

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

# **Game Information**

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#### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-4 (April 17)
Season Low	34-40 (June 23)
April	12-12
May	16-12
June	10-17
July	7-5
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	9-5-1
Road Series	6-9-0
Series Sweeps	3-6
First Game of Se	
Last Game of Se	ries 18-11
A's Score First	36-15
Opponent Scores	First 9-31
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	37-1
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	38-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-7
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-9
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-38
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-37
Commit No Error	s 32-19
Commit 1 or Mor	e Errors 13-27
More HR Than O	pp. 14-7
Fewer HR Than	Opp. 11-28
Same Total HR of	of Opp. 20-11
Starter Pitches 7	or More 15-9
Starter Pitches L	ess Than 7 30-37
When Scoring 4	or More 38-10
When Scoring Le	
Last At Bat	8-10
Different Lineups	74

#### A's vs. ROYALS

The A's lead the season series 2-0...face the Royals at home Aug. 2-4 and on the road Sept. 13...the A's won the season series from Kansas City last year, 6-2...went 4-1 in Oakland and 2-1 in Kansas City...are 18-18 against the Royals over the previous four seasons...all-time, the A's are 287-236 against the Royals...that breaks down to 158-104 in Oakland and 129-132 in Kansas City...including 109-116 at Kauffman Stadium.

## TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey recorded the 45<sup>th</sup> save of his career last night, which moves him past Billy Koch and Keith Foulke into sole seventh place on the Oakland career list...has not allowed a run in 11 of his past 13 appearances (1.29 FRA)

**Daric Barton** ranks tied for first in the American League with 11 sacrifice hits.

Coco Crisp has either scored or driven in a run in 17 of his 20 games this year.

Cliff Pennington is batting .417 over his last 26 games...is tied for second in the American League in triples (6)...has been successful in each of his last 10 stolen base attempts and 14 of 16 (87.5%) for the season, which is tied for the fourth best percentage in the American League.

#### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1983, the A's turn the fifth triple play in Oakland history vs. Detroit when John Wockenfuss hits into a Ricky Peters to Tony Phillps to Bill Almon to Wayne Gross triple play.

In **1988**, Stan Javier collects five hits in five at bats in the A's 7-2 victory over Cleveland.

In 2004, Mark Mulder extends his winning streak to 11 games in the A's 5-3 win over Chicago...the streak, which would end in his next start, is the second longest in Oakland history.

#### **OAKLAND ATHLETICS (45-46) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (39-51)**

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 1:10 P.M. CDT RHP VIN MAZZARO (4-3, 3.81) VS. RHP BRIAN BANNISTER (7-7, 5.56) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (XTRA SPORTS 860 AM) – ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

#### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won four straight and 11 of the last 17 games after losing 10 of the previous 12 contests...won the first series after the All-Star break for the first time since 2006...are in third place in the American League West and trail Texas by seven games...finished the month of May in first place in the AL West and had a one-game lead with a 28-24 record...have gone 17-22 since then while Texas has logged a 26-15 record and Los Angeles 24-17...have 25 days alone in first this year, eight days tied for first, 26 days in second, one day tied for second, 39 days in third and one day in fourth...are 22-30 against opponents that were at or above .500 when the A's played them and 23-16 against teams that were below .500...are 13-17 in the first game of a series, 12-18 in the second game and 17-9 in the third game.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have been successful in 69 of 84 (82.1%) stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors (PHI, 81.8%)...the Oakland record is 80.7% set in 2008...have a record of 31-14 when stealing a base and are 14-32 with no stolen bases...the A's pitching staff ranks second in the majors with 16 pickoffs (CWS, 20).

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have hit just 57 home runs, which is the fewest in the majors (59, HOU and PIT)...have hit more than two home runs in a game just twice (4 on June 3 at BOS and 3 on July 10 vs. LAA)...are on pace to hit 101 home runs...the three lowest single season home run totals in Oakland history in a non-strike season are 94 (1968), 100 (1978) and 108 (1979)...the A's pitching staff has allowed 94 home runs, which is tied for fourth most in the American League.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's have a 20-10 (.667) record in day games compared to 25-36 (.410) at night...have the second best day record in the American League (Chicago, 20-9) and have the second worst night record (Baltimore, 19-45)...have a 2.79 ERA (83 er in 267.2 ip) during the day and a 4.34 ERA (261 er in 541.0 ip) at night...have the lowest day ERA in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-0 in this three-game series at Kansas City...went 4-2 on the last road trip to Baltimore (2-1) and Cleveland (2-1) and are now 19-26 (.422) on the road compared to 26-20 (.565) at home...have a 4.65 ERA (204 er in 388.2 ip) on the road compared to a 3.00 ERA (140 er in 420.0 ip) at home...have the lowest home ERA in the American League...have allowed 63 home runs on the road and 31 at home...have yielded the most home runs in the AL on the road and are tied for the fewest at home...starting pitchers are 13-16 with a 4.58 ERA (130 er in 255.2 ip) on the road compared to 19-14 with a 3.00 ERA (95 er in 285.1 ip) at home...the A's went 2-4 on the last homestand against New York (0-3) and Los Angeles (2-1)...return home following the game on Sunday for a six-game homestand against Boston (three games) and Chicago (three games).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are tied for the American League lead in triples (21) and rank second in sacrifice hits (30)...have the third lowest slugging percentage (.383), walks (268) and extra base hits (238) and the fourth fewest runs scored (380)...are on pace for 477 walks and have walked fewer than 500 times in a non-strike season just three times in Oakland history (433 in 1978, 472 in 1968, 482 in 1979)

**PITCHING:** The A's pitching staff leads the American League in shutouts (9) and fewest hit batters (16), ranks second in ERA (3.83) and fourth in opponents batting average (.248)...A's starting pitchers are 9-5 with a 2.96 ERA (44 er in 133.2 ip) over the last 21 games and now have a 3.74 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the AL...rank second in opponents batting average (.245).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 14-9 (.609) in one-run decisions, which is the third best record in the American League, but are 6-11 (.353) in games decided by two runs...have lost seven of their last 11 one-run decisions after winning 10 of the first 12...are 3-5 (.375) in extra inning games, which is fourth worst in the AL...have lost four straight extra inning games after winning three of their first four.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 5 for their last 24 (.208) but they are batting .273 (15 for 55) with six walks, three home runs and 11 RBI for the season...lead the American League in home runs, are tied for second in RBI and rank fourth in batting average...the 15 pinch hits are already the A's second best total over the last six seasons (had 16 in 2008)...the three home runs match their combined total from 2005-09...A's pinch hitters combined for a .173 average over the previous six seasons.

THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's went into the All-Star Break with a 43-46 record, the second consecutive season they had a losing record at the break (were 37-49 last year)...it marked the first time the A's have gone into the break with a losing record in back-to-back seasons since 1996-99 when it happened in four consecutive seasons...went into the break with 21 triples, which was the most by an A's team before the break since 1977 (also 21) and tied for third most in Oakland history...stole 65 bases, which were their most at the break since 1998 (71)...averaged 4.146 runs per game, which was the lowest mark since 1980 (4.0)...had 29 sacrifice hits, which were the most by an A's team before the break since the 1998 club had 30.

ALL-STARS: The A's had two All-Stars, 22-year old Trevor Cahill and 26-year old Andrew Bailey, marking the first time Oakland had two All-Star selections since 2004 (Mulder and Hudson)...it was Cahill's first All-Star selection and Bailey's second...Cahill is the A's youngest All-Star since Ben Grieve in 1998 (also 22) and the second youngest Oakland pitcher to Vida Blue in 1972 (21).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 17 times this year, matching the season total from last year...have used the DL 81 times since the start of the 2007 season (17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007)...the 17 players have combined to miss 719 games (42.3 games per stint)...began the year with six players on the DL and it now stands at nine (Anderson, Braden, Buck, Chavez, Devine, Duchscherer, Jackson, Meloan, Outman)...have had at least seven players on the DL every day since April 21 and at least five 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

 Mon., July 19 vs. BOS
 RHP Ben Sheets (4-8, 4.63) vs. RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (6-3, 4.56)
 7:05 CSNCA

 Tue. July 20 vs. BOS
 TBA vs. RHP Tim Wakefield (3-8, 5.65)
 7:05 CSNCA

 Wed. July 21 vs. BOS
 LHP Gio Gonzalez (8-6, 3.63) vs. RHP Clay Buchholz (10-4, 2.45)
 12:35 CSNCA

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

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Vin Mazzaro (4-2, 3.81 ERA)

MAZZA	RO	ΒY	THE	NU	MBER	S
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	4	2	3.81	11	56.2	24
2009	4	9	5.32	17	91.1	54
Career	8	11	4.74	28	148.0	78
Home	1	1	4.00	5	27.0	12
Road	3	1	3.64	6	29.2	12
Day	2	2	3.23	6	30.2	11
Night	2	0	4.50	5	26.0	13
Pre-ASB	4	2	3.81	11	56.2	24
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
		Α	VG.	Α	В	Н
vs. LHH			.302	8	36	26
vs. RHH			244	12	27	31

RUN SUP	PORT
Mazzaro (as	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	0
3	4
4	1
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	0
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10	0
12	0
Run Support Avg	. 4.27

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#### **MAZZARO'S CAREER HIGHS**

Low Hit CG:	None
<b>IP</b> : 7.1 (t)	wice), last: 7/4/10 at CLE
Fewest IP, GS: 3.0 (tw	rice), last: 5/4/10 vs. TEX
H: 10 (three tim	nes), last: 8/2/09 vs. TOR
R:	8, 7/18/09 vs. LAA
ER:	7, 8/2/09 vs. TOR
BB:	6, 6/29/10 at BAL
SO:	8, 6/28/09 vs. COL
HR: 2 (four ti	imes), last: 6/13/10 at SF
Win Streak: 2 (4 times)	), last: 6/29/10 to present
Loss Streak:	8, 6/12/09 to 8/2/09
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 6/2/09 to 6/12/09
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 12<sup>th</sup> appearance and ninth start of the season...the A's are 4-4 (.500) in his starting assignments this year and 10-15 (.400) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his eight starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

LAST SEVEN STARTS: Is 3-2 with a 3.12 ERA (15 er in 43.1) and .234 (37 for 158) opponents batting average in seven starts since June 8 when he replaced the injured Brett Anderson in the starting rotation...was 1-0 with a 6.08 ERA and .364 opponents batting average over his first four games, one start, this year.

MA	ZZARO'S	<b>2010</b>	AP	PEA	RANC	ES	Wi	TH	OAŁ	<b>(LA</b>	ND	
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
May 4	TEX	7-6		12.00	3.0	2	4	4	4	4	1	62
*May 20	DET	2-5		6.75	5.0	5	2	2	1	4	1	89
*May 30	at DET	2-10		5.40	2.0	4	5	0	3	1	1	41
May Tota	Is (3 G, 1 G	S)	0-0	5.40	10.0	11	11	6	8	9	3	
*June 3	at BOS	9-8	W	6.08	3.1	9	3	3	1	1	1	82
June 8	LAA	10-1	W	4.91	5.0	5	1	1	0	3	0	86
June 13	at SF	2-6	L	4.81	6.0	6	4	3	1	1	2	81
June 18	at STL	4-6		5.22	5.0	6	4	4	3	5	1	92
June 23	CIN	0-3	L	4.71	7.0	6	2	2	1	3	0	99
June 29	at BAL	4-2	W	4.25	6.0	3	1	1	6	2	0	94
June Tot	als (6 G, 5 G	S)	3-2	3.90	32.1	35	15	14	12	15	4	
July 4	at CLE	3-1	W	3.81	7.1	7	1	1	1	7	0	111
July 9	LAA	5-6 (10)		3.81	7.0	4	3	3	3	5	1	107
*indicates	relief appea	rance										

**BRIEFLY:** Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 1-1 with a 2.59 ERA in five games, four starts, when the A's called for the first time on May 4...started that night against Texas, had a no decision in the A's 7-6 win and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day...went 2-0 with a 4.15 ERA in two more starts with the River Cats before returning to Oakland May 20...went 1-0 with a 4.35 ERA (5 er in 10.1 ip) in three relief appearances before taking Anderson's spot in the starting rotation on June 8.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 3-2 with a 3.69 ERA (19 er in 46.1 ip) and .231 (39 for 169) opponents batting average in eight starts and 1-0 with a 4.35 ERA (5 er in 10.1 ip) and .409 (18 for 44) opponents average in three relief appearances.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed eight home runs and seven have come with runners on base...four have been hit by the opponents cleanup hitter...has yielded a .386 (29 for 76) batting average and seven of his eight home runs against the opponents two through four hitters and has a .204 (28 for 137) mark against everyone else.

**SIX INNINGS OR LESS:** Tossed 7.0 innings June 23 against Cincinnati, snapping an Oakland record streak of 19 consecutive starts with 6.0 innings pitched or fewer...broke the previous mark of 14 held by five pitchers, most recently by Kirk Saarloos from July 19, 2004 to June 11, 2005...has now tossed seven or more innings in three of his last four starts.

**IN RELIEF:** Tossed 5.0 innings of relief against Detroit May 20 in the first relief appearance of his career after 19 starts...it is the longest outing by an A's reliever this year...his second outing also came against Detroit on May 30 and he pitched the final two innings of the A's 10-2 loss...allowed five unearned runs in the eighth inning...tossed 3.1 innings of relief June 3 at Boston after Brett Anderson left the game following the second inning with an injury and was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-8 win...tossed at least 2.0 innings in each of his three relief appearances...struck out two of his first batters faced and walked the other.

2010 START-BY-START: He had a no decision in the A's 7-6 win over Texas on May 4 in Oakland...had a 5-0 lead when he allowed four runs in the third inning on just one hit, a Guerrero grand slam...left with a 5-4 lead but tossed just 4.0 innings...the 3.0 innings pitched matched his fewest as a starter...picked up the win in the A's 10-1 victory over Los Angeles on June 8 in Oakland...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first four innings and had a 3-0 lead entering the fifth...allowed a single to Rivera and a double to Ryan to start the inning but then retired the final three batters, with Rivera scoring on a Frandsen ground out...had his two-game winning streak snapped in the A's 6-2 loss at San Francisco June 13...allowed a career high tying two home runs...the Giants scored an unearned run in the second on a Molina RBI single and he allowed back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning, a two-run shot by Huff and a solo home run by Uribe...had a no decision in the A's 6-4 loss at St. Louis June 18...allowed a two-run home run to Holliday in the first but retired 12 of the next 15 batters...then allowed RBI singles to Holliday and Pujols in the fifth inning...left after six innings with the scored tied at 4-4...was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss to Cincinnati June 23...allowed two runs in the first inning on a Bruce two-run single but then shutout the Reds on four hits and a hit batter over his final six innings...Cueto, Masset and Cordero combined to shutout the A's on seven hits...was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-2 win at Baltimore June 29...issued a career high six walks in 6.0 innings but allowed just three hits and one run...put the leadoff batter on base in each of the first five innings but allowed his only run in the fifth on an Izturis RBI double...extended his winning streak to a career high tying two games in the A's 3-1 win at Cleveland July 4...it was his fourth win of the season, which matches his total from last year...tossed a career high 111 pitches and matched his career high with 7.1 innings pitched...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the third inning on three consecutive singles by Santana, Hafner and Kearns...retired 13 of the next 14 hitters before Nix doubled with one out in the eighth...was relieved by Blevins with a 3-1 lead

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 6-5, 10-inning loss to Los Angeles on July 9 in Oakland...allowed a two-run home run to Abreu in the first and the Angels had runners on first and second with two outs...he then retired each of the next 13 batters before allowing another run in the sixth inning on a Matsui sacrifice fly...was relieved by Breslow to start the eighth inning with the score tied 3-3.

**MAZZARO vs. KANSAS CITY:** Was the winning pitcher in his only career start, a 9-4 A's win at Kansas City on August 7, 2009...the A's scored a run in the second, but he allowed a RBI single to Betancourt in the bottom of the second...Oakland then scored once in the third and five times in the fourth to build a 7-1 lead...he also allowed a RBI triple to DeJesus in the fourth and a RBI single to Jacobs in the fifth and was relieved by Casilla to start the sixth.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 3-1 with a 3.13 ERA in seven games, six starts, with the River Cats...allowed two home runs in 37.1 innings...opponents hit .245, including .204 (11 for 54) by left-handed hitters and .270 (24 for 89) by right-handers...yielded a .200 (8 for 40) mark with runners in scoring position...allowed six of his 16 runs in the first inning for a 9.00 ERA (6 er in 6.0 ip) and .360 (9 for 25) opponents batting average...had a 2.01 ERA (7 er in 31.1 ip) and .220 (26 for

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
April 8	at Portland	6-2		0.00	4.1	0	0	0	2	7	0	72
April 13	at Tacoma	2-0	W	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	90
*April 18	Reno	7-10	L	2.51	4.0	7	6	4	1	3	0	91
April 23	Portland	4-5		1.86	5.0	3	0	0	4	6	0	90
April 29	at Fresno	4-5		2.59	5.0	7	3	3	4	6	1	103
May 9	Col Springs	7-4	W	2.67	6.0	6	2	2	2	8	0	108
May 15	at New Orl.	7-5	W	3.13	7.0	7	5	4	3	3	1	108
Sac. Tota	als (7 G, 6 GS	S)	3-1	3.13	37.1	35	16	13	17	38	2	
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118) opponents average from the second inning on.

### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Ben Sheets (4-8, 4.63): Is scheduled to make his 20<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 7-12 (.368) in his starting assignments and his teams are 116-124 (.483) in his 240 career starts... Is 2-1 with a 3.55 ERA (10 er in 25.1 ip) over his last four starts...that follows an eight-start stretch from May 13 to June 19 when he went 0-4 with a 3.91 ERA...Is 4-3 with a 2.93 ERA (20 er in 61.1 ip) and .226 (51 for 226) opponents batting average in 10 starts at home compared to 0-5 with a 6.66 ERA (38 er in 51.1 ip) and .310 (65 for 210) opponents batting average in nine starts on the road...is scheduled to make the 240<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career tomorrow night and all have been starts...that ties Juan Guzman for the third most appearances in major league history among pitchers who have never made a relief appearance...was the winning pitcher in his last start, the A's 15-1 win over Los Angeles on July 10 in Oakland (6.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

13-16, 4.04 ERA (269.0 ip, 257 h, 128 r, 119 er, 114 bb, 236 so, 37 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 21/29 (72.4%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or less in 17 of the past 19 games and now has a 2.76 ERA (15 er in 49.0 ip) over that span...has posted a 2.15 ERA in 11 games in July (31.2 ip, 24 h, 7 r, 7 er, 11 bb, 30 so)...ranks second in the American League in home runs allowed (37), tied for second in losses (16), tied for third in strikeouts (236), fourth in hits (257), tied for fourth in wins (13) and ranks sixth in innings pitched (267.2)...has allowed 25.2% (20 of 119) of inherited runners to score, which ranks fourth in the AL...has 10 save opportunities over the last 33 games and 29 for the season, which the third fewest in the AL. .has a 3.01 ERA (45 er in 134.2 ip) at home compared to a 5.01 ERA (74 er in 133.0 ip) on the road

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY** Save/Opportunities: 19-22 Last Outing: 7/17 at Kansas City (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 9-32 (2 bb, 2 sf) Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/5

- Earned his 45th career save last night, which moves him past Billy Koch and Keith Foulke into sole seventh place on the Oakland career list.
- Has not allowed a run in 11 of his past 13 appearances (1.29 ERA, 2 er in 14.0 ip)...has a 1.66 ERA for the season, which is ninth lowest among American League relievers.
- Has a 1.29 ERA (3 er in 21.0 ip) in Oakland and a 2.12 ERA (4 er in 17.0 ip) on the road...has allowed two of his three home runs on the road.
- Has yielded a .154 (6 for 39) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Has three saves in four career appearances against Kansas City (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 5 so).
- Was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team and appeared in the game for the first time...entered the game in the seventh inning with a runner on second and two outs...walked Furcal but then struck out Phillips to end the inning.
- 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: 7/17 at Kansas City (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 10-37 (3 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/5

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine appearances (7.0 ip, 4 h, 7 so)...has not allowed a run in 15 of his last 17outings and has a 1.42 ERA over that span (12.2 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 11 so).
- Has a 1.84 ERA (3 er in 13.2 ip) in 15 outings on two days rest or more and a 5.10 ERA (10 er in 17.2 ip) in 25 appearances on one day of rest or less.
- Has not allowed a run in seven career outings against the Royals (6.2 ip, 4 h, 0 bb, 7 so).
- 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.

**57 LHP CEDRICK BOWERS** Last Outing: 7/10 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1 First Hitters: 3-11 (0 bb, 1 hb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 4 for his second stint with the A's this year and has a 3.86 ERA (11.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 5 bb, 15 so) in 10 outings since his return.
- Has never faced the Royals in his career.
- Was brought up for the first time May 16, made his only appearance May 19 against Detroit when he allowed a run in the eighth inning, and was optioned back to Sacramento May 29.
- Was 1-1 with a 2.75 ERA in 18 relief appearances at Triple-A Sacramento...struck out 29 in 19.2 innings...allowed a .159 opponents batting average, including .130 (6 for 46) against righties and .217 (5 for 23) against lefties...opponents were 2 for 25 (.080) with RISP
- Compiled a career low 1.93 ERA in a career high 48 games for the Philadelphia Phillies Triple-A affiliate at Lehigh Valley last year...added five saves, which was also a career high...opponents batted .182, which was the lowest mark among International League relievers.

Last Outing: 7/17 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 5-42 (3 bb) **56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW** Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/5

- Has allowed three runs in 3.2 innings over his past four outings after allowing two runs in his previous 12 appearances (10.2 ip, 1.69 ERA).
- Has held opponents to a .188 (29 for 154) average this season, which ranks ninth lowest among American League relievers...ranks third in the AL in games pitched with 45.
- First batters faced are 3 for their last 34 (.088) with three walks and are batting .119 (5 for 42) with three walks this season overall.
- Has allowed fours runs over seven innings through six July outings after logging a 3.60 ERA in 16 appearances in June and a 0.71 ERA in 12 games in May.
- Has a 5.40 ERA (5 er in 8.1 ip) in nine outings on no days rest and a 2.91 ERA (11 er in 34.0 ip) in his other 35 games...his career numbers are 3.74 (18 er in 43.1 ip) on no days rest and 2.62 (42 er in 144.1 ip) with one day or more.
- Is 1-3 with a 5.00 ERA in nine career appearances against Kansas City (9.0 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 8 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.

**50 RHP ROSS WOLF** Last Outing: 7/10 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 7 and made his 2010 debut July 10 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so)...was his first big league appearance since September 29, 2007 at New York-NL (0.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 hr).

  Made his Major League debut with Florida in 2007 and went 0-1 with an 11.68 ERA in 14 relief appearances.
- Has never faced Kansas City in his career.
- Was acquired by the A's from Baltimore on June 22 with cash considerations for Jake Fox.
- Began the season at Triple-A Norfolk and was assigned to Sacramento following the trade...allowed a .196 batting average, including .200 (14 for 70) against left-handed hitters and .194 (19 for 98) against right-handers...opponents were 8 for 46 (.174) with runners in scoring position and he allowed one home run in 45.1 innings...had a 14-game, 15.2 inning scoreless streak before allowing a run in his final Triple-A outing on July 6 at Reno...his complete minor league statistics this year:

**ERA** G GS CG SHO sv IP вв SO 2.11 Norfolk 0 2 25 0 0 0 38.1 29 12 9 15 26 0 1.29 7.0 Sacramento O 0 0 0 0 3 4 3 2 8 32 0 33 10 **TOTALS** 0 1.99 0 0 45.1 15 34

Spent the 2009 season with Triple-A Norfolk and was 4-2 with one save and a 3.95 ERA in 47 games...struck out 73 batters in 82.0 innings and walked 33...had a 2.43 ERA in 17 games in April and May and a 4.82 ERA from June 1 through the end of the season.

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ** Save/Opportunities: 1-1 Last Outing: 7/16 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/3 First Hitters: 5-21 (3 bb, 1 sh)

- Has allowed one run over his past nine appearances (7.0 ip, 1.29 ERA) after allowing six runs in his previous seven outings (3.2 ip, 14.75 ERA)...now has a 6.60 ERA (11 er in 15.0 ip) over his last 21 games.
- Has a 1.59 ERA (1 er in 5.2 ip) in nine appearances during the day and a 6.92 ERA (10 er in 13.0 ip) in 16 outings at night.
- Has not allowed a run in five career outings against the Royals (5.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis and was reinstated May 3.
- 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: 0-3 Last Outing: 7/7 vs. New York (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/4 First Hitters: 6-40 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 2.1 innings in two July appearances after allowing at least one run in seven of his 15 outings in June for a 6.40 ERA...posted a 2.53 ERA in April and 1.93 in May.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .215 (23 for 107) average while lefties are hitting .349 (15 for 43) with three of his four home runs and 11 of his 17 walks...has yielded six of his eight career home runs to left-handed hitters.
- Has a 1.35 ERA (3 er in 20.0 ip) at home compared to a 5.59 ERA (12 er in 19.1 ip) on the road.
- Has allowed four home runs, which is a new career high...yielded two in each of the previous two seasons.
- Has a 2.45 ERA (6 er in 22.0 ip) in 23 outings on one day rest or less and a 4.67 ERA (9 er in 17.1 ip) in his other 18 outings.
- Has not allowed a run in four career appearances against Kansas City (5.1 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was 2-4 with seven saves and a 3.07 ERA in 69 relief appearances last year...allowed two home runs in 73.1 innings for an average of 0.25 per nine innings, the third lowest mark among American League relievers...led AL relievers and ranked second in the majors in GIDP (14).

# **ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES**

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Bannister (.143, 1-7, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5) Kansas City Series: 3-8, 2b, 2 r, bb, so, sb, sh

Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5) Last Homestand: 2-24, 3 r, hr, rbi, bb, 7 so

- Is 5 for 34 (.147) over his last nine games.
- Leads the American League lead in walks (55) and is tied for second in games played (91)...is the only Athletic to appear in every game.
- Is tied for first in the AL with 11 sacrifice hits...those are the most sacrifice hits by an Athletic in an entire season since Ramon Hernandez had 10 in 2000...they are the most by a first baseman in Oakland history and are the most by any major league first baseman since Wally Joyner had 10 with California in 1986...the last with more than 10 is Rod Carew, who had 16 for California in 1982.
- Is a .295 (13 for 44) career hitter against the Royals with two doubles, two triples, two home runs and six RBI in 10 games...is 8 for 19 (.421) with two home runs and five RBI in five games at Kauffman Stadium.
- Homered in the fifth inning on July 10 to snap a career high tying 0 for 20 streak (also September 8-16, 2008)...it also snapped a 34-game homerless streak, which was the second longest of his career (41, September 12, 2009-April 24, 2010).
- The home run came on the first pitch and he is batting .471 (16 for 34) with three of his five home runs when putting the first pitch in play.
- Has committed nine errors, which is tied for the lead among Major League first baseman (Cabrera, DET and Howard, PHI).
- Has a career high 21 doubles.
- 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)

- Went 0 for 3 with two strikeouts and a RBI-walk for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League last night on a rehab assignment, is now 0 for 5 with three walks, two strikeouts and one RBI in two games...is 3 for 13 (.231) with three runs, a double, three RBI, four walks and two strikeouts in five games total on his assignment, which began last Sunday.
- 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...was transferred to the 60-day DL July 5.
- 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.

25 MATT CARSON Career vs. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Kansas City Series: 1-3
Last Homestand: 1-4, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 5 for his third stint with the A's this year and has made three appearances since his return (two starts in right field and one appearance as a pinch hitter).
- Appeared in just one game during his first stay with Oakland from April 22 to 29, going 0 for 3 in a start in left field on April 22 against New York...was 1 for 6 (.167) with a home run and RBI in three games during his second stint from June 8 to 14.
- Hit .314 (22 for 70) with three home runs and 10 RBI in 18 games with Sacramento following his option on June 15...appeared in 49 games in center field, four in left field and one in right field...his complete stats with the River Cats this year:

   AVG
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   AB
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   H
   2B
   3B
   HR
   RB
   SO
   SB
   CS
   SLG
   OBP

Sacramento .301 51 193 39 58 14 2 9 29 20 44 10 4 .534 .376

• Made his Major League debut with Oakland last September and hit .286 with a home run and five RBI in 10 games...spent the balance of the season with Sacramento and hit .264 with a career high 25 home runs and a career high 77 RBI in 118 games.

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...was transferred to the 60-day DL July 7.

 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
 Career vs. Bannister (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)
 Current Streak: 0 for 5

 Kansas City Series: 1-10, 2 r, gidp
 Last Homestand: 5-22, 2 r, 3b, hr, 7 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb, sf, gidp

- Is 6 for 41 (.146) over his last 11 games after going 11 for 27 (.407) with 10 runs scored, two doubles, two triples, two home runs, six RBI and three stolen bases in his first seven games following his reinstatement from the disabled list June 22.
- Went 0 for 4 with three strikeouts last Sunday against Los Angeles, snapping a 13-game streak where he either scored or drove in a run...that equaled the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history...has 17 RBI and 16 runs scored in 20 games this year and has either scored or driven in a run in 17 of those contests.
- Hit his third home run of the season on July 10 vs. Los Angeles and all have come with men on base.
- Nine of his 19 hits are for extra bases (three doubles, three triples, three home runs).
- Has appeared in 20 games with the A's, all starts in center field batting leadoff.
- Has two stints on the DL this year as he was out from April 3 to May 20 with a fractured left pinky and May 23 to June 21 with a strained right
  intercostal muscle...hit .591 (13 for 22) with five RBI and seven runs scored during a six-game rehab assignment with Sacramento...including a
  5 for 5 game with five RBI on June 18 against Salt Lake.
- 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. Bannister (.278, 5-18, 0 HR, 5 BB, 5 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3 Kansas City Series: 0-3, rbi, so, sf Last Homestand: 4-19, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 6 so, sb, gidp

- Homered in back-to-back games on July 10 and July 11 for the first time this year to snap a 22-game homerless streak, which was his second
  longest as an Athletic (26, July 21-August 17, 2009)...has hit all four of his home runs this year and 75 of his 93 career home runs off righthanded pitchers.
- Went 4 for 19 (.211) on the last homestand but is batting .319 (29 for 91) over his last 30 games after hitting .229 over his first 15 contests.
- Is hitting .242 (23 for 95) at night and .386 (17 for 44) during the day.
- Is 2 for 4 (.500) with a double and a RBI as a pinch hitter.
- Has started 40 of the A's 55 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 15 (29 at designated hitter, nine in left field, two in right field).
- Was batting .273 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 33 games with the River Cats before the A's called...was leading the PCL in walks (33) and ranked third in on-base percentage (.444) at the time of his promotion...appeared in 19 games at DH, seven in left and six in right.
- 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) and on-base percentage (.356)...led the American League in strikeouts and ranked fifth in walks but hit .240, which was fourth lowest.

- Went 7 for 17 (.412) on the over his last eight games after going 1 for 28 over his previous 10 games.
- Has 28 stolen bases, which ranks third in the American League and tied for third in the majors...was just the second Athletic in the last 16 years to steal at least 20 bases before the All-Star Break (Henderson, 37 in 1998).
- Is a .351 (13 for 37) career hitter against the Royals...is 8 for 26 (.308) at Kauffman Stadium.
- Has started just seven of the A's last 16 games (five in left field, one in center field, one in right field) and is 8 for 27 (.296) in nine games total
- Went 4 for 5 with three runs scored, two doubles, a grand slam, five RBI and a stolen base on July 10 against Los Angeles...established a career high for RBI and matched his best in hits (third time) and doubles (second time)...became just the second player in Oakland history with at least four hits, five RBI and a stolen base in one game...joins Tony Armas who did it at Kansas City on September 20, 1980.
- His grand slam on July 10 was the A's first of the season and the second of his career (September 5, 2008 at Baltimore).
- Went 11 games without a stolen base from June 20-July 6, which matched his longest streak as an Athletic (also, June 29-July 13, 2008)...now has five stolen bases over his last 27 games after swiping 23 bags over his first 50 contests.
- 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

Career vs. Bannister (.308, 4-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 9) Last Homestand: 3-17, 2 r, 2 bb, 3 so

Kansas City Series: 3-9, rbi, 2 so

- Is batting .340 (34 for 102) with both of his home runs and 18 of his 23 RBI on the road compared to .218 (19 for 87) at home.
- Committed an error in the sixth inning Friday night to snap his 46-game streak without an error at second base this season...the error also snapped his 52-game errorless streak, which dated back to his last error on Sept. 27, 2009 at Los Angeles...owns five of the A's 10 errorless streaks of 50 or more games by an Oakland A's second baseman.
- Is 15 for his last 38 (.395) with runners in scoring position after going 3 for his first 17 (.176).
- Went 7 for 17 (.412) with six RBI in six games against Kansas City last year.
- Is batting .272 (43 for 158) in 46 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 22...was placed on the DL April 21 with a strained left hamstring after hitting .323 in eight games...it was his fifth career stint on the DL.
- 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).

18 GABE GROSS

Career vs. Bannister (.500, 5-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5 Last Homestand: 3-9, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so

Kansas City Series: 0-5

Flew out as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning last night and is now 3 for 10 (.300) with three RBI and a walk in the pinch this year...went 2 for 27 (.074) as a pinch hitter last year.

- Is 12 for 66 (.182) with 10 RBI over his last 25 games after going 14 for 31 (.452) over his previous 10 contests.
- Is batting .285 (37 for 130) against right-handed pitching and .133 (4 for 30) against left-handers...his career splits entering this season were .251 against righties and .152 against lefties.
- Is hitting .303 (30 for 99) at night and .180 (11 for 61) during the day.
- Has a .314 (16 for 51) career batting average against Kansas City...is 6 for 20 (.300) at Kauffman Stadium.
- Has started 38 games in the outfield (20 in left field, nine in center field, nine in right field) and one at designated hitter. 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).

28 CONOR JACKSON Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 5 retroactive to July 1 with a strained right hamstring...this is his second stint on the DL this year as he was on the Arizona DL from April 19 to May 6 with a strained right hamstring...has four stints on the DL over the last three years...is eligible
- Was acquired from Arizona June 15 with cash considerations in exchange for minor league pitcher Sam Demel and was 2 for 16 (.125) over his last five games after going 10 for 29 (.345) over his first nine games with the A's.
- Appeared in just 30 games with Arizona last year and hit .182 with a home run and 14 RBI...was placed on the DL May 12 with what was later diagnosed as Valley Fever...went 0 for 10 in three games with Single-A Visalia on rehab before he was shut down for the rest of the season.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF

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

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 9) Last Homestand: 6-22, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp

- Kansas City Series: 4-9, 2 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, so • Is 10 for 59 (.169) over his last 15 games after going 36 for 91 (.396) over his previous 23 contests...that leaves him with a .307 (46 for 150) average since June 1 after combining for a .244 average in April and May.
- Is batting .313 (35 for 112) with five of his eight home runs and 20 of his 45 RBI in the seventh inning or later and .251 (59 for 235) over the first six innings of a game.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in grounded into double plays (13).
- Has committed seven errors after making just three errors 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.

**2 CLIFF PENNINGTON** 

Career vs. Bannister (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Last Homestand: 5-17, 4 r, 2b, 2 3b, bb, 4 so, sb

Kansas City Series: 2-6, r, 2 bb, rbi, so, sb

Is batting .417 (35 for 84) with seven doubles and four triples over his last 26 games...also has 18 runs scored, six stolen bases and 11 multiple hit games over that span.

Has three triples in his last 10 games and six for the season, which is tied for second in the American League...over the last 21 years, only two Athletics have had at least six triples the entire season (Byrnes, 9 in 2003; Scutaro, 6 in 2006).

- Has been successful in each of his last 10 stolen base attempts and 14 of 16 (87.5%) for the season, which is tied for the fourth best percentage in the American League.
- Has a career long 65-game homerless streak...his last home run came on April 27 at Tampa Bay.
- Has eight errors in his last 30 games and 13 for the season, which is the most among AL shortstops.
- 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** Kansas City Series: 0-0 Career vs. Bannister (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Last Homestand: 1-1, r

Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 11 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 4 for 18 (.222) with one RBI in seven games, including four starts at catcher, since his return...started two of the first three games behind the plate following his return with Suzuki on the BL but has started just two of 25 games since then (June 20 and July 4).

- Is 15 for 47 (.319) with six RBI over his last 15 games after going 1 for 17 with no RBI over his first seven games. Has tossed out 4 of 12 (33.3%) attempted base stealers this year and 13 of 32 (40.6%) in his career.
- 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 3 for 7 (.429) with a home run and two RBI in two starts at catcher during his third stay from May 26 to June 3.
- Went 3 for 9 (.333) with in three games with Sacramento following his most recent option on June 4...overall, he appeared in seven 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 AΒ R Н 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS ORP SLG

Sacramento .200 14 45 6 9 2 0 10 0 .311 .345 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. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 14)
Kansas City Series: 3-5, r, 2 rbi, so
Last Homestand: 6-13, 3 r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, so, sb, cs

- Is 15 for 35 (.429) with nine runs scored and his first two stolen bases of the season over his last 11 games after going 1 for 19 over his previous
  eight contests.
- Is batting .377 (20 for 53) when leading of an inning, which ranks fifth in the American League.
- Has committed just one error and it came at shortstop...has not made an error in 46 games at second base this year and 52 in his career.
- Flew out as a pinch hitter on July 9 and is 2 for 8 (.250) with a triple, a home run and two RBI in the pinch this year.
- Has started just eight of the A's last 20 games (five at second base, two at shortstop, one at third base)...has started games at five different
  positions this year (43 at second base, seven at shortstop, four at third base, two in left field, one at first base)...is one of two Athletics over the
  last 11 years to start at least one game at five different positions (Marco Scutaro, 2007).
- 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.

8 KURT SUZUKI Career vs. Bannister (.357, 5-14, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 12) Kansas City Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2b, bb, so, sb, cs Last Homestand: 6-24, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Is 6 for 11 over his last two games after going 4 for 37 (.108) over his previous nine games.
- Has started 24 of the A's 26 games at catcher since missing three games from June 18-20 while on the Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List...is 22 for 97 (.227) with two home runs and eight RBI since his return.
- Has a team-leading 10 home runs, which is tied for third among American League catchers...seven of those home runs have come at home...also ranks fourth among AL catchers in RBI (36), despite missing 19 games while on the disabled list and three games while on the bereavement list.
- The A's pitching staff has a 3.41 ERA (209 er in 551.1 ip) with him behind the plate and he has the lowest catchers ERA in the AL...A's pitchers have a 4.72 ERA (135 er in 257.1 ip) with all other catchers.
- Has tossed out 7 of 39 (17.9%) attempted base stealers.
- Was on the 15-day disabled list from April 24 to May 15 with an intercostal strain...it was his first career stint on the DL
- Led AL catchers in games started for the second consecutive season last year (132) and had career-highs in runs (74), hits (156), doubles (37), home runs (15), RBI (88), steals (8) and slugging (.421)...became just the second catcher in Athletics history to lead the club in RBI.

21 RYAN SWEENEY
Career vs. Bannister (.267, 4-15, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)
Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Last Homestand: 4-18, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so

- Is 14 for 48 (.292) with 10 runs scored over his last 13 games after going 9 for 53 (.170) over his previous 16 contests.
- Has not committed an error in 81 games in the outfield this year and now has a 117-game errorless streak dating back to last year...his last error came on August 15 at Chicago...the longest errorless streak of his career is a career-opening 123-game streak.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER

165

162

159

126

120

Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004

Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001-October 7, 2001 Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991-Sept. 29, 1992

Ryan Sweeney, August 17, 2009-present

Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995

Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-present

- Has a career high 54-game homerless streak, topping his previous high of 51 from August 28, 2009-May 3, 2010)...hit his only home run this year on May 4 against Texas and that is his only home run over his last 109 games.
- Has three home runs and 17 RBI in 20 career games against the Royals...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are second to his 22 against Texas.
- Has a .375 (21 for 56) batting average when leading off an inning, which ranks sixth in the American League.
- Is batting .321 (53 for 165) with 25 of his 35 RBI at home compared to .261 (36 for 138) on the road.
- . Is tied for fifth in the AL in grounded into double plays (14).
- Is 2 for 2 with two walks as a pinch hitter this year after starting his career 0 for 14 in the pinch.
- Batted a team-leading .293 with 53 RBI in 134 games in his second full season last year...the batting average was fifth best in Oakland history by a player younger than 25 years of age...led the A's in batting and finished second in doubles (31) but had just six home runs.

26 MATT WATSONCareer vs. Bannister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)Current Streak: 0 for 3Kansas City Series: 0-0Last Homestand: 0-3

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 5 and went 0 for 3 in a start in left field on July 7 against New York in his 2010 debut...struck out as
  a pinch hitter on July 10.
- Last played in the majors in 2005 when he hit .188 with five RBI in 19 games with Oakland...also batted .174 in 15 games with the Mets in 2003 and enters the 2010 season a .183 (13 for 71) career hitter with no home runs and seven RBI in 34 games.
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract on May 28 after hitting .317 with four home runs and 14 RBI in 30 games with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the Independent Atlantic League.
- With Sacramento, he batted .372 (29 for 78) with seven of his eight home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .189 (7 for 37) against left-handers...had a .387 average with runners in scoring position...appeared in 16 games in left field, four in right and nine at designated hitter...his complete stats with the River Cats this year:

AVG G AB R н **2B** 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP 28 .313 115 19 36 Sacramento 9 0 8 23 8 17 0 0 .600 .358 Appeared in 10 games in the New York Mets farm system last year...signed a minor league deal May 29 and was on the DL from June 19 to 26 before he was released...combined for a .267 (8 for 30) batting average and two RBI.

# A's vs. KANSAS CITY

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.375	8	3	0	0	Barton	.318	44	14	2	6	0	0	1	1	0.00	1.0	0	Bailey	0	0	3	4	2.25	4.0	1
.333	3	1	0	0	Carson	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.1	0	Blevins	0	0	0	7	0.00	6.2	0
.100	10	1	0	0	Crisp	.239	285	68	3	35	0	0	0	0		0.0	0	Bowers	0	0	0	0		0.0	0
.000	3	0	0	1	Cust	.237	93	22	4	17	0	0	0	2	0.00	2.0	0	Breslow	1	3	0	10	5.00	9.0	5
.167	6	1	0	0	Davis	.351	37	13	1	7	0	0	0	1	6.75	6.2	5	Cahill	2	0	0	3	5.09	17.2	10
.333	9	3	0	1	Ellis	.266	188	50	3	29	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1	Gonzalez	1	1	0	3	4.96	16.1	9
.000	5	0	0	0	Gross	.314	51	16	1	6	0	0	0	0		0.0	0	Mazzaro	1	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3
.444	9	4	0	2	Kouzmanoff	.385	13	5	0	5	0	0	0	0		0.0	0	Sheets	0	0	0	0		0.0	0
.333	6	2	0	1	Pennington	.267	30	8	0	3	0	0	0	0		0.0	0	Wolf	0	0	0	0		0.0	0
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.600	5	3	0	2	Rosales	.300	10	3	0	2	0	0	0	0		0.0	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	4	0.00	5.1	0
.375	8	3	0	0	Suzuki	.274	73	20	1	4	1	0	1	1	3.00	18.0	6	TOTALS							
	0	0	0	0	Sweeney	.253	75	19	3	17															
	0	0	0	0	Watson		0	0	0	0															
.292	72	21	0	7	TOTALS																				

# 2010 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

4/5 4/6	G OPP 1 SEA 2 SEA	L W	SCORE 3-5 2-1 (10)	0-1 1-1	4 t2	-1 LAA/SEA/TEX -½ TEX	½ Ramirez	LOSER Ziegler Texeira	<b>SAVE</b> Aardsma	10,090	30,686 40,776	7/5 7/6	G OPP 84 NYY 85 NYY	W-L :	1-3 1-6	41-43 41-44	POS 3 3	GAV LEADER GB AND LEAD WINNI -8 TEX 3½ Vazqu -9 TEX 4½ Sabati	ez Sheets Ri nia Cahill	AVE vera	ATT. 27,405 20,473	CUM. ATT. 729,438 749,911	
4/7 4/8	3 SEA 4 SEA	W	6-5 6-2	2-1 3-1	1	+½ OAK +1½ OAK	½ Blevins 1½ Anderson	Lowe Fister		18,194 12,464	71,434 (4 dates)	7/8 7/9	86 NYY OFF DA 87 LAA	L !	5-6 (10)		3	-10 TEX 5½ Burnet 9½ TEX 5½ 9½ TEX 4½ Jepser	n Bailey Fu	entes	31,518 13,156	781,429 794,585	
4/9 4/10 4/11 4/12 4/13 4/14	5 at LAA 6 at LAA 7 at LAA 8 at SEA 9 at SEA 10 at SEA	W W W L	10-4 3-4 9-4 4-0 0-3 2-4	4-1 4-2 5-2 6-2 6-3 6-4	1 1 1 1 1 t1	+1½ OAK +1½ OAK +1½ OAK +1½ OAK +1 OAK OAK/TEX	<ul><li>1½ Gonzalez</li><li>1½ Rodney</li><li>1½ Braden</li><li>1½ Duchscher</li><li>1 Fister</li><li> Vargas</li></ul>	Palmer Breslow Saunders er Rowland-Smith Ziegler Gaudin	Ross 1 Aardsma Aardsma		80,283 120,884 166,760 184,803 200,781	7/11 7/12-14 7/15 7/16	OFF DA 90 at KC	W	5-2 ( 5-1		3 3 3 3		Weaver lez Greinke			824,620 839,784 (46 dates)	
4/15 4/16 4/17 4/18	11 BAL 12 BAL 13 BAL 14 BAL	W W W L	6-2 4-2 4-3 3-8	7-4 8-4 9-4 9-5	1 1 1 1	+1 OAK +2 OAK +2½ OAK +2½ OAK	1 Sheets 2 Braden 2½ Blevins 2½ Matusz	Hernandez Millwood Johnson Anderson	Bailey Johnson	17,382 12,225 15,072 14,451	88,816 101,041 116,113	DATE 7/18 7/19	92 at I 93 BO	(C S	TIME 11:10 7:05	CSN CSN	/ I ICA ICA	-7 TEX 3½ Breslo	w Soria Ba	iley	20,034	1,299,926	
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6/28 6/29 6/30 7/1 7/2 7/3 7/4	OFF DAY 78 at BAL 79 at BAL 80 at BAL 81 at CLE 82 at CLE 83 at CLE	W L W L		38-40 38-41 39-41 40-41 40-42 41-42	3 3 3	-10 TEX -9 TEX -10 TEX -9 TEX -8 TEX -9 TEX -8 TEX	4½ 3½ Mazzaro 4½ Albers 3½ Cahill 3½ Gonzalez 4½ Sipp 3½ Mazzaro	Matusz Bowers Arrieta Talbot Breslow Carmona	Bailey Simon Bailey Bailey	21,392 15,712 18,629 25,483	1,140,824 1,162,216 1,177,928 1,196,557 1,222,040 1,235,980 (43 dates)												

HIGHS AND LOWS		MULTIPLE HIT GAMES
TEAM BATTING		PLAYER 2 3 4 5 TOT
Most Runs, Game, A's	15, July 10 vs. Los Angeles	Barton 11 9 0 0 20
	12, May 15 at Los Angeles	Buck 2 0 0 0 2
	8, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Chavez 7 0 0 0 7
		Crisp 3 2 0 0 5
Nost Hits, Game, A's		
lost Hits, Inning, A's		Davis 11 4 2 0 17
		Donaldson 1 0 0 0 1
Nost Home Runs Game A's	4, June 3 at Boston	Ellis 10 5 0 0 15
lost Home Puns Came Opponents		Fox 2 2 0 0 4
		Gross 6 3 0 0 9
		Jackson 3 0 0 0 3
		Kouzmanoff 19 5 1 0 25
		Patterson 4 1 0 0 5
		Pennington 12 4 2 0 18
	4, June 29 at Baltimore	Powell 3 1 0 0 4
lost Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3, April 5 vs. Seattle and May 4 vs. Texas	
EAM PITCHING		Suzuki 11 3 1 0 15
		Sweeney 14 5 2 0 21
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EAM MISCELLANEOUS		Chavez 1 1 0 0 0 2
	4, April 6 to 9, May 26 to 29 and June 25 to 29	Crisp 2 1 1 0 0 4
	5, May 12 to 16	Cust 3 1 0 0 0 4
ongest Game, Innings	13, May 11 at Texas	Davis 3 2 0 1 0 6
	3:29, June 1 at Boston	Donaldson 1 0 0 0 0 1
	4:08, May 11 at Texas (13)	Ellis 4 0 1 0 0 5
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		Gross 2 0 0 0 0 2
		Jackson 1 0 0 0 0 1
		Kouzmanoff 7 3 0 0 0 10
	14, May 18 vs. Seattle	Patterson 0 1 0 0 0 1
ewest Left on Base, Game	2, April 22 vs. New York and May 19 vs. Detroit	Pennington 4 2 1 0 0 7
	4, April 5 vs. Seattle	Powell 1 0 0 0 0 1
argest Comeback in Win		Rosales 4 1 2 0 0 7
	4, June 1 at Boston	Suzuki 5 3 1 0 0 9
		Sweeney 2 1 0 1 0 4
NDIVIDUAL BATTING		Sweeney 2 1 0 1 0 4
lost Runs, Game	3 (10 times), last: Adam Rosales and Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles	
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	2, Kurt Suzuki, June 3 at Boston	Barton 2 8 10
	5, Ryan Sweeney, May 4 vs. Texas and Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles	Carson 1 0 1
	3 (three times), last: Jack Cust, July 2 at Cleveland	Chavez 1 2 3
	4, Gabe Gross, June 5 vs. Minnesota	
	3, Rajai Davis, May 26 at Baltimore	Crisp 0 5 5
ongest Hitting Streak	15, Kevin Kouzmanoff, May 31 to June 15	Cust 2 6 8
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	0, Dallas Braden, April 6 vs. Seattle and Trevor Cahill, June 26 vs. Pittsburgh	Ellis 1 7 8
	6, Vin Mazzaro, June 29 at Baltimore	Fox 1 3 4
		Gross 1 2 3
	0, Dallas Braden, May 9 vs. Tampa Bay	Kouzmanoff 7 10 17
	16.0, Dallas Braden, May 3 to 14	Patterson 0 2 2
	29, Dallas Braden, May 9 to 14	Pennington 1 5 6
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		Rosales 2 3 5
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		Sweeney 1 10 11
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## **HOME RUN BREAKDOWN**

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (Kazmir)
Barton	3	2	0	0	5	July 10, 2010	Los Angeles	Kazmir	3	Pinch Hit Home Runs (3)
Buck	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2010	New York	Vazquez		Eric Patterson, May 12 at Texas (Mathis)
Carson	1	0	0	0	1	June 12, 2010	at San Fran.	Zito	3	Kevin Kouzmanoff, June 2 at Boston (Papelbon)
Chavez	0	1	0	0	1	May 11, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	6	Adam Rosales, June 12 at San Francisco (Zito)
Crisp	0	1	2	0	3	July 10, 2010	Los Angeles	Kazmir	3	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Cust	2	2	0	0	4	July 11, 2010	Los Angeles	Weaver	1	None
Davis	2	0	0	1	3	July 10, 2010	Los Angeles	Kazmir	3	Back-To-Back Home Runs (2)
Ellis	2	0	0	0	2	June 17, 2010	at Chicago (NL)	Wells	21	Cust and Kouzmanoff, June 3 at Boston (Delcarmen)
Gross	0	1	0	0	1	May 27, 2010	at Baltimore	Bergesen	30	Crisp and Barton, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (Kazmir)
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	June 6, 2010	Colorado	Jimenez	21	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	5	3	0	0	8	June 21, 2010	Cincinnati	Cordero	18	None
Pennington	1	0	2	0	3	April 27, 2010	at Tampa Bay	Davis	65	Walk-Off Wins (4)
Powell	1	0	0	0	1	May 28, 2010	at Detroit	Willis	7	April 6 vs. Seattle (Ellis single)
Rosales	4	1	1	0	6	July 4, 2010	at Cleveland	Carmona	5	April 7 vs. Seattle (Suzuki double)
Suzuki	4	4	2	0	10	June 27, 2010	Pittsburgh	Meek	13	April 17 vs. Baltimore (Sweeney single)
Sweeney	0	1	0	0	1	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	54	May 18 vs. Seattle (Suzuki single)
Watson	0	0	0	0	0				35	
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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	44	1 for 45 (passes Koch and Foulke for 7th in Athletics history)	Chavez (cont.)	Extra Base Hits	532	31 for 563 (ties McGwire for 1st in Oakland history and 4th in Athletics history)
Breslow	Games	197	3 for 200	Crisp	Runs	479	21 for 500
Chavez	Games	1320	9 for 1329 (ties McGwire for 3rd in Oakland history)	Cust	Home Runs	93	7 for 100
	At Bats	4783	208 for 4991 (ties Bando for 3rd in Oakland history)	Davis	Steals (with Oak)	94	5 for 99 (ties Murphy for 10th in Oakland history)
	Runs	730	12 for 743 (ties Jackson for 3rd in Oakland history)	Ellis	Runs	489	11 for 500
	Hits	1276	3 for 1279 (ties Bando for 4th in Oakland history)		Doubles	177	14 for 191 (ties Tejada for 10th in Oakland
	Doubles	282	7 for 289 (ties Henderson for 1st in Oakland history				history)
			and 6th in Athletics history)		Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8th in Oakland history)
	Triples	20	1 for 21 (ties Ellis, Monday and Page for 9th in		Home Runs	82	18 for 100
	·		Oakland history)	Sheets	Wins	90	10 for 100
	Coliseum HRs	115	7 for 122 (ties Canseco for 3rd in Coliseum history)	Suzuki	Games as C	405	18 for 423 (ties Duncan for 6th in Oakland
	Runs Batted In	787	2 for 789 (ties Bando for 3rd in Oakland history)				history)
	Strikeouts	922	11 for 933 (ties Campaneris for 4th in Athletics history)		Hits	420	81 for 500
	Total Bases	2288	35 for 2323 (ties Jackson for 8th in Athletics history)		Doubles	82	18 for 100

# **DISABLED LIST**

Player Anderson Anderson Braden Buck Cahill Chavez Crisp Crisp Devine	Injury Left elbow inflam./forearm strain Left elbow inflammation Left elbow stiffness Strained right oblique Stress reaction, left scapula Neck spasms Fractured left pinky Strained right intercostal Right elbow surgery recovery	April 25-May 28 June 4-present June 23-present April 21-present April 4-19 May 21-present (eligible April 3-May 20 May 23-June 21	30 35 17 75 14 July 20) 48 42 28 90	Player Duchscherer Duchscherer Ellis Jackson Meloan Outman Suzuki Wuertz	Injury Left hip inflammation Left hip inflammation Strained left hamstring Strained right hamstring Right elbow surgery Left elbow surgery recovery Intercostal strain Right shoulder tendinitis	Dates G April 30-May 14 May 15-present April 21-May 21 July 1-present (eligible Ju March 29-present March 26-present April 24-May 15 March 26-May 2	13 54 28 ly 16) 11 90 90 19 26
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The A's have placed 17 players on the disabled list this season...placed 17 players on the disabled list in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007.

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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April 23	Brad Kilby recalled from Sacramento; Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento	May 24 May 26	Brett Anderson sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 23
April 25 April 26	Michael Wuertz transferred to Stockton on rehab Jai Miller claimed off waivers by Kansas City	,	(strained right intercostal muscle); Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento
April 27	Brett Anderson placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 25 (left elbow inflammation/proximal medial forearm strain); Edwar Ramirez	May 29	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento
	optioned to Sacramento; Landon Powell and Steve Tolleson recalled from Sacramento	June 3	Adam Heether claimed off waivers from Milwaukee and optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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;	June 4	Brett Anderson placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow inflammation); Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento; Cedrick Bowers and Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento
May 2	Joey Devine transferred to 60-day disabled list	June 8	Matt Carson recalled from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento
May 3	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the disabled list; Brad Kilby optioned to Sacramento	June 11	Kurt Suzuki placed on the bereavement list; Landon Powell recalled from
May 4	Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Steve Tolleson optioned to Sacramento	June 13	Sacramento Jake Fox designated for assignment
May 5	Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento; Vin Mazzaro optioned to Sacramento	June 15	Conor Jackson acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks for minor league pitcher Sam Demel; Kurt Suzuki reinstated from the bereavement list; Matt
May 7	Justin Duchscherer placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (left hip inflammation); Edwar Ramirez recalled from Sacramento		Carson optioned to Sacramento; Coco Crisp sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
May 11 May 15	Kurt Suzuki sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment Justin Duchscherer reinstated from the disabled list: Jack Cust selected	June 22	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Patterson designated for assignment; Jake Fox traded to the Baltimore Orioles for minor league
may 10	from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento; Edwar Ramirez designated for assignment	June 26	pitcher Ross Wolf and cash considerations  Eric Patterson traded to the Boston Red Sox for minor league pitcher
May 16	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from the disabled list; Henry Rodriguez recalled		Fabian Williamson
	from Sacramento; Cedrick Bowers selected from Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer placed on the 15-day disabled list (left hip inflammation);	July 2 July 3	Jeff Lyman claimed off waivers from Atlanta and optioned to Midland Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 23
	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento; Chad Gaudin designated for assignment	July 5	(left elbow stiffness); Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento Conor Jackson placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 1
May 18 May 19	Coco Crisp and Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment Edwar Ramirez outrighted to Sacramento		(strained right hamstring); Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Matt Carson recalled from Sacramento; Matt Watson selected from
May 20	Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Sacramento; Travis Buck transferred to the 60-day DL Ross Wolf selected from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to
May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento; Chad Gaudin released; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento	July 9	Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to the 60-day DL Brett Anderson sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment
May 22	on rehab  Mark Ellis reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Chavez placed on the 15-	July 11 July 15	Travis Buck sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment  Dallas Braden sent to Stockton on rehab assignment
May 22	day disabled list retroactive to May 21 (neck spasms)	July 15	Dallas Diauen sent to Siuckton on renab assignment