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### **A's Dallas Braden Invites Fans From Stockton to Coliseum to See Him Pitch** Stockton Native Offers Ticket Discount for "Section 209" of the Coliseum

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – A's starting pitcher and Stockton native, Dallas Braden, announced a special ticket deal in "Section 209" of the Coliseum for games he pitches. Braden is asking fans from his hometown and surrounding areas to cheer him on as they sit in the section that correlates with Stockton's area code – 209.

The first ticket deal is set for this Sunday, May 9, for the A's game against the Tampa Bay Rays, when Plaza Level tickets in Section 209 are discounted to \$12, a half-price discount from the original price (\$24). In addition, to launch this special section, each ticketed fan in Section 209 on Sunday will receive a Braden autographed photo card.

Throughout the season, fans sitting in Section 209 as part of Braden's ticket offer will have opportunities to receive autographed merchandise and special meet and greets with Braden. Section 209 tickets are available online at [oaklandathletics.com/209](http://oaklandathletics.com/209) approximately three days before a Braden scheduled start in Oakland. Game dates and prices are subject to change. Section 209 tickets are subject to availability, with the closest available seating section made available if Section 209 is sold out.

Braden, a Stockton native, graduated from A.A. Stagg High School and attended American River College and Texas Tech University before being selected by the A's in the 24<sup>th</sup> round of the 2004 Draft. He spent four years in the A's minor league system, including a stint for the Stockton Ports in 2005 and 2006, before making his Major League debut in 2007.

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