



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	19-17/22-20 (May 9/May 17)
Season Low	69-86 (Sept. 21)
April	13-14
May	14-15
June	9-17
July	13-13
August	11-17
September	11-11
Home Series	11-11-4
Road Series	6-14-4
Series Sweeps	4-8
First Game of Series	20-31
Last Game of Series	26-24
A's Score First	49-21
Opponent Scores First	22-66
Leading After 7 th	59-5
Leading After 8 th	63-2
Tied After 7 th	5-11
Tied After 8 th	4-13
Trailing After 7 th	7-70
Trailing After 8 th	4-71
Commit No Errors	36-32
Commit 1 or More Errors	35-55
More HR Than Opp.	32-13
Fewer HR Than Opp.	17-43
Same Total HR of Opp.	22-31
Starter Pitches 7 or More	36-22
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	35-65
When Scoring 4 or More	57-25
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-62
Last At Bat	11-20
Different Lineups	136

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (71-87) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (86-72)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 – ANGEL STADIUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP RICH HARDEN (4-4, 5.17) VS. RHP JOEL PINEIRO (7-7, 5.36)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost seven of the last 11 games and are 16 games under .500 at 71-87...have not finished a season more than 14 games under .500 since 1997 when they were 65-97...this marks the fifth consecutive season the A's will finish without a winning record, which is the third longest streak in Oakland history...had six consecutive seasons with a .500 record or lower from 1982-87 and 1993-98...entering play today, only three other teams have not posted a winning record over the last five years: Baltimore, Kansas City and Pittsburgh (Washington at 76-79 is on pace to be the fourth)...are 11-11 in the month of September...have gone seven consecutive months without a winning record and have not finished above .500 in a month since going 14-10 in July of 2010...there have been just three seasons in Oakland history in which the A's did not post a winning record in any month (1979, 1982 and 1997)...are 32-34 (.485) since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 (.424) before the break...were in a tie for first place in the American League West at the conclusion of play May 17 with a 22-20 record...however, have gone 49-67 (.422) since then...have spent 63 of the last 64 days in third place in the West...for the season, have spent one day tied for first, three days in second, eight days tied for second, 97 days in third, five days tied for third and 61 days in fourth...have a 28-24 (.538) record on the weekend (15-13 on Saturday, 13-11 on Sunday) compared to 43-63 (.406) during the week...made a managerial change June 9, replacing Bob Geren with Bob Melvin...Melvin was given a three-year contract through the 2014 season on Wednesday.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-1 on their final road trip of the season, a six-game trip to Los Angeles (1-1) and Seattle (three games)...have lost eight of the last 11 road games and are 28-49 (.364) on the road overall, which is tied for the second worst record in the AL and third worst in the majors...this is the fifth consecutive season the A's will finish with a losing record on the road and the 48 road losses match the most by an A's team since going 30-51 in 1997...went 4-6 on the final homestand against Los Angeles (1-2), Detroit (2-2) and Texas (1-2) and finished the home portion of the schedule with a 43-38 (.531) record...it marked the second consecutive season the A's posted a winning record at home...hit .249 at home and are batting .239 (641 for 2685) on the road...have the lowest road batting average in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors...have hit under .241 on the road just once in Oakland history (.230 in 1968)...posted a 3.18 ERA at home and have a 4.36 (327 er in 674.2 ip) on the road...have the third lowest home ERA in the AL (Los Angeles, 3.08) and the fourth highest road ERA.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff recorded three strikeouts yesterday and now has 1127 for the season which is a new Athletics franchise (since 1901) record (previous 1124 set in 2009)...1127 strikeouts rank sixth in the American League...has a 4.61 ERA (301 er in 587.1 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.13 ERA before the break...was leading the AL in ERA at the break but has the fifth highest post-break ERA...now has a 3.75 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the AL...has the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.397), the fewest home runs (132) and ranks third in pickoffs (20)...A's starting pitchers have a 3.75 ERA (401 er in 963.2 ip), which is fourth lowest in the AL...Trevor Cahill has 14 losses and Gio Gonzalez has 12 losses...the A's have not had two pitchers lose 13 or more games since 1984 (McCatty 14, Sorensen 13).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .213 (87 for 409) with 36 runs scored over the last 13 games (2.77 runs per game)...have scored 628 runs for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...are averaging 3.97 runs per game, which is currently sixth lowest in Oakland history and the lowest since the 1979 club averaged 3.54...were shutout for the 15th time a week ago today, which is tied with Tampa Bay for the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors (San Diego, 19)...it is also third most in Oakland history and is the most since the 1979 club was blanked 17 times...the record is 19 in 1978...have hit 110 home runs, which is third fewest in the AL...it is currently the sixth total in Oakland history in a non-strike season and is the fewest since the 1976 club hit 113...have the third lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.369), which matches the lowest mark by an A's team over the last 29 years (.369 in 2008)...have the third lowest batting average (.244) and have hit under .248 just once over the last 29 years (.242 in 2008)...have the third lowest on-base percentage (.312) and have not finished with a mark under .318 since 1982 (.309)...are hitting .300 (172 for 574) with runners in scoring position since the All-Star Break after hitting .239 before the break.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 124 errors, which is second most in the majors to the Cubs (132)...it is the most by an A's team since the 2001 club had 125...the last time the A's led the American League in errors was 1998 (141)...19 of the errors have been committed by pitchers, which is the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors...it is also tied for third most in Oakland history (22 in 1977, 20 in 1986, 19 in 1997)...the errors have led to 82 unearned runs, which is the most in the AL, second most in the majors and the most by an A's team since 2000 (83).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 19-25 (.432) in one-run games, which is the second worst record in the American League...the 25 one-run losses are the most by an A's team since 1987 when they went 20-27...have finished with a losing record in one-run games just once over the previous 12 seasons (15-23 in 2009)...are 8-11 (.421) in extra inning games...rank second in the AL in extra inning games, tied for second in losses and have the fourth worst record...the 11 losses are the most by an A's team since 1996 (9-11)...are 15-28 (.349) in extra inning games over the last three years...are 16-28 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 11-20 in games decided in the last at bat.

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have five players under contract for 2012 and beyond: Brett Anderson (2013, club options for 2014 and 2015), Grant Balfour (2012, club option 2013), Trevor Cahill (2015, club options 2016 and 2017), Brian Fuentes (2012, club option 2013) and Kurt Suzuki (2013, club option 2014)...Michael Wuertz has a club option for 2012...five players are eligible for free agency (Crisp, DeJesus, Harden, Matsui and Willingham) and seven more are eligible for arbitration (Bailey, Barton, Braden Breslow, Devine, McCarthy and Sweeney)...the A's top candidates to gain arbitration eligibility under Super Two status are Rosales (2 years, 171 days at end of season), Gonzalez (2 years, 162 days) and Powell (2 years, 144 days).

A's vs. ANGELS

The A's lead the season series 10-8...is just their second season series win over the last eight years (went 10-9 in 2007)...are 70-81 (.464) against the Angels over that span...went 6-3 in Oakland this year and are 4-5 in Anaheim...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 375-304 against the Angels...that includes 196-143 in Oakland and 179-161 in Los Angeles...all-time, the A's are 424-381 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has converted all 14 of his save opportunities since the All-Star Break and is a perfect 37 for 37 after the break in his career...is a perfect 7 for 7 in saves with a 0.95 ERA (2 er in 19.0 ip) in 17 career appearances against the Angels...has not allowed a run in seven career games at Angel Stadium (7.0 ip).

Jemile Weeks leads American League rookies in triples (8), is tied for second in stolen bases (22) and ranks third in hits (119), doubles (24) and multiple hit games (35).

Josh Willingham has career highs in home runs (27) and RBI (92)...the RBI are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas had 114 in 2006.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1987** Mark McGwire's ninth inning game tying homer breaks Reggie Jackson's Oakland home run record as it is his 48th of the year...he would go on to hit an Oakland and major league rookie record 49 home runs...in **1990** Dave Stewart tosses a five-hit shutout at Kansas City to win his 22nd game and clinch the A's third consecutive AL West title.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., Sept. 26 at SEA RHP Brandon McCarthy (9-8, 3.26) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (9-13, 4.38) 7:10 CSNCA
Tue., Sept. 27 at SEA RHP Trevor Cahill (11-14, 4.31) vs. RHP Blake Beavan (5-5, 3.82) 7:10 CSNCA
Wed., Sept. 28 at SEA LHP Gio Gonzalez (15-2, 3.25) vs. LHP Anthony Vasquez (1-5, 8.89) 7:10 CSNCA

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SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Rich Harden (4-4, 5.17 ERA)

HARDEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	4	4	5.17	14	76.2	44
2010	5	5	5.58	20	92.0	57
Career	59	38	3.76	169	922.1	385
Home	2	2	4.78	8	43.1	23
Road	2	2	5.67	6	33.1	21
Day	1	1	5.84	7	37.0	24
Night	3	3	4.54	7	39.2	20
Pre-ASB	1	1	5.73	2	11.0	7
Post-ASB	3	3	5.07	12	65.2	37
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH			.218		142	31
vs. RHH			.304		158	48

RUN SUPPORT

Harden	
Runs Scored	Times
0	4
1	1
2	1
3	4
4	0
5	2
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.46

HARDEN vs. LOS ANGELES

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	4.38	2	12.1	6
2010	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Career	6	4	3.83	17	103.1	44

Harden's Starts vs. Los Angeles

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/26/03	A	W	7.0	7	1	1	1	3
9/11/03	H	W	5.1	7	3	3	3	3
9/16/03	A	--	6.1	5	3	2	5	4
4/25/04	H	L	5.2	6	4	3	2	4
6/21/04	A	L	5.1	8	5	5	2	4
9/24/04	A	W	7.0	4	2	3	6	6
4/16/05	H	--	8.0	4	0	0	2	8
7/19/05	A	W	8.2	4	1	1	3	8
8/9/05	H	L	6.0	9	7	6	1	9
4/21/06	H	W	8.0	5	3	3	2	2
10/1/06	A	--	3.2	3	6	6	6	3
6/8/08	H	--	6.0	6	3	3	3	9
7/1/08	A	--	5.0	5	2	2	1	5
7/31/10	A	W	7.0	5	1	1	2	3
7/16/11	H	--	7.0	4	3	3	2	9
9/14/11	H	L	5.1	7	3	3	1	1

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. Harden

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Abreu	.273	11	3	0	2	4
Aybar	.125	8	1	0	1	1
Bourjos	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Callaspo	.286	14	4	0	0	1
Conger	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Hunter	.176	17	3	0	2	2
Izturis	.136	22	3	0	3	5
Kendrick	.300	10	3	1	1	3
Mathis	.250	8	2	1	0	4
Morales	---	0	0	0	1	0
Trout	.000	2	0	0	1	2
Trumbo	.333	6	2	2	2	2
Wells	.318	22	7	2	2	4
Willits	.500	2	1	0	0	1

HARDEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/14/05 vs. TEX
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 7/14/05 vs. TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 7/4/09 vs. MIL
H:	12, 7/29/05 vs. DET
R:	8, 8/21/03 at BOS
ER:	8, 8/21/03 at BOS
BB:	7, 8/21/03 at BOS
SO:	11 (four times), last: 8/19/11 vs. TOR
HR:	4, 6/11/10 at MIL
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 8/19/05-4/4/07
Loss Streak:	3 (3 times), last: 5/17/09-6/24/09
Scoreless Streak:	18.1, 8/14/05-4/4/06
Complete Games:	2, last: 7/14/05 vs. TEX
Shutouts:	1, 7/14/05 vs. TEX

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 15th start of the season...the A's are 5-9 (.357) in his starting assignment this year...his teams are 96-63 (.604) in his starting assignments in his career, including 63-40 (.612) with the A's...has tossed six or more innings in six of his 14 starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer 10 times...is 42-0 in 59 career starts with run support of four or more.

LAST FIVE STARTS: Is 0-2 with a 7.99 ERA (21 er in 23.2 ip) and .362 (38 for 105) opponents batting average over his last five starts...the two-game losing streak is one short of his career high of three (three times, last: May 17-June 24, 2009)...went 4-2 with a 3.91 ERA and .210 opponents average over his first nine starts.

STRIKEOUTS: Has 78 strikeouts since the All-Star Break, which ranks tied for eighth in the American League...has 86 strikeouts in 76.2 innings for the season, an average of 10.10 per nine innings...that is the best mark in the AL among pitchers with 70 or more innings pitched and eighth best in the majors...struck out 42 batters in August, which ranked fifth in the AL...it was the most by an Athletic in once month since he also struck out 42 in June, 2008...it was third most in August in Oakland history (Blue, 55 in 1971; Stewart, 44 in 1987)...has two games of 10 or more strikeouts this year and 12 in his career.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .218 (31 for 142) average against left-handed hitters and .304 (48 for 158) against right-handers...has surrendered 11 of his 15 home runs to righties for a .544 slugging percentage...lefties are slugging .394...has allowed eight of his home runs after his 75th pitch of a game...nine have been solo shots...opponents are 3 for 24 (.125) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 0-4 with a 7.20 ERA (24 er in 30.0 ip) in six starts against American League West teams and 4-0 with a 3.86 ERA (20 er in 46.2 ip) in eight starts against everyone else.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 1-3 with a 6.46 ERA (33 er in 46.0 ip) in nine starts on five days rest or fewer and 3-1 with a 3.23 ERA (11 er in 30.2 ip) in five starts on six days rest or more.

HOME AND AWAY: is 2-2 with a 4.78 ERA (23 er in 43.1 ip) and .244 (40 for 164) opponents batting average in eight starts at home and 2-2 with a 5.67 ERA (21 er in 33.1 ip) and .287 (39 for 136) opponents average in six starts on the road...is now 21-12 with a 3.20 ERA (123 er in 345.2 ip) in 59 career appearances in the Coliseum and 38-26 with a 4.09 ERA (262 er in 576.2) in 110 career appearances in all other parks.

THE DISABLED LIST: Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list July 1 after going 0-0 with a 3.52 ERA in two starts on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (7.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 1 hr)...did not appear in a game this spring and was placed on the 15-day DL March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a strained right shoulder...it was his 10th career stint on the DL, his seventh as an Athletic...was transferred to the 60-day DL April 18 when the A's acquired David Purcey from Toronto.

SINCE 2003: Has 944 strikeouts in 922.1 innings since making his Major League debut in 2003...his average of 9.21 strikeouts per nine innings is second best among all pitchers with 900 or more innings pitched since 2003 (Lincecum, 9.89)...has a .227 (773 for 3402) opponents batting average over that span, which is fourth best using the 900 innings pitched minimum (Johan Santana, .221).

WITH THE A'S: Is 40-23 with a 3.64 ERA (250 er in 618.1 ip) in 111 games, 103 starts, in an A's uniform...his .635 winning percentage is third best in Oakland history...began his career with the A's in 2003 and was traded to the Chicago Cubs July 8, 2008...went 19-15 with a 4.00 ERA in 58 games, 56 starts, in 2½ seasons with the Cubs (2008-09) and Rangers (2010)...signed with the A's as a free agent December 21, 2010.

2011 HIGHLIGHTS: Was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-4 win over Arizona **July 1** in Oakland...it was his first start since September 29, 2010 against Seattle and his first win since August 23, 2010 against Minnesota...it was his first start as an Athletic since July 6, 2008 and his first victory in an Oakland uniform since June 26, 2008 against Philadelphia...had a no decision in the A's 7-6 loss to Texas **August 14** in Oakland...did not allow a home run, snapping a career-long streak of eight consecutive games with a home run allowed dating back to his final outing of 2010...combined with Bailey and Balfour on a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win over Toronto **August 19** in Oakland...struck out a career-high tying 11...had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 16-inning loss at Cleveland **August 31**...it was his 100th career start as an Athletic and he is the 21st pitcher in Oakland history to make 100 starts...had a no decision in the A's 11-6 loss to Kansas City **September 5** in Oakland...struck out 10 batters in 5.0 innings...is just the third pitcher in Oakland history to strikeout 10 or more in 5.0 innings or fewer (Tim Hudson and Kirk Saarloos).

LAST START: He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 7-2 loss to Texas last Tuesday in Oakland...lasted a season-low 3.0 innings and surrendered a season-high six runs...Beltre hit a three-run home run in the first inning and Cruz scored on a wild pitch in the second...he also allowed RBI singles to Young and Napoli in the third.

HARDEN vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 6-4 with a 3.83 ERA (103.1 ip, 89 h, 47 r, 44 er, 39 bb, 83 so, 9 hr) in 17 career appearances, 16 starts...is 2-3 with a 4.05 ERA (24 er in 53.1 ip) in nine games, eight starts, in Oakland and 4-1 with a 3.60 ERA (20 er in 50.0 ip) in eight starts on the road...is 0-1 with a 4.38 ERA (12.1 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 10 so) in two starts this year...the no decision came in a 4-3 A's win in 10 innings in the second game of the doubleheader July 16 in Oakland...allowed a two-run home run to Trumbo in the second inning but then retired 12 of the next 14 batters he faced...the A's scored twice in the fourth and once in the fifth to take a 3-2 lead but he allowed a solo home run to Wells in the sixth inning...left after seven innings with the score tied 3-3...took the loss in the A's 4-1 loss September 14 in Oakland...blanked the Angels on five hits and a hit batter over the first five innings and had a 1-0 lead entering the sixth inning...allowed a RBI double to Abreu and a two-run home run to Trumbo and left with one out in the sixth inning and the A's trailing 3-1.

HARDEN'S 2011 STARTS WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 1	ARI	5-4	W	3.00	6.0	4	2	2	0	6	1	76
July 7	at TEX	0-6	L	5.73	5.0	8	5	5	2	2	1	98
July 16	LAA (2)	4-3 (10)	--	5.00	7.0	4	3	3	2	9	2	110
July 23	at NYY	4-3	W	4.63	5.1	5	2	2	4	6	1	104
July 28	TB	8-10	--	4.30	6.0	3	2	2	2	7	1	105
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-1	4.30	29.1	24	14	14	10	30	6
Aug. 2	at SEA	2-4	L	4.63	5.2	5	4	4	3	7	1	114
Aug. 9	at TOR	4-1	W	4.07	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	1	107
Aug. 14	TEX	6-7	--	4.50	4.0	5	4	4	5	4	0	98
Aug. 19	TOR	2-0	W	3.91	7.0	2	0	0	4	11	0	115
Aug. 25	at NYY	9-22	--	4.55	4.1	10	6	6	1	6	2	96
Aug. 31	at CLE	3-4 (16)	--	4.55	6.0	6	3	3	2	6	2	93
August Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				2-1	4.76	34.0	33	18	17	42	6	
Sept. 5	KC	6-11	--	4.74	5.0	8	4	4	1	10	1	98
Sept. 14	LAA	1-4	L	4.76	5.1	7	3	3	1	1	1	88
Sept. 20	TEX	2-7	L	5.17	3.0	7	6	5	1	3	1	71

HIGHEST CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE, OAKLAND HISTORY

.702	Tim Hudson (92-39)
.659	Mark Mulder (81-42)
.635	Rich Harden (40-23)
.630	Calfish Hunter (131-77)
.618	Barry Zito (102-63)
<i>Minimum 60 decisions</i>	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (9-8, 3.26 ERA): Is 2-1 with a 1.55 ERA (5 er in 29.0 ip) and .185 (20 for 108) opponents batting average in four starts in September... Is 8-3 with a 3.02 ERA (29 er in 86.1 ip) in 13 starts since the All-Star Break after going 1-5 with a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the break...is 6-3 with a 2.65 ERA (25 er in 85.0 ip) in 13 starts in Oakland compared to 3-5 with a 3.94 ERA (34 er in 77.2 ip) in 11 starts on the road...in his last outing, had a no decision in the A's 3-2 loss to Texas last Wednesday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...is 2-4 with a 4.15 ERA (52.0 ip, 47 h, 24 r, 24 er, 10 bb, 45 so, 10 hr) in 10 career appearances, including eight starts, against the Seattle Mariners.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

14-25, 3.75 ERA (449.0 ip, 425 h, 221 r, 187 er, 186 bb, 398 so, 40 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 37/55 (67.3%)

The A's bullpen has compiled a 5.76 ERA (54 er in 84.1 ip) and .283 (97 for 343) opponents batting average over the last 27 games (since August 25)...is 1-5 with four saves and three blown saves over that span...now has a 4.69 ERA (101 er in 194.0 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.04 ERA before the break...has the fewest wins in the American League (14) and is tied for the third most losses (25)...is tied for second in first batter strikeouts (100) in the AL...has allowed 70 of 208 (33.7%) inherited runners to score, which is the fifth highest percentage in the AL.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY Save/Opportunities: 22-24 Last Outing: 9/23 at Los Angeles (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 First Hitters: 5-38 (2 bb)

- Is 22 for 24 (91.7%) in save opportunities, which is the third best percentage in the American League and the fourth best single season mark in Oakland history...is 73 for 82 (89.0%) in his career, which is the best mark in Oakland history...ranks sixth on the Oakland career saves list (Istringhausen is 5th, 75).
- Has converted all 14 of his save opportunities since the All-Star Break and is fourth in the AL in saves since the break...is now a perfect 37 for 37 in save chances following the break in his career.
- Has allowed at least one run in seven of his last 15 appearances (10 er in 15.1 ip, 5.87 ERA).
- First batter faced are hitting .132 (5 for 38), which is the fifth lowest mark in the AL.
- Converted both save opportunities in three appearances against Los Angeles this year (3.0 ip, 3 so)...is a perfect 7 for 7 in saves with a 0.95 ERA (2 er in 19.0 ip) in 17 career appearances against the Angels...has not allowed a run in seven career games at Angel Stadium (7.0 ip).
- Has saved at least 20 games in each of his three seasons...the only other Oakland relievers with at least three straight 20 save seasons are Dennis Eckersley (6, 1988-93) and Bill Taylor (3, 1997-99)...joins Kazuhiro Sasaki (2000-02) and Billy Koch (1999-2001) as the only Major League pitchers to record at least 20 saves in each of their first three seasons in the majors.
- Went 12 for 12 in saves at home and has converted each of his last 20 save opportunities in Oakland.
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right forearm...it was his second career stint on the DL...was reinstated May 29.
- Led the A's in saves (25) and was named to the American League All-Star team for the second consecutive season last year...was 1-3 with a 1.47 ERA in 47 relief appearances...ranked seventh among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.251) and eighth in slugging (.292).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR Save/Opportunities: 2-7 Last Outing: 9/23 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/2 First Hitters: 15-60 (2 bb)

- Has a 5.40 ERA (8.1 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 7 so) in eight games in September...has not had a month above 3.07 this year.
- Ranks tied for sixth among American League relievers in first batter strikeouts (19)...is tied for eighth in wins (5) and home runs allowed (8)...the eight home runs are a career-high and four are first batter home runs, which is tied for second most in the AL.
- Has stranded each of his 11 inherited runners since June 21.
- Has held opponents to a .199 batting average, including a .125 (5 for 40) mark with runners in scoring position.
- Has yielded a .266 on-base percentage, which is the ninth lowest among AL relievers.
- Has a win in six outings against Los Angeles this year but has a 5.40 ERA (6.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 12 so)...has a 6.14 ERA (15 er in 22.0 ip) in 21 career appearances against the Angels.
- Was on the disabled list from June 22 to July 6 with a strained right oblique...it was his sixth career stint on the DL.
- Made 57 relief appearances for Tampa Bay last year, despite spending the month of August on the disabled list...compiled a 2.28 ERA, which ranked eighth among American League relievers...allowed a .216 batting average, including .174 against right-handed hitters.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/20 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/8 First Hitters: 6-22 (3 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 31 for his sixth stint with the A's and has not allowed a run in six appearances since his return (6.0 ip, 3 h, 5 so).
- Has a 1.54 ERA (2 er in 11.2 ip) in 11 games in Oakland compared to a 4.02 ERA (7 er in 15.2 ip) in 14 appearances on the road.
- Has faced Los Angeles five times this year (5.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 2 so).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and posted a 4.61 ERA in 14 relief appearances before he was optioned for the first time May 11...appeared in just one game during each of his next three stints from May 20 to 23, July 16 to 19 and July 30 to August 1...joined the A's August 26 in Boston for his fifth stint and pitched twice (3.00 ERA) before he was sent down between games of the doubleheader August 27.
- Allowed a .227 opponents batting average with the River Cats, including .188 (9 for 48) against left-handed hitters and .258 (16 for 62) against right-handers...his complete minor league statistics this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	2	0	4.85	27	0	0	0	0	29.2	25	16	16	7	35

- The 2010 season was his fourth in the majors but the first where he spent the entire year at the big league level...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.70 ERA in a career-high 63 appearances...allowed seven home runs in 48.2 innings after yielding five in 64.2 innings over his first three years.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW Save/Opportunities: 0-3 Last Outing: 9/24 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 38/8 First Hitters: 14-61 (4 bb, hp)

- Has a 2.45 ERA (3 er in 11.0 ip) in 10 games in September after combining for a 5.60 ERA in 22 outings in July and August.
- Has allowed a .298 opponents batting average, including .262 (37 for 141) against right-handed hitters and .360 (32 for 89) against lefties...has allowed a career-high 69 hits, which is fifth most among American League relievers.
- Is tied for seventh among all AL pitchers in pickoffs (5)... is tied for 11th in the AL in games played (66).
- Has a 2.65 ERA (10 er in 34.0 ip) in 40 outings at night and a 5.55 ERA (15 er in 24.1 ip) in 26 games during the day.
- Has a 3.30 ERA (11 er in 30.0 ip) in 33 games on the road compared to a 4.45 ERA in 33 appearances in Oakland.
- Has faced the Angels seven times this year (6.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1.42 ERA).
- Made a team-leading 75 appearances for the A's in 2010, registering a 4-4 mark with five saves and 3.01 ERA...the games pitched tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history...also set an Oakland record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever with 71.

67 RHP ANDREW CARIGNAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/24 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 1-6 (0 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 2 and has pitched six times since then (3 er in 6.1 ip, 4.26 ERA).
- Has faced the Angels twice this year (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Is 9-8 with a 2.94 ERA and 40 saves in 132 career appearances over five seasons in the minors...has 195 strikeouts in 150.0 innings pitched.
- Did not allow a run over his final eight games with the River Cats (12.0 ip)...was 1-0 with a 1.85 ERA in 33 relief appearances between Sacramento, Double-A Midland and Single-A Stockton, recording 46 strikeouts in 39.0 innings...his complete minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stockton (A)	1	0	0.00	9	0	0	0	5	11.0	4	1	0	2	12
Midland (AA)	0	0	3.18	11	0	0	0	3	11.1	10	4	4	3	15
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	2.16	13	0	0	0	0	16.2	11	5	4	7	19

- Was 3-3 with a 6.27 ERA in 30 games with Stockton last season...recorded 44 strikeouts and walked 34 in 33.0 innings while holding opponents to a .228 batting average.

60 RHP FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS Save/Opportunities: 0-2 Last Outing: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/7 First Hitters: 7-30 (3 bb)

- Has a 5.29 ERA (10 er in 17.0 ip) over his last 21 games and has allowed 7 of 12 inherited runners to score over that span...posted a 2.35 ERA over is first 12 contests and did not allow any of his nine inherited runners to score.
- Has thrown nine wild pitches, which is tied for the most among American League relievers...they are the most by an A's reliever since Mike Mohler also had nine in 1996.
- Has 42 strikeouts in 32.1 innings (11.69 per nine innings).
- Has a loss in three outings against Los Angeles (3.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 1 for his third stint with the A's this season...did not pitch during his first stint from May 20 to 23...pitched twice during his second stay with the A's from June 3 to 5 (3.86 ERA)...was 0-0 with a 1.83 ERA in 15 relief appearances with Triple-A Sacramento and 0-0 with three saves and a 2.89 ERA in eight outings with Double-A Midland.
- Went a combined 2-5 with a 5.13 ERA in a career-high 37 appearances between Midland and Single-A Stockton last season...recorded 73 strikeouts in 47.1 innings and had a .242 opponents batting average.

57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES Save/Opportunities: 12-15 Last Outing: 9/21 vs. Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/7 First Hitters: 15-60 (6 bb)

- Has a 1.64 ERA (4 er in 22.0 ip) over his past 28 appearances (since July 4) after posting a 5.09 ERA over his first 38 contests.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in losses (8), tied for 10th in runs (30) and tied for 11th in appearances (66).
- Has a 1.73 ERA (5 er in 26.0 ip) in 30 appearances during the day but has a 5.46 ERA (19 er in 31.1 ip) in 36 night games.
- Has a 2.59 ERA (9 er in 31.1 ip) in 34 games on the road compared to a 5.19 ERA (15 er in 26.0 ip) in 32 appearances at home.
- Is 1-1 with a blown save in five outings against Los Angeles (4.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 2.08 ERA)...has a 1.42 ERA (1 er in 6.1 ip) in seven career outings against the Angels.
- Has recorded 12 saves this season...now has 199 career saves, which is the most among active left-handers...needs one more to become the sixth left-hander in Major League history to reach the 200 plateau (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Started the 2010 season as the closer with Los Angeles (AL) but finished it in a set-up role with Minnesota...combined for a 4-1 record, 24 saves and a 2.81 ERA in 48 relief appearances...allowed a .181 opponents batting average, which ranked fifth lowest among AL relievers.

65 RHP GRAHAM GODFREY Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/20 vs. Texas (ND, 4.0 ip, 5 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)

- Tossed 4.0 innings in relief Tuesday, which matched the most innings pitched by an A's reliever this season (also Outman, Aug. 27 at Boston).
 - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 17 for his third stint with the A's and has pitched once since his return (4.0 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
 - Has allowed a .305 batting average, including .267 (16 for 60) against left-handed hitters compared to .356 (16 for 45) against right-handers.
 - Has never faced the Angels.
 - Made his Major League debut during his first stint from June 10 to July 6, going 1-1 with a 4.24 ERA in three starts...returned for a second time to start the second game of the August 27 doubleheader against Boston and allowed three runs on six hits in 4.0 innings for the loss...was optioned back to Sacramento August 30.
 - Was 14-3 with a 2.68 ERA in 19 games, 18 starts, with the River Cats and led the Pacific Coast League in wins...also went 0-1 with a 5.73 ERA in two postseason starts...his complete stats this season:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|----|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Midland (AA) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 14 | 3 | 2.68 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107.1 | 92 | 38 | 32 | 30 | 89 |
- Went 4-8 with a 5.33 ERA in 29 games, 20 starts, between Sacramento and Midland last season...allowed a .271 opponents batting average and had 103 strikeouts in 125.0 innings.

88 LHP JOSH OUTMAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/18 vs. Detroit (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 3-4 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 26 for his second stint with the A's this year and has made five appearances, one start, since his return (6 er in 11.2 ip, 4.63 ERA).
 - Has allowed a .277 batting average, including .217 (13 for 60) against left-handed hitters and .218 (12 for 55) with runners in scoring position.
 - Faced the Angels once this year, a start and no decision on May 23 (7.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 2 so).
 - Was used exclusively as a starter during his first stint from May 23 to July 2...went 2-2 with a 2.88 ERA over his last four starts after going 1-1 with a 4.15 ERA over his first four starts.
 - Went 4-2 with a 3.10 ERA in nine starts with Sacramento following his July 3 option...allowed a .250 opponents batting average, including .231 (25 for 108) against left-handers and .269 (52 for 193) and six of his seven home runs against righties...his complete stats with the River Cats:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 8 | 3 | 3.91 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78.1 | 77 | 47 | 34 | 47 | 72 |
- Missed the entire season as he continued his rehab from June 30, 2009 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...prior to this year, had not pitched in the majors since going 4-1 with a 3.48 ERA in 14 games, 12 starts, with Oakland in 2009.

62 RHP NEIL WAGNER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/20 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 First Hitters: 0-2 (3 bb, hbp)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 30 and has pitched six times since then...did not allow a run in his first two outings (2.0 ip) but has allowed seven runs, four earned, in four outings since then (3.0 ip).
 - Faced the Angels once on September 13 (0.1 ip, 1 bb).
 - Is 15-23 with 44 saves and a 3.47 ERA in 266 career appearances over six seasons in the minors...struck out 425 in 362.2 innings (10.55 per nine innings) and surrendered just 14 home runs (0.35 per nine innings).
 - Did not allow a run over his final seven outings with the River Cats (10.0 ip)...began the season at Double-A Midland but was promoted to Sacramento June 25...combined for a 3.26 ERA in 50 appearances overall...allowed a .222 opponents batting average, including .219 (33 for 151) against righties and .226 (26 for 115) against lefties...his complete minor league stats this year:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Midland (AA) | 1 | 3 | 3.38 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 37.1 | 31 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 53 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 2 | 1 | 3.10 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 29.0 | 27 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 34 |
- Began the 2010 season with Triple-A Akron in the Cleveland organization and went 1-1 with four saves and a 6.28 ERA in 13 relief appearances before he was traded to the A's for cash, May 14...went 6-2 with a save and a 3.70 ERA in 33 games at Double-A Midland.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Last Outing: 9/20 vs. Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/7 First Hitters: 10-35 (3 bb)

- Was reinstated from the DL September 2 and has pitched five times since his return (2.1 ip, 9 h, 8 r, 8 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 30.86 ERA)...was placed on the 15-day DL July 30 with right thumb tendinitis...it was his second stint on the DL as he was also out from April 2 to 24 with a strained left hamstring.
- Has allowed a .280 batting average, including .311 (23 for 74) against right-handed hitters and .395 (15 for 38) with runners in scoring position...has also yielded a .403 on-base percentage, which is the highest among American League relievers and second highest in the majors.
- Has a 22.95 ERA (17 er in 6.2 ip) in 11 appearances since the All-Star Break after posting a 2.67 ERA in 28 games before the break.
- Has a 3.00 ERA (4 er in 12.0 ip) in 14 appearances during the day compared to an 8.72 ERA (21 er in 21.2 ip) in 25 outings at night.
- Has a blown save in six appearances against Los Angeles (3.0 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 5 so).
- Was 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances with the A's last year...spent the first month of the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis...tossed just 39.2 innings, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2004 (29.0).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

31 BRANDON ALLEN Career vs. Pineiro (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 11
Los Angeles Series: 0-8, 4 so Homestand: 6-29, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 11 so, sb

- Is 12 for 91 (.132) with 42 strikeouts over his last 25 games after batting .354 over his first 13 games with the A's.
- Of his 29 hits with the A's, 14 are for extra bases (nine doubles, two triples, three home runs)...as are 17 of his 34 hits for the season (nine doubles, two triples, six homers) and 32 of his 67 for his career (19 doubles, two triples, 11 home runs).
- Is batting .226 (26 for 115) with five of his six home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .151 (8 for 53) against lefties.
- Recorded a strikeout in 14 consecutive games from August 31-September 15 (27 strikeouts total), which is the longest streak by an Athletics first baseman since at least 1919...the previous high was 13 by Mark McGwire (May 24-June 7, 1988) and Dick Williams (Sept. 12, 1959-July 7, 1960).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 13 and has started 38 of the A's 40 games since then at first base...was acquired from Arizona with pitcher Jordan Norberto for pitcher Brad Ziegler July 31 but was sent to Sacramento following the trade.
- Began the season at Triple-A Reno and hit .306 with 18 HR and 66 RBI in 83 games before he was promoted to Arizona July 15...hit .250 with 3 HR and six RBI in 10 games with Sacramento for a .299 average, 21 home runs and 72 RBI in 93 games at Triple-A overall.
- Was a September call-up with Arizona in 2010 and hit .267 with one home run and six RBI in 22 games...batted .261 with 25 home runs and 86 RBI in 107 games with Triple-A Reno...ranked third in the Pacific Coast League in walks (83) and fourth in on-base percentage (.405).

22 CHRIS CARTER Career vs. Pineiro (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 21
Texas Series: 0-3, so, gidp Homestand: 0-6, 4 so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 17 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 0 for 6 with four strikeouts in two starts (one at first base, one at designated hitter) since his return.
 - Is 0 for his last 21 with 14 strikeouts...began his career 0 for 33 and was 17 for 52 (.327) in between.
 - Has started 11 games (seven at first base, four at designated hitter).
 - Batted .133 with no RBI in 10 games during his first stint from June 23 to July 14.
 - Hit .289 with 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 52 games with Sacramento following his option from Oakland July 15...went 14 for 28 (.500) with two home runs and nine RBI over his final five regular season games and then hit .370 (10 for 27) with eight walks, four home runs and nine RBI in eight postseason games...appeared in 49 games at first base, seven in left field and three at third base...his complete regular season statistics:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .274 | 75 | 296 | 65 | 81 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 72 | 42 | 85 | 5 | 1 | .530 | .366 |
| Stockton (A) | .333 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .708 | .429 |
- Made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2010, batting .186 with three home runs and seven RBI in 24 games...after setting an Oakland record for consecutive hitless at-bats to start a career (0 for 33), he went 13 for 38 (.342) with 3 HR and 7 RBI over his final 13 games.

4 COCO CRISP Career vs. Pineiro (.345, 10-29, 1 HR, 3 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Los Angeles Series: 1-9, so, 2 sb Homestand: 9-30, r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 7 so, 3 sb, gidp

- Is 16 for 59 (.271) in September and is a .303 (207 for 684) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Has been successful in each of his 19 stolen base attempts since the All-Star Break and ranks second in the American League with a career-high 45 stolen bases for the season...is the 10th player (26th time) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...over the last 13 years, the only Athletic with more steals is Rajai Davis (50 in 2010)...18 of his steals have come in the seventh inning or later, which is tied for the most in the majors...it is the most by an Athletic since Rickey Henderson had 23 in 1990...ranks third in the AL in stolen base percentage (83.3%) and is tied for 11th in the AL in caught stealing (9).
- Has a .307 (39 for 127) average with runners in scoring position.
- The switch-hitter is batting .291 (102 for 351) against right-handed pitching and .217 (36 for 166) against lefties, which is the ninth lowest mark in the AL.
- Ranks ninth in the AL in plate appearances per strikeout (9.28).
- Is batting .309 (17 for 55) against Los Angeles this year...has a .314 (37 for 118) career average at Angel Stadium.
- Had his 2010 season interrupted by injury three times, but when healthy, he posted some of the best numbers on the A's...hit .279 with eight home runs and 38 RBI in 75 games and stole a career-high 32 bases...tied for ninth in the AL in steals despite missing over half the season.

12 DAVID DeJESUS Career vs. Pineiro (.351, 13-37, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Los Angeles Series: 2-8, r, 2b, hr, rbi, so, gidp Homestand: 7-21, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 2 so, cs, gidp

- Is 9 for 25 (.360) over his last seven games after going 4 for 35 (.114) over his previous 10 contests.
- Is batting .236 and has hit under .281 just once in his career (.260 in 2007)...has struck out 84 times, which is four short of his career high (87 in 2009).
- Is hitting .175 (21 for 120) against left-handed pitching, which is the lowest mark in the American League and third lowest in the majors (Pena, CHI .136).
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in hit by pitches (11).
- Is batting .344 (21 for 61) with six doubles, three home runs, eight RBI and 11 runs in 17 games against Los Angeles this year...is a .336 (89 for 265) career hitter against the Angels, which is the best average ever against the Angels (min. 200 PA).
- Played in the 1000th game of his career September 16 against Detroit.
- Has committed four errors in his last 60 games after going errorless over his previous 301 contests.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (min. 200 PA)	
.336	David DeJesus
.335	Brian Harper
.335	Wade Boggs
.333	Cookie Rojas
.333	Billy Sample

55 HIDEKI MATSUI Career vs. Pineiro (.318, 7-22, 1 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 13
Los Angeles Series: 0-7, bb, so, e Homestand: 3-31, r, 5 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .294 (70 for 238) since the All-Star Break after hitting .209 before the break.
- Is 24 for 70 (.343) with runners in scoring position since the break after hitting .210 before the break.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in sacrifice flies (9).
- Has gone 12 consecutive games without an RBI (min. 1 AB or SF), which is now his longest streak as a Major Leaguer (previous, 10 games, June 16-30, 2009 and Aug. 29-Sept. 9, 2007).
- Made his 26th start of the season in left field last night, his most starts in the outfield since 2007 when he made 111 with New York.
- Has hit 8 of his 12 home runs off left-handed pitching...four have put the A's ahead and one has tied the game.
- Has 493 doubles as a professional (248 in Major League Baseball, 245 in Japan), which are the most by a Japanese player...Ichiro Suzuki has combined for 491...Kazuyoshi Tatsunami of the Chunichi Dragons holds the Japanese Leagues double record with 487.
- Hit the 500th home run of his professional career July 20 in Detroit, a solo shot off Below in the sixth inning (now has 505)...his total includes 173 in the Major Leagues (140 with New York, 21 with Los Angeles, 12 with Oakland) and 332 in the Japanese Leagues...25 Major Leaguers have hit 500 home runs and eight players in the Japanese Leagues have reached that plateau...he is the first to combine for 500.
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

58 JAI MILLER Career vs. Pineiro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1
Texas Series: 0-0 Homestand: 1-2

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 and has appeared in four games, including one start (right field).
 - Made his Major League debut with Florida in 2008 and also appeared in 20 games with Kansas City last year.
 - Has a .244 career average in nine minor league seasons with 125 home runs, 439 RBI and 120 stolen bases in 948 games.
 - Ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in home runs (32) and fourth in slugging (.588) but led the league in strikeouts (179)...his home run total tied for fourth in all of Minor League Baseball and he also ranked fourth in strikeouts...went 3 for 12 (.250) with a run, a double and six strikeouts in three postseason games for the River Cats...his complete regular season statistics:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .276 | 110 | 410 | 81 | 113 | 24 | 4 | 32 | 88 | 54 | 179 | 16 | 0 | .588 | .368 |
- Was with Florida during the spring of 2010 but was claimed off waivers by Oakland and Kansas City before finally seeing action in the majors with the Royals in late August...was recalled by Kansas City Aug. 18 and hit .236 with one home run and four RBI in 20 games with the Royals.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Pineiro (.333, 6-18, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, 2b, so, e Homestand: 8-35, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 8 so, 2 sb, gidp

- Is 14 for 66 (.212) over his last 16 games but is batting .303 (67 for 221) with five home runs and 35 RBI in 60 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .235 with three home runs and 23 RBI in 88 games before the break.
- Is 19 for 40 (.475) with runners in scoring position over his last 43 games and is batting .348 (40 for 115) with RISP for the season, which ranks eighth in the American League.
- Has career highs in hits (136), home runs (8), RBI (58), at bats (515) and strikeouts (104)...26 doubles are tied for his best.
- Six of his eight home runs have come with runners on base (three two-run, three three-run) as have 11 of his 18 career home runs...seven of his home runs have come off right-handed pitching.
- Has been successful in each of his last eight stolen base attempts but is 14 for 23 (60.9%) for the season, which is the lowest percentage in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors...it is the lowest mark by an Athletic since Mike Bordick went 10 for 20 (50.0%) in 1993...is tied for 11th in the AL in caught stealing (9).
- Has eight home runs and 104 strikeouts...only four players in Athletics history (since 1901) have struck out 100 times in a season with fewer than 10 home runs (Green, 1966; Monday, 1968; Christenson, 1998; Hannahan, 2008).
- Has committed 22 errors, which is third most in the AL (Reynolds, BAL 30).
- Hit .250 with six home runs and 46 RBI in 156 games in his first full season at the Major League level last year...ranked fourth in the American League with eight triples, tied for fourth with 12 sacrifice hits and fifth with a stolen base percentage of 85.3 (29 of 34).

11 LONDON POWELL Career vs. Pineiro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 12
Texas Series: DNP Homestand: 0-3, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 10 for his second stint with the A's this year...is 0 for 4 in two games, one start, since his return.
- Is batting .130 (9 for 69) over his last 22 games after hitting .243 over his first 12 contests.
- Has tossed out 6 of 21 (28.6%) attempted base stealers this year and 19 of 62 (30.6%) in his career.
- Was on the Opening Day Roster and hit .176 with a home run and four RBI in 32 games before he was optioned to Sacramento August 22.
- Started each of the River Cats first three games at catcher during the postseason and was 1 for 11 (.091) with one double, one RBI, one walk and one strikeout...his complete regular season statistics with Sacramento:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.283	12	46	6	13	0	0	1	5	7	9	0	0	.348	.377

- Had four stints with Oakland last year and batted .214 with two home runs and 11 RBI in 41 games...spent all but five weeks of the season with the A's, seeing limited action as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...made a total of 29 starts at catcher, including just 14 over the A's final 97 games.

26 ANTHONY RECKER Career vs. Pineiro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7
Texas Series: DNP Homestand: DNP

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 23 and has started five games at catcher...has reached base safely via hit or walk in all five games...has not played since September 11 at Texas (0 for 3).
- Was originally drafted by the A's in the 18th round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and compiled a .273 (644 for 2357) batting average with 89 home runs and 353 RBI in 667 games over seven seasons in the minors.
- Batted .287 with 16 HR and 48 RBI in 99 games with Sacramento...was leading the River Cats in walks (56) and on-base percentage (.388) at the time of his promotion...appeared in 61 games at catcher at 25 at first base...hit .305 before the All-Star Break but batted .228 after the break.
- Began the 2010 season at Double-A Midland, hitting .211 with 1 HR and 3 RBI in 11 games before he was moved up to Triple-A Sacramento April 22...batted .288 with 10 HR and 42 RBI in 80 games with the River Cats for a .278 average with 11 HR and 45 RBI in 91 games overall.

7 ADAM ROSALES Career vs. Pineiro (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 31
Texas Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is 0 for his last 31, which is the longest hitless streak of his career (previous, 17: June 12 to 23, 2010)...over the last 15 years, the only Athletic with a longer hitless streak is Chris Carter, who went 0 for 33 to start his career last year...the last Athletic to go hitless in more than 33 consecutive at bats is Jose Canseco, who went 0 for 40 from August 8-23, 1986.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 2 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 0 for 6 in four games, two starts (one at second base, one at first base) since his return.
- Is a .310 (9 for 29) career hitter against Los Angeles.
- Has started 16 games at five different positions (five at third base, four at shortstop, four at first base, two at second base, one in left field).
- Began the season on the 60-day DL with a fractured right foot and was reinstated June 6...went 4 for 33 (.121) in 12 games with Oakland before he was optioned to Sacramento July 16...returned August 2 and went 0 for 15 in five games before he was sent back to Sacramento August 13.
- Hit .274 with a home run and 10 RBI in 20 games with the River Cats following his most recent option...overall, batted .297 (30 for 101) against right-handed pitching and .196 (9 for 46) against left-handers...hit .361 with runners in scoring position...his complete stats this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.265	40	147	23	39	5	1	3	22	13	32	1	1	.374	.323

- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

29 SCOTT SIZEMORE Career vs. Pineiro (.333, 2-6, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, 2 r, 2 bb, sh Homestand: 5-28, 2 r, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 9 so, sb, cs

- Is 9 for 49 (.184) over his last 16 games but has nine RBI over that span.
- Is batting .357 (30 for 84) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .225 (36 for 160) over his last 48 games but 19 of his 36 hits over that span are for extra bases (13 doubles, six home runs).
- Ranks fifth in the AL in strikeouts since the All-Star Break (65)...has 90 strikeouts in 89 games with the A's...the only player in Athletics history with more strikeouts in a season with fewer than 100 games is Jose Canseco, who had 104 strikeouts in 97 games in 1992.
- Is hitting .296 (34 for 115) against left-handed pitching compared to .209 (50 for 239) against right-handers.
- Grounded out as a pinch hitter Thursday but drove in a run...is now 3 for 4 (.750) with a double, a home run and seven RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for the American League lead in pinch RBI (Duncan, CLE).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has started 84 of the A's 98 games at third base since his promotion...was acquired by the A's from Detroit May 27 for David Purcey...hit .408 with Triple-A Toledo, .222 with Detroit and .267 with Sacramento.
- Batted .298 with nine home runs and 37 RBI in 76 games with Toledo last season...hit 23 doubles and recorded a .378 on-base percentage and .472 slugging percentage...also played 48 games for the Tigers and batted .224 with three home runs and 14 RBI.

36 ERIC SOGARD Career vs. Pineiro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 2-4, so Homestand: 2-15, bb, 3 so, 2 gidp

- Is 8 for 46 (.174) with one walk over his last 18 games after hitting .278 with three walks over his first seven contests.
- Is 0 for 11 against left-handed pitching and 13 for 53 (.245) against right-handers.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 15 and has started 17 games (eight at third base, six at shortstop, three at second base).
- Was batting .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with Sacramento...added 40 walks for a .381 on-base percentage...was leading the River Cats in runs (55), hits (94) and stolen bases (13) at the time of his promotion...made all 73 of his defensive appearances at shortstop.
- Made his Major League debut with the A's in 2010 during a September call-up, going 3 for 7 (.429) in four games...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he hit .300 with 5 HR and 65 RBI in 137 games...added 75 walks to fuel a .391 on-base percentage.

8 KURT SUZUKI Career vs. Pineiro (.211, 4-19, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 2-7, r Homestand: 4-26, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, ibb, hbp, 5 so, sh, sf, gidp

- Is 3 for 29 (.103) over his last nine games...is batting .265 (52 for 196) over his last 58 games (since July 4)...hit .260 over his first 37 games and .158 over his next 36 games from May 18 to July 3.
- Has 14 home runs, which is one short of his career high of 15 from 2009...13 of his home runs this year have come with the bases empty and 12 have come off right-handed pitching.
- Ranks third among American League catchers in games started (125)...has started 514 games behind the plate since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is tied with Ramon Hernandez (591) for the second most games played as an Oakland catcher.
- Is batting .200 (20 for 100) with RISP for the season, which is the fifth lowest average in the AL.
- Against Los Angeles this year, is batting .302 (16 for 53) with six doubles in 15 games.
- Has tossed out just 22 of 118 (18.6%) attempted base stealers...his 96 stolen bases allowed are the most in the AL and second most in the majors (McCann, ATL 102)...they are third most in Oakland history (Jason Kendall, 101 in 2005 and Ramon Hernandez, 98 in 2001).
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

MOST GAMES PLAYED, OAKLAND CATCHER

1050 Terry Steinbach
591 Kurt Suzuki
591 Ramon Hernandez
537 Mike Heath
446 Gene Tenace

15 RYAN SWEENEY Career vs. Pineiro (.250, 3-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7
Texas Series: DNP Homestand: 1-9, r, bb, so, gidp

- Is batting .226 (7 for 31) in September...has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .222 in April, .365 in May, .228 in June, .333 in July and .192 in August.
- Is 4 for 18 (.222) with three walks as a pinch hitter...ranks second among American League pinch hitters in plate appearances (21), tied for second in hits and tied for fourth in walks.
- Is hitting .286 (63 for 220) against right-handed pitching and .159 (7 for 44) against left-handers.
- Is 6 for 31 (.194) against Los Angeles this year but is a .318 (56 for 176) career hitter against the Angels...including .355 (39 for 110) at Angel Stadium, which is the fifth best average in this ballpark (min. 100 PA).
- Has not committed an error in 92 games in the outfield, which are the second most games played in Athletics history among outfielders without an error (Stan Javier, 124 in 1995)...now has a 209-game errorless streak, which is an Oakland record for an outfielder...it is also the longest errorless streak by an Athletics outfielder since at least 1918...his last error was August 15, 2009 against Chicago as a right fielder.
- Was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games in 2010 before undergoing season-ending surgery July 30...his batting average has improved each of his three seasons with Oakland as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009.

HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE AT ANGEL STADIUM (min. 100 PA)	
.360	Duane Kuiper
.358	Raul Ibanez
.358	Joe Mauer
.357	Cory Snyder
.355	Ryan Sweeney

23 MICHAEL TAYLOR Career vs. Pineiro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so Homestand: 2-7, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 2 and has started seven games (six in right field, one in left field)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in all seven games in which he has batted.
- Hit his first Major League home run Tuesday night against Texas, a solo shot off Holland in the fifth inning...it was also his first RBI.
- Has a .296 batting average with 123 doubles, 15 triples, 67 home runs and 347 RBI in 534 games over five seasons in the minors.
- Began the season on the disabled list with a sprained left wrist and was reinstated May 13...hit .319 with runners in scoring position...appeared in 51 games in left field and 41 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 (AAA)	.272	93	349	51	95	16	0	16	64	46	80	14	5	.456	.360

- Batted .272 with six home runs and 78 RBI in 127 games for Triple-A Sacramento in his first season in the Athletics organization...had career highs in runs (79), triples (6), walks (51) and strikeouts (92).

19 JEMILE WEEKS (pronounced juh-mile) Career vs. Pineiro (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (9 for 16)
Los Angeles Series: 4-9, r, hr, 3 rbi, so, sb Homestand: 9-34, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, cs, gidp

- Recorded three hits last night and leads the A's in multiple hit games (35) and games of three or more hits (14).
- Is 24 for 62 (.387) with a four-hit game, four three-hit games and three two-hit games over his last 15 games.
- Leads American League rookies in triples (8), is tied for second in stolen bases (22), ranks third in hits (119), doubles (24) and multiple hit games (35), fourth in total bases (165) and fifth in runs (49) and extra base hits (34) despite spending the first two months of the season in the minors...although he does not have enough plate appearances to qualify for the league leaders, his .306 batting average is best among AL rookies with 400 or more plate appearances.
- Was caught stealing for the 11th time Wednesday night, which is tied for fifth in the AL...is tied for fourth with eight triples, which matches Pennington's team-leading total from last year for sixth best in Oakland history...the last Athletic with more than eight is Eric Byrnes, who had nine in 2003.
- Hit his first Major League home run Thursday, a solo shot off Lewis in the sixth inning...it snapped a career-opening 90-game homerless streak, which was second longest in Oakland history...Mike Bordick went 132 games before hitting his first home run May 10, 1992.
- Is hitting .392 (31 for 79) with runners in scoring position, .373 (53 for 142) during the day, .321 (67 for 209) at home and .316 (84 for 266) against right-handed pitching.
- Is 14 for 35 (.400) against Los Angeles.
- Has 13 errors, which are the most among AL second baseman and the most by an A's second baseman since Mark Ellis had 14 in 2003.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 7 and has started 92 of the A's 97 games at second base since his promotion...had made 80 of his last 81 starts in the leadoff spot.
- Hit .321 with three home runs and 22 RBI in 45 games with Sacramento...added 29 walks for a .417 on-base percentage...stole 10 bases...appeared exclusively at second base on defense (43 games) and hit leadoff 42 times...batted .404 with runners in scoring position.
- Batted .267 with 14 doubles, seven triples, three home runs and 33 RBI in 67 games with Double-A Midland last season...missed two months of the season while on the disabled list and hit .306 during a 10-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League.

OAKLAND A's ROOKIE BESTS	
BATTING AVG. (min. 400 PA)	
.307	Mitchell Page, 1977
.306	Jemile Weeks, 2011
.290	Brent Gates, 1993
.290	Troy Neel, 1993
.289	Mark McGwire, 1987
STOLEN BASES	
42	Mitchell Page, 1977
33	Rickey Henderson, 1979
29	Luis Polonia, 1987
28	Herb Washington, 1974
27	Mike Edwards, 1978
22	Jemile Weeks, 2011
TRIPLES	
10	Luis Polonia, 1987
8	Jemile Weeks, 2011
8	Mitchell Page, 1977
5	five players tied

16 JOSH WILLINGHAM Career vs. Pineiro (.500, 5-10, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 1-7, 3 so, hp Homestand: 10-33, 5 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 9 rbi, 6 bb, hbp, 5 so, gidp

- Is 15 for 51 (.294) with four home runs and 11 RBI over his last 15 games.
- Hit his team-leading 27th home run of the season September 16, which is a new career high...his previous high was 26 in 2006...the home runs are the second best total by an Athletic over the last five years (Cust, 33 in 2008).
- Also has a career-high and team-leading 93 RBI...those are the most RBI by an A's team leader since Frank Thomas had 114 in 2006.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs (16) and RBI (49) since the All-Star Break.
- Has hit 15 of his home runs with runners on base, which is tied for fifth in the AL...12 have come off left-handed pitching, which is third in the AL...the 12 home runs against lefties are the most by an Athletic since Mark McGwire also had 12 in 1996...the last with more than 12 is McGwire with 14 in 1995.
- Is hitting .266 (85 for 320) against right-handed pitchers and .214 (33 for 154) vs. left-handers, which is tied for the sixth lowest mark in the AL.
- Is batting .308 (16 for 52) with three home runs and 14 RBI in 16 games against Los Angeles.
- Has a career-high 144 strikeouts, which ranks sixth in the AL.
- Is batting .313 (41 for 131) with runners in scoring position.
- Was placed on the DL June 23 retroactive to June 18 with a left Achilles strain...it was his fifth career stint on the DL.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

A's vs. LOS ANGELES

BATTING

2011					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.158	19	3	0	0	Allen	.158	19	3	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Carter	.125	8	1	0	0
.309	55	17	0	4	Crisp	.274	237	65	7	25
.344	61	21	3	8	DeJesus	.336	265	89	6	28
.186	59	11	0	5	Matsui	.229	258	59	10	38
.500	2	1	0	0	Miller	.500	2	1	0	0
.279	61	17	0	3	Pennington	.269	175	47	2	10
.100	10	1	0	1	Powell	.268	41	11	0	4
---	0	0	0	0	Recker	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Rosales	.310	29	9	1	7
.129	31	4	0	1	Sizemore	.192	52	10	1	2
.400	10	4	0	0	Sogard	.400	10	4	0	0
.302	53	16	0	2	Suzuki	.234	291	68	3	27
.194	31	6	0	1	Sweeney	.318	176	56	1	17
.333	3	1	0	0	Taylor	.333	3	1	0	0
.400	35	14	1	7	Weeks	.400	35	14	1	7
.308	52	16	3	14	Willingham	.308	52	16	3	14
.218	124	27	2	20	others					
.262	606	159	9	66	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2011										CAREER									
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER					
0	0	2	3	0.00	3.0	0	Bailey	1	2	7	17	0.95	19.0	2					
1	0	0	7	4.05	6.2	3	Balfour	2	3	0	22	5.73	22.0	14					
0	0	0	5	1.69	5.1	1	Blevins	0	0	0	18	3.71	17.0	7					
0	0	0	7	0.79	11.1	1	Breslow	2	1	0	23	2.36	26.7	7					
0	2	0	2	4.15	13.0	6	Cahill	4	3	0	9	2.34	57.7	15					
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.1	0	Carignan	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0					
0	1	0	3	2.70	3.1	1	De Los Santos	0	1	0	3	2.70	3.3	1					
1	1	0	5	2.08	4.1	1	Fuentes	1	1	0	7	1.42	6.3	1					
0	0	0	0	---	0.0	0	Godfrey	0	0	0	0	---	0.0	0					
4	1	0	5	1.91	33.0	7	Gonzalez	7	2	0	10	2.54	60.3	17					
0	1	0	2	4.38	12.1	6	Harden	6	4	0	17	3.83	103.3	44					
1	1	0	2	7.59	10.2	9	McCarthy	1	2	0	9	4.79	41.3	22					
1	1	0	3	3.06	17.2	6	Moscoso	1	1	0	4	2.70	20.0	6					
0	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1	Outman	0	1	0	2	3.18	11.3	4					
0	0	0	1	0.00	0.1	0	Wagner	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0					
0	0	0	6	18.00	3.0	6	Wuertz	1	0	0	15	4.26	12.7	6					
2	0	1	18	0.83	32.2	3	others												
10	8	3	18	2.78	165.0	51	TOTALS												

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	15, August 26 at Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	22, August 25 at New York
Most Runs, Inning, A's	9, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay (4 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	9, July 22 at New York (3 rd)
Most Hits, Game, A's	17, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	21, August 25 at New York
Most Hits, Inning, A's	7, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay (4 th) and July 31 vs. Minnesota (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 22 at New York (3 rd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, May 2 vs. Texas, August 23 at New York and September 15 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, August 25 at New York
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, August 26 at Boston
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, June 4 at Boston
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, May 31 vs. New York, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay and August 17 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 26 at Los Angeles and September 16 vs. Detroit
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	7, August 6 at Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, (twice), last: May 31 vs. New York

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	19, August 31 at Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	16, June 22 at New York
Most Walks, A's	13, August 25 at New York
Most Walks, Opponents	9, July 17 vs. Los Angeles and August 11 at Toronto
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	1, June 28 vs. Florida
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	1, August 21 vs. Toronto

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	6, June 15 to June 21
Longest Losing Streak	10, May 30 to June 9
Longest Game, Innings	16, August 31 at Cleveland
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	4:31, August 25 at New York
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:17, June 4 at Boston (14)
Shortest Game, Time	2:12, July 6 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	14, May 17 vs. Los Angeles (14-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, August 25 at New York (9-22)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	15, April 20 vs. Boston and May 27 vs. Baltimore
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	16, June 22 at New York
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1 (three times), last: May 6 at Kansas City
Most Errors, Game	5, April 1 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	3 (four times), last: July 31 vs. Minnesota
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, August 25 at New York

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3 (13 times), last: Jemile Weeks, September 22 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Game	5, Ryan Sweeney, May 5 vs. Cleveland and Hideki Matsui, July 24 at New York
Most Doubles, Game	3, Hideki Matsui, September 4 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1 (29 times), last: Ryan Sweeney, September 10 at Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (seven times), last: Coco Crisp, August 24 at New York
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (four times), last: Coco Crisp, August 24 at New York
Most Walks, Game	3 (eight times), last: Hideki Matsui, September 13 vs. Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (three times) last: Hideki Matsui, June 22 at New York
Most Stolen Bases, Game	4, Coco Crisp, August 6 at Tampa Bay
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Cliff Pennington, July 15 to 31 and Hideki Matsui, July 23 to August 7

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Rich Harden, August 19 vs. Toronto
Most Walks, Game	7, Gio Gonzalez, June 11 at Chicago and Trevor Cahill, June 14 vs. Kansas City
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, May 5 vs. Cleveland and Brandon McCarthy, Sept. 3 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	4.0, Josh Outman, August 27 at Boston (2) and Graham Godfrey, Sept. 20 vs. Texas
Low Hit Complete Game	3, Brandon McCarthy, September 3 vs. Seattle
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.0, Gio Gonzalez, April 3 to 20
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	30, Guillermo Moscoso, September 2 to 7

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	17	7	8	6	-
Barton	-	52	-	-	-	5	1	3	1
Carter	-	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	-
Crisp	60	42	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	11	10	22	-	27	32	12	6	-
Ellis	2	2	-	-	5	10	38	1	-
Jackson	-	-	28	3	24	21	6	1	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	34	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	18	4
Matsui	-	-	60	41	26	4	1	-	-
Miller	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pennington	1	37	1	-	-	8	13	10	73
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	15	5
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8
Sizemore	1	8	-	-	18	12	7	11	27
Sogard	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	15
Suzuki	-	1	-	-	23	28	39	37	-
Sweeney	1	3	11	-	11	21	10	8	-
Taylor	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Weeks	82	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Willingham	-	-	12	114	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	4
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	126	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	113	112
Ellis	-	-	2	2	59	56	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	50	43	-	-	6	2	-	20
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	46	42	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	8	5	27	17	9	5
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
Powell	31	28	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recker	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	5	4	3	2	6	5	4	4
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	1	-	87	84	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	8	12	6
Suzuki	126	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	24
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Weeks	-	-	-	-	92	92	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Allen	7	2	0	0	9
Barton	9	1	1	0	11
Carter	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	24	8	1	0	33
DeJesus	22	5	0	0	27
Ellis	9	2	0	0	11
Jackson	19	6	0	0	25
Kouzmanoff	7	0	0	0	7
LaRoche	5	0	0	0	5
Matsui	24	6	1	1	32
Pennington	23	6	1	0	30
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	13	2	1	0	16
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	26	2	0	0	28
Sweeney	10	1	1	1	13
Weeks	21	13	1	0	35

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barton	5	0	0	0	0	5
Crisp	7	0	0	1	0	8
DeJesus	5	5	1	0	0	11
Ellis	1	1	1	0	0	3
Jackson	7	1	1	0	0	9
Kouzmanoff	2	0	1	0	0	3
LaRoche	8	1	0	0	0	9
Matsui	11	3	0	1	0	15
Pennington	8	4	1	0	0	13
Rosales	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sizemore	7	3	1	0	0	11
Suzuki	5	0	0	0	0	5
Sweeney	5	0	0	0	0	5
Weeks	3	3	0	0	0	6
Willingham	16	2	3	2	0	23

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Allen	3	2	5
Barton	1	5	6
Crisp	8	10	18
DeJesus	4	11	15
Ellis	0	4	4
Jackson	5	8	13
Kouzmanoff	1	4	5
LaRoche	0	1	1
Matsui	7	19	26
Pennington	8	12	20
Powell	1	1	2
Rosales	0	2	2
Sizemore	5	8	13
Sogard	0	1	1
Suzuki	3	7	10
Sweeney	4	5	9
Weeks	1	5	6
Willingham	13	23	36

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	
Allen	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2011	at Boston	Lester	24	Conor Jackson, July 17 vs. Los Angeles (Pineiro)
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	13	Scott Sizemore, September 10 at Texas (Tateyama)
Crisp	6	1	1	0	8	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	4	Pinch Hit Home Runs (2)
DeJesus	7	2	1	0	10	Sept. 23, 2011	at Los Angeles	Weaver	1	Josh Willingham, August 20 vs. Toronto (Lewis)
Matsui	8	3	1	0	12	Sept. 9, 2011	at Texas	Adams	12	Scott Sizemore, September 10 at Texas (Tateyama)
Miller	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	Cleveland	Germano	9	Lead Off Home Runs (2)
Pennington	2	3	3	0	8	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	6	Coco Crisp, April 20 vs. Boston (Buchholz)
Powell	1	0	0	0	1	June 19, 2011	San Francisco	Affeldt	16	Jemile Weeks, September 23 at Los Angeles (Weaver)
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	5	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Rosales	1	1	0	0	2	June 25, 2011	at Philadelphia	Hamels	11	None
Sizemore	5	3	1	1	10	Sept. 10, 2011	at Texas	Tateyama	12	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Sogard	2	0	0	0	2	Sept. 11, 2011	at Texas	Uehara	6	None
Suzuki	13	1	0	0	14	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	7	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Sweeney	1	0	0	0	1	July 27, 2011	Tampa Bay	Shields	29	May 2 vs. Texas (Matsui home run)
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	1	May 16 vs. Los Angeles (Ellis fielders choice)
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	Sept. 23, 2011	at Los Angeles	Weaver	1	July 16 vs. Los Angeles (Sizemore single)
Willingham	12	10	5	0	27	Sept. 16, 2011	Detroit	Fister	7	
others	3	4	1	1	9					
Team	66	29	13	2	110					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No. Needs	Player	Category	No. Needs
Bailey	Saves	73 2 for 75 (ties Isringhausen for 5 th in Oakland history)	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	493 7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Breslow	Games	293 7 for 300	Suzuki	Games at C	591 1 for 592 (moves past Hernandez for sole 2 nd place in Oakland history)
Fuentes	Saves	199 1 for 200			

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left elbow soreness	June 7-present	97	Magnuson	Right shoulder tendinitis	August 16-present	37
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-May 28	53	McCarthy	Stress reaction, right scapula	May 19-July 2	41
Balfour	Strained right oblique	June 22-July 6	14	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-June 5	60
Barton	Right shoulder surgery	September 2-present	21	Ross	Strained left oblique	May 20-July 24	57
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present	143	Willingham	Left achilles strain	June 18-July 6	17
Ellis	Right hamstring strain	June 7-21	13	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-24	21
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-June 30	82	Wuertz	Right thumb tendinitis	July 30-September 1	32

The A's have placed 14 players on the disabled list this season...placed 23 players on the disabled list in 2010, 17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 23	Josh Outman recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment	July 16	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento (after game 1 of doubleheader)
May 24	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos and Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	July 19	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
May 27	Scott Sizemore acquired from the Detroit Tigers for David Purcey and optioned to Sacramento; Bobby Cramer recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
May 29	Andrew Bailey reinstated from the disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento	July 24	Tyson Ross sent to Sacramento on rehab
June 1	Adam Rosales sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 25	Tyson Ross reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
June 3	Grant Balfour placed on paternity leave list; Fautino De Los Santos recalled from Sacramento	July 27	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento
June 5	Grant Balfour reinstated from paternity leave list; Andy LaRoche designated for assignment	July 30	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list (right thumb tendinitis)
June 6	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Scott Sizemore recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff and Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Brad Ziegler traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for Jordan Norberto and Brandon Allen; Brandon Allen optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson transferred to the 60-day disabled list
June 7	Bobby Cramer recalled from Sacramento; Jemile Weeks selected from Sacramento; Brett Anderson placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow soreness); Mark Ellis placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right hamstring); Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list	August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
June 8	Andy LaRoche outrighted to Sacramento	August 3	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
June 10	Graham Godfrey selected from Sacramento; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff outrighted to Sacramento	August 13	Brandon Allen and Bruce Billings recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales and Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento
June 18	Mark Ellis sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 18	Trystan Magnuson placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 16 (right shoulder tendinitis); Jordan Norberto recalled from Sacramento
June 20	Rich Harden sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 22	Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento
June 22	Mark Ellis reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento	August 23	Anthony Recker selected from Sacramento; Trystan Magnuson transferred to the 60-day disabled list
June 23	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Josh Willingham placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 18 (left achilles strain); Brandon McCarthy sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment.	August 26	Jerry Blevins and Josh Outman recalled from Sacramento; Bruce Billings and Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento
June 28	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Grant Balfour placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 22 (strained right oblique)	August 27	Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment (after game 1 of doubleheader)
June 30	Mark Ellis traded to the Colorado Rockies with cash considerations for pitcher Bruce Billings and a player to be named later; Josh Willingham and Tyson Ross sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 28	Michael Wuertz sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
July 1	Rich Harden reinstated from the disabled list; Fautino De Los Santos recalled from Sacramento; Trystan Magnuson optioned to Sacramento; Bobby Cramer designated for assignment	August 29	Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento
July 3	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; Josh Outman optioned to Sacramento	August 30	Neil Wagner selected from Sacramento; Bruce Billings outrighted to Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
July 5	Grant Balfour sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 31	Brian Fuentes placed on the bereavement list; Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Michael Wuertz transferred to Sacramento on rehab; Conor Jackson traded to the Boston Red Sox with cash considerations for minor league pitcher Jason Rice
July 7	Grant Balfour and Josh Willingham reinstated from the disabled list; Graham Godfrey and Guillermo Moscoso optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 1	Jason Rice selected from Sacramento
July 10	Tyson Ross transferred to Stockton on rehab	Sept. 2	Adam Rosales and Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan selected from Sacramento; Michael Wuertz reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento and placed on the 60-day disabled list (right shoulder surgery)
July 11	Bobby Cramer released	Sept. 3	Brian Fuentes reinstated from the bereavement list
July 13	Tyson Ross returned from rehab	Sept. 6	Jason Rice claimed off waivers by Cleveland
July 15	Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 10	Landon Powell recalled from Sacramento
		Sept. 11	Jai Miller selected from Sacramento
		Sept. 17	Chris Carter and Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento

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