



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	5-6
September	0-0
Home Series	13-5-1
Road Series	6-12-0
Series Sweeps	4-6
First Game of Series	14-24
Last Game of Series	24-13
A's Score First	42-18
Opponent Scores First	15-39
Leading After 7 th	48-1
Leading After 8 th	49-0
Tied After 7 th	8-9
Tied After 8 th	6-11
Trailing After 7 th	1-47
Trailing After 8 th	2-46
Commit No Errors	37-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-33
More HR Than Opp.	19-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-32
Same Total HR of Opp.	26-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	23-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	34-44
When Scoring 4 or More 48-11	
When Scoring Less Than 4	9-46
Last At Bat	9-12
Different Lineups	91

A's vs. TWINS

The A's trail in the season series, 1-3...lost two of three in Oakland in June and lost last night's series opener here...make their first trip to Target Field this weekend and return September 17-19...won the season series last year, 6-4...went 4-3 in Oakland and won two of three in their final appearance in the Metrodome...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 267-278 against Minnesota...that includes 150-122 in Oakland and 117-156 in Minnesota...finished with a 71-86 record in the Metrodome...are 324-347 all-time against the Twins and have a 971-983 record against the Twins/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Last night, the A's were 2 for 20 with runners in scoring position. It marked the **first time in Oakland history** the team has had 20 or more at bats in RISP with two or less hits in a game (3 for 20 @ BAL in a 7-4 win Sept. 19, 2000).

Coco Crisp is batting .419 (13 for 31) over his last eight games...has 11 stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which is tied for second most in the majors (Pierre, CWS, 12).

Rajai Davis ranks third in the AL and fourth in the majors with 35 stolen bases...he is batting .309 (25 for 81) since the All-Star Break and now has a .303 (190 for 627) career average after the break compared to .250 before the break.

Mark Ellis tied an Oakland record with three doubles on Wednesday and is 7 for 15 (.467) on the road trip...is batting .324 (45 for 139) with both of his home runs and 22 of his 30 RBI on the road compared to .210 in Oakland.

Cliff Pennington is hitting .333 (54 for 162) with 30 runs, 10 doubles and six triples over his last 51 games.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1933**, Jimmie Foxx hits for the cycle and drives in nine runs in the A's 11-5 win over Cleveland.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (57-57) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (66-50)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010 – TARGET FIELD – 6:10 P.M. CDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (12-4, 2.56) VS. LHP BRIAN DUENSING (5-1, 2.27)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (XTRA SPORTS 860 AM) – ESPAÑOL (LOSATLETICOS.COM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 9-10 over the last 19 games, but are 23-17 (.575) since June 25, which is the fifth best record in the American League over that span...are 14-24 in the first game of a series, 17-20 in the second game and 23-11 in the third game...have dropped to the .500 mark for the ninth time since the All-Star Break and 20 times this year...the 20 times equal the most ever in Oakland history, matching the 20 times the 1968 A's were exactly at .500 in the franchise's first year in the Bay Area...**have not been below .500 since July 19 (46-47)**...have spent each of the last four days in third place in the AL West after spending 13 of the previous 15 days with at least a share of second...have 25 days alone in first this year, eight days tied for first, 35 days in second, five days tied for second, 54 days in third and one day in fourth.

AGAINST THE BEST: Tonight's game marks the 14th time in the last 20 games the A's have played a team that was in first place at the time of the game...are 6-7 in the previous 13 games against first place clubs (3-3 vs. Chicago, 3-3 vs. Texas, 0-1 vs. Minnesota)...for the season, the A's have a 30-38 record against opponents that were at or above .500 when the A's played them and 27-19 against teams that were below .500.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's placed Adam Rosales on the disabled list yesterday, the 22nd time Oakland has used the disabled list this year...that is tied for second most in Oakland history, three short of the record of 25 set in 2008...the A's have now used the DL 86 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 (91)...the 22 players have combined to miss 942 games (42.8 games per stint)...the Oakland record for games missed while on the DL is 1259 in 2007...the A's currently have a season-high tying 11 players on the DL (Bailey, Chavez, Devine, Duchscherer, Jackson, Meloan, Outman, Rosales, Sheets, Sweeney, Watson) and have had at least five players on the DL all year.

STARTING PITCHING: Dallas Braden tossed the A's fourth complete game in the last 11 games on Wednesday and their sixth of the season, which is tied for third in the American League...Gio Gonzalez allowed four runs (two earned) and three hits in 6.0 innings last night, thus snapping a streak of A's starters tossing seven or more innings in five consecutive games, which was the longest such streak by an Oakland pitching staff since June 22-29, 2005 when they had a seven-game streak...starters have a 1.43 ERA (7 er in 44.0 ip) and .181 (27 for 149) opponents batting average over the last six games but are just 3-3 over that stretch...are 20-12 with a 2.87 ERA (85 er in 266.2 ip) over the last 40 games (since June 25) after going 23-27 with a 3.92 ERA over the first 74 games...**have a 3.52 ERA (273 er in 699.0 ip) for the season, which is the lowest mark in the AL and second lowest in the majors (St. Louis, 3.27)**...have the lowest opponents batting average in the AL and second lowest in the majors (.241)...all five pitchers currently in the A's starting rotation have an ERA under 4.00, with Vin Mazzaro being the highest at 3.86.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has allowed three runs or fewer in eight of the last 10 games for a 1.97 ERA (19 er in 87.0 ip) and .190 (56 for 295) opponents batting average...however, the A's have won just five of those 10 games...Oakland now has a 2.64 ERA (70 er in 238.1 ip) over the last 27 games (since July 10) and **leads the American League with a 3.61 ERA for the season**...also leads the AL in fewest extra base hits (293), is tied for the lead in shutouts (10), and ranks second in pickoffs (19) and opponents batting average (.244).

THE LONG BALL: The A's have gone five consecutive games without a home run, the second longest streak of the season (7, May 18-25)...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 99 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.

ON THE BASES: The A's rank fourth in the American League with 99 stolen bases, marking 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 99 of 124 (79.8%) stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the AL and second best in the majors (PHI, 82.1%)...the Oakland record is 80.7% set in 2008...the A's have a record of 41-18 when stealing a base and are 16-39 with no stolen bases...have three players with at least 16 stolen bases (Davis 35, Pennington 18, Crisp 16) for the first time since 1992 (Henderson 48, Wilson 28, Blankenship 21).

OFFENSE: The A's lead the American League in sacrifice hits (38), rank second in sacrifice flies (39) and are tied for second in triples (25)...over the last 23 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 (294) and the second lowest slugging percentage (.379)...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.

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are 14-11 (.560) since the All-Star Break, which is the fourth best record in the American League...have won all four home series since the break but have lost three of four series on the road...the pitching staff has a 2.78 ERA (68 er in 220.1 ip), which is the lowest mark in the majors...lead the AL in opponents batting average (.227)...the offense leads the majors with 34 stolen bases...however, has the second fewest home runs in the AL (13) and the third fewest extra base hits (63).

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's have won 11 of their last 12 day games and are 28-11 (.718) during the day for the season, which is the best record in the majors...are 29-46 (.387) at night, which is second worst in the American League (BAL, 30-55) and third worst in the majors (PIT, 28-54)...have a 2.77 ERA (107 er in 347.2 ip) during the day and a 4.06 ERA (299 er in 663.1 ip) at night...have the lowest day ERA in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-3 on this six-game road trip to Seattle (1-2) and Minnesota (0-1, three games)...are 23-33 (.411) on the road compared to 34-24 (.569) at home...have a 4.44 ERA (238 er in 482.0 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 third most in the AL, and 39 at home, which is second fewest...starting pitchers are 17-22 with a 4.23 ERA (157 er in 334.0 ip) on the road compared to 26-17 with a 2.86 ERA (116 er in 365.0 ip) at home...return home following tomorrow's series finale for a seven-game homestand against Toronto (three games) and Tampa Bay (four games)...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..

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Aug. 15 at MIN	RHP Vin Mazzaro (6-4, 3.86) vs. RHP Kevin Slowey (10-5, 4.45)	1:10 CSNCA
Mon., Aug. 16 vs. TOR	RHP Shaun Marcum (10-6, 3.87) vs. LHP Brett Anderson (3-3, 2.88)	7:05 CSNCA
Tue., Aug. 17 vs. TOR	RHP Brandon Morrow (9-6, 4.45) vs. LHP Dallas Braden (7-8, 3.56)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 18 vs. TOR	LHP Marc Rzepczynski (1-1, 4.42) vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (10-8, 3.49)	12:35

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SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (12-4, 2.56 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	12	4	2.56	20	133.2	38
2009	10	13	4.63	32	178.2	92
Career	22	17	3.75	52	312.1	130

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	7	2	1.66	10	70.1	13
Road	5	2	3.55	10	63.1	25
Day	5	1	1.33	7	47.1	7
Night	7	3	3.23	13	86.1	31
Pre-ASB	9	3	2.94	15	95.0	31
Post-ASB	3	1	1.63	5	38.2	7

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.208	240	50
vs. RHH	.175	228	40

RUN SUPPORT

Cahill	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	3
2	3
3	4
4	1
5	4
6	3
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.78

CAHILL vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	3
2009	1	0	2.57	2	14.0	4
Career	1	0	3.15	3	20.0	7

Cahill's Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/11/09	H	--	7.0	7	3	3	2	2
7/22/09	H	W	7.0	6	1	1	2	4
6/5/10	H	--	6.0	5	3	3	4	6

Minnesota Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Casilla	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Cuddyer	.167	6	1	0	0	0
Harris	.111	9	1	0	0	2
Hudson	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Kubel	.143	7	1	0	2	2
Mauer	.111	9	1	0	0	2
Morneau	.600	5	3	1	1	1
Punto	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Span	.333	6	2	0	1	2
Thome	.333	6	2	0	2	2
Tolbert	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Valencia	.500	2	1	0	1	1
Young	.600	5	3	0	0	0

CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 8/2/10 vs. KC
IP:	9.0, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1, 5/17/09 at DET
H:	10, 7/27/09 at BOS
R:	8 (twice), last: 4/3/10 at CLE
ER:	7 (three times), last: 6/27/09 vs. COL
BB:	5 (twice), last: 4/18/09 at TOR
SO:	10, 6/26/10 vs. PIT
HR:	4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
Win Streak:	7, 5/21/10 to 7/1/10
Loss Streak:	4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/23/10 to 8/8/10
Complete Games:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Shutouts:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 21st start of the season...the A's are 15-5 (.750) in his starting assignments this year and are 31-21 (.596) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 16 of his 20 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 12 times.

SIX HITS OR FEWER: Allowed seven hits in his first start this year but has allowed six hits or fewer in each start since then...has a streak of 19 consecutive starts with six hits or fewer and five innings pitched or more, which is the **second longest such streak in modern Major League history** (since 1900)...the longest is 20 by Nolan Ryan of the California Angels from July 27, 1972 to April 18, 1973.

EARNED RUNS: Has not allowed an earned run in his last three starts, which has lowered his season ERA .59 runs to 2.56...ranks second in the American League in ERA...now has a streak of 26.0 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run, which is the longest streak by an A's starting pitcher since Esteban Loaiza had a 28.2 inning streak from August 13-28, 2006...the last streak longer than that was the Oakland record of 43.0 by Cory Lidle from August 4-31, 2002.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Has allowed a .192 opponents batting average, which is the second lowest mark in the majors (Latos, SD, .191)...has the second lowest opponents slugging percentage in the majors (.297) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.262)...tied for third in the American League in winning percentage (.750) and tied for seventh in wins (12).

WINS: Picked up his 12th win of the season in his last start, which is the third best single season win total in Oakland history by a pitcher under the age of 23...Vida Blue had 24 wins as a 21-year old in 1971 and Catfish Hunter had 13 wins as a 22-year old in 1968...all 12 of his wins have come since the start of May...had 10 wins in his rookie season of 2009 and is just the second pitcher in Oakland history to win at least 10 games in each of the first two seasons of his career (Tim Hudson, 1999-2000)...only eight players have done it in franchise history (Hudson, Jim Nash, Bob Hooper, Lefty Grove, Weldon Henley, Chief Bender and Eddie Plank)...his 22 career wins are tied for second most in Oakland history by a pitcher before his 23rd birthday.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has held right-handed hitters to a .175 (40 for 228) batting average, which is the second lowest mark in the majors...opponents are batting .159 (21 for 132) with six walks (.196 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the batting average and on-base percentage are second lowest in the American League...has yielded a .150 (24 for 160) batting average the first time through the lineup, .198 (32 for 162) the second time through and .233 (34 for 136) after that...his mark the first time through the lineup is second lowest in the AL.

THE FIRST INNING: Has allowed just one run in the first inning this year for a 0.45 ERA (1 er in 20.0 ip) and .097 (6 for 62) opponents batting average...allowed a first inning run July 1 at Baltimore, snapping a 15-start stretch dating back to last year where he did not allow a run in the first inning...now has a 1.73 (10 er in 52.0 ip) career ERA in the first inning.

SCORELESS STREAK: Allowed two unearned runs in the sixth inning of his last start, ending his scoreless streak at a career high 23.0 innings...it matched the longest scoreless streak by an A's pitcher last year (Anderson)...tossed his first career complete game August 2 against Kansas City, a three-hit shutout...at the age of 22 years, 154 days, he became the third youngest A's pitcher to toss a shutout over the last 32 years...the others are Brett Anderson last year (21 years, 155 days) and Barry Zito in 2000 (22 years, 120 days)...tossed 8.0 shutout innings and allowed just two hits in his previous start on July 28 at Texas...is just the fifth pitcher in Athletics franchise history with back-to-back starts of eight innings or more, three hits or fewer and no runs, the first since Bobby Witt (June 23 and 28, 1994)...the other three are Rube Waddell (1907), Jack Coombs (1910) and Eddie Plank (1913).

BRIEFLY: Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a stress reaction in his left scapula and made one rehab start before he was optioned to the minors...was 1-0 with a 1.04 ERA (8.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 8 so) and .226 (7 for 31) opponents batting average in two starts with the River Cats before he was recalled by Oakland April 30...put together a career high seven-game winning streak that spanned nine starts from May 21 to July 1...posted a 2.12 ERA and allowed a .194 opponents batting average during the winning streak...was named to his first American League All-Star team but was ineligible to pitch as he started on the Sunday before the game...was the youngest Athletic to be named to an All-Star team since Ben Grieve in 1998 and is the second youngest Oakland pitcher to Vida Blue in 1971.

LAST START: He extended his winning streak to three games in the A's 3-2 win over Texas last Sunday in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on three hits over the first five innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career high 23.0 innings...then allowed two unearned runs in the sixth...Andrus reached on a Pennington error and scored on a Hamilton single and Hamilton scored on a Cruz sacrifice fly.

CAHILL vs. MINNESOTA: Is 1-0 with a 3.15 ERA (20.0 ip, 18 h, 7 r, 7 er, 8 bb, 12 so, 2 hr) in three career starts, all in Oakland...including a no decision in his only start this year, a 4-3 A's loss on June 5...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a Young sacrifice fly in the second inning to tie the game at 1-1...also yielded a two-run single to Young in the sixth inning and was relieved by Blevins to start the seventh with the A's trailing 3-1...the A's scored twice in the eighth to get him off the hook but the Twins scored a run in the ninth for the win...his other two starts came last year, including a no decision in a 4-3 A's win on June 11 in Oakland...allowed a three-run home run to Crede in the fourth but the A's tied the game in the eighth before the bullpen allowed a run in the ninth...the win came in the A's 16-1 victory on July 22 in Oakland...allowed a two-out solo home run to Morneau in the first and then blanked the Twins on four hits and one walk over his final six innings.

CAHILL'S 2010 STARTS WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 30	at TOR	2-10	L	10.80	5.0	7	8	6	1	3	3	81
April Totals (1 G, 1 GS)				0-1	10.80	5.0	7	8	6	1	3	3
May 5	TEX	4-1	W	5.40	5.0	5	1	0	3	4	0	90
May 11	at TEX	7-6 (13)	--	4.60	5.2	4	2	2	2	1	1	94
May 16	at LAA	0-4	L	4.37	7.0	5	3	3	0	2	1	106
May 21	SF	6-1	W	3.68	6.2	6	1	1	1	4	0	96
May 26	at BAL	6-1	W	3.31	6.0	2	1	1	3	3	1	106
May 31	at DET	4-1	W	3.02	6.1	5	1	1	4	3	0	89
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				4-1	1.96	36.2	27	9	8	13	17	3
June 5	MIN	3-4	--	3.21	6.0	5	3	3	4	6	0	100
June 10	LAA	6-1	W	2.91	8.0	6	1	1	1	4	0	107
June 15	at CHI (NL)	9-5	W	3.23	5.2	6	4	4	2	5	0	96
June 20	at STL	3-2	--	3.21	6.0	4	2	2	0	7	2	91
June 26	PIT	5-0	W	2.88	7.2	2	0	0	3	10	0	113
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-0	2.70	33.1	23	10	10	10	32	2
July 1	at BAL	8-1	W	2.74	7.0	4	1	1	1	4	0	95
July 6	NYG	1-6	L	3.17	6.0	4	6	6	1	4	2	100
July 11	LAA	5-2	W	2.94	7.0	5	1	0	2	3	0	108
July 17	at KC	6-5	--	3.19	6.2	5	5	5	4	3	1	108
July 23	CWS	1-5	L	3.15	7.0	4	3	2	2	0	0	109
July 28	at TEX	3-1	W	2.93	8.0	2	0	0	3	4	0	113
July Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				3-2	3.02	41.2	24	16	14	13	18	3
Aug. 2	KC	6-0	W	2.72	9.0	3	0	0	4	3	0	109
Aug. 8	TEX	3-2	W	2.56	8.0	6	2	0	0	3	0	110

OAKLAND A'S MOST WINS BEFORE 23rd BIRTHDAY

42	Vida Blue
22	Trevor Cahill
22	Mark Mulder
17	Jose Rijo
16	Rich Harden

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Vin Mazzaro (6-4, 3.86 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 17th appearance and 14th start of the season ... has tossed six or more innings in nine of his 13 starts, allowed two runs or fewer seven times and walked two batters or fewer eight times... has allowed one earned run in four of his last eight starts and is 4-2 with a 3.27 ERA (19 er in 52.1 ip) and .240 (46 for 192) opponents batting average over that span... is 3-0 with a 1.85 ERA (7 er in 34.0 ip) in six games, four starts, against American League Central teams and 3-4 with a 5.10 ERA in 10 games, nine starts, against everyone else... was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss at Seattle Monday in his last start (7.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...he will be making his first career appearance against the Twins tomorrow afternoon.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

14-18, 3.84 ERA (312.0 ip, 295 h, 146 r, 133 er, 134 bb, 275 so, 40 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 27/35 (77.1%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or less in 32 of the past 38 games and has a 2.78 ERA (29 er in 94.0 ip) over that span...has a 3.00 ERA (5 er in 15.0 ip) in eight 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), is fifth in strikeouts (275), tied for seventh in wins (14) and is ninth in innings pitched (312.0)...has 35 save opportunities this season, which is the second fewest in the AL (Detroit, 31)...has a 2.85 ERA (52 er in 164.1 ip) at home compared to a 4.93 ERA (81 er in 148.0 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: 8/13 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/8

First Hitters: 13-47 (3 bb)

- Threw a scoreless seventh inning last night but walked his first batter after 18 consecutive walk-free appearances...has not allowed a run in 17 of his last 19 outings and has a 1.32 ERA (13.2 ip, 14 h, 2 r, 2 er, 12 so) during that stretch
- Has a 2.12 ERA (4 er in 17.0 ip) in 19 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 2.40 ERA (8 er in 30.0 ip) in 34 appearances during night games compared to a 7.88 ERA (7 er in 8.0 ip) in 16 day appearances.
- Has a 1.29 ERA in six career appearances against Minnesota (7.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 5 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 August 6...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).
- Has never faced the Twins in his career.
- 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 third most among American League relievers...is 10th in opponents batting average (.197) and is tied for 10th in strikeouts (51).
- 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 a 1.93 ERA in six career outings against the Twins (4.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 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: 8/13 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 4-10 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 19 for his fourth stint with the A's this year...has made eight appearances since his recall and has a 3.86 ERA over that span (7.0 ip, 6 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 6.00 ERA (4 er in 6.0 ip) in six road outings.
- Last night was his first career appearance vs. Minnesota, as he pitched a scoreless eighth inning (1 h, 1 bb).
- 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 Twins 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.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/3	Save/Opportunities: 5-5	Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Texas (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 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 last 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 1.59 ERA in seven career appearances against Minnesota (5.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 11 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/6	Save/Opportunities: 0-3	Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 7-44 (3 bb, 1 hbp)
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- Has appeared in 10 of the past 35 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).
- Has allowed one run in one inning in one appearance in August...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 1-1 with a 3.68 ERA in six career outings against the Twins (7.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 5 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 Minnesota Series: 2-4, 3b, rbi, bb	Career vs. Duensing (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 12) Road Trip: 4-12, 2b, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, so, 2 gidp
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- Is 12 for 49 (.245) with 11 walks over his last 14 games after going 11 for 31 (.355) over his first eight games after the All-Star Break.
- Leads the American League in walks (70), ranks seventh in on-base percentage (.384) and ninth in times on base (183).
- 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.
- Has four stolen bases in his last 21 games after stealing three over the first 302 games of his career.
- Is tied with Cabrera (DET) for the lead among American League first basemen with 10 errors.
- Has career highs this year in hits (110), doubles (26), walks (70) 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.

22 CHRIS CARTER Minnesota Series: 0-4, so, gidp	Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 13 Road Trip: 0-13, bb, 6 so, gidp
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Monday and made his Major League debut with a start in left field that night at Seattle (0 for 3, 2 so)...has started all four games in left field since his call-up and has gone hitless in 13 at-bats with a walk and six strikeouts.
- 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.

3 ERIC CHAVEZ	Current Streak: 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.

4 COCO CRISP Minnesota Series: 2-5, sb, so, gidp	Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 6 games (11 for 24) Road Trip: 7-18, r, rbi, sb, 4 so, gidp
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- Is 13 for 31 (.419) with three extra base hits (two doubles, one home run) and five RBI over his last eight games after going 13 for 70 (.186) with three extra base hits and one RBI over his previous 17 contests.
- Has 11 stolen bases since the All-Star Break, which is tied for second in the majors (Pierre, CWS 12)...is 16 for 18 (88.9%) in stolen base attempts for the season, which is tied for the best percentage in the American League (Gutierrez, SEA)...has stolen at least 13 bases in each of the last eight seasons.
- Is tied for 11th in the AL in triples (4) despite missing 70 games while on the disabled list.
- Tied an Oakland record with two sacrifice flies last Sunday against Texas (25th 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 40 of his 41 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.

32 JACK CUST Minnesota Series: 2-5, 2b, rbi, so	Career vs. Duensing (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5) Road Trip: 4-12, r, 2b, rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 10 so, cs
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- Is 10 for 46 (.217) with nine walks and 26 strikeouts over his last 15 games...his third-inning run-scoring double last night snapped a streak of 14 games in which he had not driven in a run...prior to that 14-game stretch he had hit .364 with six home runs and 15 RBI over his previous 10 games.
- Is tied for third in the American League in walks (16) since the All-Star Break and tied for second in strikeouts (32).
- Has all eight of his home runs and 28 of his 30 RBI against right-handed pitching...has 80 of his 98 career home runs off righties.
- Is batting .462 (6 for 13) in three games against Minnesota this year.
- Is batting .259 (35 for 135) 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. Duensing (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 9)
Minnesota Series: 2-5, sb Road Trip: 4-16, r, 2b, rbi, sb, 3 so, gidp

- Is batting .309 (25 for 81) since the All-Star Break after hitting .268 before the break...hit .325 after the break last year and is a .303 (190 for 627) career hitter after the All-Star Break compared to .250 before the break.
- Is hitting .337 (30 for 89) with three home runs, 16 RBI and nine stolen bases over his last 24 games.
- Ranks third in the American League and fourth in the majors in stolen bases (35)...is eighth in the AL in stolen base percentage (83.3%)...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 12 stolen bases over his last 47 games after swiping 23 bags over his first 50 contests.
- Has hit safely in all four games against Minnesota this year (5 for 18, .278) with two doubles and a home run...is a .320 (24 for 75) career hitter against the Twins.
- Had his 15th career multi-steal game last Saturday against Texas, his fifth this year...now has 101 stolen bases as an Athletic and is the 10th player in Oakland history to reach the century mark.
- 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	101

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Duensing (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (6 for 9)
Minnesota Series: 4-10, r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 5 so, sb Road Trip: 7-15, r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 5 so, sb

- Tied an Oakland record with a career high three doubles Wednesday at Seattle...it was second three-double game by an Athletic this year and the 24th in Oakland history...had just three extra base hits over his previous 36 games.
- Is 7 for 15 (.467) with three RBI on the road trip and is now batting .324 (45 for 139) with both of his home runs and 22 of his 30 RBI on the road compared to .210 (26 for 124) in Oakland.
- Is 14 for 61 (.230) over his last 20 games.
- Is 19 for his last 51 (.373) with runners in scoring position after going 3 for his first 17 (.176)...is hitting .324 with RISP overall.
- Has committed just one error in 69 games at second base.
- Hit into a triple play in the fourth inning Monday at Seattle...it was the second time an Athletic has hit in a triple play this year (Suzuki, April 22 vs. NYY).
- 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. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO, 1 SH) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Seattle Series: 0-0 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 39 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 16 games (July 30 at Chicago, right field).
- Is 0 for 11 with five strikeouts against Minnesota this year and is 6 for 48 (.125) in his career.
- 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 with a walk and a strikeout as the starting left fielder for Triple-A Sacramento on a rehab assignment yesterday against Omaha, his first action with the RiverCats... previously was 2 for 7 (.286) with a run, a double and two RBI in two games, both in left field, with Single-A Stockton...also went 0 for 7 with a RBI and two strikeouts in three games (two in left field, one at designated hitter) with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League from August 8-10.
- 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.
- 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. Duensing (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 14
Minnesota Series: 0-5 Road Trip: 0-14, 2 bb, so, gidp

- Is 6 for 41 (.146) in August...combined for a .303 batting average in June and July after hitting .244 in April and May.
- Ranks third in the American League with 11 doubles since the All-Star Break.
- Is 5 for 16 (.313) with a home run and three RBI in four games against Minnesota this year and is 10 for 35 (.286) in his career against the Twins.
- Grounded into his 17th double play of the season Tuesday, which is tied for fourth most in the AL.
- Is batting .314 (43 for 137) with five of his 10 home runs in the seventh inning or later and .236 (70 for 296) over the first six innings of a game.
- Committed his 10th error of the season Monday after making just three in 139 games at third base with San Diego last year.
- Hit .255 with 18 doubles and 88 RBI in 141 games in his third and final season with San Diego last year...the RBI were a career high and he matched his best with 31 doubles...set the National League record for fielding percentage by a third baseman (.990), making just three errors.

19 JEFF LARISH Career vs. Duensing (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Seattle Series: 0-3, so Road Trip: 0-3, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Monday and made his Oakland debut that night at Seattle with a start at first base (0 for 3).
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) in nine career games against Minnesota and has hit two of his six career home runs against the Twins.
- 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 the Tigers 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 with Toledo and Sacramento 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
Sacramento	.417	5	24	7	10	1	0	4	15	2	7	0	0	.958	.462
TOTALS	.286	89	322	50	92	22	0	19	70	47	91	1	0	.531	.379

- 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. Duensing (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Minnesota Series: 1-3, 2b, bb, so, sb Road Trip: 3-11, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, 2 so, sb, cs

- Is 13 for 63 (.206) over his last 21 games but is batting .333 (54 for 162) with 30 runs, 10 doubles and six triples over his last 52 games.
- Is tied for the American League lead with seven triples...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 Tuesday in Seattle 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 without a caught stealing from July 22 to August 19, 1998...has been successful in 18 of 21 (85.7%) stolen bases attempts for the season, which is tied for fourth best percentage in the American League
- Has a career long 87-game, 297-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 13 errors in his last 53 games after making five over his first 56...has 18 errors for the season, which is the most among AL shortstops and second most in the majors (Desmond, WAS 27).
- Began the 2009 season at Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland July 31 following the Orlando Cabrera trade...started 60 of the A's final 61 games at shortstop and hit .279 with seven stolen bases in 60 games...hit .264 with 27 steals in 99 games with the River Cats.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	15, July 10 vs. Los Angeles
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	12, May 15 at Los Angeles
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 28 at Tampa Bay (5 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	18, June 8 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	18, June 3 at Boston
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6 (four times), last: July 10 vs. Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (five times), last: June 9 vs. Los Angeles (6 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, June 3 at Boston
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, May 12 at Texas and June 30 at Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 15 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, June 3 at Boston
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, April 25 vs. Cleveland, May 29 at Detroit and June 25 vs. Pittsburgh
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 21 vs. New York
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, June 29 at Baltimore and July 25 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, July 23 vs. Chicago (AL)

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, June 21 vs. Cincinnati
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	17, May 30 at Detroit
Most Walks, A's	10, April 20 vs. New York
Most Walks, Opponents	9, July 24 vs. Chicago
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	0, May 9 vs. Tampa Bay
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3 (six times), last: July 19 vs. Boston

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

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

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3 (12 times), last: Kevin Kouzmanoff, July 31 at Chicago (AL)
Most Hits, Game	4 (nine times), last: Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game	3, Daric Barton, June 26 vs. Pittsburgh and Mark Ellis, August 11 at Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1 (25 times), last: Daric Barton, August 13 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Kurt Suzuki, June 3 at Boston and Jack Cust, July 24 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Ryan Sweeney, May 4 vs. Texas and Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	3 (four times), last: Jack Cust, July 24 vs. Chicago
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Gabe Gross, June 5 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Rajai Davis, May 26 at Baltimore
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Kevin Kouzmanoff, May 31 to June 15

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Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Gio Gonzalez, August 1 at Chicago (AL)
Most Walks, Game	6, Vin Mazzaro, June 29 at Baltimore
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0 (four times), last: Dallas Braden, August 11 at Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Vin Mazzaro, May 20 vs. Detroit
Low Hit Complete Game	0, Dallas Braden, May 9 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Trevor Cahill, July 23 to August 8
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	29, Dallas Braden, May 9 to 14

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	17	10	0	0	27
Buck	2	0	0	0	2
Carson	1	0	0	0	1
Chavez	7	0	0	0	7
Crisp	12	2	0	0	14
Cust	14	3	0	0	17
Davis	17	5	2	0	24
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	1
Ellis	14	6	0	0	20
Fox	2	2	0	0	4
Gross	7	3	0	0	10
Jackson	3	0	0	0	3
Kouzmanoff	23	6	1	0	30
Patterson	4	1	0	0	5
Pennington	14	4	2	0	20
Powell	3	1	0	0	4
Rosales	10	4	1	0	15
Suzuki	17	4	1	0	22
Sweeney	14	5	2	0	21

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	9	0	2	0	0	11
Chavez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Crisp	2	2	1	0	0	5
Cust	6	2	0	0	0	8
Davis	5	2	0	1	0	8
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ellis	4	1	1	0	0	6
Fox	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gross	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kouzmanoff	10	3	0	0	0	13
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennington	4	2	1	0	0	7
Powell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rosales	5	1	2	0	0	8
Suzuki	7	4	1	0	0	12
Sweeney	2	1	0	1	0	4

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	3	11	14
Carson	1	0	1
Chavez	1	2	3
Crisp	2	6	8
Cust	3	7	10
Davis	4	3	7
Donaldson	1	0	1
Ellis	1	7	8
Fox	1	3	4
Gross	1	2	3
Jackson	2	1	3
Kouzmanoff	8	14	22
Patterson	0	2	2
Pennington	2	5	7
Powell	2	2	4
Rosales	3	4	7
Suzuki	6	14	20
Sweeney	1	10	11
Watson	2	0	2

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	104	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	3
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Chavez	-	-	-	4	12	10	3	-	-
Crisp	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cust	-	-	1	18	24	11	5	1	-
Davis	42	3	-	-	-	-	11	12	20
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
Ellis	2	3	1	-	4	24	21	17	1
Fox	-	-	-	-	4	12	7	-	1
Gross	-	-	-	-	2	6	28	10	-
Jackson	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	6	52	26	25	-	-	-
Larish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Patterson	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	7
Pennington	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	65
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	7	3
Rosales	-	3	-	-	15	18	15	12	4
Suzuki	-	-	32	40	13	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	59	-	14	3	1	-	-
Watson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH							
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS						
Barton	-	-	111	110	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	10	10	-	-	-		
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chavez	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42	-	-	-	-	
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	3	2	49	49	
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	18	65	59	12	11	-	-	
Donaldson	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Ellis	-	-	-	69	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	
Fox	8	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	11	11	
Gross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	20	9	9	34	15	2	2	
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	109	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Larish	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Patterson	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	25	22	7	2	-	2	
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Powell	25	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Rosales	-	-	7	3	47	45	5	5	14	10	5	3	-	-	1	1
Suzuki	84	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	80	76	-
Tolleson	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	-	-	-

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	23
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	4
Chavez	0	1	0	0	1	May 11, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	6
Crisp	1	1	2	0	4	August 7, 2010	Texas	Harden	5
Cust	4	3	1	0	8	July 24, 2010	Chicago	Linebrink	15
Davis	3	1	0	1	5	Aug. 2, 2010	Kansas City	Bannister	9
Ellis	2	0	0	0	2	June 17, 2010	at Chicago (NL)	Wells	44
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	11
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	87
Powell	1	0	0	0	1	May 28, 2010	at Detroit	Willis	12
Rosales	4	2	1	0	7	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10
Suzuki	6	4	2	0	12	July 28, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	13
Sweeney	0	1	0	0	1	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	54
Tolleson	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	3
Watson	1	0	0	0	1	July 21, 2010	Boston	Buchholz	9
Team	39	22	8	1	70				

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 th in Athletics history)	Crisp	Runs	492	8 for 500
Bonser	Games	99	1 for 100	Cust	Home Runs	97	3 for 100
Chavez	Games	1320	9 for 1329 (ties McGwire for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Davis	Steals (with Oak)	101	2 for 103 (ties Javier for 9 th in Oakland history)
	Runs	730	12 for 743 (ties Jackson for 3 rd in Oakland history)	Ellis	Runs	495	5 for 500
	Hits	1276	3 for 1279 (ties Bando for 4 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	182	9 for 191 (ties Tejada for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Doubles	282	7 for 289 (ties Henderson for 1 st in Oakland history and 6 th in Athletics history)	Suzuki	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)
	Triples	20	1 for 21 (ties Ellis, Monday and Page for 9 th in Oakland history)		Games as C	425	13 for 438 (ties Newman for 5 th in Oakland history)
	Runs Batted In	787	2 for 789 (ties Bando for 3 rd in Oakland history)		Hits	443	57 for 500
	Strikeouts	922	11 for 933 (ties Campaneris for 4 th in Athletics history)		Doubles	86	14 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	78
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	20	Jackson	Strained right hamstring	July 1-present	35
Braden	Left elbow stiffness	June 23-July 19	20	Meloan	Right elbow surgery	March 29-present	114
Buck	Strained right oblique	April 21-July 29	86	Outman	Left elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	114
Cahill	Stress reaction, left scapula	April 4-19	14	Rosales	Stress fracture, right ankle	August 12-present	1
Chavez	Neck spasms	May 21-present	72	Sheets	Strained right elbow	July 20-present	21
Crisp	Fractured left pinky	April 3-May 20	42	Suzuki	Intercostal strain	April 24-May 15	19
Crisp	Strained right intercostal	May 23-June 21	28	Sweeney	Right patella tendinitis	July 12-present	25
Devine	Right elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	114	Watson	Kidney stones	August 8-present	5
Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	April 30-May 14	13	Wuertz	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 26-May 2	26

The A's have placed 22 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 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 Arizona A's on 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 Carson optioned to Sacramento; Coco Crisp sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	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)
		August 11	Conor Jackson transferred to Stockton on rehab
		August 13	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 (stress fracture, right ankle); Steve Tolleson recalled from Sacramento

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