



# 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	14-10
August	4-5
September	0-0
Home Series	13-5-1
Road Series	6-11-0
Series Sweeps	4-6
First Game of Series	14-23
Last Game of Series	23-13
A's Score First	41-18
Opponent Scores First	15-38
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	47-1
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	48-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	8-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	6-11
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-46
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-45
Commit No Errors	36-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-32
More HR Than Opp.	19-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-32
Same Total HR of Opp.	25-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	22-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	34-43
When Scoring 4 or More	47-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	9-45
Last At Bat	9-12
Different Lineups	90

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (56-56) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (44-70)  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010 – SAFECO FIELD – 12:40 P.M. PDT  
LHP DALLAS BRADEN (6-8, 3.75) VS. LHP LUKE FRENCH (1-2, 4.73)  
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### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost two straight to the Mariners after winning three of their last four contests... slide back to the .500 mark for the eighth time since the All-Star Break and 19<sup>th</sup> time this season....the only time the A's have been exactly .500 more times in Oakland history was their first year in the Bay Area in 1968 (20 times)...are 22-16 (.579) since June 25, which is the fifth best record in the American League over that span...are 14-23 in the first game of a series, 17-20 in the second game and 22-11 in the third game...have fallen back into third place for the first time since Aug. 1...had spent 13 of the previous 15 days with at least a share of second after 51 consecutive days all alone in third...have 25 days alone in first this year, eight days tied for first, 35 days in second, five days tied for second, 52 days in third and one day in fourth...the A's have a 30-37 record against opponents that were at or above .500 when the A's played them and 26-19 against teams that were below .500.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's have won 10 of their last 11 day games and are 27-11 (.711) during the day for the season, which is the best record in the majors...are 29-45 (.392) at night, which is second worst in the American League...have a 2.82 ERA (106 er in 338.2 ip) during the day and a 4.08 ERA (297 er in 655.1 ip) at night...have the lowest day ERA in the majors.

**SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's are 13-10 (.565) since the All-Star Break, which is the fifth best record in the American League...prior to losing this Seattle series, had won five of seven series since the break, including all four home series...the pitching staff has a 2.88 ERA (65 er in 203.1 ip), which is the lowest mark in the majors...lead the AL in opponents batting average (.231)...the offense leads the majors with 30 stolen bases...however, is tied for second fewest home runs (13) in the majors and tied for third fewest extra base hits (54) since the Break.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 4-3 with a 1.74 ERA (11 er in 57.0 ip) and .187 (36 for 193) opponents batting average in their last eight games...they are now 19-11 with a 2.92 ERA (82 er in 252.2 ip) over the last 38 games (since June 25) after going 23-27 with a 3.92 ERA over the first 74 games...have a 3.55 ERA (270 er in 684.0 ip) for the season, which is the lowest mark in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors...have the lowest opponents batting average in the AL and second lowest in the majors (.242)...all five pitchers currently in the A's starting rotation have an ERA under 4.00, with Mazzaro being the highest at 3.86.

**PITCHING:** The A's pitching staff has compiled a 2.06 ERA (16 er in 70.0 ip) and .195 (47 for 241) opponents batting average in its last eight games...now has a 2.72 ERA (67 er in 221.1 ip) over the last 25 games (since July 10) and has a 3.65 ERA for the season, second best in the American League...also leads the AL in shutouts (10) and fewest extra base hits (292), ranks second in pickoffs (19) and ranks third in opponents batting average (.245).

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have stolen eight bases in their last eight games and now have 95 for the season, which is fourth most in the American League...this marks just the second time in the last 12 seasons the A's have stolen 90 or more bases (had 133 last year)...have been successful in 95 of 120 (79.2%) stolen base attempts, which is the second best percentage in the American League (TB, 79.3%) and third best in the majors (PHI, 81.3%)...the Oakland record is 80.7% set in 2008...the A's have a record of 40-17 when stealing a base and are 16-39 with no stolen bases...have three players with at least 15 stolen bases (Davis 34, Pennington 17, Crisp 15) for the first time since 1992 (Henderson 48, Wilson 28, Blankenship 21).

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have homered four times over the last 15 games after going deep 14 times over the previous 11 contests...have hit just 70 home runs for the season, which is second fewest in the majors ahead of Seattle (67)...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 in 1968, 100 in 1978 and 108 in 1979...Kurt Suzuki leads the A's with 12 home runs and there have been just two seasons in Oakland history in which the A's did not have a 20-home run hitter: 1978 (Page, 17) and 1983 (Murphy and Lopes, 17).

**OFFENSE:** The A's lead the American League in sacrifice hits (38), are tied for first in sacrifice flies (39), and are tied for second in triples (24)...over the last 21 years, the only time the A's had more triples in a season was in 2002 when they had 28...have the second fewest extra base hits in the AL (285) and the second lowest slugging percentage (.378) ahead of Seattle (243 xbh, .339 slugging)...rank last in the majors with 12 intentional walks...last year, the A's were walked just 16 times intentionally, which was the fewest by a ML team since the 1961 Kansas City A's had 10.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are in the midst of a six-game road trip to Seattle (0-2, three games) and Minnesota (three games) ...went 2-4 on the last road trip to Texas (1-2) and Chicago (1-2) and are 22-31 (.415) on the road for the season...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (2-1) and have won 10 of the last 14 home games...are 34-24 (.569) at home for the season...have a 4.55 ERA (235 er in 465.0 ip) on the road compared to 2.86 (168 er in 529.0 ip) at home...have the lowest home ERA in the American League...have allowed 67 home runs on the road, which is tied for second most in the AL, and 39 at home, which is second fewest...starting pitchers are 16-21 with a 4.36 ERA (155 er in 320.0 ip) on the road compared to 26-17 with a 2.86 ERA (116 er in 365.0 ip) at home.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 17-11 (.607) in one-run games, which is the best record in the American League, but are 9-14 (.391) in two-run games, which is third worst in the AL...have dropped nine of their last 16 one-run decisions after winning 10 of the first 12...have lost five of their last six extra inning games are 4-6 (.400) for the season, which is fourth worst in the AL.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list 21 times this year and 85 times since the start of the 2007 season (17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007)...the only team that has used the DL more over that span is Texas (90)...the 21 players have combined to miss 921 games (43.9 games per stint)...began the year with six players on the DL and it now stands at 10 (Bailey, Chavez, Devine, Duchscherer, Jackson, Meloan, Outman, Sheets, Sweeney, Watson)...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had one.

### A's vs. MARINERS

The A's lead the season series, 6-5...are 5-1 in Oakland and 1-4 in Seattle...have won seven of the last eight games in Oakland but have lost 16 of the last 18 games at Safeco Field...have lost the season series in two of the previous three seasons and are 26-42 (.382) vs. Seattle since 2007, which is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 276-206 (.573) vs. Seattle, which is the **second best mark** by an AL team against the Mariners...are 156-87 in Oakland and 120-119 in Seattle, including 44-55 at Safeco Field.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

Last night in the first inning, the A's snapped a **0-for-35 streak** with runners in scoring position when Kurt Suzuki singled with runners on first and second base. ... it was the second longest such streak in Oakland's 43-year history (0 for 41, June 23-30 in 1980).

**Coco Crisp** has 10 stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which is second most in the majors.

**Rajai Davis** ranks third in the American League with 34 stolen bases.

**Kevin Kouzmanoff** doubled for the 11<sup>th</sup> time since the All-Star Break Sunday, which ranks second in the American League.

**Cliff Pennington** hit his seventh triple Saturday vs. Texas, which ties him for the AL lead...also ties for the ninth best single season total in Oakland history...he's only the second Athletic in the last 23 years with at least seven triples (Eric Byrnes, 9 in 2003).

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1978**, Rick Langford tosses a three-hit shutout in the first game of a doubleheader at Minnesota in the A's 2-0 victory ...in **2003**, Tim Hudson tosses a complete game two-hit shutout and needs just 93 pitches to defeat Boston, 4-0.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 13 at MIN	LHP Gio Gonzalez (10-7, 3.57) vs. RHP Carl Pavano (14-7, 3.28)	5:10 CSNBA
Sat., Aug. 14 at MIN	RHP Trevor Cahill (12-4, 2.56) vs. LHP Brian Duensing (5-1, 2.27)	4:10 CSNBA
Sun., Aug. 15 at MIN	RHP Vin Mazzaro (6-8, 3.86) vs. RHP Kevin Slowey (10-5, 4.45)	11:10 CSNBA

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

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## WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dallas Braden (6-8, 3.75 ERA)

### BRADEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	6	8	3.75	19	120.0	50
2009	8	9	3.89	22	136.2	59
Career	20	29	4.40	80	400.2	196
Home	4	5	3.39	12	77.0	29
Road	2	3	4.40	7	43.0	21
Day	4	1	3.20	6	39.1	14
Night	2	7	4.02	13	80.2	36
Pre-ASB	4	7	3.83	15	94.0	40
Post-ASB	2	1	3.46	4	26.0	10
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.269	104	28	
vs. RHH			.267	359	96	

### RUN SUPPORT

Braden	Runs Scored	Times
0		4
1		4
2		4
3		0
4		5
5		0
6		2
7		0
8		0
9		0
10		0
Run Support Avg.		3.30

### BRADEN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
2009	1	0	3.86	1	7.0	3
Career	1	1	5.18	5	24.1	14

### Braden's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/27/07	A	L	4.0	7	7	4	2	3
9/11/07	A	-	4.1	8	4	4	0	1
5/26/09	H	W	7.0	9	3	3	1	1
4/6/10	H	--	7.0	4	1	1	1	10

### Seattle Career Batting vs. Braden

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bradley	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Branyan	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Byrnes	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Figgins	.500	16	8	0	2	4
Griffey	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Gutierrez	.429	7	3	0	2	1
Johnson	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Kotchman	.400	5	2	0	0	1
Lopez	.200	10	2	0	0	1
Moore	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Smoak	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.308	13	4	0	1	0
Wilson	.000	2	0	0	0	2

### BRADEN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 20<sup>th</sup> start of the season, his fifth since coming off the disabled list July 20...the A's are 8-11 (.421) in his starting assignments and are 28-37 (.431) in his 65 career starts...has tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 19 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batter or fewer 18 times.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** Is 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA (10 er in 26.0 ip) in four starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 20...was placed on the 15-day DL July 3 retroactive to June 23 with left elbow tightness...it was his second career stint on the DL...made one rehab start for Single-A Stockton on July 15 and had a no decision in the Ports 10-9 win over Visalia (4.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

**DON'T WALK:** Has walked one batter or fewer in 15 of his 19 starts and has issued just 22 walks in 120.0 innings, an average of 1.65 per nine innings...that is the fourth lowest mark in the American League...ranks 10th in strikeout to walk ratio (3.41)...had a streak of 21.0 consecutive innings (79 batters) without a walk from May 3 to 14.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Received one run of support in his last start, a loss...has seven runs of support in his eight losses (48.2 ip, 1.29 RSA) and 26 runs of support in his 29 career losses (157.1 ip, 1.49 RSA)...has run support of two runs or fewer in 12 of his 19 starts and his season run support of 3.30 (44 rs in 120.0 ip) is the lowest in the American League...is 2-27 in 41 career starts with support of two runs or fewer and zero or one run of support and 17-2 in 24 starts with run support of three or more...has career run support of 3.53 (148 rs in 377.1 ip) as a starter.

**ON THE BASES:** Is tied for second in the American League with six pickoffs (Buehrle, CWS 10)...now has 15 career pickoffs, including a career high seven in 2008...the Twins Danny Valencia stole second base in the second inning on June 4 and that was the first stolen base he allowed since Aug. 20, 2008, also against Minnesota (Punto)...had gone 230.1 innings without allowing a stolen base...opponents are 1 for 2 in stolen base attempts off him this year and 4 for 10 (40.0%) in his career.

**GO THE DISTANCE:** Tossed his third complete game of the season July 31, which is tied for fourth in the American League...the three complete games are the most by an Athletic over the last three years...had back-to-back complete games May 9 against Tampa Bay and May 14 at Los Angeles...of the 16 perfect games since 1922, only Len Barker followed with another complete game...Braden is the first A's pitcher to toss back-to-back complete games since Mark Mulder had three straight from May 9-21, 2004...began his career with 52 consecutive starts without a complete game to set an Oakland record to start a career, topping the previous mark of 51 by Todd Van Poppel from September 11, 1991-September 12, 1995...it was the fourth longest streak at any point in Oakland history.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to pitch on four days rest today...is 3-6 with a 4.62 ERA (33 er in 64.1 ip) in 10 starts on four days rest and 3-2 with a 2.75 ERA (17 er in 55.2 ip) in his other nine starts.

**INNING BY INNING:** Has yielded 25 of his 56 runs this year in the fifth and sixth inning (12 in the fifth, 13 in the sixth)...has a 2.37 ERA (20 er in 76.0 ip) over the first four innings of a game and a 6.14 ERA (30 er in 44.0 ip) average after that.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed a career high 13 home runs...yielded nine in both 2007 and 2009...eight of the 13 home runs have been solo shots.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .338 (24 for 71) opponents average over his first 15 pitches in a game, .233 (67 for 288) from pitches 16 through 75 and .317 (33 for 104) with five of his 13 home runs after that.

**PERFECT:** Pitched the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 20 perfect games in Major League history on Mother's Day, May 9, against Tampa Bay (includes Don Larsen's in the 1956 World Series)...it was the second by an Athletic and it came 42 years and one day after Catfish Hunter did it against Minnesota on May 8, 1968...he was named American League Player of the Week for his effort...retired the first two batters he faced in his next start May 14 at Los Angeles to extend his consecutive batters retired streak to an Oakland record tying 29 (also Hunter, May 3-8, 1968)...the streak ended on a two-out double by Abreu in the first but he retired 11 straight after that for a stretch where he retired 40 of 41 hitters...please see the expanded game notes at [pressbox.oaklandathletics.com](http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com) or [mlbpressbox.com](http://mlbpressbox.com) for more information about his perfect game.

**AFTER THE PERFECT GAME:** Went 0-5 with a 4.10 ERA and .319 opponents batting average in his first nine starts after his perfect game before snapping his losing streak on July 25...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the nine consecutive starts without a win following a no-hitter or perfect game is the longest streak in major league history...the previous was eight by Mark Buehrle following his perfect game in 2009...received just 12 runs of support over the nine start stretch (2.05 RSA)...the five-game losing streak is the longest by an A's pitcher this year and is the second longest losing streak of his career to an eight-game streak from April 29 to September 23, 200.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Texas last Friday in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first inning but he allowed a RBI double to Andrus in the third to tie the game...Hamilton then homered to lead off the fourth and Teagarden hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

**BRADEN vs. SEATTLE:** Is 1-1 with a 5.18 ERA (24.1 ip, 31 h, 17 r, 14 er, 6 bb, 15 so, 2 hr) in five career appearances, four starts...is 0-1 with an 8.71 ERA (10 er in 10.1 ip) in three games in Seattle and 1-0 with a 2.57 ERA (4 er in 14.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland...is 1-1 with a 4.84 ERA (12 er in 22.1 ip) in his four starts...had a no decision in his only start this year, a 2-1 A's win in 10 innings on April 6 in Oakland...struck out a career high 10 in 7.0 innings...allowed his only run in the fourth inning when Gutierrez doubled with one out, advance to third on a balk and scored on a wild pitch...scattered four hits in his seven innings but Mariners starter Ian Snell held the A's to a run on four hits in 6.0 innings

### BRADEN'S 2010 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	SEA	2-1 (10)	--	1.29	7.0	4	1	1	1	10	0	91
April 11	at LAA	9-4	W	2.77	6.0	5	3	3	1	2	1	94
April 16	BAL	4-2	W	2.70	7.0	3	2	2	1	4	1	92
April 22	NYY	4-2	W	2.77	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	2	81
April 28	at TB	3-10	L	4.20	4.0	8	6	6	3	1	0	88
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	4.20	30.0	26	14	14	7	19	4
May 3	TEX	2-4	L	4.14	7.0	11	3	3	0	3	0	97
May 9	TB	4-0	W	3.33	9.0	0	0	0	0	6	0	109
May 14	at LAA	0-4	L	3.50	8.0	7	4	4	1	5	1	98
May 19	DET	1-5	L	3.45	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	1	79
May 25	at BAL	1-5	--	3.23	4.0	3	1	0	2	4	0	62
May 30	at DET	2-10	L	3.60	6.0	11	5	5	1	5	2	95
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				1-4	3.15	40.0	38	15	14	5	25	4
June 4	MIN	4-5 (11)	--	3.77	6.1	6	4	4	1	2	1	108
June 9	LAA	1-7	L	3.95	5.2	11	5	4	1	4	0	92
June 17	at CHI (NL)	2-3	--	3.78	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	83
June 22	CIN	2-4	L	3.83	6.0	10	4	3	1	4	0	106
June Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				0-2	4.50	24.0	32	14	12	4	14	2
July 20	BOS	5-4 (10)	--	3.74	4.2	10	4	1	1	6	0	94
July 25	CWS	6-4	W	3.77	6.1	5	3	3	2	5	0	98
July 31	at CWS	6-2	W	3.63	9.0	8	2	2	1	5	1	111
July Totals (3 G, 3 GS)				2-0	2.70	20.0	23	9	6	4	16	1
Aug. 6	TEX	1-5	L	3.75	6.0	5	4	4	2	1	2	88

### LOWEST RUN SUPPORT, AMERICAN LEAGUE

3.30	Braden, OAK
3.31	Vargas, SEA
3.36	Hernandez, SEA
3.37	Guthrie, BAL
3.43	Greinke, KC

### FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Gio Gonzalez (10-7, 3.57 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 24<sup>th</sup> start of the season... has allowed one run or fewer in six of his last nine starts and is 4-2 with a 2.50 ERA (16 er in 57.2 ip) over that span... has a team-leading 114 strikeouts but has also issued 62 walks, which is second most in the American League... now has 257 strikeouts and 143 walks in 273.2 career innings for an average of 8.45 strikeouts and 4.71 walks per nine innings...is 6-1 with a 2.10 ERA (13 er in 55.2 ip) and .187 (37 for 198) opponents batting average in eight starts during the day and 4-6 with a 4.43 ERA (42 er in 85.1 ip) and .264 (87 for 329) opponents average in 15 starts at night... in his last start, was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-2 win over Texas Saturday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 2 so)... is 1-1 with a 14.21 ERA (12.2 ip, 24 h, 20 r, 20 er, 7 bb, 10 so, 5 hr) in three career starts vs. Minnesota... the win came in his only start this year, a 5-4 A's win in Oakland June 6 (7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...his only loss occurred at Minnesota last September 13, an 8-0 verdict (3.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 0 so, 1 hr).

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**14-18, 3.86 ERA (310.0 ip, 293 h, 146 r, 133 er, 133 bb, 275 so, 40 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 27/35 (77.1%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or less in 31 of the past 37 games and has a 2.84 ERA (29 er in 92.0 ip) over that span...has a 3.46 ERA (5 er in 13.0 ip) in seven games in August after posting a 2.34 ERA in 22 games in July (16 er in 61.2 ip)...is third in the American League in home runs allowed (40), tied for third in losses (18), tied for fourth in strikeouts (275), tied for seventh in wins (14) and is eighth in innings pitched (310.0)...has 35 save opportunities this season, which is the second fewest in the AL (Detroit, 30)...has a 2.85 ERA (52 er in 164.1 ip) at home compared to a 4.99 ERA (81 er in 146.0 ip) on the road.

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 20-23 Last Outing: 7/20 vs. Boston (W, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/5 First Hitters: 9-34 (2 bb, 2 sf)**

- Was placed on the 15-day DL July 30 with a right intercostal strain, retroactive to July 21.
- Had not allowed a run in 13 of his past 15 appearances (1.10 ERA, 2 er in 16.1 ip).
- Was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team and appeared in the game for the first time.
- 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: 8/9 at Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/8 First Hitters: 13-46 (3 bb)**

- Has not walked a batter in 18 consecutive appearances...has not allowed a run in 16 of those outings and has a 1.42 ERA (12.2 ip, 13 h, 2 r, 2 er, 12 so) during that stretch
- Is tied for 13<sup>th</sup> in the American League in games pitched with 49.
- Has a 2.25 ERA (4 er in 16.0 ip) in 18 outings on two days rest or more and a 4.71 ERA (11 er in 21.0 ip) in 31 appearances on one day of rest or less.
- Has a 2.48 ERA (8 er in 29.0 ip) in 33 appearances during night games compared to a 7.88 ERA (7 er in 8.0 ip) in 16 day appearances.
- Has a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in seven appearances against Seattle this season and is 1-1 with a 7.11 ERA in 17 career outings against the team (12.2 ip, 22 h, 10 r, 10 er, 8 bb, 11 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.

**52 RHP BOOF BONSER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-2 (1 bb)**

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and made his A's debut Friday...had pitched in five games (all starts) for the River Cats and went 2-1 with a 4.56 ERA (12 er in 23.2 ip).
- Is 1-0 with a 7.07 ERA in six career appearances, two starts, against the Mariners (14.0 ip, 22 h, 11 r, 11 er, 4 bb, 11 so).
- Was designated for assignment by the Red Sox June 18 and subsequently signed by the A's July 2.
- Was placed on the 15-day Disabled List by the Red Sox March 31 due to a right groin strain...was sent to Triple-A Pawtucket on a rehab assignment April 8 and went 0-2 with a 6.34 ERA before being activated by the Boston June 7...his 2010 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pawtucket	0	2	6.34	9	8	0	0	0	32.2	37	23	23	14	25
Sacramento	2	1	4.56	5	5	0	0	0	23.2	20	14	12	11	17

- Missed the entire 2009 season after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on February 25 to repair partial tears to the labrum and rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

**56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW Save/Opportunities: 1-2 Last Outing: 8/10 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/6 First Hitters: 8-51 (3 bb)**

- Has made 54 appearances this season, which is tied for second most among American League relievers (Choate, TB 57)...is tied for seventh in the AL in strikeouts (51), tied for eighth in innings pitched (52.0) and is 11<sup>th</sup> in opponents batting average (.197).
- Has a 2.38 ERA (3 er in 11.1 ip) in 11 appearances since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.32 ERA (15 er in 40.2 ip) in 43 games before the break.
- Has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in four August appearances after logging a 2.84 ERA in 12 appearances in July...had a 3.60 ERA in 16 appearances in June and a 0.71 ERA in 12 games in May.
- Has a 4.91 ERA (6 er in 11.0 ip) in 13 outings on no days rest and a 2.63 ERA (12 er in 41.0 ip) in his other 41 games...his career numbers are 3.72 (19 er in 46.0 ip) on no days rest and 2.62 (44 er in 151.0 ip) with one day or more.
- Has not allowed a run in five of six outings against the Mariners this season (2.46 ERA, 1 er in 3.2 ip) and is 1-1 with a 4.40 ERA in 18 career appearances against Seattle (14.1 ip, 14 h, 8 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 13 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.

**63 RHP HENRY RODRIGUEZ Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/9 at Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 4-9 (1 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 19 for his fourth stint with the A's this year...has made six appearances since his recall and has a 4.50 ERA over that span (6.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 7 so).
- Pitched once during his first stint from May 5 to 14 (13.50 ERA), twice during his second stay from May 16 to 19 (4.50 ERA) and once during his last stint from June 4 to 7 when he tossed 2.0 scoreless innings June 7 against Los Angeles (1 bb, 2 so).
- Has a 2.84 ERA (2 er in 6.1 ip) in five appearances at home compared to a 7.20 ERA (4 er in 5.0 ip) in five road outings.
- Has not allowed a run in two career appearances against Seattle (2.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 4 so).
- Had five saves in six appearances with Sacramento following his last option on June 8 and did not allow an earned run (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 9 so)...was on Sacramento's disabled list from June 15 to July 9 with a strained right hamstring...has allowed a .133 opponents batting average with the River Cats, including .106 (5 for 47) against right-handed hitters and .179 (5 for 28) against left-handers...allowed just one home run in 21.1 innings...struck out 31 in 21.1 innings and now has 452 career strikeouts in 351.2 minor league innings (11.57 per nine innings)...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	0	2	1.69	20	0	0	0	11	21.1	10	8	4	9	31

- Made his Major League debut with Oakland last year and posted a 2.25 ERA and .235 opponents batting average in three games in September...combined for a 2-1 record and a 5.18 ERA in a career-high 40 relief appearances with Single-A Stockton and Triple-A Sacramento.

**50 RHP ROSS WOLF Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 7/29 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 0-3 (1 bb)**

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 7 and made his 2010 debut July 10...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 the Mariners in his career.
- Was acquired by the A's from Baltimore June 22 with cash considerations for Jake Fox.
- Began the season at Triple-A Norfolk and went 0-2 with a 2.11 ERA in 25 relief appearances...was assigned to Sacramento following the trade and had no decisions, three saves and a 1.29 ERA in seven relief appearances with the River Cats...was 0-2 with a 1.99 ERA in 32 appearances overall...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.

<b>48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/3	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 5-5	<b>Last Outing:</b> 8/8 vs. Texas (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)	<b>First Hitters:</b> 5-28 (4 bb, 1 sh)
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- Has not allowed an earned run in 16 of his past 18 appearances (14.1 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 17 so, 1.88 ERA) after allowing six runs in his previous seven outings (3.2 ip, 14.75 ERA)...has a 5.02 ERA (13 er in 23.1 ip) over his last 30 games.
- Earned his career-high fifth save of the season Sunday, all five of which have come at home...has nine saves in two seasons with the A's after earning one save over his first five Major League seasons.
- Has a 0.93 ERA (1 er in 9.2 ip) in 13 appearances during the day and a 6.35 ERA (12 er in 17.0 ip) in 21 outings at night.
- Has a 6.43 ERA (10 er in 14.0 ip) in 17 outings with one day of rest or less and a 2.13 ERA (3 er in 12.2 ip) in 17 appearances with two days rest or more.
- Has a 1.04 ERA in eight career appearances against Seattle (8.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 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.

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/6	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 0-3	<b>Last Outing:</b> 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so)	<b>First Hitters:</b> 7-44 (3 bb, 1 hbp)
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- Has appeared in 10 of the past 33 games (8.2 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 6 so, 5.19 ERA) after making 11 appearances over the previous 18 games (9.1 ip, 14 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 3.86 ERA).
- Allowed one run in one inning in his first August appearance Friday...had a 2.46 ERA in seven July appearances (7.1 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 so) 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 ERA in May.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .226 (28 for 124) average while lefties are hitting .319 (15 for 47) with three of his four home runs and 13 of his 21 walks...has yielded six of his eight career home runs to left-handed hitters.
- Has allowed four home runs, which is a new career high...yielded two in each of the previous two seasons.
- Has a 1.48 ERA (4 er in 24.1 ip) at home compared to a 5.82 ERA (14 er in 21.2 ip) on the road.
- Has a 2.35 ERA (6 er in 23.0 ip) in 25 outings on one day rest or less and a 4.84 ERA (12 er in 22.1 ip) in his other 23 outings.
- Is 0-2 with a 5.79 ERA (3 er in 4.2 ip) in six outings against Seattle this season but has a 2.70 ERA in 19 career appearances against the Mariners (20.0 ip, 18 h, 8 r, 6 er, 11 bb, 10 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b> Seattle Series: 1-4, so	<b>Career vs. French (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4) <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-4, so
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- Is 9 for 41 (.220) with nine walks over his last 12 games after going 11 for 31 (.355) over his first eight games after the All-Star Break.
- Leads the American League in walks (68), ranks ninth in on-base percentage (.381) and is 10<sup>th</sup> in times on base (178).
- Is tied for second in the AL with 12 sacrifice hits, which are the most by an Athletic since A.J. Hinch had 13 in 1998...they are the most by a first baseman in Oakland history and are the most by any Major League first baseman since Rod Carew had 16 for California in 1982.
- Is 11 for 33 (.333) with nine walks and six RBI in 10 games against Seattle this year and is a .336 (42 for 125) career hitter against the Mariners, his best mark against any AL team...has a .314 (22 for 70) average at Safeco Field.
- Has four stolen bases in his last 19 games after stealing three over the first 302 games of his career.
- Has committed 10 errors this season, which is tied with Cabrera (DET) for the AL lead among first basemen.
- Has career highs this year in hits (107), doubles (25), walks (68) and stolen bases (4).
- 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.

<b>22 CHRIS CARTER</b> Seattle Series: 0-6, 4 so	<b>Career vs. French (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-6, 4 so
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Monday and made his Major League debut (0 for 3, 2 so)...is hitless in six at-bats with four strikeouts in starting the past two games in left field.
  - Was acquired by the A's along with five other players from Arizona in the Dan Haren trade, December 14, 2007...was the A's organizational Player of the Year in 2008 and 2009 and was named the A's Top Prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2009 season.
  - Has a .284 career average in six seasons in the minors with 145 home runs and 440 RBI in 661 games...has at least 25 home runs and 89 RBI in each of his last four seasons.
  - Was tied for fifth in all of minor league baseball in home runs (27) and extra base hits (58) at the time of his promotion and was also tied for seventh in runs (84) while ranking eighth in RBI (89)...combined for a .233 batting average, 15 home runs and 54 RBI in 77 games over the first three months of the season but hit .321 with 12 home runs and 35 RBI in 36 games since the start of July...appeared in 94 games at first base, 15 in left field and five in right field but has made 11 of his last 12 appearances in left...his complete statistics with Sacramento:
- |            | AVG  | G   | AB  | R  | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO  | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .262 | 113 | 424 | 84 | 111 | 29 | 2  | 27 | 89  | 68 | 124 | 1  | 0  | .531 | .368 |
- Was named the A's Organizational Player of the Year for the second consecutive in 2009 after batting a combined .329 with 28 home runs and 115 RBI in 138 games with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...led all of Minor League baseball with 179 hits.

<b>3 ERIC CHAVEZ</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6
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- 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.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> Seattle Series: 4-8, r, so	<b>Career vs. French (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 4 games (8 for 14) <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-8, r, so
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- Is 10 for 21 (.476) with three extra base hits (two doubles, one home run) and four RBI over his last six games after going 13 for 70 (.186) with three extra base and one RBI over his previous 17 contests.
- Has 10 stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which is the second most in the Major Leagues (Pierre, CWS 11)...is 15 for 17 (88.2%) in stolen base attempts for the season, which is the second best percentage in the American League...has stolen at least 13 bases in each of the last eight seasons.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the AL in triples (4) despite missing 70 games while on the disabled list.
- Tied an Oakland record with two sacrifice flies Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> time, first since Jack Cust, June 13, 2008 at San Francisco)...added a solo home run for three RBI...had driven in just one run over his previous 19 games.
- Has made 38 of his 39 starts in the leadoff spot.
- Has two stints on the DL...was out from April 3-May 20 with a fractured left pinky and May 23-June 21 with a strained right intercostal muscle.
- 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.

<b>32 JACK CUST</b> Seattle Series: 2-7, bb, 4 so	<b>Career vs. French (.286, 2-7, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3 <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-7, bb, 4 so
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- Is 8 for 41 (.195) with nine walks and 25 strikeouts over his last 14 games...does not have an RBI over that stretch after hitting .364 with six home runs and 15 RBI over his previous 10 games.
- Is tied for second in the American League in walks (16) and strikeouts (31) since the All-Star Break.
- Has all eight of his home runs and 28 of his 29 RBI against right-handed pitching...has 79 of his 97 career home runs off righties.
- Is batting .254 (33 for 130) at night compared to .338 (23 for 68) during the day.
- Was batting .273 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 33 games with the River Cats before the A's called May 15...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.

**11 RAJAI DAVIS** Career vs. French (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3  
**Seattle Series:** 1-7, 2b, rbi, 3 so Road Trip: 1-7, 2b, rbi, 3 so

- Is batting .306 (22 for 72) since the All-Star Break after hitting .268 before the break...hit .325 after the break last year and is a .303 (187 for 618) career hitter after the All-Star Break compared to .250 before the break.
- Is hitting .338 (27 for 80) with three home runs, 16 RBI and eight stolen bases over his last 22 games.
- Had his 15<sup>th</sup> career multi-steal game Saturday against Texas, his fifth this year...now has 100 stolen bases as an Athletic and is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to reach the century mark.
- Ranks third in the American League and tied for fourth in the majors in stolen bases (34)...is ninth in the AL in stolen base percentage (82.9%)...stole 41 bases last year and is the fifth player in Oakland history with two or more 30-steal seasons...Rickey Henderson (13 times), Bert Campaneris (8), Bill North (4) and Claudell Washington (2) are the other four...has 11 stolen bases over his last 45 games after swiping 23 bags over his first 50 contests.
- Has a career high five home runs...had seven home runs in 333 games entering this season...all five of his home runs have come at home and at night.
- 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.

OAKLAND A'S CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS	
1. Rickey Henderson	867
2. Bert Campaneris	398
3. Billy North	232
4. Carney Lansford	146
5. Reggie Jackson	144
6. Jose Canseco	135
7. Mike Davis	121
8. Mitchell Page	104
9. Stan Javier	103
10. Rajai Davis	100

**14 MARK ELLIS** Career vs. French (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3  
**Seattle Series:** 1-6, 4 so Road Trip: 1-6, 4 so

- Hit into a triple play in the fourth inning Monday...it was the second time an Athletic has hit into a triple play this year (Suzuki, April 22 vs. NYY).
- Is 9 for 58 (.155) with one extra base hit over his last 18 games...the extra base hit was a double Sunday, snapping a streak of 15 consecutive games without an extra base hits, which was one short of his career high (16, July 19-August 6, 2006).
- Is hitting .300 (39 for 130) with both of his home runs and 19 of his 27 RBI on the road compared to .210 (26 for 124) at home.
- Is 8 for 22 (.364) with four runs scored in six games against Seattle this year.
- Is 18 for his last 50 (.360) with runners in scoring position after going 3 for his first 17 (.176)...is hitting .313 with RISP overall.
- Has committed just one error in 67 games at second base.
- Was on the disabled list from April 21 to May 21 with a strained left hamstring...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. French (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)  
**Texas Series:** 1-1, r, bb Last Homestand: 1-1, 2 r, 2 bb

- Is 3 for 28 (.107) since the All-Star Break and is batting .169 (15 for 89) over his last 38 games.
- Is batting .263 (40 for 152) against right-handed pitching and .129 (4 for 31) against left-handers...his career splits entering this season were .251 against righties and .152 against lefties.
- Is hitting .270 (30 for 111) at night and .194 (13 for 71) during the day.
- Is 3 for 10 (.300) with three RBI and a walk as a pinch hitter...went 2 for 27 (.074) in the pinch last year.
- Has started just one of the A's last 14 games (July 30 at Chicago, 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).

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

- Went 0 for 3 against the Indians yesterday and is 0 for 7 with a RBI and two strikeouts in three games with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on a rehab assignment, which began Sunday.
- 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.
- 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. French (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6  
**Seattle Series:** 0-6, bb, so Road Trip: 0-6, bb, so

- Has 11 doubles since the All-Star Break, which ranks second in the American League (Mauer, MIN 13).
- Is 6 for 33 (.182) with four RBI in nine games in August...combined for a .303 batting average in June and July after hitting .244 in April and May.
- Has grounded into 17 double plays, which is tied for fourth most in the AL.
- Is batting .321 (43 for 134) with five of his 10 home runs in the seventh inning or later and .241 (70 for 291) over the first six innings of a game.
- Committed his 10<sup>th</sup> error of the season Monday, which is seventh most among AL third basemen...made 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).

**19 JEFF LARISH** Career vs. French (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3  
**Seattle Series:** 0-3, so Road Trip: 0-3, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Monday and made his Oakland debut (0 for 3, so)
- Was claimed off waivers from the Tigers on August 3...began the season at Triple-A Toledo but was recalled by Detroit on July 25...went 2 for 10 (.200) with an RBI in three games with Detroit before he was designated for assignment July 30.
- Was assigned to Sacramento following the waiver claim and had three home runs and 10 RBI in a doubleheader last Friday at Albuquerque, including two home runs and seven RBI in the second game...his complete statistics in 2010:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Toledo	.275	84	298	43	82	21	0	15	55	45	84	1	0	.497	.373
DETROIT	.200	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.200	.200
Sacramento	.417	5	24	7	10	1	0	4	15	2	7	0	0	.958	.462

- Batted .216 with four home runs and seven RBI in 32 games with Detroit last year and .265 with six home runs and 26 RBI in 61 games with Triple-A Toledo was the Tigers Minor League Player of the Year in 2007 after leading the Eastern League with 28 home runs and 101 RBI.

**2 CLIFF PENNINGTON** Career vs. French (.750, 3-4, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (7 for 19)  
**Seattle Series:** 2-6, 2b, so Road Trip: 2-6, 2b, so

- Is 12 for 58 (.207) over his last 19 games but is batting .338 (53 for 157) with 27 runs, nine doubles and six triples over his last 50 games.
- Tripled for the seventh time Saturday, which ties him for the American League lead...that is also tied for the ninth best single season total in Oakland history...is just the second Athletic in the last 23 years with at least seven triples in a season (Eric Byrnes, 9 in 2003).
- Was caught stealing yesterday to snap a streak of 13 consecutive steals without a caught stealing...that was the longest streak by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 15 consecutive steals from July 22 to August 19, 1998...has been successful in 17 of 20 (85.0%) stolen base attempts for the season, which is the sixth best percentage in the American League.
- Has a career long 85-game, 292-at bat homerless streak...his last home run came on April 27 at Tampa Bay...over the last 14 years, the only longer homerless streaks by an Athletic were by Jason Kendall (190 games, April 4-May 30, 2006; 157, June 1, 2006-June 12, 2007).
- Has committed 12 errors in his last 51 games after making five over his first 56...has 17 errors for the season, which is the most among AL shortstops and is tied for second most in the majors (Desmond, WAS 26).
- 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.









## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (1)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	3	2	0	0	5	July 10, 2010	Los Angeles	Kazmir	21
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	2
Chavez	0	1	0	0	1	May 11, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	6
Crisp	1	1	2	0	4	August 7, 2010	Texas	Harden	3
Cust	4	3	1	0	8	July 24, 2010	Chicago	Linebrink	14
Davis	3	1	0	1	5	Aug. 2, 2010	Kansas City	Bannister	7
Ellis	2	0	0	0	2	June 17, 2010	at Chicago (NL)	Wells	42
Gross	0	1	0	0	1	May 27, 2010	at Baltimore	Bergesen	38
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	June 6, 2010	Colorado	Jimenez	21
Kouzmanoff	7	3	0	0	10	July 31, 2010	at Chicago	Danks	9
Larish	0	0	0	0	0	May 13, 2009	at Minnesota	Guerrier	20
Pennington	1	0	2	0	3	April 27, 2010	at Tampa Bay	Davis	85
Powell	1	0	0	0	1	May 28, 2010	at Detroit	Willis	11
Rosales	4	2	1	0	7	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	9
Suzuki	6	4	2	0	12	July 28, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	11
Sweeney	0	1	0	0	1	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	54
Watson	1	0	0	0	1	July 21, 2010	Boston	Buchholz	9
<b>Team</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>				

**Grand Slams (1)**  
Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (Kazmir)

**Pinch Hit Home Runs (3)**  
Eric Patterson, May 12 at Texas (Mathis)  
Kevin Kouzmanoff, June 2 at Boston (Papellbon)  
Adam Rosales, June 12 at San Francisco (Zito)

**Lead Off Home Runs (0)**  
None

**Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)**  
Cust and Kouzmanoff, June 3 at Boston (Delcarmen)  
Crisp and Barton, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (Kazmir)  
Suzuki and Cust, July 24 vs. Chicago (Pena)

**Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)**  
None

**Walk-Off Wins (5)**  
April 6 vs. Seattle (Ellis single)  
April 7 vs. Seattle (Suzuki double)  
April 17 vs. Baltimore (Sweeney single)  
May 18 vs. Seattle (Suzuki single)  
July 20 vs. Boston (Kouzmanoff single)

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	46	15 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)	Chavez (cont.)	Total Bases	2288	35 for 2323 (ties Jackson for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Bonser	Games	99	1 for 100	Crisp	Runs	492	8 for 500
Chavez	Games	1320	9 for 1329 (ties McGwire for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)	Cust	Home Runs	97	3 for 100
	Runs	730	12 for 743 (ties Jackson for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)	Davis	Steals (with Oak)	100	3 for 103 (ties Javier for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Hits	1276	3 for 1279 (ties Bando for 4 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Ellis	Runs	494	6 for 500
	Doubles	282	7 for 289 (ties Henderson for 1 <sup>st</sup> in Oakland history and 6 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	179	12 for 191 (ties Tejada for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Triples	20	1 for 21 (ties Ellis, Monday and Page for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Coliseum HRs	115	7 for 122 (ties Canseco for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Coliseum history)	Suzuki	Games as C	424	14 for 438 (ties Newman for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Runs Batted In	787	2 for 789 (ties Bando for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)		Hits	440	60 for 500
	Strikeouts	922	11 for 933 (ties Campaneris for 4 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	85	15 for 100

## 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	May 15-present	76
Anderson	Left elbow inflammation	June 4-July 29	46	Ellis	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 21	28
Bailey	Right intercostal strain	July 21-present	18	Jackson	Strained right hamstring	July 1-present	33
Braden	Left elbow stiffness	June 23-July 19	20	Meloan	Right elbow surgery	March 29-present	112
Buck	Strained right oblique	April 21-July 29	86	Outman	Left elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	112
Cahill	Stress reaction, left scapula	April 4-19	14	Sheets	Strained right elbow	July 20-present	19
Chavez	Neck spasms	May 21-present	70	Suzuki	Intercostal strain	April 24-May 15	19
Crisp	Fractured left pinky	April 3-May 20	42	Sweeney	Right patella tendinitis	July 12-present	23
Crisp	Strained right intercostal	May 23-June 21	28	Watson	Kidney stones	August 8-present	3
Devine	Right elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	112	Wuertz	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 26-May 2	26
Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	April 30-May 14	13				

*The A's have placed 21 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

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	Kurt Suzuki sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	June 22	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Patterson designated for assignment; Jake Fox traded to the Baltimore Orioles for minor league pitcher Ross Wolf and cash considerations
May 15	Justin Duchscherer reinstated from the disabled list; Jack Cust selected from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento; Edwar Ramirez designated for assignment	June 26	Eric Patterson traded to the Boston Red Sox for minor league pitcher Fabian Williamson
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	July 2	Jeff Lyman claimed off waivers from Atlanta and optioned to Midland
May 18	Coco Crisp and Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 3	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 23 (left elbow stiffness); Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edwar Ramirez outrighted to Sacramento	July 5	Conor Jackson placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 1 (strained right hamstring); Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Matt Carson recalled from Sacramento; Matt Watson selected from Sacramento; Travis Buck transferred to the 60-day DL
May 20	Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Ross Wolf selected from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to the 60-day DL
May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento; Chad Gaudin released; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab	July 9	Brett Anderson sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment
May 22	Mark Ellis reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Chavez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 21 (neck spasms)	July 11	Travis Buck sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment
May 24	Brett Anderson sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 15	Dallas Braden sent to Stockton on rehab assignment
May 26	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 23 (strained right intercostal muscle); Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento	July 19	Ryan Sweeney placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 12 (right patella tendinitis); Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck transferred to Sacramento on rehab
May 29	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento	July 20	Dallas Braden reinstated from the disabled list; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 3	Adam Heether claimed off waivers from Milwaukee and optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to the 60-day disabled list	July 24	Ben Sheets placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 20 (strained right elbow); Cedrick Bowers recalled 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	July 30	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 21 (right intercostal strain); Travis Buck reinstated from the 60-day disabled list and optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Sweeney transferred to the 60-day disabled list
June 8	Matt Carson recalled from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Boof Bonser selected from Sacramento; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento; Ben Sheets transferred to the 60-day disabled list
June 11	Kurt Suzuki placed on the bereavement list; Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento	August 3	Jeff Larish claimed off waivers from Detroit; Adam Heether designated for assignment
June 13	Jake Fox designated for assignment	August 8	Conor Jackson sent to the Arizona A's on a rehab assignment
June 15	Conor Jackson acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks for minor league pitcher Sam Demel; Kurt Suzuki reinstated from the bereavement list; Matt	August 9	Chris Carter and Jeff Larish recalled from Sacramento; Matt Carson optioned to Sacramento; Matt Watson placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 8 (kidney stones)

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