A's longest drought in 27 years...it was the A's longest homerless streak since September 14-24, 1983, when they had a nine-game homerless streak...have 29 home runs for the season, which is tied with Seattle for second fewest in the majors (Houston, 25)...the A's and Astros are the only ML teams that have not hit more than two home runs in a game this year...have the third lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.369) and the fourth fewest extra base hits (123).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Cliff Pennington's throwing error in the fourth inning Tuesday night snapped an A's streak of six consecutive games without an error, matching the longest errorless streak of the season (April 20-25)...have one error in the last 11 games and 28 for the season, which is tied for fourth fewest in the AL.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's used the disabled list for the 14th time when they added Coco Crisp (intercostal strain) on Wednesday...have now used the DL 78 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 now stands at eight (Anderson, Buck, Chavez, Crisp, Devine, Duchscherer, Meloan, Outman)...have had at least five players on the DL all year...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 one.

A's vs. TIGERS

The A's and Tigers meet for the second and final time in 2010 with this four-game set...the series is even, 2-2, with the Tigers sweeping a 2-game set in Oakland and the A's winning the first two here in Detroit...the A's will complete the season series with Detroit before playing a single game against Boston, Chicago, Kansas City or Minnesota...the A's lost the season series last year, 4-5...went 4-2 in Oakland but were swept in a three-game series at Detroit...it was just the A's second series loss in the previous nine seasons...Oakland is 50-29 (.633) against the Tigers since 2001...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 230-222 against the Tigers...that includes 128-97 in Oakland, 100-123 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...are 24-17 at Comerica Park...all-time, the A's are 898-975 against the Tigers.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey recorded the 36th save of his career Friday night, which moves him within one save of ninth place (Bill Caudill, 37) on the Oakland career saves list...has a 1.37 ERA, which ranks fifth lowest among American League relievers this year.

Daric Barton had his eighth sacrifice hit of the season Friday night, which is the most by an Athletic before the All-Star Break since Mark Ellis had nine in 2003. It also ties him for the AL lead this year.

Rajai Davis swiped his 19th stolen base in the fifth inning last night. He's tied with Juan Pierre (CWS) for the Major League lead.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1982**, Rickey Henderson has three hits, three RBI and four stolen bases in the second game of a doubleheader as the A's defeat Detroit, 10-3...in **1988**, Dave Henderson homers to lead off the bottom of the 14th inning as the A's defeat the New York Yankees, 3-2.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., May 31 at DET	RHP Trevor Cahill (3-2, 3.31) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (5-3, 3.74)	10:05 CSNCA
Tue., June 1 at BOS	LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-3, 3.53) vs. RHP John Lackey (5-3, 4.84)	4:10 CSNCA
Wed., June 2 at BOS	RHP Ben Sheets (2-3, 4.91) vs. RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (3-2, 5.77)	4:10 CSNCA
Thur., June 3 at BOS	LHP Brett Anderson (2-1, 1.88) vs. RHP Tim Wakefield (1-3, 5.68)	10:35 CSNCA

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

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dallas Braden (4-4, 3.23 ERA)

BRADEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	4	4	3.23	10	64.0	23
2009	8	9	3.89	22	136.2	59
Career	18	25	4.41	71	344.2	169

Home	3	2	2.14	6	42.0	10
Road	1	2	5.32	4	22.0	13
Day	3	0	2.14	3	21.0	5
Night	1	4	3.77	7	43.0	18
Pre-ASB	4	4	3.23	10	64.0	23
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.232	56	13
vs. RHH	.223	179	40

RUN SUPPORT

Braden

Runs Scored	Times
0	3
1	2
2	1
3	0
4	4
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.81

BRADEN vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
2009	1	1	5.25	2	12.0	7
Career	2	3	6.63	7	36.2	27

Braden's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/1/07	H	--	5.1	4	2	2	2	3
8/12/07	A	L	1.2	7	8	8	1	1
9/2/07	H	--	4.2	9	6	6	2	3
8/8/08	A	W	7.0	5	2	2	1	2
5/16/09	A	L	5.0	9	6	6	2	5
7/1/09	H	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	3
5/19/10	H	L	6.0	6	2	2	1	2

Detroit Career Batting vs. Braden

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Boesch	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Cabrera	.222	9	2	0	3	0
Damon	.286	7	2	0	1	0
Everett	.167	6	1	0	0	0
Guillen	.333	3	1	0	1	1
Inge	.167	12	2	1	1	2
Jackson	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Kelly	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Laird	.400	15	6	0	1	1
Ordonez	.308	13	4	2	3	0
Raburn	.500	12	6	1	1	1
Santiago	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Wells	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Worth	1.000	2	2	0	0	0

BRADEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	0, 5/9/10 vs. TB
IP:	9.0, 5/9/10 vs. TB
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 8/12/07 at DET
H:	11, 5/3/10 vs. TEX
R:	8, 8/12/07 at DET
ER:	8, 8/12/07 at DET
BB:	6, 7/26/09 at NYY
SO:	10, 4/6/10 vs. SEA
HR:	3, 4/29/07 vs. TB
Win Streak:	4, 7/31/09 to 4/22/10
Loss Streak:	8, 4/29/07 to 9/23/07
Scoreless Streak:	16.0, 5/3/10 to 5/14/10
Complete Games:	2, last: 5/14/10 at LAA
Shutouts:	1, 5/9/10 vs. TB

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 11th start of the season...the A's are 5-5 (.500) in his starting assignments and are 25-31 (.446) in his 56 career starts...has tossed seven or more innings in five of his 10 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked one batter or fewer eight times.

MONTH-BY-MONTH: Is 1-3 despite a 2.38 ERA (9 er in 34.0 ip) in five starts in May after going 3-1 with a 4.20 ERA in five starts in April...is tied for sixth in American League in losses in May but has the seventh lowest ERA...started the season 3-0, which gave him a career best four-game winning streak dating back to July 31 of last year...went 4-0 with a 3.58 ERA and .218 opponents batting average during the winning streak, which spanned five starts.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received no run support in three of his last five starts and took the loss in all three of those starts...has two runs of support in his four losses this year (2 rs in 25.0 ip, 0.72 RSA)...has five starts this year with run support of one run or less and his season run support of 2.81 (20 rs in 64.0 ip) is second lowest in the American League (Millwood, BAL 2.07)...last year, he received run support of one run or less in 10 of his 22 starts and his season run support of 3.95 was fifth lowest among AL pitchers with 100 or more innings...is now 1-20 in 27 career starts with zero or one run of support and 16-5 in 29 starts with run support of two or more...has career run support of 3.47 (124 rs in 321.1 ip) as a starter...has received 21 runs of support in his 25 career losses (133.2 ip, 1.41 RSA).

DON'T WALK: Has walked one batter or fewer in eight of his 10 starts this year and has issued just 11 walks in 64.0 innings, an average of 1.55 per nine innings...that is the third lowest mark in the American League...also has the second lowest on-base percentage (.259) and ranks sixth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.55)...had a streak of 21.0 consecutive innings (79 batters) without a walk from May 3 to 14.

ON THE BASES: Is tied for third in the American League in pickoffs (3) and now has 12 in his career...has not allowed a stolen base and his 64.0 innings pitched are second most in the majors among pitchers that have not yielded a steal (Carpenter, STL, 73.2)...has not allowed a stolen base since Aug. 20, 2008 against Minnesota (Punto)...his 136.2 innings pitched last year were the most in the majors among pitchers who did not allow a steal...opponents have been successful in just 3 of 8 (37.5%) career stolen base attempts.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 3-0 with a 2.14 ERA (5 er in 21.0 ip) and .155 (11 for 71) opponents batting average in three starts during the day and 1-4 with a 3.77 ERA (18 er in 43.0 ip) and .256 (42 for 164) opponents batting average in seven starts at night.

INNING BY INNING: Has allowed 24 runs this year and 15 have come in the fifth and sixth inning (9 in the fifth, 6 in the sixth)...has a 1.35 ERA (6 er in 40.0 ip) and .182 (26 for 143) opponents batting average over the first four innings of a game and a 6.38 ERA (17 er in 24.0 ip) and .293 (27 for 92) average after that.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 3-2 with a 2.14 ERA (10 er in 42.0 ip) and .200 (30 for 150) opponents batting average in Oakland and 1-2 with a 5.32 ERA (13 er in 22.0 ip) and .271 (23 for 85) opponents average on the road...has the sixth lowest home ERA in the American League.

BACK-TO-BACK COMPLETE GAMES: Followed up his perfect game with a complete game seven-hitter in the A's 4-0 loss May 14 at Los Angeles...of the 15 perfect games since 1922, only Len Barker followed with another complete game and he also lost...Braden is the first A's pitcher to toss back-to-back complete games since Mark Mulder had three straight from May 9-21, 2004...is one of three American League pitchers with two complete games this year...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first five innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career high 16.0 innings...began his career with 52 consecutive starts without a complete game to set an Oakland record to start a career, topping the previous mark of 51 by Todd Van Poppel from September 11, 1991-September 12, 1995...it was the fourth longest streak at any point in Oakland history...in fact, had tossed fewer than eight innings in each of his first 52 starts, which was the longest streak of consecutive starts of fewer than eight innings in Oakland history.

PERFECT: Pitched the 19th perfect game in Major League history on Mother's Day, May 9, against Tampa Bay (includes Don Larsen's in the 1956 World Series)...it was the second by an Athletic and it came 42 years and one day after Catfish Hunter did it against Minnesota on May 8, 1968...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first pitcher to throw a perfect game against a team entering the day with the best record in the majors...was the first pitcher to toss a perfect game for his first career complete game...it came in his 68th career appearance, which is third fewest among the 19 pitchers with a perfect game...he was named American League Player of the Week for his effort...retired the first two batters he faced in his next start May 14 at Los Angeles to extend his consecutive batters retired streak to an Oakland record tying 29 (also Hunter, May 3-8, 1968)...the streak ended on a two-out double by Abreu in the first but he retired 11 straight after that for a stretch where he retired 40 of 41 hitters.

NO-HITTER: His perfect game was the sixth no-hitter by an Oakland Athletic, the first since Dave Stewart on June 29, 1990 against Toronto...Braden's came at the age of 26 years, 269 days, making him the second oldest pitcher to toss a no-hitter in Oakland history (Stewart was 33 years, 130 days)...it was the 11th nine-inning no-hitter in Athletics history.

APPEARANCES, DONATIONS AND HONORS: Please see the expanded game notes at pressbox.oaklandathletics.com or mlbpressbox.com for more information about his perfect game.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-1 loss at Baltimore on Tuesday...tossed just 4.0 innings as he left the game early with a sprained left ankle, suffered in mid-May...it was his second consecutive start where he left the game early as he left his start on May 19 against Detroit with the flu-like symptoms that he had in the days leading up to the start...allowed one unearned run against the Orioles as a Pennington error allowed Tejada to score in the fourth...left with the scored tied at 1-1.

BRADEN vs. DETROIT: Is 2-3 with a 6.63 ERA (36.2 ip, 45 h, 27 r, 27 er, 10 bb, 19 so, 5 hr) in seven career starts...is 1-2 with a 10.54 ERA (16 er in 13.2 ip) in three starts in Detroit and 1-1 with a 4.30 ERA (11 er in 23.0 ip) in four starts in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 5-1 A's loss in Oakland on May 19...shutout the Tigers on four hits over the first six innings before allowing a leadoff home run to Inge in the seventh...Laird followed with a single and Braden was removed from the game with the flu-like symptoms that he had in the days leading up to the start...left trailing 1-0 as Verlander tossed a complete game four-hitter, allowing the A's only run in the eighth inning.

BRADEN'S 2010 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 6	SEA	2-1 (10)	--	1.29	7.0	4	1	1	1	10	0	91	
April 11	at LAA	9-4	W	2.77	6.0	5	3	3	1	2	1	94	
April 16	BAL	4-2	W	2.70	7.0	3	2	2	1	4	1	92	
April 22	NYG	4-2	W	2.77	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	2	81	
April 28	at TB	3-10	L	4.20	4.0	8	6	6	3	1	0	88	
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	4.20	30.0	26	14	14	7	19	4	
May 3	TEX	2-4	L	4.14	7.0	11	3	3	0	3	0	97	
May 9	TB	4-0	W	3.33	9.0	0	0	0	0	6	0	109	
May 14	at LAA	0-4	L	3.50	8.0	7	4	4	1	5	1	98	
May 19	DET	1-5	L	3.45	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	1	79	
May 25	at BAL	1-5	--	3.23	4.0	3	1	0	2	4	0	62	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (3-2, 3.31 ERA): Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season ... has tossed at least six innings in three of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer four times ... is 3-1 with a 2.08 ERA (7 er in 30.1 ip) and .204 (22 for 108) opponents batting average in five starts in May... won his second consecutive start in the A's 6-1 win at Baltimore Wednesday (6.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)... retired each of the first seven batters he faced and had a 5-0 lead when he allowed his only run on an Atkins home run in the third inning... is 0-1 with an 8.68 ERA (9.1 ip, 12 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 0 hr) in two career appearances vs. Detroit, both starts last year... the loss came in an 11-7 setback at Detroit May 17... had a 6-0 lead evaporate as he was buffeted for seven runs in a career-low 2.1 innings of work.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

9-7, 4.05 ERA (155.2 ip, 149 h, 74 r, 70 er, 62 bb, 129 so, 19 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 11/15 (73.3%)

The A's bullpen has converted 11 of 15 (73.3%) save opportunities...tied for the third fewest save opportunities in the American League and is tied for the fourth fewest saves, but ranks third best in save percentage...the pen has allowed seven runs in the first five games of the road trip (7 er in 15 ip, 4.20 ERA) and now has a 5.35 ERA (44 er in 74 ip) on the road compared to a 2.90 ERA (26 er in 80.2 ip) at home...has a 4.64 ERA (51 er in 99 ip) over its last 26 games after posting a 2.96 ERA over its first 18 contests...ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (155.2), third in strikeouts (129) and wins (8).

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 10-12

Last Outing: 5/28 at Detroit (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/4

First Hitters: 4-17 (2 bb, sf)

- Cabrera's leadoff HR in the ninth Friday night snapped a five-game scoreless string for him, but he still slammed the lid on his 10th save...prior to the homer, he had not allowed a run in his last 5.2 innings and five outings...other than Friday night, the only runs of the season he had yielded were in back-to-back outings at Texas May 11-13 (2 er in 1.1 ip).
- Now has a 1.37 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth lowest among American League relievers...has not allowed a run in 39 of his 43 outings since July 31, 2009 (5 er in 32.0 ip, 1.41 ERA).
- Recorded the 36th save of his career Friday, which moves him within one save of ninth place (Bill Caudill, 37) on the Oakland career saves list.
- Friday was his first outing vs. Detroit this year...had a win and did not allow a run in three outings against Detroit last year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 6 so).
- Has not allowed a run in 13 games at home this year (13.0 ip) and has a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip) in seven outings on the road...has not allowed a run in his last 18 appearances (18.0 ip) in Oakland dating back to September 5 of last year.
- 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).

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 5/26 at Baltimore (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 4 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2

First Hitters: 6-19 (1 bb)

- Tied his career high for strikeouts with four Wednesday night in 2.0 shutout frames, allowing only an infield single in facing seven batters...also fanned four in a relief appearance against Texas in Oakland Sept. 24, 2009.
- Has flung 2.1 scoreless innings over his last two appearances, striking out five of the eight batters he's faced...prior to those two games, he had allowed four straight hits over his previous two outings...opponents were 7 for their last 7 with a sacrifice hit prior to May 23.
- Has allowed five runs over his last five games (3.0 ip, 8 h, 5, r, 5 er, 6 so, 15.00 ERA) after yielding just three runs over his previous 12 games and 11.0 innings (2.45 ERA).
- Has held left-handed hitters to a .200 (6 for 30) batting average and has a .350 (14 for 40) mark against right-handers...has also yielded both of his home runs and issued five of his six walks to righties and has 13 of his 20 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has not faced Detroit this year...has two career appearances against the Tigers, both in 2008 (2.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Has surrendered two home runs, which matches his career high as he also allowed two in 2008 and 2009.
- 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: 5/29 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/3

First Hitters: 3-22 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in his last 10 outings (10.0 ip, 3 h, 3 bb, 10 so) and has retired 29 of 35 batters over that span.
- Jackson's leadoff double in the ninth last night snapped a string of 13 straight first batters retired...first batters faced have a .136 (3 for 22) on-base percentage for the season, which is sixth lowest in the American League.
- Has a 0.71 ERA (12.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 11 so) and .100 (4 for 40) opponents batting average in 12 outings in May and has stranded all five of his inherited runners...posted a 4.70 ERA and .303 opponents average in 10 games in April and allowed 3 of 5 inherited runners to score.
- His scoreless ninth last night was his first appearance vs. Detroit this season...has not allowed a run in 11 career outings against the Tigers (11.0 ip, 11 h, 5 bb, 11 so).
- 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 as he continues to recover from April 2009 "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow...did not pitch in a game this spring...was transferred to the 60-day DL April 30.
- 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.

54 RHP VIN MAZZARO

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 5/20 vs. Detroit (ND, 5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 20 for his second stint with the A's this year and made his first career relief appearance that day against Detroit after 19 starts...tossed 5.0 innings, an A's season high for relievers...that is his only career outing against Detroit.
- Was called up for the first time May 4 and started that day against Texas...had a no decision in the A's 7-6 win (3.0 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 4 so) and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day.
- Went 2-0 with a 4.15 ERA in two starts with Sacramento following his option May 5...allowed just two home runs in 37.1 innings overall...his .245 opponents batting average included a .204 (11 for 54) mark against left-handed hitters and .270 (24 for 89) against right-handers...opponents hit .200 (8 for 40) with runners in scoring position...his complete statistics with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	3	1	3.13	7	6	0	0	0	37.1	35	16	13	17	38

- Was 2-2 with a 2.38 ERA in 10 games, nine starts, with the River Cats in 2009 before he was promoted to Oakland June 2...went 4-9 with a 5.32 ERA in 17 starts with the A's...made his final start August 29 before a shoulder injury ended his season early.

66 RHP TYSON ROSS

Save/Opportunities: 1-2

Last Outing: 5/27 at Baltimore (ND, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3

First Hitters: 5-12 (1 bb)

- Has pitched in relief in each of his last two outings (1.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 0 so) after starting in each of his previous two outings (0-2, 7.04 ERA)...is now 1-1 with a 4.79 ERA (11 er in 20.2 ip) in 12 relief appearances.
- Was 1-0 with a 3.32 ERA over his first 11 outings but is 0-3 with a 9.64 ERA (9.1 ip, 13 h, 10 r, 10 er, 5 bb, 7 so) over his last four games since making his first start...has pitched at least two innings in six of his 13 relief appearances.
- First batters faced are 5 for their last 7 (.714) with two RBI and a walk after going 0 for their first 5...has allowed a .417 (5 for 12) batting average against first batters faced for the season, which is fourth highest in the American League.
- Took the loss in his only outing against Detroit, a start on May 20 (4.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).
- 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: 5/27 at Baltimore (W, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/3

First Hitters: 3-6 (1 bb, 1 sh)

- Has allowed two runs in two of his last four outings (3.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 2 so) after allowing no runs over his first four games (3.2 ip, 3 h, 2 so).
- Improved to 2-0 with the win Thursday night and now has a seven-game winning streak dating back to May 8 of last year, an on-going career high...it is tied for the fourth longest winning streak in Oakland history by a reliever...now has a 21-8 (.724) career record.
- Faced Detroit once last week on May 19 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 3...was placed on the DL April 3 retroactive to March 26 with right shoulder tendinitis...it was his first career stint on the DL...did not allow a run in six rehab appearances (7.2 ip, 7 h, 3 bb, 6 so), including four games, three starts, with Triple-A Sacramento and two starts with Single-A Stockton...opponents hit .241 (7 for 29).
- Went 6-1 with four saves and a 2.63 ERA in a team-leading 74 appearances for the A's last year...the games pitched tied for eighth most in Oakland history...led American League relievers and tied for second in the majors with a career-high 102 strikeouts.

LONGEST WINNING STREAK, OAKLAND RELIEVER

- 9 T.J. Mathews, June 27, 1998-May 15, 1999
- 9 Paul Lindblad, April 11-September 6, 1975
- 8 Dennis Eckersley, August 11, 1988-May 16, 1990
- 7 Michael Wuertz, May 8, 2010-present
- 7 Jeff Parrett, April 8-July 29, 1992
- 7 Joe Klink, May 16-August 1, 1991

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/2	Save/Opportunities: 0-1	Last Outing: 5/29 at Detroit (ND, 2.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
		First Hitters: 3-23 (1 bb)

- Blanked the Tigers last night for a season-high 2.1 innings...now has not allowed a run in his last eight outings (9.0 ip, 8 h, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Notched his second win of the season with a one-hit, scoreless eighth inning in Friday's series opener.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .155 (9 for 58) average while lefties are hitting .296 (8 for 27) with both of his home runs.
- Has not allowed a run in 11 outings on one day rest or less (11.1 ip) and has a 4.05 ERA (6 er in 13.1 ip) in his other 13 outings.
- Has not allowed a run in seven outings during the day (7.1 ip) and has a 3.12 ERA (6 er in 17.1 ip) in 17 games at night.
- Has a 0.66 ERA (1 er in 13.2 ip) in 14 outings at home compared to a 4.09 ERA (5 er in 11 ip) nine games on the road.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in games pitched (24).
- Has tossed 3.1 scoreless frames (2 hits) vs. the Tigers this year and owns a 1.06 ERA (2 er in 17.0 ip) in 12 career outings against Detroit.
- 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

10 DARIC BARTON Detroit Series: 2-7, 2b, sh, 2 bb, 2 so	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 18) Road Trip: 7-18, rbi, 2 2b, 4 bb, 2 sh, 2 so
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- Has gone 7 for 18 (.389) with two doubles, four walks and two sacrifice bunts on the road trip, yet is still batting .233 (20 for 86) on the road compared to .322 (29 for 90) at home...hit both of his home runs on the road, however.
- Is batting .326 (14 for 43) over his last 12 games after going 0 for 15 over his previous four contests.
- Had his eighth sacrifice hit of the season Friday night, which is tied for first in the American League...those are the most sacrifice hits by an Athletic before the All-Star Break since Mark Ellis had nine in 2003.
- Ranks third in the AL in walks (34), tied for fifth in three-hit games (6) and tied for eighth in triples (2).
- Is the only Athletic to start all 50 games.
- Is tied for fifth among all AL fielders with seven errors...A's first basemen combined for six errors all last year...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the seven errors match the most by an AL first baseman by the end of May in the last 20 years (Scott Hatteberg, OAK 2005)...the last AL first baseman to have more than seven errors before the end of May is Fred McGriff of Toronto with eight in 1989.
- 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.

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.
- 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.

3 ERIC CHAVEZ	Current Streak: 0 for 6
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last Saturday retroactive to May 21 with neck spasms...this is his seventh career stint on the DL, his fifth in the last four years.
- Started 29 games at designated hitter, all against right-handed pitchers...appeared in 33 games, which is two more than his combined total of 31 from the previous two seasons (23 in 2008 and 8 in 2009).
- Ranks second on the Oakland career list in doubles (282) and extra base hits (532), third in total bases (2288), fourth in runs (730), home runs (230), RBI (787), games (1320) and at bats (4783), fifth in hits (1276) and seventh in walks (565).
- 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.

4 COCO CRISP	Current Streak: 0 for 3
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday retroactive to May 23 with a strained right intercostal muscle...it is his second stint on the DL this year as he was also on from April 3 to May 20 with a fractured left pinky...this is his fifth career stint on the DL, his third in the last two years.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list a week ago today and started each of the A's first two games in center field batting leadoff...had a sacrifice fly and at least one RBI in each of his two games before the intercostal injury.
- 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.

32 JACK CUST Detroit Series: 2-9, r, 2 bb, 3 so	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 2-9, r, 2 bb, 3 so
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- Was selected from Sacramento May 15 and has started 11 of the A's 14 games since then (six in left field, his last five at designated hitter).
 - Went 0 for 3 Wednesday night after reaching base safely via hit or walk in each of his first nine games.
 - Played in the 500th game of his career on Tuesday.
 - Spent the entire spring with the A's and hit .216 with a home run, three RBI, nine walks and 20 strikeouts in 19 games before he was designated for assignment April 3...cleared waivers, was outrighted to Sacramento April 7 and accepted the assignment April 10.
 - Was leading the Pacific Coast League in walks (33) and ranked third in on-base percentage (.444) at the time of his promotion...hit .342 with RISP...appeared in 19 games at designated hitter, seven in left field and six in right field...his complete stats with the River Cats:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .273 | 33 | 110 | 21 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | .436 | .444 |
- Led the A's in home runs (25), walks (93) and strikeouts (185) for the third consecutive season in 2009 and also topped the club in games (149), runs (88), on-base percentage (.356) and intentional walks (5)...led the AL in strikeouts for the third consecutive season and is the first player to do that since Minnesota's Bobby Darwin did it from 1972-74...also ranked fifth in the AL in walks but hit .240, which was fourth lowest.

11 RAJAI DAVIS Detroit Series: 4-10, 2b, 3b, 2 r, sb	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 10) Road Trip: 7-19, 4 r, 2b, 3b, bb, 4 sb
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- Is 16 for 43 (.372) with seven stolen bases over his last 13 games after hitting .184 over his previous 29 contests.
- Stole a career-high three bases Wednesday night in Baltimore...it was just the second three-steal game by an Athletic over the last 14 years (Bobby Crosby on June 27, 2006 vs. San Diego)...now has 19 stolen bases for the season, which ties him for the Major League lead (19, Pierre, CWS)...those are the most steals by an Athletic before the All-Star Break since Rickey Henderson had 37 in 1998...has been caught stealing just twice this year and his stolen base percentage of 90.5 ranks third best in the American League.
- Is batting .303 (33 for 109) at night compared to .179 (10 for 56) during the day...however, has eight of his 19 stolen bases during the day.
- Is 4 for 7 (.571) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...is tied for second in the AL in hits with the bases loaded and tied for 12th in RBI...is 13 for 22 (.591) with a walk and a hit by pitch in his Oakland career with the bases loaded.
- Started consecutive games in left field last May 21-22, his first appearances in left as an Athletic.
- 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.

14 MARK ELLIS Detroit Series: 6-8, hr, 2b, 4 rbi, 2 r, hb	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 12) Road Trip: 7-19, hr, 2b, 4 rbi, 3 r, bb, hb
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- Enjoyed his second straight 3 for 4 night vs. Detroit Saturday, this time driving in four runs with a homer, and double and scoring two runs.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 21 and went 0 for his first 14 before singling in the eighth inning Thursday in Baltimore...has started all eight games at second base since his return and is 7 for 24...was batting .323 in eight games before going on the DL.
- Is a .242 (51 for 211) career hitter against Detroit but has 10 home runs in 55 games...the only team he has more home runs against is Los Angeles (11).
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 21 with a strained left hamstring...it was 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...went 2 for 9 (.222) with a walk and a RBI during a three-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton and Triple-A Sacramento from May 18-21.
- 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	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 5)
Detroit Series: 3-4, rbi		Road Trip: 4-10, r, 2 rbi, 3 so, gdp

- Went 3 for 4 with a RBI Friday night as the starting left fielder...however, is only 5 for 22 (.227) with three RBI over his last eight games.
- Had a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning Thursday night and is now 3 for 8 (.375) with a walk, a hit by pitch and two RBI in the pinch this year...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in hits and times on base (5) and is tied for fifth in RBI.
- Is batting .196 (9 for 46) at night compared to .270 (10 for 37) during the day.
- Friday night was his first game against Detroit this season, but went 4 for 8 (.500) with a home run and four RBI in two interleague games against the Tigers while playing for the Cubs last year.
- Has started 20 games (11 at designated hitter, five at catcher, four in left field) and has also appeared defensively at third base.
- 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	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Detroit Series: 1-7, rbi, r, bb, 2 so		Road Trip: 5-13, 2 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Snapped a 52-game homerless streak with his two-run home run off Bergesen in the second inning Thursday night in Baltimore...it was his first home run since August 18 of last year, also against Baltimore (Berken)...it was one short of his career high of 53 from August 22, 2007-May 2, 2008.
- Is batting .321 (17 for 53) against right-handed pitching and is 3 for 23 (.130) against left-handers...his career splits entering this season were .251 against righties and .152 against lefties.
- Is hitting .326 (14 for 43) at night and .182 (6 for 33) during the day.
- Matched his career high with three hits on Tuesday (second time this year, ninth time career).
- Is 1 for 4 (.250) as a pinch hitter this year after going 2 for 27 (.074) in the pinch last year...the average was second lowest in the majors (min. 20 at bats).
- Has started games at all three outfield positions (seven in left field, six in center field, six in right field).
- 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	Career vs. Scherzer (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8
Detroit Series: 0-8, r, 2 bb, so		Road Trip: 2-19, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so

- Is 14 for 69 (.203) with six RBI over his last 17 games after hitting .345 with 12 RBI over his previous 15 games.
- Is 12 for his last 32 (.375) with runners in scoring position after starting the season 0 for 17.
- Grounded into his eighth double play of the season May 21, which is still tied for sixth most in the American League.
- Played in the 500th game of his career on Tuesday.
- Has gone 20 consecutive games without an error after committing three over a six-game stretch...has four errors this year after making just three in 139 games at third base with San Diego last year.
- 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	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 10
Detroit Series: 0-1, 2 r, sb, so		Road Trip: 0-3, 2 r, bb, sb, 2 so

- Is 9 for 52 (.173) over his last 21 games but seven of those hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one triple, three home runs)
- Is batting .211 but his slugging percentage is more than double that figure (.474).
- Is tied for the A's team lead with four home runs (Rosales, Suzuki)...had just two home runs in 89 career games entering the season.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in triples (2).
- Has made 21 starts this year (18 in left field, two in center field, one at second base)...has also pinch ran seven times and has three runs and two stolen bases when pinch running.
- 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	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 17
Detroit Series: 0-11, rbi, sf, bb, 2 so		Road Trip: 5-28, 4 r, 3 2b, sf, 4 bb, 9 so, sb, gdp

- Returned to the starting lineup last night after being rested the previous two games...his two off days marked the first time he hasn't been in the starting lineup this year...before being rested, had started each of the A's last 92 games at shortstop dating back to last year...for the third consecutive season, one shortstop has started each of the A's first 40 games, but it's been a different player in each of those seasons (Crosby 84 in 2008 and Cabrera 41 in 2009)...no other team has done that during the expansion era (since 1961, Source: Elias).
- Mired in a career long 0 for 17 drought and is now batting .152 (12 for 79) with two RBI over his last 21 games after hitting .272 with 16 RBI over his first 27 contests.
- Is hitting .178 (21 for 118) over the first six innings of a game but has a .302 (16 for 53) average from the seventh inning on.
- Has committed five errors and ranks third among American League shortstops in fielding percentage (.977).
- Four of his last six hits are doubles.
- Is 1 for 10 (.100) against Detroit in 2010 but has a .321 (9 for 28) career average vs. the Tigers...is 5 for 12 (.417) in four games at Comerica Park.
- Grounded into his first double play of the season May 21 in his 157th at bat.
- 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	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 7)
Detroit Series: 2-3, r, 2 rbi, sf, bb, so		Road Trip: 2-3, r, 2 rbi, sf, bb, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Wednesday for his third stint with the A's this year and saw his first action Friday night when he went 2 for 3 with a solo home run, a sac-fly and two RBI as the starting catcher.
- Did not play during his first stint from April 21 to 22...hit .239 (9 for 39) with two doubles and three RBI in 13 games during his second stint from April 27 to May 20.
- Went 8 for 22 (.364) over his final six games during his last stint after going 1 for 17 over his first seven games.
- Went 5 for 14 (.357) with a home run and six RBI in four games against Detroit last year.
- Has tossed out 3 of 10 (30.0%) attempted base stealers this year and 12 of 30 (40.0%) in his career.
- Went 0 for 9 with four walks in three games with Sacramento following his option on May 21...overall, he appeared in five games at catcher, four 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	.167	11	36	6	6	2	0	1	2	10	8	0	0	.306	.348

- 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.

7 ADAM ROSALES	Career vs. Scherzer (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 12)
Detroit Series: 1-4, r, 2b, bb		Road Trip: 5-13, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so

- Is batting .385 (15 for 39) with two home runs and seven RBI over his last 12 games after hitting .243 over his first 32 contests.
- Has started six of the A's last eight games at four different positions (three in left field, two at shortstop, one at third base and one at second base)...his starts at shortstop Thursday and Friday nights are his first as an Athletic (made four starts at shortstop with the Reds last year)...his start in left field on Sunday was his first major league appearance in the outfield...it was his third professional appearance in the outfield as he played two games in left field for Double-A Chattanooga in 2007.
- Has now started 41 of the A's last 44 games (35 at second base, two at third base, two in left field, two at shortstop).
- Has not committed an error in 44 games this year, including 37 at second base...is one of two Major League qualifiers at second base without an error (Eckstein, SD)...has not made an error in 43 career games at second base.
- Had a career high tying four RBI Wednesday night in Baltimore... also drove in four April 11 in Anaheim.
- Has scored 10 runs in his last 11 games after going 15 consecutive games without scoring a run.
- 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	11, April 25 vs. Cleveland
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	12, May 15 at Los Angeles
Most Runs, Inning, A's	6, April 23 vs. Cleveland (8 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 28 at Tampa Bay (5 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, May 18 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, May 12 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6, May 27 at Baltimore (8 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (three times), last: May 15 at Los Angeles (5 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2 (four times), last: May 17 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, May 12 at Texas
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 15 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	6, April 10 at Los Angeles and May 2 at Toronto
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, April 25 vs. Cleveland and May 29 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 21 vs. New York
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	3, May 26 at Baltimore
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3, April 5 vs. Seattle and May 4 vs. Texas

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	11, April 14 at Seattle, May 1 at Toronto and May 13 at Texas
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	14, May 13 at Texas
Most Walks, A's	10, April 20 vs. New York
Most Walks, Opponents	7, April 5 vs. Seattle and April 12 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	0, May 9 vs. Tampa Bay
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3, April 13 at Seattle, April 21 vs. New York and May 7 vs. Tampa Bay

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	4, April 6 to 9 and May 26-present
Longest Losing Streak	5, May 12 to 16
Longest Game, Innings	13, May 11 at Texas
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:21, April 20 vs. New York
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:08, May 11 at Texas (13)
Shortest Game, Time	2:05, May 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Margin, Victory	11, April 25 vs. Cleveland (11-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, May 12 at Texas (1-10) and May 15 at Los Angeles (3-12)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	13, May 28 at Detroit
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 18 vs. Seattle
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, April 22 vs. New York and May 19 vs. Detroit
Most Errors, Game	4, April 5 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	3, May 27 at Baltimore
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 29 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3, Daric Barton, May 4 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Game	4, Ryan Sweeney, May 18 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2 (six times), last: Gabe Gross, May 25 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (nine times), last: Rajai Davis and Ryan Sweeney, May 29 at Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (29 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Ryan Sweeney, May 4 vs. Texas
Most Walks, Game	3, Daric Barton, April 5 vs. Seattle and Cliff Pennington, April 6 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (eight times), last: Eric Chavez, May 20 vs. Detroit
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Rajai Davis, May 26 at Baltimore
Longest Hitting Streak	13, Ryan Sweeney, April 5 to 18

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Dallas Braden, April 6 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	5, Gio Gonzalez, April 14 at Seattle, April 20 vs. New York and May 7 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Dallas Braden, May 9 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Vin Mazzaro, May 20 vs. Detroit
Low Hit Complete Game	0, Dallas Braden, May 9 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	16.0, Dallas Braden, May 3 to 14
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	29, Dallas Braden, May 9 to 14

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	45	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chavez	-	-	-	4	12	10	3	-	-
Crisp	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-
Davis	23	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	17
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
Ellis	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	3	1
Fox	-	-	-	-	4	10	6	-	-
Gross	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	5	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	34	6	8	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	6
Pennington	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	2
Rosales	-	3	-	-	5	11	9	10	3
Suzuki	-	-	5	12	12	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	41	-	3	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chavez	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	5
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	44	40	-
Donaldson	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ellis	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	1
Fox	6	6	-	-	3	-	6	4	-	11
Gross	-	-	-	-	-	17	7	6	6	11
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	48	48	-	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	5	1	-	21	18	7	2
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	-	-	-
Powell	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rosales	-	-	2	37	35	2	2	5	2	3
Suzuki	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	44
Tolleson	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	5	6	0	0	11
Buck	2	0	0	0	2
Chavez	7	0	0	0	7
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1
Cust	3	0	0	0	3
Davis	8	3	0	0	11
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	1
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6
Fox	2	2	0	0	4
Gross	0	2	0	0	2
Kouzmanoff	10	1	0	0	11
Patterson	3	0	0	0	3
Pennington	4	1	1	0	6
Powell	3	1	0	0	4
Rosales	7	2	1	0	10
Suzuki	3	2	0	0	5
Sweeney	10	2	1	0	13

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	3	0	1	0	0	4
Buck	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chavez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cust	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davis	2	2	0	0	0	4
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ellis	1	0	1	0	0	2
Fox	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gross	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kouzmanoff	4	2	0	0	0	6
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennington	2	1	1	0	0	4
Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rosales	2	0	2	0	0	4
Suzuki	4	1	0	0	0	5

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	5	6
Buck	0	0	0
Chavez	1	2	3
Crisp	0	1	1
Cust	0	1	1
Davis	2	0	2
Donaldson	1	0	1
Ellis	0	3	3
Fox	1	3	4
Gross	1	2	3
Kouzmanoff	5	6	11
Patterson	0	2	2
Pennington	0	3	3
Powell	1	2	3
Rosales	1	2	3
Suzuki	2	6	8
Sweeney	1	6	7

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	2	0	0	0	2	May 11, 2010	at Texas	Ray	17	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Buck	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2010	New York	Vazquez	--	Eric Patterson, May 12 at Texas (Mathis)
Chavez	0	1	0	0	1	May 11, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	6	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	May 12, 2009	at Oakland	Cahill	19	None
Cust	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2009	at Seattle	Aardsma	14	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	April 7, 2010	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	42	None
Ellis	1	0	0	0	1	May 30, 2010	at Detroit	Porcello	--	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Fox	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2010	at Seattle	Vargas	27	None
Gross	0	1	0	0	1	May 27, 2010	at Baltimore	Bergesen	2	Walk-Off Wins (4)
Kouzmanoff	1	2	0	0	3	May 17, 2010	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	10	April 6 vs. Seattle (Ellis single)
Patterson	4	0	0	0	4	May 15, 2010	at Los Angeles	Santana	5	April 7 vs. Seattle (Suzuki double)
Pennington	1	0	2	0	3	April 27, 2010	at Tampa Bay	Davis	27	April 17 vs. Baltimore (Sweeney single)
Powell	1	0	0	0	0	May 28, 2010	at Detroit	Willis	--	May 18 vs. Seattle (Suzuki single)
Rosales	2	1	1	0	4	May 26, 2010	at Baltimore	Matusz	2	
Suzuki	1	2	1	0	4	April 23, 2010	Cleveland	Westbrook	13	
Sweeney	0	1	0	0	1	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	20	
others	0	1	0	0	1					
Team	15	10	4	0	28					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Games	88	12 for 100	Chavez (cont.)	Total Bases	2288	35 for 2323 (ties Jackson for 8 th in Athletics history)
	Saves	36	1 for 37 (ties Caudill for 9 th in Athletics history)		Extra Base Hits	532	31 for 563 (ties McGwire for 1 st in Oakland history and 4 th in Athletics history)
Blevins	Games	82	18 for 100	Crisp	Runs	463	37 for 500
Breslow	Games	175	25 for 200	Cust	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
Chavez	Games	1320	9 for 1329 (ties McGwire for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Davis	Steals (with Oak)	85	14 for 99 (ties Murphy for 10 th in Oakland history)
	At Bats	4783	208 for 4991 (ties Bando for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Devine	Games	67	33 for 100
	Runs	730	12 for 743 (ties Jackson for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Duchscherer	Innings	454.2	45.1 for 500
	Hits	1276	3 for 1279 (ties Bando for 4 th in Oakland history)	Ellis	Runs	478	22 for 500
	Doubles	282	7 for 289 (ties Henderson for 1 st in Oakland history and 6 th in Athletics history)		Hits	858	142 for 1000
	Triples	20	1 for 21 (ties Ellis, Monday and Page for 9 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	172	19 for 191 (ties Tejada for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	230	20 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)	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	81	19 for 100
	Runs Batted In	787	2 for 789 (ties Bando for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Sheets	Hits	489	11 for 500
	Walks	565	58 for 623 (ties Jackson for 6 th in Oakland history)		Wins	88	12 for 100
Strikeouts		922	11 for 933 (ties Campaneris for 4 th in Athletics history)		Innings	1490.1	9.2 for 1500
				Suzuki	Games	393	107 for 500
					Games as C	371	54 for 423 (ties Duncan for 6 th in Oakland history)
					Hits	383	117 for 500
					Doubles	79	21 for 100
				Wuertz	Games	347	53 for 400

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left elbow inflam./forearm strain	April 25-May 28	30	Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	April 30-May 14	13
Buck	Strained right oblique	April 21-present	34	Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	May 15-present	12
Cahill	Stress reaction, left scapula	April 4-19	14	Ellis	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 21	28
Chavez	Neck spasms	May 21-present	7	Meloan	Right elbow surgery	March 29-present	49
Crisp	Fractured left pinky	April 3-May 20	42	Outman	Left elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	49
Crisp	Strained right intercostal	May 23-present	5	Suzuki	Intercostal strain	April 24-May 15	19
Devine	Right elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	49	Wuertz	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 26-May 2	26

The A's have placed 14 players on the disabled list this season...placed 17 players on the disabled list in 2009, 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 7	Jack Cust outrighted to Sacramento	May 5	Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento; Vin Mazzaro optioned to Sacramento
April 8	Jai Miller claimed off waivers from the Florida Marlins and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list	May 7	Justin Duchscherer placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (left hip inflammation); Edwar Ramirez recalled from Sacramento
April 16	Michael Wuertz sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	May 11	Kurt Suzuki sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 19	Trevor Cahill sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	May 15	Justin Duchscherer reinstated from the disabled list; Jack Cust selected from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento; Edwar Ramirez designated for assignment
April 20	Trevor Cahill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	May 16	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from the disabled list; Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento; Cedrick Bowers selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer placed on the 15-day disabled list (left hip inflammation); Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento; Chad Gaudin designated for assignment
April 21	Mark Ellis placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left hamstring); Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento	May 18	Coco Crisp and Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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	May 19	Edwar Ramirez outrighted to Sacramento
April 23	Brad Kilby recalled from Sacramento; Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento	May 20	Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento
April 25	Michael Wuertz transferred to Stockton on rehab	May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento; Chad Gaudin released; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab
April 26	Jai Miller claimed off waivers by Kansas City	May 22	Mark Ellis reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Chavez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 21 (neck spasms)
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	May 24	Brett Anderson sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 30	Kurt Suzuki placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 24 (intercostal strain); Matt Carson optioned to Sacramento; Trevor Cahill recalled from Sacramento; Josh Donaldson selected from Sacramento; Joey Devine transferred to 60-day disabled list	May 26	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 23 (strained right intercostal muscle); Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento
May 3	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the disabled list; Brad Kilby optioned to Sacramento	May 29	Brett Anderson recalled from Sacramento; Cedric Bowers optioned to Sacramento.
May 4	Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Steve Tolleson optioned to Sacramento		

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