



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	13-15
September	13-15
October	2-0
Home Series	18-6-2
Road Series	10-16-0
Series Sweeps	4-9
First Game of Series	24-27
Last Game of Series	28-23
A's Score First	61-27
Opponent Scores First	19-54
Leading After 7 th	70-3
Leading After 8 th	72-1
Tied After 7 th	8-11
Tied After 8 th	6-12
Trailing After 7 th	2-67
Trailing After 8 th	2-68
Commit No Errors	51-36
Commit 1 or More Errors	29-45
More HR Than Opp.	28-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	17-47
Same Total HR of Opp.	35-24
Starter Pitches 7 or More	37-16
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	43-65
When Scoring 4 or More	67-17
When Scoring Less Than 4	13-64
Last At Bat	11-14
Different Lineups	127

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's have clinched the season series, leading 12-6 with two games to play...had lost the season series in two of the previous three seasons and are 32-43 (.427) against the Mariners since 2007, which is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team over that span...have lost 16 of the last 22 games at Safeco Field but have won nine of the last 11 contests in Oakland...all-time, the A's are 282-207 (.577) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .577)...are 158-88 in Oakland and 124-119 in Seattle.

CONTRACT STATUS

Under Contract (2): Anderson (2013; club options 2014, 2015), Suzuki (2013; club option 2014), Wurtz (2011; club option 2012).

Club Options for 2011 (3): Chavez, Crisp, Ellis.

Free Agents (2): Duchscherrer, Sheets.

Arbitration Eligible (13): Bonser, Braden, Breslow, Cust, Davis, Devine, Gross, Hermida, Iwamura, Jackson, Kouzmanoff, Sweeney.

Potential Super 2's: Buck (2 years, 123 days), Ziegler (2, 122), Barton (2, 119).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 2006, Frank Thomas hits two home runs in Game 1 of the ALDS, a 3-2 A's win at Minnesota. At the age of 38 years, 128 days, he becomes the oldest player in Major League history with a multi-home game in the post season.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (80-81) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (61-100)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010 – SAFECO FIELD – 1:10 P.M. PDT

LHP DALLAS BRADEN (10-14, 3.50) VS. LHP RYAN ROWLAND-SMITH (1-10, 6.90)

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ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three straight after a season high six-game losing streak...need a win today to avoid posting their fourth consecutive losing season...have four or more consecutive losing seasons just twice in Oakland history (6, 1993-98 and 5, 1982-86)...however, will finish with their best record since 2006 when they won the American League West with a 93-69 mark...are second in the American League West and trail Texas by 10 games...will finish the season no worse than a second-place tie with the Angels...have been exactly .500 21 times since the All-Star Break and 32 times this year, which is an on-going Athletics record...are 24-27 in the first game of a series, 25-26 in the second game and 28-21 in the third game...have a 43-54 record against opponents that were at or above .500 when the A's played them and 37-27 against teams that were below .500...have 25 days alone in first this year, eight days tied for first, 73 days in second, 12 days tied for second, 59 days in third and one day in fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have posted a 4.46 ERA (40 er in 80.2 ip) and allowed a .293 (96 for 328) opponents batting average over the past nine games (3-6 record)...have a 3.21 ERA (225 er in 631.0 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.85 ERA before the break...the A's post-break ERA is the **lowest in the majors** (San Francisco, 3.24)...have a 3.56 ERA for the season (563 er in 1422.2 ip), which is the **lowest in the AL** and fourth lowest in the majors...also lead the AL in shutouts (17), opponents slugging percentage (.380), opponents batting average (.244) and pickoffs (27) and rank second in opponents on-base percentage (.313)...the 17 shutouts are the second best total by an A's team over the last 20 years (had 19 in 2002) and the third best total in the designated hitter ERA (since 1974).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 3-3 with a 3.47 ERA (22 er in 57.0 ip) and .282 (64 for 227) opponents batting over the last nine games...however, are 40-31 with a 3.13 ERA (193 er in 555.2 ip) over the last 87 games (since June 25) after going 23-27 with a 3.92 ERA over the first 74 contests...have a 3.47 ERA (381 er in 987.0 ip) for the season, which is the **lowest mark in the majors** (St. Louis, 3.52)...since 1992, the only American League team to have an ERA under 3.62 is the 2002 Boston Red Sox (3.53)...starters also have the lowest opponents batting average (.243) and slugging percentage (.373) in the AL and second lowest on-base percentage (.307).

ON THE BASES: The A's stole three bases last night and now have 156 stolen bases for the season, which is the ninth best single season total in Oakland history...it is the most since the 1989 club stole 157 bases, which ranks eighth on the single season charts...rank third in the American League and the majors in steals and top the AL in stolen base percentage (80.8%)...the percentage is second best in Oakland history (80.7%)...lead the majors with 91 since the All-Star Break...led the majors with 36 stolen bases in September...the last time the A's stole at least 36 bases in any month was in May, 1992 (39)...have a record of 57-30 when stealing at least one base and are 23-51 with no stolen bases.

STOLEN BASE TRIOS: Rajai Davis (50), Coco Crisp (32) and Cliff Pennington (29) have combined for 111 of the A's 156 stolen bases...those are the most steals by three Oakland teammates since 1983 when Rickey Henderson (108), Mike Davis (32) and Bill Almon (26) combined for 166...have two players with 30 or more stolen bases for the first time since 1995 and three with 20 or more steals for the first time since 1992...the only time in Oakland history the A's had more than two players steal 30 bases was in 1976 when they had six.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-3 on the final road trip of the season against Los Angeles (0-3) and Seattle (3-0)...went 3-3 on the last road trip and have lost 20 of their last 33 road games...are 33-47 (.413) on the road and have clinched a losing road record for the fourth consecutive season...went 3-4 on the final homestand against Chicago (2-1) and Texas (1-3) and finished the season 47-34 (.580) at home...that was the A's best home mark since going 49-32 in 2006...posted a 3.02 ERA at home and have a 4.14 ERA (316 er in 686.2 ip) on the road...have the third lowest home ERA in the majors (San Diego, 2.90)...the home ERA was the lowest by an AL team since the 1992 Milwaukee Brewers posted a 2.74 ERA...allowed 62 home runs at home, which is the second fewest in the AL, and 91 on the road, which is tied for second most.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's have a 34-21 (.618) record during the day compared to 46-60 (.434) at night...the day record is third best in the AL and the night record is fourth worst...have a 3.03 ERA (165 er in 490.1 ip) during the day and a 3.84 ERA (398 er in 931.1 ip) at night...have the lowest day ERA in the majors.

THE LONG BALL: The A's hit three home runs last night (seven total during this series) and now have 107 for the season...the third fewest in home runs in a single season in Oakland history was 104 in 1981 (strike-shortened season) and fourth fewest is 108 in 1979...the 107 home runs are tied with Houston for the second fewest in the majors (Seattle 101).

OFFENSE: The A's have the second fewest extra base hits in the American League (411), second lowest slugging percentage (.377) and batting average with runners in scoring position (.241) and fourth fewest runs scored (659)...over the last 28 years, the only time the A's have scored fewer than 700 runs in a non-strike season was in 2008 (646)...have 525 walks and have not walked fewer than 527 times in a non-strike season since 1985 when they had 508...have 30 triples, which are the most by an A's team since 1987 (33).

ELIMINATED: The A's were officially eliminated from the American League West Saturday in game 154 after being eliminated from the Wild Card on September 18 in game 147...this is the seventh time in Oakland history the A's were eliminated in game 154 or later, most recently in 2005 when they were eliminated in game 157.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 23 times, which is second most in Oakland history (25 in 2008)...have used the DL 87 times since the start of the 2007 season and the only team that has used the DL more over that span is Texas (98)...the 23 players have combined to miss an Oakland record 1417 games (61.6 games per stint)...the previous mark was 1259 in 2007...currently have nine players on the DL and have had at least five players on the DL all year.

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

WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

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SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dallas Braden (10-14, 3.50 ERA)

BRADEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	10	14	3.50	29	187.2	73
2009	8	9	3.89	22	136.2	59
Career	24	35	4.21	90	468.1	219
Home	6	8	3.56	17	108.2	43
Road	4	6	3.42	12	79.0	30
Day	5	5	3.42	11	71.0	27
Night	5	9	3.55	18	116.2	46
Pre-ASB	4	7	3.83	15	94.0	40
Post-ASB	6	7	3.17	14	93.2	33
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.264	174	46	
vs. RHH			.243	530	129	

RUN SUPPORT

Braden		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	5	
1	5	
2	7	
3	1	
4	5	
5	4	
6	2	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	3.55	

BRADEN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	1	1	3.43	3	21.0	8
2009	1	0	3.86	1	7.0	3
Career	2	2	4.93	7	38.1	21

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
8/11/10	A	W	9.0	4	1	1	2	6
9/7/10	H	L	5.0	9	6	6	2	3

Seattle Career Batting vs. Braden

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bard	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Bradley	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Branyan	.429	7	3	0	2	3
Byrnes	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Figgins	.409	22	9	0	3	5
Griffey	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Gutierrez	.400	10	4	0	3	2
Johnson	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Kotchman	.273	11	3	0	0	1
Lopez	.235	17	4	0	0	2
Moore	.250	4	1	1	0	1
Quiroz	.000	1	0	0	1	1
Saunders	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Smoak	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.300	20	6	0	1	0
Tuiasosopo	.200	5	1	0	1	0
Wilson, Ja	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Wilson, Jo	.400	5	2	0	0	1

BRADEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	0, 5/9/10 vs. TB
IP:	9.0 (four times), last: 8/28/10 at TEX
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:	5, last: 8/28/10 at TEX
Shutouts:	2, last: 8/28/10 at TEX

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 30th start of the season, his 15th since coming off the disabled list July 20...the A's are 12-17 (.414) in his starting assignments this year and are 32-43 (.427) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in 22 of his 29 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batter or fewer 26 times.

IN SEPTEMBER: Went 1-5 with a 4.42 ERA (18 er in 36.2 ip) in six starts in September...became just the second A's pitcher since 1999 to lose five games in one month (Joe Kennedy, September, 2005)...tied for the American League lead in losses in September (Vargas, SEA).

LOSSES AND ERA: Was charged with his 14th loss of the season in his last start and is tied for fifth in the American League in losses...however, has a 3.50 ERA, which ranks 13th in the AL...the last AL time an AL pitcher lost 14 or more games and finished with an ERA under 3.61 was in 1993 (Chuck Finley, David Cone and Ben McDonald)...is just the second A's pitcher since 1999 to lose 14 or more games (Greg Smith, 16 in 2008)...has just 10 wins and the last time an A's pitcher finished the season with an ERA under 3.83 and a losing record was in 1978 when Matt Keough went 8-15 with a 3.24 ERA and Rick Langford went 7-13 with a 3.43 ERA...has career highs in wins and losses and his ERA is currently the lowest of his career.

SINCE HIS RETURN: Is 6-7 with a 3.17 ERA (33 er in 93.2 ip) and .231 (79 for 342) opponents batting average in 14 starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 20...went 4-7 with a 3.83 ERA and .265 opponents average before that...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).

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or fewer in 17 of his 29 starts this year and his season run support of 3.55 (74 rs in 187.2 ip) is fourth lowest in the American League...has run support of 4.52 (47 rs in 93.2 ip) in his 14 starts since coming off the disabled list after receiving support of 2.59 runs over his first 15 starts...has 17 runs of support in his 14 losses this year (83.1 ip, 1.84 RSA) and 36 runs of support in his 35 career losses (192.0 ip, 1.69 RSA)...is 2-32 in 45 career starts with support of two runs or fewer and 21-3 in 30 starts with run support of three or more...has career run support of 3.60 (178 rs in 445.0 ip) as a starter.

DON'T WALK: Has walked 42 batters in 187.2 innings, an average of 2.01 per nine innings...that is the fifth lowest mark in the American League...had a streak of 20 consecutive starts with two walks or fewer from May 3 to September 7, which tied for the third longest such streak by a starting pitcher in Oakland history...Gil Heredia set the record with a 26-game streak (April 10-August 28, 1999) and Brett Anderson had a 22-game streak end September 11.

ON THE BASES: Picked off his career high eighth baserunner of the season in his last start, topping his previous high of seven from 2008...is tied for second in the majors in pickoffs this year (Buehrle, CWS 11) and now has 17 in his career...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 3 in stolen base attempts off him this year and 4 for 11 (36.4%) in his career.

SHUTOUTS AND COMPLETE GAMES: Is tied for the American League lead in shutouts (2) and ranks fourth in complete games (5)...is the first A's pitcher with two shutouts since Tim Hudson in 2004 and the first with five complete games since Mark Mulder in 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.

INNING BY INNING: Has allowed 37 of his 81 runs this year in the fifth and sixth inning (13 in the fifth, 24 in the sixth)...has a 2.25 ERA (29 er in 116.0 ip) over the first four innings of a game and a 5.53 ERA (44 er in 71.2 ip) average after that.

BRADEN AND POWELL: Has made 10 starts with Landon Powell as his catcher and is 4-6 with four complete games, both of his shutouts and a 2.75 ERA (22 er in 72.0 ip) in those starts, including his perfect game...is 6-8 with a 3.97 ERA (51 er in 115.2 ip) in his other 19 starts.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-2 loss at Los Angeles on Tuesday...allowed a leadoff home run to Hunter in the second but that was the only run he would allow over the first five innings...took a 2-1 lead into the sixth inning but allowed a RBI single to Napoli and a RBI ground out to Matsui...was also charged with an unearned run in the seventh when Kendrick had a sacrifice fly following a Powell error.

BRADEN vs. SEATTLE: Is 2-2 with a 4.93 ERA (38.1 ip, 44 h, 24 r, 21 er, 10 bb, 24 so, 3 hr) in seven career appearances, six starts...is 1-1 with an 5.12 ERA (11 er in 19.1 ip) in four games in Seattle and 1-1 with a 4.74 ERA (10 er in 19.0 ip) in three starts in Oakland...is 2-2 with a 4.71 ERA (19 er in 36.1 ip) in his six starts...is 1-1 with a 3.43 ERA (21.0 ip, 17 h, 8 r, 8 er, 5 bb, 19 so) in three starts this year...the no decision came in a 2-1 A's win in 10 innings on April 6 in Oakland...struck out a career high 10 and 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...then tossed a complete game four-hitter in the A's 5-1 win at Seattle August 11...allowed his only run in the seventh inning when Suzuki and Lopez singled, Branyan walked and Gutierrez had a sacrifice fly...took the loss in a 7-5 loss in Oakland on September 7...the Mariners sent 11 men to the plate in the second and scored five times, including a Kotchman RBI single, a Moore sacrifice fly and three straight RBI singles from Wilson, Suzuki and Figgins...also allowed a solo home run to Moore in the third.

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	NYN	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
Aug. 11	at SEA	5-1	W	3.56	9.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	104
Aug. 17	TOR	6-2	W	3.44	7.0	3	2	1	2	5	0	104
Aug. 22	TB	2-3	L	3.49	6.0	4	3	3	2	3	0	88
Aug. 28	at TEX	5-0	W	3.28	9.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	120
August Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-2	2.19	37.0	20	10	9	8	16	2
Sept. 2	at NYY	0-5	L	3.23	5.0	2	1	1	2	4	1	79
Sept. 7	SEA	5-7	L	3.47	5.0	9	6	6	2	3	1	96
Sept. 12	BOS	3-5	L	3.56	5.2	6	4	4	4	2	0	97
Sept. 18	at MIN	2-4	L	3.65	6.0	8	4	4	4	2	1	112
Sept. 23	TEX	5-0	W	3.49	8.0	1	0	0	2	7	0	114
Sept. 28	at LAA	2-4	L	3.50	7.0	10	4	3	0	3	1	94
Sept. Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				1-5	4.42	36.2	36	19	18	14	21	4

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-23, 3.76 ERA (435.2 ip, 406 h, 202 r, 182 er, 185 bb, 388 so, 53 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 37/50 (74.0%)

The A's bullpen has converted 37 of 50 (74.0%) save opportunities, which is the third best percentage in the American League...are tied for the fewest blown saves (13) but have tied for the second fewest save opportunities...last year, the pen had 50 save opportunities, which was the A's fewest in a non-strike season since 1982 (41)...has allowed 53 of 198 (26.8%) inherited runners to score, which is third lowest percentage in the AL...first batters faced are hitting .213 (80 for 376), which is third lowest in the AL...however, has allowed 13 first batter home runs, which is tied for fourth most...has a 3.34 ERA (83 er in 223.1 ip) at home compared to 4.29 (101 er in 212.0 ip) on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 25-28 Last Outing: 9/17 at Minnesota (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/6 First Hitters: 11-43 (2 bb, 2 sf)

- Underwent season ending surgery on his right elbow September 24...the surgery was performed by Dr. James Andrews in Florida.
- Finished with 25 saves, which was one short of his total of 26 from his rookie season last year...posted a 1.47 ERA after compiling a 1.84 mark in 2009.
- Was on the disabled list from July 21 to August 21 with a right intercostal strain and had a 1.04 ERA in nine outings following his return.
- 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: 1-2 Last Outing: 9/15 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/12 First Hitters: 15-59 (4 bb)

- Last pitched September 15 at Kansas City and has missed 16 consecutive games since then due to a left shoulder strain.
- Has not allowed a run in seven of his last nine outings (8.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 7 so, 2.16 ERA) and has retired 10 of his last 11 first batters faced.
- Has allowed six of 11 inherited runners to score over his last 19 games and 12 of 34 (35.3%) for the season, which is the sixth highest percentage in the American League.
- Has a 2.37 ERA (10 er in 38.0 ip) in 41 appearances during night games compared to an 8.44 ERA (10 er in 10.2 ip) in 22 day outings.
- 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: 10/2 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/2 First Hitters: 1-11 (2 bb, 1 sh)

- Has appeared in six of the A's last 13 games but just 11 of 58 games overall since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento July 31.
- Allowed no runs in his first two outings with the A's (3.0 ip) but has yielded 13 in his last 10 (19.0 ip, 6.16 ERA).
- First batters faced are 0 for 10 with a walk and a sacrifice hit with Oakland and 1 for 10 (.100) with two walks overall.
- Has thrown at least three innings in three of his outings with the A's, the most outings of three or more innings by an Athletics reliever this year.
- Was on the 15-day disabled list with Boston from March 31 to June 6 with a right groin strain...appeared in two games for the Red Sox before he was designated for assignment June 18...signed a minor league deal with the A's July 2 and was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento where he went 2-1 with a 4.56 ERA in five starts...combined at Pawtucket and Sacramento for a 2-3 record and a 5.59 ERA in 14 games, 13 starts.
- 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: 4-6 Last Outing: 10/2 at Seattle (SV, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 32/6 First Hitters: 8-68 (6 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 13 of his last 16 outings and has a 1.50 ERA over that span (18.0 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 8 bb, 13 so).
- Is tied for eighth among American League relievers with a **career-high 69 strikeouts, which is tied with Bob Lacey (1977) for the best total by a left-handed reliever in Oakland history.**
- Also ranks tied for second among AL relievers in appearances (74), fifth in innings pitched (73.1) and tied for eighth in home runs allowed (9)...the 74 appearances are 10th most in Oakland history and the most by a left-hander since Buddy Groom had 76 in 1999.
- Has allowed a .118 (8 for 68) batting average against first batters faced, which is fifth lowest in the AL...ranks tied for second in first batter strikeouts (23).
- Has allowed 6 of 32 (18.8%) inherited runners to score, which is third best in the AL...has allowed just one of his last 22 inherited runners to score after allowing five of his first 10 to score.
- Has a career high four saves this season...had recorded one save in four seasons prior to 2010.
- 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.

61 RHP JUSTIN JAMES Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/27 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2 First Hitters: 3-4 (1 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has pitched five times in the A's 30 games since his promotion.
- Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on June 19 after pitching for Kansas City in the independent Northern League...had no decisions, six saves and a 1.69 ERA in 11 relief appearances with the T-Bones before signing with Oakland.
- Combined to go 2-1 with a 1.83 ERA in 28 relief appearances with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...converted five of eight (62.5%) save opportunities and struck out 49 batters in 39.1 innings (11.2 per nine innings)...yielded just one home run...allowed a .176 batting average, including .152 (12 for 79) against right-handers and .206 (13 for 63) against lefties...his complete 2010 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City (Northern League)	0	0	1.69	11	0	0	0	6	10.2	6	2	2	1	10
Midland (AA)	1	0	2.29	12	0	0	0	1	19.2	11	5	5	7	21
Sacramento (AAA)	1	1	1.37	16	0	0	0	4	19.2	14	3	3	9	28

- Spent 2009 with Kansas City of the independent Northern League after he was released by Cincinnati April 3...was 4-6 with a 5.73 ERA in 34 games, 11 starts...was originally drafted by Toronto in the fifth round in 2003 and was traded to the Reds organization December 6, 2007.

54 RHP VIN MAZZARO Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/30 at Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-5 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 14 for his third stint with the A's this year...has appeared in just three of the A's 18 games, both in relief, since his most recent recall (7.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 3.86 ERA).
- Replaced the injured Brett Anderson in the starting rotation June 8 and went 5-2 with a 2.84 ERA over his first nine starts...then went 0-6 with a 5.60 ERA (28 er in 45.0 ip) and .284 (52 for 183) opponents batting average over his final eight starts before he was optioned.
- Appeared in just one game during his first stay that lasted one day...started and had a no decision in a 7-6 win over Detroit...returned May 20 and went 6-8 with a 4.09 ERA in 20 games, 17 starts before he was optioned to Sacramento September 6.
- Made one postseason start with Sacramento following his option on September 6...it came September 10 in the River Cats 6-2 win in Game 3 at Tacoma (5.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 102 pitches)...his 2010 regular season statistics with Sacramento:

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

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

63 RHP HENRY RODRIGUEZ	Save/Opportunities: 0-1	Last Outing: 10/1 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3		First Hitters: 7-22 (6 bb)

- Has allowed six runs, four earned, in his last three outings (2.0 ip, 18.00 ERA) after not allowing a run in his previous eight (6.2 ip)...has a 4.35 ERA (10 er in 20.2 ip) in 24 outings overall since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 19 for his fourth stint with the A's this season.
- Has walked the first batter he faced in four of his last six outings and first batters are 7 for 22 (.318) with six walks for the season.
- Has a 3.68 ERA (6 er in 14.2 ip) in 16 appearances at home compared to a 5.56 ERA (7 er in 11.1 ip) in 12 road outings.
- 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 (0.00 ERA)...was 0-2 with a 1.69 ERA, 11 saves and a .133 opponents average in 20 appearances with Sacramento.
- 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: 10/1 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/3		First Hitters: 2-9 (2 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and has appeared in seven of the A's 30 games since his return (9.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 5.00 ERA).
- Was previously with Oakland from July 7 to August 21 and appeared in four games, posting a 2.45 ERA...did not pitch after July 29 as he went 23 days and 21 games without pitching before he was optioned to Sacramento August 22.
- Was acquired by the A's from Baltimore June 22 with cash considerations for Jake Fox.
- Appeared in three games with Sacramento following his option on August 22 and had a loss, two blown saves and a 16.87 ERA (2.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)...opponents were 9 for 17 (.529)...his statistics with Norfolk and Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Norfolk (AAA)	0	2	2.11	25	0	0	0	0	38.1	29	12	9	15	26
Sacramento (AAA)	0	1	5.59	10	0	0	0	3	9.2	13	8	6	3	11

- Spent the entire 2009 season with Triple-A Norfolk and was 4-2 with one save and a 3.95 ERA in 47 games...struck out 73 batters in 82.0 innings and walked 33.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ	Save/Opportunities: 6-6	Last Outing: 9/25 vs. Texas (L, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/3		First Hitters: 9-42 (5 bb, 1 sh)

- Has not allowed an earned run in nine of his last 11 appearances (3 er in 10.1 ip, 2.61 ERA)...has not allowed an earned run in 27 of his past 32 appearances overall (28.0 ip, 19 h, 11 r, 9 er, 14 bb, 31 so, 2.89 ERA) after posting a 7.71 ERA over his first 17 outings.
- Has stranded each of his last 17 inherited runners dating back to June 1.
- Opponents are batting .182 (8 for 44) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a career-high six saves...has 10 saves in two seasons with the A's after earning one save over his first five years in the Major Leagues.
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis and was reinstated May 3.
- Went 6-1 with four saves and a 2.63 ERA in a team-leading 74 appearances for the A's last year...the games pitched tied for eighth most in Oakland history...led American League relievers and tied for second in the majors with a career-high 102 strikeouts.

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER	Save/Opportunities: 0-4	Last Outing: 9/29 at Los Angeles (L, 1.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 31/7		First Hitters: 11-60 (3 bb, 1 hbp)

- Was charged with his career-high seventh loss of the season Wednesday, which is tied for the most among American League relievers.
- Has not allowed a run in 18 of his last 22 appearances and has a 2.14 ERA (5 er in 21.0 ip) during that stretch after posting a 3.86 ERA over his first 42 games.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .213 (35 for 164) average while lefties are hitting .317 (19 for 60) with three of his four home runs...has yielded six of his eight career home runs to left-handed hitters.
- Has a 1.69 ERA (6 er in 32.0 ip) in 33 appearances at home compared to a 5.02 ERA (16 er in 28.2 ip) in 31 outings on the road.
- Was 2-4 with seven saves and a 3.07 ERA in 69 relief appearances last year...allowed two home runs in 73.1 innings for an average of 0.25 per nine innings, the third lowest mark among American League relievers...led AL relievers and ranked second in the majors in GIDP (14).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.313, 5-16, 0 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Seattle Series: 5-11, 2 r, bb, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi		Current Road Trip: 8-24, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 bb, 2 so, 6 rbi

- Hit his first career grand slam Thursday night, recorded his first career multi-home run game, and notched a career-high six RBI (previous, 4 RBI, twice this season. Last: June 26 vs. PIT)...the six RBI are the most in a game this season by an A's player.
- Hit .226 (21 for 93) with 22 walks in 28 games in September.
- Is second in the majors with 110 walks (Fielder, MIL, 114) and the last Athletic to lead both leagues in walks is Jason Giambi in 2000 (137)...the last time the ML leader in walks in a non-strike season had fewer than 119 was in 1990 when the A's Mark McGwire had 110.
- Ranks second in the American League in times on base (265), fifth in on-base percentage (.394) and tied for ninth in triples (5).
- Also ranks tied for fourth in the AL with 12 sacrifice hits, all of which came over his first 99 games...has none over his last 59...the sacrifice hits 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 a .333 (50 for 150) career hitter against Seattle, his best mark against any AL team...has a .329 (28 for 85) average at Safeco Field.
- Is tied for second among AL first basemen with 10 errors (Cabrera, DET 13), seven of which came over his first 30 games.
- Is 7 for his last 34 (.206) with runners in scoring position and is batting .241 (35 for 145) with RISP for the season.
- Has 101 strikeouts and 10 home runs...only three players in Oakland history have struck out 100 or more times while hitting fewer than 10 home runs (Rick Monday, 1968; Ryan Christensen, 1998; Jack Hannahan, 2008).
- Has career highs this year in runs (79), hits (152), doubles (33), home runs (10), RBI (57), walks (110), stolen bases (7), at bats (555) and strikeouts (101) and has matched his best in triples (5).
- 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.

25 MATT CARSON	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Los Angeles Series: 0-0, sb		Last Homestand: 3-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so

- Is 3 for 8 (.375) with a home run and three RBI over his last five games after going 3 for 30 (.100) in his first 15 contest after being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 24 for his fourth stint with the A's this year...has made nine starts (eight in right field, one in center field) since his return.
- Hit his fourth home run of the season last Sunday and all have come off left-handed pitching.
- Is batting .242 (8 for 33) on the road compared to .130 (6 for 46) at home.
- Walked as a pinch hitter last Sunday and is 1 for 8 (.125) with a walk and three RBI in the pinch this year.
- Appeared in just one game during his first stay with Oakland from April 22 to 29 (0 for 3) and three games during his second stint from June 8 to 14 (1 for 6, hr, rbi)...went 7 for 32 (.219) in 12 games during his third stint from July 5 to August 8.
- Hit .314 with four doubles, four home runs, seven RBI and 14 runs scored in 13 games with Sacramento following his option on August 9...overall, appeared in 61 games in center field, four in left field and one in right field...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.303	64	244	53	74	18	2	13	36	24	58	13	4	.553	.377

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

22 CHRIS CARTER	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Seattle Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so		Current Road Trip: 4-17, 4 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, sb

- Singled to lead off the fifth inning Wednesday to snap a 0 for 38 streak on the road, which was the longest road hitless streak in Oakland history...the previous mark was 34 by Jermaine Dye from June 1 to September 12, 2003.
- Is now 4 for 49 (.082) in 17 games on the road but has hit safely in all six games at home (7 for 18, .389).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 14 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 11 for 44 (.250) in 17 games, 16 starts (15 in left field, one at designated hitter), since his return.
- Had a career opening 0 for 33 streak, which set an Oakland record for consecutive hitless at bats to start a career.
- Went 0 for 19 in six games, all starts in left field, during his first stint from August 9-15 when he made his Major League debut.
- Has a .284 career average in six seasons in the minors with 149 home runs and 507 RBI in 673 games...has at least 25 home runs and 93 RBI in each of his last four seasons.
- Ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in home runs (31) and fifth in RBI (94), runs scored (92) and walks (73)...was also third in strikeouts (138)...tied for ninth in all of the minors in home runs...went 9 for 41 (.220) with four home runs and five RBI in 12 games with Sacramento following his option on August 16...was on the disabled list from August 28 to September 7 with a sprained left thumb...then hit .200 (1 for 5) with a home run and a RBI in two postseason games against Tacoma...appeared in 96 games at first base, 23 in left field and five in right field but made 19 of his last 24 appearances in left...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.258	125	465	92	120	29	2	31	94	73	138	1	1	.529	.365

- 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 and will miss the remainder of the season.
- Had season-ending surgery for the third consecutive season in 2009, appearing in just eight games before having microdiscectomy surgery on his back June 23...it was his fifth surgery since Sept. 5, 2007...hit .100 in eight games...appeared in 121 games from 2007 to 2009.

4 COCO CRISP	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 14)
Los Angeles Series: DNP	Last Homestand: DNP

- Fractured his left pinky sliding into third base September 18 in Minnesota and is expected to miss the remainder of the season.
- Is batting .316 (48 for 152) with five home runs, 20 RBI, 26 runs scored and 18 stolen bases in 39 games since August 7.
- Is tied for ninth in the American League with a career high 32 stolen bases in just 75 games...his previous high was 28 in 145 games with Boston in 2007.
- Has been successful in 32 of 35 (91.4%) stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors and second best in Oakland history (min. 20 attempts) to Stan Javier, who went 20 for 21 (95.2%) in 1988.
- 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	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.429, 6-14, 0 HR, 3 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Seattle Series: 4-12, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp		Current Road Trip: 8-24, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, gidp

- Is 13 for 53 (.245) with five RBI over his last 15 games after going 22 for 67 (.328) with three home runs and 15 RBI over his previous 22 contests.
- Is tied second in the American League with 81 strikeouts since the All-Star Break and is fourth with 44 walks.
- Has a team-leading 125 strikeouts, his fourth consecutive 100 strikeout season...is the third player in Athletics history to lead the team in strikeouts in at least four consecutive seasons...the other two are Reggie Jackson (8, 1968-75) and Jimmie Foxx (7, 1929-35).
- Is 11 for 34 (.324) against Seattle.
- Has hit 12 of his 13 home runs this year and 92 of his 102 career home runs off right-handed pitching...the A's have won each of the last nine games in which he has homered and are 11-1 when he homers for the season.
- 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. Rowland-Smith (.231, 3-13, 1 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (10 for 19)
Seattle Series: 7-12, 4 r, 2 bb, so, 3 sb		Current Road Trip: 10-25, 5 r, 2 2b, rbi, 4 bb, 5 so, 3 sb

- Is 26 for 67 (.388) over his last 16 games...has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .224 in April, .314 in May, .256 in June, .328 in July and .242 in August and .327 in September.
- Has 50 stolen bases, which is an on-going career high (had 41 last year)...ranks second in the American League and third in the majors in steals...since 1993, the only Athletic with more stolen bases in a season is Rickey Henderson, who had 66 in 1998...his steals are the most by an Athletic not named Rickey Henderson since 1978 when Miguel Dilone also had 50...now has 116 career stolen bases with the A's, which ranks eighth in Oakland history (Mike Davis is 7th, 121).
- Is 50 for 60 (83.3%) in stolen base attempts, which is the seventh best percentage in the AL.
- Is the fourth player in Oakland history with two or more 40-steal seasons (Henderson 10, Campaneris 5, North 3).
- In addition to steals, he also has career highs in at bats (520), hits (147), home runs (5), RBI (51) and strikeouts (78) and has matched his best with 27 doubles.
- 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 41 stolen bases.

29 JOSH DONALDSON	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Los Angeles Series: DNP		Last Homestand: 1-3, rbi, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 14 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1 for 4 (.250) with an RBI in three games, one start (designated hitter), since his return.
- Went 4 for 26 (.154) with a home run and three RBI in 10 games, including seven starts (five at catcher, two at designated hitter), during his first stint from April 30 to May 15 when he made his Major League debut.
- Had a career high 18 home runs with Sacramento despite appearing in just 86 games...was on the disabled list from August 4 to September 2 with a sprained right knee...went 0 for 11 with an RBI in three postseason games...during the regular season, he appeared in 64 games at catcher, eight at third base, three at first and one in left field...his complete stats with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.238	86	294	52	70	14	1	18	67	45	79	3	1	.476	.336

- Batted .270 with nine home runs and 91 RBI in 124 games for the Texas League Champion Midland RockHounds last year...added 80 walks for a .379 on-base percentage...ranked second in the TL in doubles (37), tied for third in walks and fifth in RBI.

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.294, 5-17, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 12 games (19 for 57)
Seattle Series: 4-12, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, sb, sf Current Road Trip: 10-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sb, sf

- Has a 12-game hitting streak and is batting .404 (19 for 47) with five multiple hit games during this streak...had a career best 13-game hitting streak from August 31-September 13.
- Batted a Major League leading .413 (43 for 104) in the month of the September (Carlos Gonzalez was 2nd, .393) and had 14 multiple hit games in 28 games...was the best single month average of his career, topping his .368 in September, 2005...has a .314 (206 for 656) career average in September, his best mark for any month of the season...the 43 hits are an Oakland record for hits in September (previous, 42 hits by Mark Kotsay in 2004)...was the 13th 40-hit month in Oakland history...became the eighth Oakland Athletic to hit .400 in a month (min. 75 PA).
- Ranks second among AL second basemen with a .995 (3 errors in 548 chances) fielding percentage behind Robinson Cano (.996, 3 errors in 776 chances)...has finished among the top two in fielding for AL second baseman in each of the last three seasons in which he has enough games to qualify (led in 2006 and 2008 and finished second in 2007)...his fielding percentage is third best by a second baseman in Athletics history behind his record of .997 in 2006 and Marco Scutaro's .995 in 2004...has two errors in his last 43 games after making one over his first 71 contests.
- Is batting .417 (20 for 48) against Seattle.
- His double on Tuesday was the 192nd of his career, moving him past Miguel Tejada for 10th place on the Oakland career list...Mark McGwire is ninth with 195.
- Has a .330 (38 for 115) average with runners in scoring position.
- Homered in the fourth inning last night...has homered just three times in his last 90 games and has just five for the season...all five have come on the road...hit at least 10 home runs in each of the previous five seasons and has never hit fewer than six home runs in his career.
- 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).

OAKLAND A's SINGLE MONTH BESTS	
HITS	
52	Lansford (May, 1988)
45	Velarde (Aug., 1999)
44	Campaneris (Aug., 1968)
43	Ellis (Sept., 2010)
43	Lansford (Aug., 1984)
42	Kotsay (Sept., 2004)
42	Berroe (June, 1996)
41	Cabrera (July, 2009)
41	Lansford (Aug., 1989)
BATTING AVG. (min. 75 PA)	
.450	Giambi (June, 2000)
.444	Lansford (May, 1988)
.413	Ellis (Sept., 2010)
.411	Rudi (Sept., 1973)
.406	Lansford (May, 1989)
.404	Giambi (Aug., 1999)
.400	Giambi (Sept., 2000)
.400	F.Alou (May, 1970)

18 GABE GROSS Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.500, 3-6, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, so Last Homestand: 4-13, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, so

- Is 4 for 14 (.286) with five runs, two doubles, two RBI and three walks over his last nine games with an at bat but is batting .179 (12 for 67) since the All-Star Break...is batting .188 (24 for 128) over his last 66 games (since June 4) after hitting .309 over his first 37 contests.
- Has started four of the A's last 11 games (two in right field, one in center field, one in left field) after going 24 consecutive games without a start.
- Is batting .253 (47 for 186) against right-handed pitching and .167 (6 for 36) against left-handers...his career splits entering this season were .251 against righties and .152 against lefties.
- Hit his only home run of the season on May 27 at Baltimore and now has a career high 59-game homerless streak...his previous high was 53 from August 22, 2007-May 2, 2008).
- Matched his career high with three walks (third time) and three runs scored (fourth time) last Sunday against Texas.
- Is 4 for 11 (.364) with four RBI and a walk as a pinch hitter this year...went 2 for 27 (.074) in the pinch last year
- 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).

45 JEREMY HERMIDA Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13)
Seattle Series: 3-13, 2 r, 2 so, gidp Current Road Trip: 6-26, 3 r, hr, rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Is 11 for 34 (.324) over his last nine games after going 4 for 26 (.154) over his first 11 games with the A's.
 - Matched his career high with four hits Sept. 24 against Texas (also June 22, 2006 at BAL) and also doubled for the 100th double of his career.
 - Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Sept. 7 and has appeared in 20 games, including 15 starts (all in right field), since then...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract, Sept. 3.
 - Batted .203 with five home runs and 27 RBI in 52 games with Boston this year...made 41 starts in left field and two in right field...was 3 for 8 (.375) with two RBI as a pinch hitter.
 - Was on the Red Sox Opening Day roster and was batting .217 with five home runs and 27 RBI in 45 games when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 10 with a fractured left ribcage...had a five-game rehab assignment with Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket before he was reinstated from the DL July 22...went 2 for 20 (.100) in seven games with the Red Sox before he was designated for assignment July 31.
 - Was sent outright to Pawtucket August 9 and went 18 for 58 (.310) with two home runs and 12 RBI in 17 games before he was released August 31...went 4 for 13 (.308) with a pair of doubles in three games with Sacramento (one in LF, one in RF, one at DH)...his 2010 minor league stats:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------------|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Portland (AA) | .273 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .455 | .333 |
| Pawtucket (AAA) | .288 | 19 | 66 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | .394 | .329 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | .308 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .462 | .357 |
- Hit .259 with 13 home runs and 47 RBI in 129 games with Florida last year...drew a career-high 56 walks despite missing 28 of the final 29 games with an intercostal strain in his right side...finished the year with a 104-game errorless streak, which he extended to 113 games this year.

1 AKI IWAMURA Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
Los Angeles Series: DNP Last Homestand: 1-11, 2 r, 2 bb, 4 so

- Was signed by the A's as a free agent September 13 and has started nine of the 18 games since then at third base.
 - Is 4 for 21 (.190) over his last seven games after going 0 for 10 over his first three.
 - Including his time with the Pirates, he is 4 for 40 (.100) off left-handed pitching and .192 (30 for 156) against right-handers
 - Is the second Japanese player to play for the A's, joining Keiichi Yabu (2005).
 - Was on the Opening Day roster for Pittsburgh and made 40 starts at second base...was also 4 for 12 (.333) as a pinch hitter...was batting .182 in 54 games when he was optioned to Indianapolis June 22.
 - Went 10 for 30 (.333) with four RBI over his final nine games for the Indians...appeared in 38 games at third base and nine at second base overall...was on the disabled list from July 29 to August 6 with a concussion...was designated for assignment when the season ended September 7, was outrighted off the 40-man roster September 9 and released the next day...his 2010 statistics with Indianapolis:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|--------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Indianapolis (AAA) | .264 | 50 | 163 | 26 | 43 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 38 | 32 | 0 | 2 | .393 | .404 |
- Batted .290 with a home run and 22 RBI in 69 games with Tampa Bay in 2009...missed close to three months of the season after suffering a partially torn ACL May 24...had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee June 22 and returned August 29.

28 CONOR JACKSON Current Streak: 0 for 9

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 20 with a lower abdominal strain...had surgery for a sports hernia September 1 (Dr. Williams Meyers, Philadelphia) and was transferred to the 60-day DL September 13...this is his third stint on the DL this year and his fifth over the last three years...was out from July 1 to August 15 with a strained right hamstring and had the same injury with the Diamondbacks, April 19 to May 6.
- 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 Seattle Series: 2-13, r, 2 so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.571, 4-7, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8 Current Road Trip: 4-26, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so
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- Returned to the lineup September 21 after missing 13 games with lower back spasms...has started 10 of the A's 12 games at third base since his return and is 5 for 41 (.122) with a walk and nine strikeouts.
- Leads the A's with 15 home runs is tied for the lead with 70 RBI...the fewest home runs by a team leader in Oakland history in 17 by Mitchell Page in 1978 and Dwayne Murphy and Davey Lopes in 1983...the only time in Oakland history the A's team leader finished with fewer than 74 RBI was in 1978 (Mitchell Page, 70).
- Is batting .179 (28 for 156) since August 1...combined for a .303 batting average in June and July after hitting .244 in April and May.
- Has committed 12 errors this year after making just three in 139 games at third base with San Diego last year.
- Has career highs in doubles (32) and stolen bases (2) but his .246 batting average is the lowest of his four full seasons (hit .255 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 Seattle Series: 0-2, so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Current Road Trip: 1-4, so
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- Is 3 for 35 (.086) over his last 17 games and is 10 for 54 (.185) with two home runs and eight RBI in 22 games, 14 starts (seven in left field, three at third base, two at designated hitter, two at first base), since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 20 for his second stint with the A's this year.
- Has started seven games in left field, his first appearances in the outfield in the majors or minors.
- Is 0 for 8 against Seattle this year and 1 for 20 (.050) in his career.
- Was previously up from August 9 to 15 and appeared in one game, going 0 for 3 in a start at first base at Seattle August 9.
- 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.
- Hit .275 with 15 home runs and 55 RBI in 84 games with Toledo and .361 with five home runs and 19 RBI in eight games with Sacramento for a .284 batting average overall in the minors...drove in at least one run in each of his eight games with the River Cats.
- 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.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Seattle Series: 3-9, 4 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, sb	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (.263, 5-19, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Current Road Trip: 8-21, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so, 2 bb, sh, 3 sb
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- Is 10 for 27 (.370) over his last eight games but batted .233 (20 for 86) in September.
- Has eight triples, which ranks fourth in the American League and tied for the sixth 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).
- Has 12 sacrifice hits, which is tied for the team lead and tied for fourth in the AL...they are the most by an Athletic since A.J. Hinch had 13 in 1998.
- Has been successful in 29 of 34 (85.3%) stolen base attempts, which is the sixth percentage in the AL...his 29 stolen bases are the most by an A's infielder since Carney Lansford had 35 of his 37 steals in 1989 while playing the infield...they are the most by an A's shortstop since Alfredo Griffin had 33 in 1986.
- Leads AL shortstops with 25 errors...the errors are second most by an A's shortstop over the last 23 years (since 1988) to Miguel Tejada (26 in 1998)...has 20 errors in his last 99 games after making five over his first 56.
- Began the 2009 season at Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland July 31 following the Orlando Cabrera trade...started 60 of the A's final 61 games at shortstop and hit .279 with seven stolen bases in 60 games...hit .264 with 27 steals in 99 games with the River Cats.

35 LANDON POWELL Los Angeles Series: 0-4, so	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 10 Last Homestand: 0-4, r, 2 bb, so
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- Has appeared in just 17 of the A's 69 games since July 19 and is 7 for 45 (.156) over that span.
- Was 4 for 20 (.200) with a double, a home run, three RBI and four walks in eight games in September.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 11 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 12 for 66 (.182) in 26 games, including 16 starts at catcher, since his return...started two of the first three games behind the plate following his return with Suzuki on the bereavement list but has started just 14 of 94 games since then.
- Has tossed out 4 of 21 (19.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Did not play during his first stint from April 21 to 22...hit .239 (9 for 39) with two doubles and three RBI in 13 games during his second stint from April 27 to May 20...went 3 for 7 (.429) with a home run and two RBI in two starts at catcher during his third stay from May 26 to June 3.
- Batted .200 (9 for 45) with one home run, two RBI and 10 walks in 14 games with Sacramento.
- Spent the entire 2009 season on the A's roster but appeared in just 46 games as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...hit .229 with seven home runs and 30 RBI in his Major League debut...the RBI were second most in Oakland history by a player with 50 or fewer games played.

7 ADAM ROSALES	Current Streak: 0 for 7
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 13 retroactive to August 12 with a stress fracture in his right ankle...this is his first career stint on the DL...was transferred to the 60-day disabled list September 10 and will miss the remainder of the season.
- Started at least one game at six different positions (45 at second base, nine at shortstop, five at third base, three in left field, three at first base and one at designated hitter)...the last Athletic to start at least one games at six different positions was Scott Brosius in 1995 (first, second, third, left, center and right).
- Batted .213 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 87 games over two stints with Cincinnati last year...appeared in at least four games at all four infield positions...also hit.349 with five home runs and 20 RBI in 30 games with Triple-A Louisville.

36 ERIC SOGARD Los Angeles Series: DNP	Career vs. Rowland-Smith (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 4) Last Homestand: 2-4, bb, cs
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Sept. 14 and is 3 for 7 (.429) in four games.
- Made his first (and only) career start Sept. 22 against Chicago and went 1 for 3 as a second baseman.
- Made his Major League debut Sept. 14 in Kansas City and singled off Dusty Hughes in the eighth inning for his first big league hit.
- Was acquired by the A's from San Diego along with Kevin Kouzmanoff for Scott Hairston and Aaron Cunningham on January 16, 2010.
- Has a .295 career average with 25 home runs and 236 RBI in 441 games in four seasons in the minors...also walked 237 times and stole 46 bases.
- Ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in walks (75) and was fifth in games played (137)...appeared in 95 games at second base, 25 at shortstop and 14 at third base...went 12 for 26 (.462) with three doubles, two home runs and eight RBI over his final seven regular season games and then hit .316 (6 for 19) with seven runs, five walks and two RBI in five postseason games...his complete stats with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.300	137	514	82	154	28	6	5	65	75	68	14	9	.407	.391

- Made his Double-A debut at San Antonio in the San Diego organization last year and batted .293 with six home runs and 51 RBI in 117 games...ranked ninth in the Texas League in batting.

2010 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER										GA/ LEADER																				
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	CUM.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	CUM.	
4/5	1	SEA	L	3-5	0-1	4	-1	LA/SEA/TEX	-- League	Ziegler	Aardsma	30,686	30,686		7/5	84	NYN	L	1-3	41-43	3	-8	TEX	3½	Vazquez	Sheets	Rivera	27,405	729,438	
4/6	2	SEA	W	2-1 (10)	1-1	12	-½	TEX	½	Ramirez	Texeira	10,090	40,776		7/6	85	NYN	L	1-6	41-44	3	-9	TEX	4½	Sabathia	Cahill	Gonzalez	20,473	749,911	
4/7	3	SEA	W	6-5	2-1	1	+½	OAK	½	Blevins	Lowe	18,194	58,970		7/7	86	NYN	L	2-6	41-45	3	-10	TEX	5½	Burnett	Gonzalez	31,518	781,429		
4/8	4	SEA	W	6-2	3-1	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Anderson	Fister	12,464	71,434		7/8		OFF DAY													
													(4 dates)	7/9	87	LAA	L	5-6 (10)	41-46	3	-9½	TEX	4½	Jepsen	Bailey	Fuentes	13,156	794,585		
4/9	5	at LAA	W	10-4	4-1	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Gonzalez	Palmer	40,034	40,034		7/10	88	LAA	W	15-1	42-46	3	-8½	TEX	4½	Sheets	Kazmir	30,035	824,620		
4/10	6	at LAA	L	3-4	4-2	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Rodney	Breslow	40,249	80,283		7/11	89	LAA	W	5-2	43-46	3	-7½	TEX	4½	Cahill	Weaver	15,164	839,784		
4/11	7	at LAA	W	9-4	5-2	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Braden	Saunders	40,601	120,884				OFF DAY													
4/12	8	at SEA	W	4-0	6-2	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Duchscherer	Rowland-Smith	45,876*	166,760		7/12-14		ALL-STAR BREAK													
4/13	9	at SEA	L	0-3	6-3	1	+1	OAK	1	Fister	Ziegler	18,043	184,803		7/15		OFF DAY													
4/14	10	at SEA	L	2-4	6-4	11	--	OAK/TEX	--	Vargas	Gaudin	15,978	200,781		7/16	90	at KC	W	5-1	44-46	3	-8	TEX	4½	Gonzalez	Greinke	37,312*	1,273,292		
													(6 dates)	7/17	91	at KC	W	6-5	45-46	3	-7	TEX	3½	Breslow	Soria	Bailey	26,634	1,299,926		
4/15	11	BAL	W	6-2	7-4	1	+1	OAK	1	Sheets	Hernandez	17,382	88,816		7/18	92	at KC	W	9-6	46-46	3	-7	TEX	4½	Mazzaro	Bannister	Bailey	18,702	1,318,628	
4/16	12	BAL	W	4-2	8-4	1	+2	OAK	2	Braden	Millwood	12,225	101,041				OFF DAY													
4/17	13	BAL	W	4-3	9-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Blevins	Johnson	15,072	116,113		7/19	93	BOS	L	1-2	46-47	3	-8	TEX	5	Matsuzaka	Sheets	Papelbon	19,341	859,125	
4/18	14	BAL	L	3-8	9-5	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Matusz	Anderson	14,451	130,564		7/20	94	BOS	W	5-4 (10)	47-47	3	-8	TEX	5	Bailey	Ramirez	20,271	879,396		
4/19		OFF DAY											(12 dates)	7/21	95	BOS	W	6-4	48-47	3	-7	TEX	5	Gonzalez	Buchholz	30,456	909,852			
4/20	15	NYN	L	3-7	9-6	1	+1	OAK	1	Vazquez	Gonzalez	19,849	150,413		7/22		OFF DAY													
4/21	16	NYN	L	1-3	9-7	11	--	OAK/SEA	--	Hughes	Sheets	30,211	180,624		7/23	96	CWS	L	1-5	48-48	3	-8½	TEX	7	BUEHRLE	Cahill	15,103	924,955		
4/22	17	NYN	W	4-2	10-7	1	+½	OAK	½	Braden	SABATHIA	21,986	202,610		7/24	97	CWS	W	10-2	49-48	3	-7½	TEX	6	Mazzaro	Garcia	17,439	942,394		
4/23	18	CLE	W	10-0	11-7	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Duchscherer	Westbrook	11,547	214,157		7/25	98	CWS	W	6-4	50-48	3	-7½	TEX	7	Braden	Hudson	Wuertz	17,148	959,542	
4/24	19	CLE	L	1-6	11-8	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Carmona	Gaudin	15,873	230,030				OFF DAY													
4/25	20	CLE	W	11-0	12-8	1	+2	OAK	2	Gonzalez	Masterson	16,946	246,976		7/26		OFF DAY													
													(14 dates)	7/27	99	at TEX	L	1-3 (10)	50-49	12	-7½	TEX	7½	Feliz	Wuertz	28,124	1,346,752			
4/26		OFF DAY											(20 dates)	7/28	100	at TEX	W	3-1	51-49	2	-7½	TEX	7½	Cahill	Lewis	Breslow	38,269	1,385,021		
4/27	21	at TB	L	6-8	12-9	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Davis	Sheets	10,825	211,606		7/29	101	at TEX	L	4-7	51-50	2	-8½	TEX	8½	Wilson	Mazzaro	28,793	1,413,814		
4/28	22	at TB	L	3-10	12-10	1	+½	OAK	½	Shields	Braden	10,691	222,297		7/30	102	at CWS	L	1-6	51-51	3	-8½	TEX	8	Harell	Anderson	29,431	1,444,245		
4/29	23	at TOR	L	3-6	12-11	11	--	OAK/LAA	--	Romero	Duchscherer	10,721	233,018		7/31	103	at CWS	W	6-2	52-51	2	-8½	TEX	8½	BRADEN	Danks	35,852	1,480,097		
4/30	24	at TOR	L	2-10	12-12	11	--	OAK/LAA	--	Morrow	Cahill	12,722	245,740		8/1	104	at CWS	L	1-4	52-52	3	-8½	TEX	8	Floyd	GONZALEZ	32,118	1,512,215		
5/1	25	at TOR	W	4-3	13-12	1	+½	OAK	½	Gonzalez	Eveland	13,951	259,691				OFF DAY													
5/2	26	at TOR	L	3-9	13-13	2	-½	TEX	½	Marcum	Sheets	14,725	274,416		8/2	105	KC	W	6-0	53-52	12	-8	TEX	8	CAHILL	Bannister	10,047	969,589		
													(12 dates)	8/3	106	KC	L	2-3	53-53	12	-8	TEX	8	Chavez	Breslow	Soria	10,670	980,259		
5/3	27	TEX	L	2-4	13-14	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Harden	Braden	8,874	255,850		8/4	107	KC	W	4-3	54-53	2	-8	TEX	8	Anderson	O'Sullivan	Wuertz	22,325	1,002,584	
5/4	28	TEX	W	7-6	14-14	2	-½	TEX	½	Ziegler	Feldman	10,135	265,985		8/5		OFF DAY													
5/5	29	TEX	W	4-1	15-14	1	+½	OAK	½	Cahill	Lewis	15,403	281,388		8/6	108	TEX	L	1-5	54-54	2	-9½	TEX	9½	Lee	Braden	26,388	1,028,972		
5/6		OFF DAY											(18 dates)	8/7	109	TEX	W	6-2	55-54	2	-8½	TEX	8½	Gonzalez	Harden	16,104	1,045,076			
5/7	30	TB	L	1-4	15-15	2	-1	TEX	1	Price	Gonzalez	19,193	300,581		8/8	110	TEX	W	3-2	56-54	2	-7½	TEX	7½	Cahill	Oliver	Wuertz	18,050	1,063,126	
5/8	31	TB	W	4-2	16-15	2	-1	TEX	1	Sheets	Davis	15,493	316,074				OFF DAY													
5/9	32	TB	W	4-0	17-15	2	-1	TEX	1	BRADEN	Shields	12,228	328,302		8/9	111	at SEA	L	1-3	56-55	2	-8	TEX	8	Fister	Mazzaro	Aardsma	19,943	1,053,158	
													(20 dates)	8/10	112	at SEA	L	0-2	56-56	3	-9	TEX	8½	Hernandez	Anderson	Aardsma	21,377	1,553,535		
5/10		OFF DAY											(26 dates)	8/11	113	at SEA	W	5-1	57-56	3	-8	TEX	7½	BRADEN	French	31,560	1,585,095			
5/11	33	at TEX	W	7-6 (13)	18-15	11	--	OAK/TEX	--	Ross	Nippert	15,474	289,890		8/12		OFF DAY													
5/12	34	at TEX	L	1-10	18-16	2	-1	TEX	1	Holland	Gonzalez	26,625	316,515		8/13	114	at MIN	L	3-4	57-57	3	-9	TEX	8½	Pavano	Gonzalez	Capps	40,622*	1,625,717	
5/13	35	at TEX	L	1-2 (12)	18-17	2	-2	TEX	2	Nippert	Bailey	27,507	344,022		8/14	115	at MIN	L	0-2	57-58	3	-9	TEX	7½	DUENSING	Cahill	40,830*	1,666,547		
5/14	36	at LAA	L	0-4	18-18	2	-2	TEX	2	SAUNDERS	BRADEN	41,290	385,312		8/15	116	at MIN	L	2-4	57-59	3	-10	TEX	8½	Slowey	Mazzaro	Capps	40,602*	1,707,149	
5/15	37	at LAA	L	3-12	18-19	2	-2	TEX	2	Lincecum	Ross	41,744	427,056				OFF DAY													
5/16	38	at LAA	L	0-4	18-20	2	-2	TEX	2	PINEIRO	Cahill	41,569	468,625		8/16	117	TOR	L	1-2	57-60	3	-10	TEX	8	MARCUM	Anderson	10,136	1,073,262		
													(18 dates)	8/17	118	TOR	W	6-2	58-60	3	-9	TEX	8	Braden	Capps	Wuertz	13,237	1,086,499		
5/17	39	SEA	W	8-4	19-20	2	-2	TEX	2	Gonzalez	Rowland-Smith	10,051	338,353		8/18	119	TOR	W	5-4	59-60	12	-8	TEX	8	Ziegler	Janssen	18,046	1,104,545		
5/18	40	SEA	W	6-5 (10)	20-20	2	-2	TEX	2	Breslow	League	10,512	348,865		8/19	120	TB	W	4-3	60-60	12	-7	TEX	7	Cahill	Wheeler	Blevins	10,118	1,114,663	
5/19	41	DET	L	1-5	20-21	2	-3	TEX	3	VERLANDER																				

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	15, July 10 vs. Los Angeles
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	16, September 26 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, September 26 vs. Texas (9 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	18, June 8 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	22, September 26 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6 (four times), last: July 10 vs. Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, September 7 vs. Seattle (2 nd)
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 (five times), last: September 10 vs. Boston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, July 23 vs. Chicago (AL) and September 25 vs. Texas

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	1, August 16 vs. Toronto and September 2 at New York

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	5, July 10 to 18
Longest Losing Streak	6, September 24 to September 29
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	16, September 27 at Los Angeles
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 18 vs. Seattle
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, April 22 vs. New York, May 19 vs. Detroit and August 16 vs. Toronto
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	4, Daric Barton, August 28 at Texas
Most Hits, Game	4 (12 times), last: Rajai Davis, September 26 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game	3, Daric Barton, June 26 vs. Pittsburgh and Mark Ellis, August 11 at Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1 (30 times), last: Kurt Suzuki, September 27 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (3 times), last: Daric Barton, October 1 at Seattle
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Daric Barton, October 1 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game	3 (seven times), last: Gabe Gross, September 26 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Gabe Gross, June 5 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Rajai Davis, May 26 at Baltimore and Coco Crisp, September 10 vs. Boston
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Kevin Kouzmanoff, May 31 to June 15

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Gio Gonzalez, August 1 at Chicago (AL)
Most Walks, Game	6, Vin Mazzaro, June 29 at Baltimore and Trevor Cahill, September 4 vs. Los Angeles
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0 (five times), last: Dallas Braden, August 28 at Texas
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

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	149	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	1
Carson	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	9	3
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	14	-
Chavez	-	-	-	4	12	10	3	-	-
Crisp	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cust	-	-	1	53	26	13	7	1	-
Davis	55	4	-	-	1	10	20	22	20
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
Ellis	4	3	16	-	21	34	22	17	1
Fox	-	-	-	-	4	12	7	-	1
Gross	-	-	-	-	4	7	28	15	-
Hermida	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	2	-
Iwamura	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-
Jackson	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	7	57	41	31	3	-	-
Larish	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	5	-
Patterson	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	7
Pennington	26	1	-	-	-	1	12	106	-
Powell	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	12	3
Rosales	-	3	-	-	15	18	15	12	4
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suzuki	-	-	59	47	21	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	59	-	14	3	1	-	-
Tolleson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4
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
Barton	-	-	157	155	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	3	3
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	25
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	1
Chavez	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	73	1
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	-	3
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	47	33	82	73
Donaldson	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ellis	-	-	-	115	112	-	-	-	6
Fox	8	7	-	-	3	-	9	6	-
Gross	-	-	-	-	-	42	21	10	10
Hermida	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20
Iwamura	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	141	139	-	-	-
Larish	-	-	7	3	-	5	3	-	7
Patterson	-	-	-	5	1	-	25	22	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	155	146	-	-
Powell	38	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	7	3	47	45	5	5	3
Sogard	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	122	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tolleson	-	-	-	4	2	6	5	11	5
Watson	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	26	11	0	0	37
Buck	2	0	0	0	2
Carson	2	0	0	0	2
Carter	3	0	0	0	3
Chavez	7	0	0	0	7
Crisp	17	6	0	0	23
Cust	23	4	0	0	27
Davis	26	7	4	0	37
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	1
Ellis	26	10	0	0	36
Fox	2	2	0	0	4
Gross	9	3	0	0	12
Hermida	2	0	0	0	2
Jackson	3	0	0	0	3
Kouzmanoff	29	6	1	0	36
Larish	1	1	0	0	2
Patterson	4	1	0	0	5
Pennington	20	5	2	0	27
Powell	5	1	0	0	6
Rosales	10	4	1	0	15
Suzuki	22	5	2	0	29
Sweeney	14	5	2	0	21
Tolleson	3	1	0	0	4

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	12	0	2	0	1	15
Carter	2	0	0	0	0	1
Chavez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Crisp	5	3	1	0	0	9
Cust	9	2	0	0	0	11
Davis	6	2	0	1	0	9
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ellis	8	1	1	0	0	10
Fox	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gross	3	0	0	0	0	3
Iwamura	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kouzmanoff	13	4	0	0	0	17
Larish	2	0	1	0	0	3
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennington	8	2	1	0	0	11
Powell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rosales	5	1	2	0	0	8
Suzuki	13	4	1	0	0	18
Sweeney	2	1	0	1	0	4

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	4	14	18
Carson	1	0	1
Carter	0	1	1
Chavez	1	2	3
Crisp	2	8	10
Cust	4	14	18
Davis	6	5	11
Donaldson	1	0	1
Ellis	2	13	15
Fox	1	3	4
Gross	1	3	4
Jackson	2	1	3
Kouzmanoff	9	17	26
Larish	0	1	1
Patterson	0	2	2
Pennington	5	7	12
Powell	2	3	5
Rosales	3	4	7
Suzuki	6	21	27
Sweeney	1	10	11
Watson	2	0	2

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (2)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Barton	6	3	0	1	10	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	1	Rajai Davis, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (Kazmir)
Carson	4	0	0	0	4	Sept. 26, 2010	Texas	Rapada	--	Daric Barton, October 1 at Seattle (French)
Carter	2	1	0	0	3	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	--	Pinch Hit Home Runs (3)
Chavez	0	1	0	0	1	May 11, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	6	Eric Patterson, May 12 at Texas (Malhis)
Crisp	4	2	2	0	8	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	8	Kevin Kouzmanoff, June 2 at Boston (Papelbon)
Cust	8	4	1	0	13	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	--	Adam Rosales, June 12 at San Francisco (Zito)
Davis	3	1	0	1	5	Aug. 2, 2010	Kansas City	Bannister	53	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Donaldson	0	1	0	0	1	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	10	Coco Crisp, September 6 vs. Seattle (Vargas)
Ellis	4	1	0	0	5	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	--	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Gross	0	1	0	0	1	May 27, 2010	at Baltimore	Bergesen	59	Cust and Kouzmanoff, June 3 at Boston (Delcarmen)
Hermida	3	3	0	0	6	Sept. 27, 2010	at Los Angeles	Santana	5	Crisp and Barton, July 10 vs. Los Angeles (Kazmir)
Iwamura	1	1	0	0	2	April 13, 2010	at San Fran.	Cain	54	Suzuki and Cust, July 24 vs. Chicago (Pena)
Jackson	1	1	0	0	2	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	3	Ellis and Cust, Oct. 2 at Seattle (Pauley)
Kouzmanoff	9	6	0	0	15	Sept. 28, 2010	at Los Angeles	Haren	4	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Larish	1	1	0	0	2	Aug. 30, 2010	at New York	Moseley	16	None
Pennington	2	2	2	0	6	Sept. 25, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	2	Walk-Off Wins (6)
Powell	2	0	0	0	2	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	4	April 6 vs. Seattle (Ellis single)
Rosales	4	2	1	0	7	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10	April 7 vs. Seattle (Suzuki double)
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	4	April 17 vs. Baltimore (Sweeney single)
Suzuki	6	4	2	0	12	July 28, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	56	May 18 vs. Seattle (Suzuki single)
Sweeney	0	1	0	0	1	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	54	July 20 vs. Boston (Kouzmanoff single)
Tolleson	0	0	1	0	1	Sept. 26, 2010	Texas	Harrison	1	August 18 vs. Toronto (Pennington single)
Team	63	33	9	2	107					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis	Steals (w/Oak)	116	5 for 121 (ties Davis for 7 th in Oakland history)	Hermida	Hits	499	2 for 500
Ellis	Doubles	192	3 for 195 (ties McGwire for 9 th in Oakland history)	Suzuki	Doubles	93	7 for 100
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left elbow inflam./forearm strain	April 25-May 28	30	Ellis	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 21	28
Anderson	Left elbow inflammation	June 4-July 29	46	Jackson	Strained right hamstring	July 1-August 15	37
Bailey	Right intercostal strain	July 21-August 21	28	Jackson	Lower abdominal strain	August 20-present	41
Braden	Left elbow stiffness	June 23-July 19	20	Meloan	Right elbow surgery	March 29-present	161
Buck	Strained right oblique	April 21-July 29	86	Outman	Left elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	161
Cahill	Stress reaction, left scapula	April 4-19	14	Rosales	Stress fracture, right ankle	August 12-present	49
Chavez	Neck spasms	May 21-present	119	Sheets	Strained right elbow	July 20-present	67
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	73
Devine	Right elbow surgery recovery	March 26-present	161	Watson	Kidney stones	August 8-25	16
Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	April 30-May 14	13	Wuertz	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 26-May 2	26
Duchscherer	Left hip inflammation	May 15-present	125				

The A's have placed 23 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 26	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 23 (strained right intercostal muscle); Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento	July 24	Ben Sheets placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 20 (strained right elbow); Cedrick Bowers recalled from Sacramento
May 29	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Cedrick Bowers optioned to 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 3	Adam Heether claimed off waivers from Milwaukee and optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to the 60-day disabled list	July 31	Boof Bonser selected from Sacramento; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento; Ben Sheets transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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	August 3	Jeff Larish claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Sacramento; Adam Heether designated for assignment
June 8	Matt Carson recalled from Sacramento; Henry Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Adam Heether outrighted to Sacramento
June 11	Kurt Suzuki placed on the bereavement list; Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento	August 8	Conor Jackson sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment
June 13	Jake Fox designated for 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)
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 11	Conor Jackson transferred to Stockton on rehab
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	August 13	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 (stress fracture, right ankle); Steve Tolleson recalled from Sacramento; Conor Jackson transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 26	Eric Patterson traded to the Boston Red Sox for minor league pitcher Fabian Williamson	August 16	Conor Jackson reinstated from the disabled list; Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Chris Carter and Jeff Larish optioned to Sacramento
July 2	Jeff Lyman claimed off waivers from Atlanta and optioned to Midland	August 20	Conor Jackson placed on the 15-day disabled list (lower abdominal strain); Jeff Larish recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Bailey sent to Sacramento 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	August 22	Andrew Bailey reinstated from the disabled list; Ross Wolf optioned to Sacramento; Matt Watson sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
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	August 24	Matt Carson recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento
July 7	Ross Wolf selected from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to the 60-day DL	August 26	Matt Watson reinstated from the disabled list and outrighted to Sacramento
July 9	Brett Anderson sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment	Sept. 1	Ross Wolf recalled from Sacramento; Justin James selected from Sacramento; Cedrick Bowers outrighted to Sacramento
July 11	Travis Buck sent to Arizona A's on rehab assignment	Sept. 6	Vin Mazzaro optioned to Sacramento
July 15	Dallas Braden sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	Sept. 7	Jeremy Hermida selected 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	Sept. 10	Bobby Cramer selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales transferred to the 60-day disabled list
July 20	Dallas Braden reinstated from the disabled list; Cedrick Bowers optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab	Sept. 13	Agreed to terms with free agent Aki Iwamura; Conor Jackson transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		Sept. 14	Chris Carter, Josh Donaldson and Vin Mazzaro recalled from Sacramento; Eric Sogard selected from Sacramento; Jeff Lyman designated for assignment
		Sept. 17	Jeff Lyman released

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