



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	16-12
June	0-2
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	7-2-0
Road Series	3-6-0
Series Sweeps	2-3
First Game of Series	8-10
Last Game of Series	10-7
A's Score First	23-9
Opponent Scores First	5-17
Leading After 7 th	23-0
Leading After 8 th	22-0
Tied After 7 th	4-4
Tied After 8 th	4-3
Trailing After 7 th	1-22
Trailing After 8 th	2-23
Commit No Errors	22-11
Commit 1 or More Errors	6-15
More HR Than Opp.	9-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.	6-15
Same Total HR of Opp.	13-7
Starter Pitches 7 or More	8-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	20-22
When Scoring 4 or More	25-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-23
Last At Bat	6-4
Different Lineups	41

A's vs. RED SOX

The A's and Red Sox meet for the first time in 2010 in Oakland's only trip to Fenway...Boston lead the season series, 2-0, by virtue of its back-to-back wins in this series...the two clubs split the season series last year, 5-5...the A's won two of three in Oakland and went 3-4 in Boston...are 24-26 against the Red Sox since 2005...however, are 212-266 since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 124-111 in Oakland, 87-154 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 854-1047 against the Red Sox.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey recorded the 37th save of his career Monday, tying him with Bill Caudill for ninth on the Oakland career saves list...had nine saves in May, which tied for the American League lead and tied for the fifth best single-month total in Oakland history...ranks fourth among American League relievers in ERA (1.29).

Daric Barton has hit safely in all nine games (12 for 32, .375) on the road trip, equaling the longest hitting streak of his career. He also enjoyed a nine-game streak Sept. 16-26, 2007.

Rajai Davis is batting .339 (20 for 59) with 11 runs scored and 11 stolen bases over his last 17 games...has a Major League leading 23 steals for the season and is just the second Athletic in the last 16 years to steal 20 bases before the break (Henderson, 37 in 1998).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1980**, trailing 4-1 entering the ninth inning at Cleveland, Dave Revering, Mitchell Page and Tony Armas hit consecutive home runs but the A's would go on to lose 6-4 in 10 innings...in **2004**, The A's tie an Oakland record by playing their third straight extra inning game, a 2-1 win against Toronto in 11 innings.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (28-26) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (31-23)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010 – FENWAY PARK – 1:35 P.M. EDT

LHP BRETT ANDERSON (2-1, 1.88) VS. RHP TIM WAKEFIELD (1-3, 5.68)

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

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Entered this series having won three of four from Detroit after taking two of three from Baltimore to claim back-to-back road series for the first time this year...after holding or sharing first place in the American League West for fourth consecutive days, the A's dropped to second place after last night's 6-4 loss and now trail Texas by a full game in the standings... have spent 25 days alone in first this year, seven days tied for first, 25 days in second, one day tied for second and one day in fourth...have won five of the last eight games and eight of the last 12...currently reside two games over the .500 mark (28-26)...that is three games shy of the season high of five (9-4 on April 17)...have spent 42 days over .500 this year after logging just one day over .500 last year (2-1, April 8)...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...are 5-4 over the first nine games of the stretch...it also begins a stretch where the A's will play 19 of 26 games on the road...the loss on Sunday snapped a season high tying four-game winning streak.

IN MAY: The A's finished the month of May with a 16-12 (.571) record, which was their best mark in May since going 15-11 (.577) in 2004...it marks just the second time in the last six seasons the A's finished May with a winning mark...the 16 wins were their most since going 18-9 in 2001...the A's .571 winning percentage tied for fourth best in the American League...ranked second in the AL in ERA (3.75) but the offense had the fewest runs scored (99) and home runs (15)...the runs were the A's fewest in May since 1979 (98).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-4 on this 10-game road trip against Baltimore (2-1), Detroit (3-1) and Boston (0-2, three games)...the trip matches the A's longest of the season (August 24-September 2)...have clinched a .500 road trip for the second time this year (3-3 vs. Los Angeles and Seattle, April 9-14) and have not had a winning road trip since September 8-16 of last year (6-2)...despite their 5-4 mark on this trip, have lost 16 of their last 23 road games...are now 10-17 (.370) on the road compared to 18-9 (.667) at home...have the third worst road record in the American League but are tied for the second best home record...the pitching staff has a 5.16 ERA (134 er in 233.2 ip) on the road and a 2.79 ERA (76 er in 245.0 ip) at home...**have the highest road ERA in the AL and the lowest home ERA**...have yielded 40 home runs in 27 games on the road and 13 in 27 contests at home...**have the most home runs allowed on the road and the fewest at home**...starting pitchers are 7-11 with a 4.95 ERA (82 er in 149.0 ip) on the road and 13-7 with a 2.74 ERA (50 er in 164.1 ip) at home...the A's offense is batting .246 (233 for 948) on the road compared to .268 (234 for 872) at home...have the sixth lowest road batting average in the AL and the sixth highest home average...the A's return home following today's game for a seven-game homestand against Minnesota (three games) and Los Angeles (four 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.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 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...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 allowed one run Monday at Detroit, the sixth time in the last 12 games they have allowed one run or fewer...that includes three shutouts...have a 3.00 ERA (34 er in 102.0 ip) over the last 12 contests—despite being tagged for nine runs (all earned) Tuesday night—and now have a 3.95 ERA for the season, which is fifth lowest in the American League...lead the AL in shutouts (7) and fewest hit batters (8), and have the fifth lowest opponents batting average (.249).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in seven of the last 12 games and are 5-2 with a 2.59 ERA (21 er in 73.0 ip) over that span...have a 3.13 ERA (55 er in 158.1 ip) in 26 games since May 5 and now have a 3.79 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the American League...have the second lowest opponents batting average (.242)...are tied for fourth in complete games (2) but are tied for the fifth fewest innings pitched (313.1).

OFFENSE: The A's have been held to two runs or fewer in 10 of the last 25 games and have scored 89 runs total over that span (3.56 per game)...have 213 runs for the season, which is fourth fewest in the American League...are tied for the AL lead in sacrifice flies (20), rank second in sacrifice hits (18), have the fourth lowest slugging percentage (.375), the fourth fewest extra base hits (139) and the fourth most strikeouts (388)...A's leadoff hitters are batting .240 (55 for 229) with 19 walks and they have the lowest on-base percentage (.296) in the AL and third lowest batting average.

THE LONG BALL: The A's did not homer Monday at Detroit, snapping a season best streak of five consecutive games with a home run...that followed a seven-game streak without a home run, the A's longest drought in 27 years (9 games, September 14-24, 1983)...have hit just eight home runs over the last 15 games and have 33 for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the majors...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 homered two times or fewer in 61 consecutive games dating back to September 27 of last year, which is the A's longest such streak since April 24-July 15, 1994 when they had a 72-game streak.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's used the disabled list for the 14th time when they added Coco Crisp (intercostal strain) last 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 seven (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 just one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., June 4 vs. MIN	LHP Dallas Braden (4-5, 3.60) vs. RHP Scott Baker (5-4, 4.48)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., June 5 vs. MIN	RHP Trevor Cahill (4-2, 3.02) vs. LHP Francisco Liriano (5-3, 3.29)	6:05 CSNCA
Sun., June 6 vs. MIN	LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-3, 3.68) vs. RHP Nick Blackburn (6-2, 4.73)	1:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (2-1, 1.88 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	2	1	1.88	5	28.2	6
2009	11	11	4.06	30	175.1	79
Career	13	12	3.75	35	204.0	85
Home	1	1	3.18	3	17.0	6
Road	1	0	0.00	2	11.2	0
Day	1	1	3.18	3	17.0	6
Night	1	0	0.00	2	11.2	0
Pre-ASB	2	1	1.88	5	28.2	6
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.316	19	7	
vs. RHH			.191	89	17	

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	2
2	1
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.51

ANDERSON vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2009	2	1	2.05	3	22.0	5
2008	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	1	2.05	3	22.0	5

Anderson's Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/15/09	H	L	7.0	5	2	2	2	5
7/6/09	A	W	9.0	2	0	0	2	9
7/29/09	A	W	6.0	4	3	3	4	8

Boston Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beltre	.200	10	2	1	2	3
Drew	.000	3	0	0	0	3
Ellsbury	.000	9	0	0	1	1
Hall	.000	7	0	0	0	5
Lowell	.500	4	2	2	2	0
Lowrie	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Ortiz	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Pedroia	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Varitek	.000	5	0	0	1	1
Youkilis	.111	9	1	0	1	4

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 5/15/09 at DET
H:	10, 6/9/09 vs. MIN
R:	9, 5/15/09 at DET
ER:	7, 8/14/09 vs. CWS
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3, 4/22/09 at NYY
Win Streak:	4, 9/5/09 to 9/24/09
Loss Streak:	4, 4/10/09 to 5/15/09
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season, his second since he was reinstated from the disabled list May 29...the A's are 2-3 (.400) in his starting assignments this year and are 16-19 (.457) in his career starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in three of his five starts this year, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer in all five starts.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Has not allowed a run in three of his five starts this year and has allowed one run or fewer four times...has a 1.88 ERA in 28.2 innings and his ERA is the lowest in the American League pitchers and third lowest in the majors among pitchers with five or more starts (Jimenez, COL 0.78 and Garcia, STL 1.32).

THE LONG BALL: Has not allowed a home run in 28.2 innings pitched this year, which are the second most innings pitched in the American League among pitchers with no home runs (Zumaya, DET, 29.1).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has held right-handed hitters to a .191 (17 for 89) batting average while lefties are hitting .316 (6 for 19)...opponents are batting .207 (6 for 29) when leading off an inning...has yielded a .159 (7 for 44) batting average the first time through the lineup, .200 (9 for 45) the second time through and .368 (7 for 18) after that.

DISABLED LIST: Is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 er in 5.2 ip) in one start since he was reinstated from the disabled list May 29...was placed on the 15-day DL April 27 retroactive to April 25 with a left elbow inflammation and proximal medial forearm strain...it was his first career stint on the disabled list...made one rehab start with Triple-A Sacramento May 24 against Nashville and had a no decision in the River Cats 8-3 win (3.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hbp)...tossed 57 pitches, including 35 strikes.

LAST 22, FIRST 13: Is 10-5 with a 2.73 ERA (41 er in 135.0 ip), .232 (117 for 504) opponents batting average and seven home runs in his 22 starts since June 29, 2009...went 3-7 with a 5.74 ERA, .304 opponents batting average and 13 home runs allowed over the first 13 starts of his career through June 20 of last year...had a 2.96 ERA from June 29 through the end of the 2009 season, which was fourth best in the AL behind Lester (2.35), Greinke (2.37) and Hernandez (2.44).

SEASON-OPENING SCORELESS STREAK: Allowed three runs in the third inning April 18, snapping his season-opening scoreless streak at 14.0 innings...that was the third longest season-opening streak by a starter in Oakland history and the longest since Matt Keough set the record with a 16.0 inning streak in 1980...did not allow a run in his first two starts to become the first starting pitcher in Oakland history, among pitchers who began the season with the A's, to start the season with two consecutive scoreless outings...Vin Mazzaro (2009) and Ron Darling (1991) did not allow a run in their first two starts in their respective seasons, but they did not start the year with the A's...the last A's pitcher to do it was Alex Kellner of the 1953 Philadelphia A's, who started the season with back-to-back complete game shutouts and a 21.0 inning scoreless streak.

FIRST WILD PITCH: Was charged with the first wild pitch of his career in the sixth inning April 13 at Seattle, snapping a career-opening streak of 31 starts and 186.1 innings without a wild pitch...the streak of 31 consecutive starts without a wild pitch was sixth longest in Oakland history by a starter...it was the longest since Barry Zito had a streak of 38 starts from July 2, 2002 to July 13, 2003.

LONG-TERM CONTRACT: Agreed to terms on a four-year contract through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015 on April 16...the 2015 season would be Anderson's first possible season in which he would be eligible for free agency.

FIRST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-2 win over Seattle April 8 in Oakland...tossed 6.0 shutout innings, scattering three hits and a walk...retired 10 consecutive batters before allowing a Figgins single and a Gutierrez walk to start the seventh inning...was relieved by Chad Gaudin who retired the next three batters...the bullpen allowed two runs in the ninth.

SECOND START: He did not allow a run for the second consecutive start but had a no decision in the A's 3-0 loss at Seattle April 13...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed six hits and two walks...the Mariners were 0 for 6 with four strikeouts with runners in scoring position off him as he stranded nine base runners in his six innings.

THIRD START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-3 loss to Baltimore April 18...retired each of the first eight batters he faced before the Orioles scored three times with two outs in the third inning on a two-run double by Wigginton and a RBI single by Markakis...also allowed a RBI single to Montanez in the fourth and a two-run double to Reimold in the fifth and left after six innings, trailing 6-2.

FOURTH START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-1 loss to Cleveland on April 24 in Oakland...shutout the Indians on one hit and one walk over the first five innings before allowing his only run in the sixth inning on a Choo RBI single...Carmona limited the A's to a run in 7.1 innings and Anderson left after six innings with the score tied at 1-1...the bullpen then allowed two runs in the eighth and three in the ninth for the loss.

LAST START: He combined with Ziegler and Breslow on a five-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Detroit last Saturday...tossed 5.2 innings and left after 70 pitches in his first start after his rehab assignment...yielded three of the hits and did not walk a batter.

ANDERSON vs. BOSTON: Is 2-1 with a 2.05 ERA (22.0 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 5 er, 8 bb, 22 so, 2 hr) in three career starts, all last year...the loss came on April 15 in Oakland in an 8-2 loss...retired the first five batters he faced before Bay singled and Lowell homered...those were the only two runs he would allow in seven innings...left after seven innings trailing 2-0...Wakefield no-hit the A's over the first seven innings before finishing with a complete game four-hitter...then tossed a complete game two-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Boston on July 6...allowed a one-out single to Bay in the second and a Green single with two outs in the fifth...it was the fifth shutout by an Oakland pitcher at Fenway Park, the first since Bobby Witt (July 3, 1994)...according to Elias, he was the first rookie to shutout Boston at Fenway since California's Jim Abbott on August 30, 1989...the only other visiting rookies to allow no more than two hits in a Fenway shutout were the Philadelphia A's Mule Watson in 1918 (one-hitter), the Senators' Bill Phebus in 1937 (two-hitter) and the Angels' Bo Belinski in 1962 (two-hitter)...also won at Fenway July 29 in an 8-6 Oakland win...the A's scored five times in the top of the first, but he allowed a three-run home run to Lowell in the bottom of the first...those were the only three runs he would allow in six innings as he shutout the Red Sox on two hits and two walks over his final five innings.

ANDERSON'S 2010 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 8	SEA	6-2	W	0.00	6.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	97	
April 13	at SEA	0-3	--	0.00	6.0	6	0	0	2	6	0	107	
April 18	BAL	3-8	L	2.65	5.0	8	6	5	0	2	0	82	
April 24	CLE	1-6	--	2.35	6.0	3	1	1	1	5	0	80	
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)					1-1	2.35	23.0	20	7	6	4	17	0
May 29	at DET	6-0	W	1.88	5.2	3	0	0	0	4	0	70	
May Totals (1 G, 1 GS)					1-0	0.00	5.2	3	0	0	0	4	0

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Dallas Braden (4-5 3.60 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 12th start of the season...has tossed seven or more innings in five of his 11 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked one batter or fewer nine times ... since tossing his perfect game on May 9, he has gone 0-3 with a 4.13 ERA (24.0 ip, 27 h, 12 r, 11 er, 5 bb, 16 so, 4 hr) and .290 (27 for 93) opponents batting average over his last four starts ... he was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-2 loss Sunday at Detroit in last start ... allowed a career high tying 11 hits in 6.0 innings ... is 0-1 with a 2.81 ERA (25.2 ip, 24 h, 9 r, 8 er, 11 bb, 16 so, 1 hr) in four career starts vs. Minnesota ... is 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA (5 er in 20.0 ip) in three starts in Oakland... had two no decisions and a 2.57 ERA (14.0 ip, 11 h, 4 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 7 so) in two starts last year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

9-8, 4.25 ERA (165.1 ip, 165 h, 87 r, 78 er, 75 bb, 136 so, 20 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 12/17 (70.6%)

The A's bullpen was 3-1 with a 2.42 ERA (7 er in 26.0 ip) and had converted all five of its save opportunities over its last 10 games dating back to May 21 until the past two nights, when the A's pen has been tagged for a combined eight earned runs on 10 hits and nine walks in 5.0 innings ...is 12 for 17 (70.6%) in save chances for the season, which is the fifth best percentage in the American League...the 17 save opportunities are tied for fourth fewest in the AL...also tied for second in innings pitched (165.1), tied for third in wins (9) and tied for fourth in strikeouts (136)...has a 5.53RA (52 e in 84.2p) on the road compared to a 2.90 ERA (26 er in 80.2 ip) at home.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 11-13

Last Outing: 5/31 at Detroit (S, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/4

First Hitters: 4-18 (2 bb, sf)

- Has recorded the save in each of his last five outings, including Monday at Detroit when he logged the 37th save of his career...that ties him with Bill Caudill for ninth on the Oakland career list (Koch and Foulke are tied for seventh, 44).
- Finished the month of May with nine saves, which tied him with Feliz (TEX) and Soriano (TB) for the American League lead...the nine saves tied for the fifth highest single-month total in Oakland history and were the most by an A's pitcher in one month since Huston Street had 10 in June of 2006...had just two saves in April.
- Has allowed one run in three of his last nine outings (3 er in 9.1, 2.89 ERA) after allowing no runs over his first 12 games (11.2 ip)...has a 1.29 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth lowest among AL relievers.
- Converted each of his two save opportunities in three outings against Boston last year (4.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Cabrera's leadoff home run in the ninth Friday night in Detroit snapped a five-game (5.2 ip) scoreless string for him and was the first home run he allowed since September 5 of last year.
- Has not allowed a run in 13 games at home this year (13.0 ip) and has a 3.38 ERA (3 er in 8.0 ip) in eight 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: 6/1 at Boston (BS, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/4

First Hitters: 6-21 (1 bb)

- Has allowed five runs over his last seven games (4.1 ip, 12 h, 5, r, 5 er, 7 so, 10.39 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 .212 (7 for 33) batting average and has a .378 (17 for 45) mark against right-handers...has also yielded both of his home runs and issued six of his seven walks to righties and has 13 of his 21 strikeouts against lefties.
- Has a 1.69 ERA (2 er in 10.2 ip) in 10 outings on two days rest or more and a 9.82 ERA (8 er in 7.2 ip) in 12 outings on one day of rest or less.
- Faced the Red Sox once last year on April 15 (0.2 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb) and has a 27.04 ERA (2.1 ip, 8 h, 8 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 2 hr) in four career outings against Boston.
- Tied his career high for strikeouts with four last Wednesday night in Baltimore...also fanned four against Texas in Oakland Sept. 24, 2009.
- 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: 6/2 a Boston (ND, 1.0ip, 1h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/5

First Hitters: 3-23 (1 bb)

- Has been nicked for two runs, three hits and four walks in a combined 2.2 innings in his back-to-back appearances here at Fenway, ending a string of 10 straight scoreless outings (10.0 ip, 3 h, 3 bb, 10 so)...had retired 29 of 35 batters over that 10-game span...was charged with a blown save Tuesday night, the fourth of his career and first since Aug. 5, 2009 vs. Texas.
- Jackson's leadoff double in the ninth Saturday in Detroit snapped a string of 13 straight first batters retired...first batters faced have a .167 on-base percentage for the season, which ranks eighth lowest in the American League.
- Posted 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 stranded all five of his inherited runners...compiled a 4.70 ERA and .303 opponents average in 10 games in April and allowed 3 of 5 inherited runners to score.
- Had a win, a loss and a blown save in six outings against Boston last year (4.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 2.25 ERA).
- 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: 5/30 at Detroit (ND, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 20 for his second stint with the A's this year and has pitched twice since then, both in relief (7.0 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 5 so, 2 hr, 2.57 ERA)...those are the first two relief appearances of his career after 19 starts.
- Has allowed a .167 (3 for 18) batting average against left-handed hitters and .381 (6 for 21) with all three of his home runs against right-handers.
- Made one start against Boston last year on July 28 and had a no decision in the A's 9-8, 11-inning win (6.0 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 3 so).
- 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: 6/2 at Boston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/3

First Hitters: 5-13 (2 bb)

- Has pitched in relief in each of his last four outings (2.0 ip, 3 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 0 so), posting a 27.00 ERA after starting in each of his previous two games (0-2, 7.04 ERA)...issued walks to both batters he faced in the sixth inning Tuesday night and was charged with two runs when both scored...is now 1-2 with a 5.57 ERA (13 er in 21 ip) in 14 relief appearances.
- Was 1-0 with a 3.32 ERA over his first 11 outings but is 0-4 with a 11.18 ERA (9.2 ip, 13 h, 12 r, 12 er, 7 bb, 7 so) over his last five games since making his first start.
- Has pitched at least two innings in six of his 15 relief appearances.
- First batters faced are 5 for their last 8 (.625) with two RBI and two walks after going 0 for their first 5...has allowed a .385 (5 for 13) batting average against first batters faced for the season, which is tied for fifth highest in the American League.
- 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: 6/1 at Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/3 **First Hitters:** 3-8 (1 bb, 1 sh)

**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

- Has allowed five runs in three of his last six outings (5.0 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 4 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 in Baltimore 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.
- Right-handed hitters are 3 for 21 (.143) off him and lefties are 4 for 9 (.444).
- Faced the Red Sox five times last year (5.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 7 so, 7.20 ERA).
- 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.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Last Outing: 6/2 at Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 ibr, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/2 **First Hitters:** 3-24 (1 bb)

- Charged for a run on two hits in the seventh inning last night, the first time he's been scored upon after eight scoreless outings (9.0 ip, 8 h, 2 bb, 2 so)...blanked the Tigers Saturday night for a season-high 2.1 innings.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .177 (11 for 62) average while lefties are hitting .296 (8 for 27) with both of his home runs.
- Ranks seventh in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.160) and tied for 10th in opponents batting average (.125)
- Has not allowed a run in 12 outings on one day rest or less (12.1 ip) and has a 4.85 ERA (7 er in 13 ip) in his other 13 outings.
- Has not allowed a run in seven outings during the day (7.1 ip) and has a 3.50 ERA (7 er in 18 ip) in 18 games at night.
- Has a 0.66 ERA (1 er in 13.2 ip) in 14 outings at home compared to a 4.63 ERA (6 er in 11.2 ip) in 10 games on the road.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in games pitched (25).
- Faced Boston six times last year (7.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r 1 er, 3 bb, 3 so) and now has a 1.86 ERA (2 er in 9.2 ip) in eight career appearances against the Red Sox.
- 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 Career vs. Wakefield (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 9 games (12 for 32)
Boston Series: 3-8, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 r, hb, bb, so **Road Trip:** 12-32, 4 r, 4 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, hb, 7 bb, 7 so, 2 sh

- Has hit safely in all nine games on the road trip (12 for 32, .375), which equals the longest hitting streak of his career...also enjoyed a nine-game streak from September 16-26, 2007.
- Is now batting .250 (25 for 100) on the road compared to .322 (29 for 90) at home.
- Ranks third in the American League in walks (37), fourth in times on base (93), fifth in on-base percentage (.401), tied for ninth in triples (2) and tied for 12th in three-hit games (6).
- Had his eighth sacrifice hit of the season Friday, which is tied for the AL lead...those are the most sacrifice hits by an Athletic before the All-Star Break since Mike Bordick and Jerry Browne both had eight in 1992...the last with more than eight is Donnie Hill in 1985 (13)...the last Athletic to have at least eight sacrifice hits in a season is Mark Ellis, who had nine in 2003.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 54 games.
- Has not committed an error in his last 24 games after making seven over his first 30 contests...the seven errors lead Major League first baseman...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).
- 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)

- 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

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 22 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

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last 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 May 21 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 Career vs. Wakefield (.421, 8-19, 0 HR, 3 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Boston Series: 1-9, rbi, r, 3 so **Road Trip:** 4-25, rbi, 2 r, 2b, 3 bb, 11 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 15 and has started 15 of the A's 18 games since then (his last nine at designated hitter, his first six in left field).
 - Went 6 for 16 (.375) over his first five games but is 5 for 32 (.156) in 10 games since then.
 - 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 Boston Series: 1-10, r, sb, 3 so, gidp	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8 Road Trip: 11-35, 8 r, 2b, 3b, 3 bb, 5 so, 8 sb, gidp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is batting .339 (20 for 59) with 11 runs scored and 11 stolen bases over his last 17 games after hitting .184 over his previous 29 contests. • Stole four bases in the four-game series at Detroit and has eight in eight games on the road trip...now has a Major League leading 23 stolen bases for the season...is just the second Athletic since 1995 to steal at least 20 bases before the All-Star Break (Henderson, 37 in 1998)...has been caught stealing just twice and his stolen base percentage of 92.0 is second best in the American League. • Is 11 for 35 (.314) with three walks, eight runs scored and eight stolen bases in eight games since moving back into the leadoff spot on May 26. • Has a .231 (6 for 26) career batting average against Boston with seven RBI in 14 games. • Is batting .286 (34 for 119) at night compared to .210 (13 for 62) during the day...however, has 11 of his 23 stolen bases during the day. • Is 4 for 7 (.571) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...is tied for third in the AL in hits with the bases loaded...is 13 for 22 (.591) with a walk and a hit by pitch in his Oakland career with the bases loaded. • Stole a career high three bases last 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). • 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 Boston Series: 2-7, rbi, 2b, bb, so	Career vs. Wakefield (.320, 8-25, 1 HR, 4 BB, 8 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Road Trip: 9-28, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, 2 hbp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has gone 8 for 17 (.471) with five RBI in five games after going 1 for 16 over his previous five games...Went 6 for 10 (.600) with four RBI in three games against Detroit. • Is 9 for 33 (.273) with six RBI in 10 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 22...was batting .323 in eight games before going on the DL. • Went 11 for 32 (.344) with five doubles in nine games against Boston last year and is a .300 (61 for 203) career hitter against the Red Sox, including .317 (40 for 126) at Fenway Park. • 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 Detroit Series: 3-6, rbi, so, gidp	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Road Trip: 4-12, r, 2 rbi, 4 so, gidp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit .268 (11 for 41) in 17 games in May after batting .182 in 16 contests in April. • Struck out as a pinch hitter on Sunday and is 3 for 9 (.333) 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). • Is batting .167 (6 for 36) against right-handed pitching compared to .265 (13 for 49) against left-handers. • 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 Boston Series: 5-8, 2b	Career vs. Wakefield (.250, 3-12, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 12) Road Trip: 12-27, 2 r, 4 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 12 for 27 (.444) with four multiple hit games in nine games on the road trip after hitting .196 with no multiple hit games over his previous 21 contests. • Is batting .348 (23 for 66) against right-handed pitching and is 4 for 24 (.167) against left-handers...his career splits entering this season were .251 against righties and .152 against lefties. • Is hitting .373 (19 for 51) at night and .205 (8 for 39) during the day. • Snapped a 52-game homerless streak with his two-run home run off Bergesen in the second inning last 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. • Matched his career high with three hits May 25 in Baltimore (second time this year, ninth time career). • Has started games at all three outfield positions (11 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 Boston Series: 3-6, 2b, hr, rbi, r, so	Career vs. Wakefield (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 10) Road Trip: 6-33, 4 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 6 for 33 (.182) on the trip and is now batting .217 (18 for 83) over his last 21 games after hitting .345 over his previous 15 games. • Is 13 for his last 36 (.361) with runners in scoring position after starting the season 0 for 17. • Is tied for seventh in the American League in grounded into double plays (8). • Has gone 23 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 Detroit Series: 0-2, r, 2 so	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 11 Road Trip: 0-4, r, bb, 2 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 9 for 53 (.170) over his last 23 games but seven of those hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one triple, three home runs) • Is batting .208 but his slugging percentage is more than double that figure (.468). • His four home runs are one shy of the team lead (Suzuki, 5)...had just two home runs in 89 career games entering the season. • Is tied for ninth 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 Boston Series: 1-7, sb, 2 so	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 1-24, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sf, 2 sb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His second-inning bunt single last night snapped a 0 for his last 27 drought, which was the longest hitless streak of his career and the sixth longest in Oakland A's history...it was the longest hitless streak by an Athletic since Jack Hannahan had a 0-for-28 batting streak from August 2-10, 2008. • Is now batting .141 (13 for 92) with two RBI over his last 25 games after hitting .272 with 16 RBI over his first 27 contests. • Has committed five errors and ranks third among American League shortstops in fielding percentage (.980). • Is hitting .175 (22 for 126) over the first six innings of a game but has a .276 (16 for 58) average from the seventh inning on. • Four of his last seven hits are doubles. • Returned to the starting lineup Saturday 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). • 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. 		

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 (five times), last: June 2 at Boston
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	17, May 30 at Detroit
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 to 29
Longest Losing Streak	5, May 12 to 16
Longest Game, Innings	13, May 11 at Texas
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:29, June 1 at Boston
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	4, June 1 at Boston

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 (10 times), last: Kurt Suzuki, June 1 at Boston
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (33 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 (11 times), last: Jack Cust, June 2 at Boston
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	-	49	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chavez	-	-	-	4	12	10	3	-	-
Crisp	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	10	3	2	-	-
Davis	27	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	17
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
Ellis	-	1	-	-	1	4	7	4	1
Fox	-	-	-	-	4	10	6	-	-
Gross	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	5	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	35	6	10	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	6
Pennington	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	2
Rosales	-	3	-	-	5	11	9	12	3
Suzuki	-	-	5	15	12	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	45	-	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	-	-	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chavez	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	9
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	48	44
Donaldson	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ellis	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	1
Fox	6	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	4
Gross	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	11	6	6
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	51	51	-	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	5	1	-	20	18	7	2
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	52	52	-	-	-
Powell	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rosales	-	-	2	38	36	3	3	5	2	3
Suzuki	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Tolleson	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	6	6	0	0	12
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	9	3	0	0	12
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	1
Ellis	3	3	0	0	6
Fox	2	2	0	0	4
Gross	2	3	0	0	5
Kouzmanoff	11	1	0	0	12
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	5	2	0	0	7
Sweeney	12	2	1	0	15

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	5	0	1	0	0	6
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	1
Rosales	2	0	2	0	0	4
Suzuki	5	1	0	0	0	6
Sweeney	1	1	0	1	0	3

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	7	8
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	7	8

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	2	0	0	4	June 1, 2010	at Boston	Lackey	1	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	18	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	April 7, 2010	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	46	None
Ellis	1	0	0	0	1	May 29, 2010	at Detroit	Porcello	3	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Fox	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2010	at Seattle	Vargas	28	None
Gross	0	1	0	0	1	May 27, 2010	at Baltimore	Bergesen	6	Walk-Off Wins (4)
Kouzmanoff	2	2	0	0	4	June 2, 2010	at Boston	Papelbon	--	April 6 vs. Seattle (Ellis single)
Patterson	4	0	0	0	4	May 15, 2010	at Los Angeles	Santana	6	April 7 vs. Seattle (Suzuki double)
Pennington	1	0	2	0	3	April 27, 2010	at Tampa Bay	Davis	31	April 17 vs. Baltimore (Sweeney single)
Powell	1	0	0	0	1	May 28, 2010	at Detroit	Willis	1	May 18 vs. Seattle (Suzuki single)
Rosales	2	1	1	0	4	May 26, 2010	at Baltimore	Matusz	4	
Suzuki	1	3	1	0	5	June 2, 2010	at Boston	Matsuzaka	--	
Sweeney	0	1	0	0	1	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	23	
others	0	1	0	0	1					
Team	16	13	4	0	33					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Games	89	11 for 100	Chavez (cont.)	Total Bases	2288	35 for 2323 (ties Jackson for 8 th in Athletics history)
	Saves	37	1 for 38 (passes 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	84	16 for 100	Crisp	Runs	463	37 for 500
Breslow	Games	177	23 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)	89	10 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)	Ellis	Runs	478	22 for 500
	Hits	1276	3 for 1279 (ties Bando for 4 th in Oakland history)		Hits	860	140 for 1000
	Doubles	282	7 for 289 (ties Henderson for 1 st in Oakland history and 6 th in Athletics history)		Doubles	173	18 for 191 (ties Tejada for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Triples	20	1 for 21 (ties Ellis, Monday and Page for 9 th in Oakland history)		Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	230	20 for 250	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	81	19 for 100
	Coliseum HRs	115	7 for 122 (ties Canseco for 3 rd in Coliseum history)		Hits	493	7 for 500
	Runs Batted In	787	2 for 789 (ties Bando for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Sheets	Wins	88	12 for 100
	Walks	565	58 for 623 (ties Jackson for 6 th in Oakland history)		Innings	1496.1	3.2 for 1500
	Strikeouts	922	11 for 933 (ties Campaneris for 4 th in Athletics history)	Suzuki	Games	396	104 for 500
					Games as C	374	49 for 423 (ties Duncan for 6 th in Oakland history)
					Hits	388	112 for 500
					Doubles	81	19 for 100
				Wuertz	Games	349	51 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	39	Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	May 15-present	17
Cahill	Stress reaction, left scapula	April 4-19	14	Ellis	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 21	28
Chavez	Neck spasms	May 21-present	12	Meloan	Right elbow surgery	March 29-present	54
Crisp	Fractured left pinky	April 3-May 20	42	Outman	Left elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	54
Crisp	Strained right intercostal	May 23-present	10	Suzuki	Intercostal strain	April 24-May 15	19
Devine	Right elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	54	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 reinstated from the disabled list; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento
May 4	Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Steve Tolleson optioned to Sacramento		

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