



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	59-76 (September 4)
April	8-11
May	11-18
June	13-15
July	12-14
August	14-15
September	17-10
Home Series	11-11-4
Road Series	9-11-6
Series Sweeps	4-8
First Game of Series	24-27
Last Game of Series	23-27
A's Score First	43-29
Opponent Scores First	32-57
Leading After 7 th	63-5
Leading After 8 th	65-1
Tied After 7 th	4-9
Tied After 8 th	7-12
Trailing After 7 th	8-72
Trailing After 8 th	3-73
Commit No Errors	45-47
Commit 1 or More Errors	30-39
More HR Than Opp.	33-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	16-47
Same Total HR of Opp.	26-24
Starter Pitches 7 or More	18-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	57-73
When Scoring 4 or More	66-26
When Scoring Less Than 4	9-59
Last At Bat	10-16
Different Lineups	130

A's vs. ANGELS

The A's have lost the season series for the fifth time in the last six years as they trail 7-11 entering the final game today...the 11 losses equal the Oakland A's most ever against the Angels...went 1-11 in 1997 and 8-11 in 2006...the Kansas City A's went 4-14 against the Angels in 1967...the A's have lost the first two games of this series and have not been swept by the Angels since April 23-25, 2004 at Anaheim...have not been swept by the Angels in Oakland since July 10-13, 1997...neither team has swept a series of three or more games since June 29-July 1, 2004 when the A's swept a three-game series in Oakland...the two clubs have played 28 series of three or more games since then...the A's went 6-4 in Anaheim this year but are 1-7 in Oakland...the seven losses equal the A's most ever to the Angels in Oakland (3-7 in 2006)...are now 52-61 against the Angels since 2004...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 357-284 against the Angels...that includes 184-135 in Oakland and 173-149 in Los Angeles...all-time, the A's are 406-361 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has 26 saves, which is an on-going Oakland rookie record and tied for sixth most by a rookie in AL history...ranks ninth among all AL pitchers this year in saves.

Kurt Suzuki has 88 RBI and will become just the second catcher in Athletics history to lead the team in RBI...Frankie Hayes had 78 for the Philadelphia A's in 1944.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

On **October 4, 1987** Reggie Jackson singles to center field in his final major league at bat for his 2584th career hit...on **October 4, 1992** Rickey Henderson singles off Milwaukee's Cal Eldred in his final at bat of the regular season for his 2000th career hit...on **October 4, 2006** Mark Kotsay has an inside-the-park home run in the A's 5-2 win over Minnesota in Game 2 of the ALDS.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (75-86) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (96-65)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT
LHP BRAD KILBY (1-0, 0.60) VS. LHP JOE SAUNDERS (15-7, 4.62)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (KTRB 860 AM) – EN ESPAÑOL (KDIA 1640 AM/KDYA 1190 AM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Extended their losing streak to a season high six games yesterday...last year, the A's finished the season with a five-game losing streak and that was the second longest season-ending losing streak in Oakland history (lost the final nine games of the 1995 season)...are 75-86 and will finish with a losing record for the third consecutive season...have not had a losing record in three straight seasons since 1993-98 when they had six straight...with a win today, the A's will match their record from 2007 but with a loss the A's will see their winning percentage decrease for the third consecutive season for just the third time in Oakland history (1972-74 and 2003-05)...will finish in last place in the AL West for the seventh time in Oakland history and the first time since 1998 (also 1977, 1979, 1993, 1995 and 1997)...have spent each of the last 154 days (since May 3) and 160 days this year in sole possession of last place in the West...the days in last are an all-time Athletics record for most days in sole possession of last place...the previous mark was 159 by the 1921 and 1946 Philadelphia A's.

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has tied the Athletics franchise record for strikeouts in a season with 1117 (also 2001)...are tied for fifth in the American League in strikeouts...have compiled a 5.64 ERA (37 er in 59.0 ip) over the last seven games, but have a 4.25 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the AL...have allowed the fewest home runs (155) and hit the fewest batters (35) in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .204 (39 for 191) with 14 runs scored during the current six-game losing streak...are now hitting .262 for the season, which is the 10th highest single season batting average in Oakland history...rank fourth in the American League and the majors with 132 stolen bases...those are the most steals by an A's team since the 1992 club had 143...rank last in the AL with 135 home runs...no Oakland team has ever finished last in the AL in home runs...the last Athletics team to finish last was the 1967 Kansas City A's...over the last 20 years, the only A's team to hit fewer than 142 home runs in a non-strike season is last years club, which finished with 125...have 525 walks and the last time the A's walked fewer than 537 times in a non-strike season was 1985 when they had 508...rank last in the AL in slugging percentage (.397), have the fourth fewest extra base hits (462) and fourth lowest on-base percentage (.328).

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are batting .280 (731 for 2615) since the All-Star Break, which is the fourth best batting average in the American League and fifth best in the majors...the Oakland record for batting average after the All-Star Break is .279 in 2006...have a Major League leading 78 stolen bases, which are the most post-break steals by an A's team since 1989 (90)...also lead the majors in doubles after the break (164), are tied for third in runs (395) and rank fifth in extra base hits (242)...the doubles match the Oakland record set in 2001.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have taken the loss in each of the last six games (26 er in 26.1 ip, 8.89 ERA), matching the longest such streak from last year (July 6-14)...the last time A's starting pitchers recorded the loss in more than six consecutive teams games over the course of one season was from May 10-18, 1979 when they did it in eight straight games...starters are now 51-64 with a 4.77 ERA for the season...have the second fewest innings pitched (886.0) in the American League, the fourth fewest wins and the fourth highest ERA...have two complete games, which is tied for the fewest in the AL and in Oakland history (also had two in 1997)...the innings pitched will be the second fewest in Oakland history in a non-strike season (858.2 ip in 1997)...the A's have started a rookie pitcher 115 times this year, which is an on-going Oakland record...the previous mark was 93 set by the 1983 club...have started a rookie pitcher in 89 of the last 114 games and have had at least four rookies in the rotation since Vin Mazzaro was recalled on June 2.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 19 errors in the last 14 games and have 104 for the season...that is tied for fourth most in the American League and the most by an A's team since 2003 (107)...had committed fewer than 100 errors in each of the previous five seasons.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-2 on this season-ending three-game homestand against Los Angeles...are 40-40 (.500) in Oakland and need a win today to finish with a winning record at home for the 10th time in the last 11 years (were 40-41 in 2007)...went 2-4 on the last road trip against Los Angeles (2-1) and Seattle (0-3) and finished with a 35-46 (.432) record on the road, marking the third consecutive season the A's finished the year with a losing record on the road.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's went 31-43 (.419) over the first 74 games this year but are 44-43 (.506) since June 29...are 23-33 (.411) against the American League West teams...a win today would give the A's their worst mark in divisional play since 1999 (15-21, .417) but a loss would give the A's their third worst record ever against the AL West (.306 in 1997 and .321 in 1979)...are 15-23 (.395) in one-run games and will finish with the second worst record in one-run games in Oakland history...went 16-16 (.381) in 1980...are 3-10 (.231) in extra inning games and need an extra-inning win to avoid setting an Oakland record for lowest winning percentage in extra inning games...the current mark is .273 (3-8) in 1970.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's have used an Oakland record tying 26 pitchers this year (also 1997)...51 players have appeared in a game, matching last year for second most in Oakland history...the record of 54 was set in 2007...a total of 107 different players have appeared in at least one game for the A's over the last three years...have used the disabled list 17 times this year and 64 times since the start of the 2007 season...the 17 players have combined to miss 989 games, an average of 58.2 games per stint...the A's have five players who will be eligible for free agency following the season (Crosby, Duchscherer, Garciaparra, Kennedy, Tomko)...a minimum of six players will be eligible for arbitration (Casilla, Cust, E. Gonzalez, Hairston, Munson, Wuertz)...Joey Devine (2 years, 171 days) and Rajai Davis (2 years, 167 days) are likely "Super 2"-arbitration eligible players...Kurt Suzuki is the next highest service time at 2 years, 113 days.

IN SEPTEMBER: The A's batted .297 in September, which was second best in the majors to the Yankees (.299)...it was also the second best single month batting average in Oakland history (.305 in August, 1995)...led the majors in runs (167), doubles (66) and stolen bases (28)...the doubles were the second best total in Oakland history (67 in September, 2004)...had a 17-10 (.630) record, which was second best in the AL and the first time the A's finished a month with a winning record since they went 16-10 in June of 2008...that snaps a streak of eight consecutive months without a winning record, which equaled the second longest streak in Oakland history.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thur., March 4 at CHI TBA vs. TBA

1:05

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brad Kilby (1-0, 0.60 ERA)

39 LHP BRAD KILBY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/30 at Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2

First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb, 4 so)

Is scheduled to make the first start of his professional career today...will become the 14th pitcher to start a game for the A's this year, matching the 1977 club for second most in Oakland history...the record is 16 set in 1983...is the eighth rookie to start a game, which ties the Oakland record set in 1983...at the age of 26 years, 227 days, he will be the fourth oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's this year (Tomko, Giese, Reineke).

Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has not allowed an earned run in nine of his 10 outings.

Struck out a career high four batters on Wednesday at Seattle and has fanned two or more in seven of his 10 appearances...had 19 strikeouts in 15.0 innings (11.40 per nine innings).

Faced the Angels once last weekend on September 26 (1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...served up a two-run homer to Abreu on his first pitch, yielding the first earned run of his career.

Had his career opening scoreless streak snapped at 11.0 innings when he allowed an unearned run in the fifth inning September 23 against Texas...that equaled the sixth longest scoreless streak to start a career in Oakland history.

Allowed a .179 opponents batting average with Sacramento, which broke down to .150 against right-handed hitters and .234 against left-handers...did not allow a run in 16 of his last 19 outings (3 er in 29.1 ip, 0.92 ERA)...allowed five home runs over a four-game stretch from May 30 to June 5 (5.1 ip) but none over his final 30 games and 42.2 innings...his complete stats with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	4	2	2.13	45	0	0	0	2	63.1	40	15	15	24	77

Spent the entire 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 7-2 with two saves a 3.47 ERA in 51 appearances, all in relief.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

24-22, 3.42 ERA (552.1 ip, 501 h, 233 r, 210 er, 192 bb, 508 so, 41 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 38/50 (76.0%)

The A's bullpen has compiled a 1.76 ERA (19 er in 97.0 ip) over its last 24 games and has a 3.42 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and second lowest in the majors (LAD, 3.11)...the last time the A's bullpen led the AL in ERA was in 1990...has 508 strikeouts, which is an Oakland record, the most in the AL, second most in the majors (SD, 517) and third most in AL history (CLE, 527 in 2001 and NYY, 523 in 2008)...has allowed just 41 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors...the pen leads the AL in innings pitched (552.1), has the second lowest opponents batting average (.241) and the third best save percentage (76.0%)...also leads the AL in first batter strikeouts (116), has the third fewest first batter walks (29) and is tied for third in first batter grounded into double plays (7)...has a 2.75 ERA (84 er in 275.0 ip) and 12 home runs allowed in Oakland compared to a 4.09 ERA and 29 home runs allowed on the road.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 26-30

Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8

First Hitters: 8-63 (4 bb, 20 so)

Has 26 saves, which is an on-going Oakland rookie record (previous: 23 by Huston Street in 2005)...leads Major League rookies and ranks ninth among all American League pitchers in saves...is tied with Lance Carter (TB, 2003) for the sixth most saves ever by an AL rookie.

Has now converted each of his last 21 save opportunities, which is also an Oakland rookie record, topping Street's mark of 18 in 2005...the streak is the longest active in the majors and is tied for third longest for the season...it is tied for second longest in Oakland history...has a 1.31 ERA (41.1 ip, 24 h, 6 r, 6 er, 8 bb, 42 so, 2 hr) during the streak, which spans 37 games dating back to June 17...his last blown save came on June 16 against the Dodgers.

Ranks second among AL relievers in strikeouts (90) and opponents batting average (.168), third in ERA (1.86) and innings (82.1) and tied for eighth in wins (6)...the ERA is fourth best in Athletics history among all pitchers with 80 or more innings and the opponents batting average is fifth best in Oakland history among relievers.

Has retired each of his last 22 first batters faced and they are hitting .127 (8 for 63) for the season, which is fifth lowest in the AL and fourth lowest in Oakland history...is tied for fifth in the AL this year in first batter strikeouts (21).

Ranks third among AL rookies in games pitched (67) and ninth in strikeouts (90)...the games are tied for second most by a rookie in Oakland history (Small, 71 in 1997; Street, 67 in 2005).

Has converted all three of his save opportunities against Los Angeles and is 1-1 with a 0.90 ERA (10.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 11 so).

Has allowed just one run (18.1 ip, 0.49 ERA) and converted 11 of 12 save opportunities in 16 outings on no days rest.

Was named the AL Rookie of the Month for the month of August...was the sixth Oakland rookie to be named to the AL All-Star team but did not pitch in the game...was the only rookie named to either All-Star team this year.

Spent the entire 2008 season at Double-A Midland...began the season in the starting rotation and went 1-8 with a 6.18 ERA and .258 opponents batting average in his 15 starts...then went 4-1 with a 0.92 ERA and .207 opponents average over his final 22 appearances, all in relief.

MOST SAVES,
AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE

37 Kazuhiro Sasaki, SEA (2000)
35 Jonathan Papelbon, BOS (2006)
31 Billy Koch, TOR (1999)
27 Mike MacDougal, KC (2003)
27 Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
26 Andrew Bailey, OAK (2009)
26 Lance Carter, TB (2003)

OAKLAND A's
MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

40 Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
21 Bailey, June 17, 2009-present
21 Street, July 19, 2005-April 15, 2006
21 Eckersley, Sept. 28, 1989-June 10, 1990
21 Grant, May 1-August 14, 1970

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 10/2 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2

First Hitters: 3-17 (2 bb, 8 so)

Has retired 22 of the last 24 batters he has faced, including 13 by strikeout.

Has a 0.90 ERA (1 er in 10.0 ip) in 11 outings at night and an 8.18 ERA (10 er in 11.0 ip) in eight day games.

Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's and has a 2.70 ERA in 14 outings since his return (16.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 20 so).

Has faced the Angels three times this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 so).

Was on the Opening Day roster and allowed four runs in 0.2 innings (54.00 ERA) over two appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento on April 18...recalled for a second time on May 4 and compiled a 4.91 ERA in three appearances before he was optioned May 15.

Allowed a .271 batting average with Sacramento, including .263 against right-handers and .286 against lefties...yielded five home runs in 63.1 innings...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	5	3	3.84	45	0	0	0	2	63.1	65	28	27	18	62

Spent the first three months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-2 with a 2.78 ERA and 10 saves in 28 games...was promoted to Oakland on July 4 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 36 relief appearances.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-2

Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 48/11

First Hitters: 18-62 (11 bb, 14 so, 3 sh)

Has not allowed a run in his last 11 outings (13.1 ip) and now has a 1.08 ERA (25.0 ip, 16 h, 6 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 20 so) over his last 21 games.

Is tied for the lead among American League relievers in losses (7), ranks second in wins (8) and games (76), sixth in opponents batting average (.190) and 10th in percentage of inherited runners scored (22.9%).

Is tied for the lead among AL relievers in first batter grounded into double plays (4), tied for second in walks (11) and is tied for third in home runs (4).

Opponents are batting .136 (9 for 66) with runners in scoring position.

Has two wins in six outings against Los Angeles this year (5.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 bb, 9 so) and has not allowed an earned run in seven career outings against the Angels (6.1 ip).

Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota on May 20 and is 7-5 with a 2.50 ERA (15 er in 54.0 ip) in 59 outings with the A's...was 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA in 17 appearances with the Twins (14.1 ip, 11 h, 11 r, 10 er, 11 bb, 11 so).

Posted a combined 0-2 record and a 1.91 ERA for Cleveland and Minnesota last season and his ERA ranked second lowest among AL left-handed relievers with a minimum of 35.0 innings pitched...it was ninth-best in the AL for all pitchers with at least 40.0 ip.

44 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/15	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 10/2 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 11-40 (4 bb, 5 so, 1 sh, 1 hbp)
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- Friday night was his first outing since September 21 and he has worked just six times over the last 46 days...has a 2.84 ERA (8 er in 25.1 ip) in 20 outings on one day rest or less and a 9.39 ERA (24 er in 23.0 ip) in 26 outings on two days rest or more.
- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last nine games (8.0 ip, 17 h, 8 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 6 so, 7.88 ERA) and has allowed all six of his inherited runners to score over that span.
- First batters faced are 6 for their last 15 (.400) with three doubles, a hit by pitch and three walks, one intentional.
- Has faced the Angels six times this year (6.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Was on the 15-day disabled list from April 29 to May 14 with a sprained right knee...made two rehab appearances before he was reinstated...has a 7.30 ERA (30 er in 37.0 ip) in 37 games since his return...posted a 1.59 ERA in nine games before going on DL.
- Was 2-1 with two saves and a 3.93 ERA in a career high 51 appearances last year...had a 0.93 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in 21 games before he was placed on the 15-day DL on May 16...posted a 5.81 ERA and .353 opponents batting average over his final 30 games.

60 RHP JEFF GRAY Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 9/30 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 5-22 (1 bb, 6 so)
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- Allowed at least one run in six of his 11 outings in September (11.2 ip, 18 h, 7 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 5.40 ERA) after compiling a 0.68 ERA over his first 12 outings this year.
- Faced the Angels once this year on August 29 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so) and has not allowed a run in two career outings against Los Angeles (2.0 ip).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 6 for his fourth stint with the A's and has a 3.09 ERA (8 er in 23.1 ip) in 20 outings since his return...made one appearance during each of his first three stints from May 9 to 13, May 27 to 29 and July 8 to 10 and retired all five batters he faced.
- Was 2-2 with a 1.54 ERA in 37 relief appearances with Sacramento...converted 16 of 17 (94.1%) save opportunities...did not allow a run or walk a batter in eight outings following his last option on July 11 (9.1 ip, 7 h, 6 so)...allowed a .200 batting average overall.
- Spent the first five months of the 2008 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA and four saves in 54 games...was promoted to Oakland on September 5 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...had a 7.71 ERA in five games with Oakland.

52 LHP JAY MARSHALL Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 9/1 vs. Kansas City (L, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 2-8 (0 bb, 0 so, 2 sh)
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- Has been shut down for the remainder of the season with rotator cuff tendinitis.
- Yielded eight runs over his last three outings (2.0 ip, 8 h, 36.00 ERA) after not allowing a run in six of his first seven outings (6.75 ERA).
- Did not walk a batter in 7.1 innings but struck out just one.

65 RHP JOHN MELOAN Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) First Hitters: 0-6 (3 so)
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 and has pitched six times since then without allowing an earned run (8.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 2 bb, 11 so).
- Has faced the Angels twice this year (2.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Did not allow a run in four playoff games for Sacramento (4.2 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 2 so).
- Has pitched for four different organizations in 2009 as he began the season with Triple-A Columbus in the Cleveland organization, was traded to the Tampa Bay organization July 2 for Winston Abreu and was claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh August 12 and Oakland September 2...had no decisions and combined for a 4.37 ERA in 44 games, including two starts, with all four teams...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Columbus (CLE)	0	0	5.52	25	2	0	0	0	44.0	52	27	27	17	37
Durham (TB)	0	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	13	5	5	10	15
Indianapolis (PIT)	0	0	1.17	6	0	0	0	0	7.2	3	1	1	1	8
Sacramento (OAK)	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	2	1
TOTALS	0	0	4.37	44	2	0	0	0	68.0	68	33	33	30	61

63 RHP HENRY RODRIGUEZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 10/2 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 1-3 (0 bb, 1 so)
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 and has appeared in three games (4.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 1 hbp, 3 wp).
- Made his Major League debut September 21 against Texas....recorded his first strikeout in Nelson Cruz...also walked a batter, hit a batter and had two wild pitches.
- Began the season on the disabled list with a strained muscle in his back and was assigned to Single-A Stockton when he was reinstated on May 19...did not allow a run in three relief appearances and struck out 11 in 5.0 innings before being moved up to Sacramento on May 27...then compiled a 5.91 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the River Cats and struck out 71 in 43.2 innings (14.6 k/9)...had 82 strikeouts total in 48.2 ip (15.2 k/9) on the year...posted a 20.25 ERA (1.1 ip, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 so) in two playoff appearances for Sacramento.
- The Venezuelan native was signed by the A's as a non-drafted free agent on July 18, 2003...compiled a 17-23 record, seven saves and a 4.78 ERA in 117 career minor league appearances, including 47 starts...struck out 421 in 330.1 innings, an average of 11.5 per nine innings, but also walked 245, or 6.7 per nine innings...his complete minor league stats this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stockton	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	11
Sacramento	2	1	5.77	37	0	0	0	4	43.2	38	28	28	38	71

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/8	Save/Opportunities: 4-6	Last Outing: 10/1 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 10-68 (5 bb, 24 so)
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- Has not allowed a run in his last 10 outings (12.1 ip, 3 h, 4 bb, 16 so) and now has a 0.98 ERA (3 er in 27.2 ip) in 25 outings since August 1.
- Has 100 strikeouts, marking only the sixth time in Oakland history a reliever has accomplished that feat in a season...he is only the third A's relief pitcher to reach that plateau (Rollie Fingers and Dennis Eckersley are the others)...the strikeouts lead American League relievers and rank second in the majors (Broxton, LAD 114)...they are the most by an A's reliever since Dennis Eckersley had 105 in 1987.
- First batters faced are 0 for their last 28 with four walks and 13 strikeouts...now has 24 first batter strikeouts for the season which ranks second in the AL this year and tied with Kiko Calero (2006) for the most by an A's reliever dating back to 1974...has the sixth lowest opponents batting average against first batters in the AL this year (.147).
- Is tied for fifth among AL relievers in games (73), ranks sixth in percentage of inherited runners scored (20.0%), seventh in opponents batting average (.190), tied for seventh in innings (77.2) and tied for eighth in wins (6).
- Has a win in six career outings against Los Angeles, all this year, and has not allowed a run (7.1 ip, 3 h, 15 so).
- Has career highs this year in saves (4), strikeouts (100) and innings pitched (77.2) and has matched his best in wins (6)...his 73 games are two short of his best of 75 from 2005.
- Has not allowed a run in 30 of his 33 outings at home and has a 1.01 ERA (4 er in 35.2 ip) and .128 (15 for 117) opponents batting average in Oakland...has a 4.07 ERA and .237 opponents average with four of his six home runs allowed on the road.
- Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs on February 2 after spending his entire 11-year professional career in the Chicago (NL) organization...split the 2008 campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings.

MOST STRIKEOUTS, OAKLAND RELIEVER
115 Rollie Fingers, 1975
113 Rollie Fingers, 1972
113 Rollie Fingers, 1976
105 Dennis Eckersley, 1987
104 Rollie Fingers, 1973
100 Michael Wuertz, 2009

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 31/12	Save/Opportunities: 7-10	Last Outing: 10/3 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 19-64 (3 bb, hbp, 15 so)
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- Has allowed one run in four of his last eight outings (8.1 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 4.32 ERA).
- Leads American League relievers and is tied for second in the majors with 13 opponents grounded into double plays (Affeldt, SF 17).
- Has compiled a 2.51 ERA (12 er in 43.0 ip) and allowed 4 of 21 (19.0%) inherited runners to score over his last 42 outings (since June 20), after posting a 3.99 ERA and allowing 8 of 10 (80.0%) inherited runners to score over his first 26 contests.
- Opponents are 9 for 39 (.231) with runners in scoring position since June 20 but they are hitting .384 (28 for 73) for the season.
- Has two saves, a blown save, a win and a loss in nine outings against Los Angeles this year (9.0 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 7.00 ERA).
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and began his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which set three records and tied another...finished with a 1.06 ERA, which was the lowest among ML relievers and second lowest in Athletics history (min. 50.0 ip, since 1913).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON		Career vs. Saunders (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3		
Los Angeles Series: 1-7, rbi, bb, 2 so		Last Road Trip: 8-23, 3 r, 3 2b, 5 rbi, bb, so, sf, gldp			
<div><div><div>Is 2 for 18 (.111) over his last five games but is batting .319 (22 for 69) with seven doubles, a triple, a home run, 14 RBI, 14 runs scored and 10 walks over his last 18 games.</div><div>Is 1 for 7 on the homestand and is now batting .195 (16 for 82) in Oakland compared to .333 on the road.</div><div>Is 12 for 32 (.375) with six runs scored and six RBI in nine games against the Angels this year...is a .308 (33 for 107) career hitter against Los Angeles with three home runs and 16 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.</div><div>Has a .347 (26 for 75) average against American League West teams this year and .183 against everyone else.</div><div>Batted .310 in September and tied for sixth in the AL with 19 runs scored.</div><div>Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .293 (36 for 123) in 36 games, all starts at first base, since his return.</div><div>Was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 28 retroactive to July 27 with a strained left hamstring...it was his second career stint on the DL.</div><div>Hit .118 in 12 games during his first stint with Oakland from June 8 to 27...recalled for a second time on July 20 and hit .176 with a home run and two RBI in five games before going on the DL...hit .261 with nine home runs, 48 RBI and 45 walks in 70 games with Sacramento.</div><div>Struggled in his first full season with the A's in 2008 as he batted .226 with nine home runs and 47 RBI in 140 games...the average was third lowest in the American League and seventh lowest in Oakland history...led AL rookies in walks (65) and ranked third in triples (5).</div></div></div>					
6 TRAVIS BUCK		Career vs. Saunders (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6		
Seattle Series: 1-7, r, bb, 2 so		Last Road Trip: 1-7, r, bb, 2 so			
<div><div><div>Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 19 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 2 for 12 (.167) in five games, three starts (two in right field, one in left field) since his return.</div><div>Has not committed an error in his career and has a 149-game errorless streak, which is third longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.</div><div>Was on the A's Opening Day roster and was hitting .235 with three home runs and nine RBI in 28 games before going on the disabled list May 30 with a strained left oblique...it was his fourth career stint on the DL in three seasons...began a rehab assignment with Sacramento on June 8 but was reinstated from the DL and optioned June 14...was recalled on June 29 and went 1 for 8 (.125) with a double in three games before he was optioned back to Sacramento July 6.</div><div>Hit .244 (42 for 172) with three home runs and 21 RBI in 45 games with Sacramento following his option on July 6...went 3 for 12 (.250) with a double in four playoff games...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:</div></div></div>		<div>LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER</div> <div><div>165</div><div>Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004</div></div> <div><div>162</div><div>Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995</div></div> <div><div>149</div><div>Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-present</div></div> <div><div>126</div><div>Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001-October 7, 2001</div></div> <div><div>120</div><div>Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991-Sept. 29, 1992</div></div>			
<div><div><div></div><div>AVG</div><div>G</div><div>AB</div><div>R</div><div>H</div><div>2B</div><div>3B</div><div>HR</div><div>RBI</div><div>BB</div><div>SO</div><div>SB</div><div>CS</div><div>SLG</div><div>OBP</div></div><div><div>Sacramento</div><div>.272</div><div>62</div><div>232</div><div>37</div><div>63</div><div>13</div><div>3</div><div>5</div><div>29</div><div>23</div><div>44</div><div>3</div><div>1</div><div>.418</div><div>.345</div></div></div>		<div><div><div>Batted .226 with seven home runs and 25 RBI in 38 games over three stints with the A's last year...hit .154 over his first 15 games before going on the DL on April 15...hit .171 during his second stint from May 30 to June 12 and .367 with 4 HR and 12 RBI in 12 games in September.</div></div></div>			
25 MATT CARSON		Career vs. Saunders (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7		
Los Angeles Series: 0-6, 4 so		Last Road Trip: 1-4, rbi			
<div><div><div>Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 18 and has appeared in nine games since then, including five starts in right field...is 0 for 7 over his last three games after going 5 for 12 (.417) over his first six.</div><div>Hit his first Major League home run September 23, a two-run shot off Guardado in the ninth inning...had a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning September 20 off Gosling for his first career RBI...singled off Ohka in the fifth inning September 19 for his first ML hit...made his big league debut September 18.</div><div>Has a .256 (793 for 3089) batting average, 102 home runs, 429 RBI and 80 stolen bases in 838 games over eight seasons in the minor leagues...was originally a fifth round draft pick of the Yankees in 2002 and spent seven seasons in New York's farm system before signing a minor league contract with the A's organization on November 25, 2008.</div><div>Led Sacramento in games (118), home runs (25) and RBI (77) and tied for the lead in doubles (29)...had career highs in home runs, RBI and walks (38)...was 7 for 27 (.259) with three doubles, a home run and three RBI in six playoff games...hit .354 with 11 home runs and 29 RBI over his final 28 regular season games...appeared in 81 games in center field, 18 in right field and seven in left field...also pitched six times (6.0 ip, 11 h, 8 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 2 hr, 10.50 ERA)...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:</div></div></div>					
<div><div><div></div><div>AVG</div><div>G</div><div>AB</div><div>R</div><div>H</div><div>2B</div><div>3B</div><div>HR</div><div>RBI</div><div>BB</div><div>SO</div><div>SB</div><div>CS</div><div>SLG</div><div>OBP</div></div><div><div>Sacramento</div><div>.264</div><div>118</div><div>440</div><div>68</div><div>116</div><div>29</div><div>3</div><div>25</div><div>77</div><div>38</div><div>94</div><div>15</div><div>4</div><div>.514</div><div>.327</div></div></div>				<div><div><div>Spent the 2008 season with Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes Barre in the New York Yankees organization and combined to hit .285 with 17 doubles, 10 triples, 15 home runs and 64 RBI in 11 games...the batting average was a career high.</div></div></div>	
3 ERIC CHAVEZ		Current Streak: 0 for 15			
<div><div><div>Had season-ending microdisectomy surgery on his back June 23, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles...it was his fifth surgery since September 5, 2007, the second on his back...has also had three shoulder surgeries.</div><div>Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 1 retroactive to April 25 with a strained right forearm...had back spasms on May 10 and an MRI on May 11 revealed a bulging disk in his back...was transferred to the 60-day DL May 19...this is his sixth career stint on the DL, his fourth in the last three years...has appeared in just 121 games over the last three years (8 this year, 23 last year, 90 in 2007).</div></div></div>					
7 BOBBY CROSBY		Career vs. Saunders (.294, 5-17, 1 HR, 3 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)		
Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb		Last Road Trip: 0-2, r, bb			
<div><div><div>Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 2 and is 5 for 25 (.200) in nine games, seven starts (five at third base, two at first base), since his return...was placed on the DL August 21 retroactive to August 18 with a strained left calf...it was his seventh career stint on the DL.</div><div>Is 6 for 14 (.429) against Los Angeles this year but is a .180 (37 for 206) career hitter against the Angels, his second lowest mark against any American League team (.170 vs. Baltimore).</div><div>Is 5 for 13 (.385) over his last 14 games in which he did not start and is 10 for 33 (.303) in non-starting assignments for the season.</div><div>Has made 62 starts at four different positions (32 at third base, 24 at first base, four at second base, two at shortstop).</div><div>Has appeared in 54 games at first base, 41 at third base, six at shortstop, five at second base, one in right field and one at designated hitter...is the first Athletic to appear in at least five games at all four infield positions since Ernie Riles in 1991...had never played a position other than shortstop in his professional career prior to this season.</div><div>Played in 145 games in 2008 after appearing in fewer than 100 games in each of the previous three seasons...batted .237, which was seventh lowest in the AL...had a .232 batting average in 334 games over the previous three seasons, which was sixth lowest in the majors.</div></div></div>					
32 JACK CUST		Career vs. Saunders (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 7 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3		
Los Angeles Series: 1-7, 2 so		Last Road Trip: 6-21, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 8 so			
<div><div><div>Is 3 for 19 (.158) over his last six games, which has dropped his batting average to .240...that is fourth lowest in the American League.</div><div>Matched his career high with four strikeouts Wednesday in Seattle (fifth time this year, 11th time career) and now has 185 for the season...that leads the AL, is second most in Oakland history, third most in the majors and tied for third most in AL history...led the AL in strikeouts in each of the previous two seasons and will become the first player to lead the AL in strikeouts in three consecutive seasons since Minnesota's Bobby Darwin did it from 1972-74.</div><div>Ranks fifth in the AL in walks (93).</div><div>Has hit 22 of 25 home runs this year and 71 of his 89 career home runs off right-handed pitching...14 of his home runs this year have come at home, 12 have come with runners on base (six two-run, five three-run, one grand slam), nine have given Oakland the lead and two have tied the game.</div><div>Led the A's in home runs (33), RBI (77), walks (111), strikeouts (197), on-base percentage (.375) and slugging percentage (.476) for the second consecutive season in 2008 and will lead the A's in home runs, walks and strikeouts this year...is the first Athletic to lead the team in strikeouts three consecutive years since Jose Canseco (1986-88).</div></div></div>		<div>AMERICAN LEAGUE SINGLE SEASON STRIKEOUT LEADERS</div> <div><div>197</div><div>Cust, OAK (2008)</div></div> <div><div>186</div><div>Deer, MIL (1987)</div></div> <div><div>185</div><div>Cust, OAK (2009)</div></div> <div><div>185</div><div>Thome, CLE (2001)</div></div> <div><div>185</div><div>Incaviglia, TEX (1986)</div></div>			

11 RAJAI DAVIS Los Angeles Series: 3-8, 2 2b, rbi, so, cs, gidp	Career vs. Saunders (.304, 7-23, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) Last Road Trip: 4-27, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 6 so, sb, 2 gidp	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 16)
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- Is 8 for 40 (.200) over his last nine games after going 29 for 70 (.414) over his previous 16 contests.
- Is batting .327 (89 for 272) with 46 runs, 23 doubles, four triples, one home run, 42 RBI and a Major League leading 30 stolen bases since the All-Star Break...the last Athletic to steal 30 bases after the break was Rickey Henderson, who had 41 in 1989...is tied for fifth in the American League in doubles since the break, ranks eighth in batting, tied for ninth in runs scored and 10th in hits.
- Is hitting .326 (112 for 344) over his last 99 games (since June 1) after hitting .146 over his first 25 games...has the fifth best average in the AL since June 1.
- Ranks fifth in the AL with a career high 41 stolen bases...is the ninth player (24 times) in Oakland history to steal 40 bases in a season...is the first to do it since Rickey Henderson had 66 in 1998...has the most steals by an Athletic not named Rickey Henderson since Miguel Dilone had 50 in 1978...is the first Athletic with back-to-back 20-steal seasons since Rickey Henderson and Stan Javier both did it in 1994 and 1995 (Henderson did it seven straight years from 1989-95).
- His average has been over .300 every day since September 8 and he will finish the season above .300 (barring a 0 for 9 game today).
- Hit .333 with 23 runs scored, nine doubles, 16 RBI and 11 stolen bases in September...led the AL in runs in September, tied for the lead in hits, ranked second in stolen bases and tied for fourth in doubles
- Went hitless in back-to-back games last Sunday and Tuesday, the first time he has done that since June 27-29.
- Had his career high hitting streak snapped at 14 games a week ago today...batted .355 (22 for 62) during the streak with 12 runs and 11 RBI...it matched the longest hitting streak by an Athletic this year (Cabrera, June 17 to July 1).
- Combined for 29 steals in 226 plate appearances with the A's and Giants last year...the steals tied for fourth most in the majors since 1900 among players with 250 or fewer plate appearances.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE JUNE 1 (min. 349 PA)	
.355	Mauer, MIN
.351	Suzuki, SEA
.347	Jeter, NYY
.326	Cano, NYY
.326	Davis, OAK

14 MARK ELLIS Los Angeles Series: 1-8, so, sb, gidp	Career vs. Saunders (.348, 8-23, 2 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO) Last Road Trip: 4-21, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, hbp, gidp	Current Streak: 0 for 6
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- Hit .219 over his first 43 games this year, .344 over his next 42 games and is 14 for 73 (.192) over his last 19 games.
- Is hitting .284 (76 for 268) since the All-Star Break after hitting .219 before the break...now has a .280 (462 for 1648) career batting average after the All-Star Break compared to .249 before the break.
- Has a .340 (35 for 103) average with runners in scoring position, including .431 (22 for 51) with RISP and two outs.
- Struck out in the ninth inning Friday night, snapping a career best streak of 12 games and 53 plate appearances without a strikeout.
- Has 11 career home runs against Los Angeles, his most against any team.
- Has committed two errors in his last nine games after making just one error over his previous 85 contests.
- Hit his 77th career home run as a second baseman September 19, breaking Dick Green's A's franchise record for homers by a second baseman.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL April 29 with a strained left calf and was transferred to the 60-day DL May 20...it was his fourth career stint on the DL...was reinstated June 28.
- Led Major League second basemen in fielding for the second time in the last three years last year (.993) but batted a career low .233...entered the 2009 season with a .9893 career fielding percentage, which is fourth best in ML history by a second baseman (min. 650 games).

5 NOMAR GARCIAPARRA Los Angeles Series: 0-1	Career vs. Saunders (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Last Road Trip: 1-4, r, so
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- Popped out as a pinch hitter Friday night and is now 0 for his last 17 with six strikeouts as a pinch hitter...that is the longest hitless streak by an A's pinch hitter since Billy McMillon had a 0 for 19 streak in 2004...is 4 for 28 (.143) with a double and two RBI for the season...ranks second in the American League in pinch plate appearances (28).
- Went 0 for 1 in his first game in October Friday night...has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .231 in April, .333 in May, .222 in June, .324 in July, .231 in August and .333 in September.
- Went 1 for 4 in a start at first base on September 13 in Minnesota, just his fourth start on defense since the All-Star Break and his first since August 25 in Seattle.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 12 and has appeared in 50 of the A's 102 games since then, going 31 for 109 (.284)...has pinch hit 27 times, started at designated hitter 15 times and first base six times, pinch run once and was part of a double switch once.
- Was placed on the DL May 27 retroactive to May 24 with a strained right calf...it was his second stint on the DL this year as he was also out from April 29 to May 21 with the same injury...started at first base on May 22 and 23 vs. Arizona (3 for 9, hr) before returning to the DL.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs, 28 RBI and 24 runs in 55 games with Los Angeles (NL) last year...missed 90 games due to three stints on the disabled list with injuries to his right hand, left calf and left knee...has 14 stints on the DL in his career, including five in the last two seasons.

12 SCOTT HAIRSTON Seattle Series: DNP	Career vs. Saunders (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1 Last Road Trip: DNP
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- Has not played since September 21 when he went 0 for 1 in a start in left field against Texas.
- Is 20 for 105 (.190) over his last 26 games and is now batting .236 (55 for 233) in 60 games with the A's after hitting .299 in 56 contests with San Diego.
- Has career highs in games (116), at bats (430), runs (50), hits (114), doubles (27), RBI (64) and stolen bases (11) and has matched his best in home runs (17)...his 25 walks are second only to his 28 with San Diego last year.
- Was acquired from San Diego on July 5 for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later (Sean Gallagher on July 28)...hit .299 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 56 games with the Padres...made 34 starts in center and 14 in right.
- Established career highs in home runs (17) and walks (28) with San Diego last year...added a .248 batting average and 31 RBI in 112 games.

29 ADAM KENNEDY Los Angeles Series: 2-4, r	Career vs. Saunders (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Road Trip: 5-20, 4 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, sf	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
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- Is batting .356 (37 for 104) with 20 runs, nine doubles, 14 RBI, 13 walks and 14 multiple hit games in 26 games since September 1...hit .351 in September, which was eighth best in the American League.
- Ranks third in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.368).
- Has committed an error in six of his last 11 games, including four straight from September 23-26...now has a career high 20 errors for the season (13 at third base, seven at second base), which is tied for third among all AL fielders.
- Matched his career high with his 45th walk of the season Thursday night...has the second best totals of his career with 153 hits (159 in 2000), 11 home runs (13 in 2003) and 63 RBI (72 in 2000), despite spending the first five weeks of the season in the minors...his 20 stolen bases are third most in his career (had 22 in 2000 and 2003).
- Played for Los Angeles from 2000-06 and hit .280 with 51 home runs, 353 RBI and 123 stolen bases in 992 career games with the Angels...is 15 for 48 (.313) against the Angels this year and is 15 for 53 (.283) with no home runs and four RBI in 13 career games.
- Has hit 10 of his 11 home runs off right-handed pitching...eight have either tied the game or put the A's ahead and six have come in the sixth inning or later...the A's are 7-3 in games in which he homers.
- Has started 78 games at third base and 49 at second base and is the first Athletic to start at least 40 games at two infield positions since Mike Bordick in 1992 (83 at second base, 66 at shortstop)...has started 127 of the A's 134 games since he was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on May 9.
- Has batted leadoff in 93 of the A's last 100 games and is hitting .287 (115 for 401) batting first for the season.
- Is the second player in Oakland history to have two five-hit games in one season (Sal Bando, 1969)...went 5 for 7 on July 28 at Boston and 5 for 5 on August 15 vs. Chicago.
- Was released by St. Louis on February 9 and signed a minor league contract with Tampa Bay on February 17...began the season at Triple-A Durham and hit .280 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 23 games before he was traded to Oakland on May 8 for a player to be named later (Joe Dillon).
- Batted .280 in 115 games with St. Louis last year and appeared in 84 games at second base...hit .300 with runners in scoring position.

OAKLAND A's SINGLE SEASON BATTING WITH RISP LEADERS (min. 100 PA)	
.419	Henderson, 1995
.375	Tejada, 2002
.369	Long, 2000
.368	Kennedy, 2009
.365	Brosius, 1996

28 ERIC MUNSON Seattle Series: DNP	Career vs. Saunders (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1 Last Road Trip: DNP
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- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 11 and made his Oakland debut September 21 against Texas, flying out to right as a pinch hitter...has not played since then.
- This is his ninth season in the majors and the A's are his fourth team along with Detroit (2000-04), Tampa Bay (2005) and Houston (2006-07).
- Had a team leading 54 walks with Sacramento...was 2 for 6 (.333) with a home run in the River Cats first two playoff games...hit .283 over his first 75 games and .207 over his final 24...appeared in 73 games at catcher, 21 at designated hitter and five at first base...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.265	99	351	50	93	22	2	13	68	54	71	0	1	.450	.362

- Two stints on the disabled list limited him to just 27 games with Triple-A Nashville...hit .165 with a home run and 12 RBI...was on the DL from April 11 to 29 with a strained left hip and May 29 through the end of the season with left shoulder bursitis.

1 ERIC PATTERSON Los Angeles Series: 1-6, r, 3b, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Saunders (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Last Road Trip: 7-18, 2 r, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, cs
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- Is 14 for 34 (.412) with seven runs, eight walks, three stolen bases and five multiple hit games over his last 11 games.
- Has five stolen bases this year and is 13 for 14 (92.9%) in stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's...is 15 for 17 (88.2%) in his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 20 for 60 (.333) with four doubles, a triple, a home run and 13 runs scored in 26 games, 18 starts (16 in left field, one in right field, one at second base), since his return.
- His first stint with Oakland came from April 29 through May 3, when he started two games at second base and batted .125 (1 for 8)...then hit .182 (4 for 22) with four RBI and 10 strikeouts in 10 games from July 24 to August 4.
- Set a River Cats' record with 43 stolen bases, breaking the previous mark of 39 by Bo Porter in 2000...at the time of his promotion, he ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in triples and stolen bases, fourth in runs scored and fifth in hits...went 20 for 89 (.225) with 17 RBI in 20 games after being optioned on August 5...appeared in 48 games at second base, 29 in center field, 19 in left field, 10 at third base and one at first base...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.307	110	466	91	143	29	11	12	56	52	81	43	6	.494	.376

- Was acquired by the A's from Chicago in the Rich Harden trade on July 8, 2008 and hit .174 with eight RBI and eight stolen bases in 30 games over two stints with the A's last year...also hit .237 with the Cubs and combined for a .192 batting average, 1 HR and 15 RBI in 43 games.

26 CLIFF PENNINGTON Los Angeles Series: 1-5, bb, 3 so, cs	Career vs. Saunders (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2) Last Road Trip: 5-22, r, 2 2b, bb, 6 so
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- Is 2 for 15 (.133) over his last five games...hit .320 over his first 14 games this year, .161 over his next 19 and .364 over his next 21 before his current five-game streak.
- Is hitting .298 (45 for 151) against right-handed pitching and .208 (11 for 53) against left-handers.
- Is batting .317 (32 for 101) on the road compared to .233 (24 for 103) in Oakland.
- Has committed an error in five of his last 10 games, including four straight from September 23-26.
- The A's have won all four games in which he has homered.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 31 and has started 59 of the A's 60 games at shortstop since then.
- Spent the first four months of the season at Sacramento and hit .264 with three home runs and 40 RBI in 99 games...ranked fourth in the A's organization in stolen bases (27) at the time of his promotion...batted .323 (31 for 96) against left-handed pitching and .242 (64 for 264) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...appeared in 77 games at shortstop, 16 at second base, three at third base and one in left field.
- Began the 2008 season at Double-A Midland and finished it in Oakland...hit .171 over his first 17 games and .281 over his final 19 for a .242 batting average and no home runs in 36 games overall...made 15 starts at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop.

35 LANDON POWELL Los Angeles Series: 0-4, so	Career vs. Saunders (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Last Road Trip: 2-6, rbi, so
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- Is 10 for 53 (.189) with 15 strikeouts over his last 16 games but has five home runs and 12 RBI over that span...four of his seven home runs this year have come with runners on base and the A's are 7-0 in games in which he homers.
- Has 30 RBI in 46 games and the RBI are the second best single season total in Oakland history by a player with fewer than 50 games...Rico Carty had 31 RBI in 41 games with the A's in 1978.
- Is hitting .267 (27 for 101) with six of his seven home runs and 26 of his 30 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .128 (5 for 39) against lefties.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) against Los Angeles this year.
- Is 1 for his last 10 with runners in scoring position after hitting .393 (11 for 28) with RISP to start the season.
- Has tossed out 9 of 20 (45.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Went 0 for 4 in his first game in October yesterday...hit .167 in 10 games in September, .217 in seven games in August, .474 in seven games in July, .238 in seven games in June, .240 in eight games in May and .111 in six games in April.
- Batted .230 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI in 88 games in his first full season at Triple-A Sacramento last year...added 63 walks for a .360 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs.

OAKLAND A's MOST RBI, FIRST 46 GAMES OF CAREER	
36	Ben Grieve, 1997-98
30	Landon Powell, 2009
30	Jose Canseco, 1985-86
30	Mitchell Page, 1977
29	Mark McGwire, 1986-87

8 KURT SUZUKI Los Angeles Series: 2-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb	Career vs. Saunders (.091, 2-22, 1 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Last Road Trip: 7-20, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, so, sf
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- Is 12 for 32 (.375) with three doubles, a triple, a home run and nine RBI over his last 10 games.
- Leads the A's with 88 RBI and will become the second catcher in Athletics history to lead the club in RBI...the other was Frankie Hayes, who had 78 RBI for Philadelphia in 1944...leads the A's with 37 doubles and the last A's catcher to lead the team in doubles was Hal Smith in 1957 (26)...leads the A's with 155 hits after topping the club with 148 last year.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in RBI since the All-Star Break (51)...had 24 RBI in September, which tied for third in the AL.
- Will lead AL catchers in games started for the second consecutive season (131)...an Oakland catcher has led the AL in games started in six of the last nine seasons (Hernandez, 2001 and 2003; Kendall, 2005 and 2006)...also leads AL catchers in games (134), innings caught (1164.1), total chances (989) and putouts (917) and ranks second in assists (67)...the total chances are second most in Oakland history to Jason Kendall's record of 1044 in 2005...has tossed out 17 of 98 (17.3%) attempted base stealers.
- Leads AL catchers in doubles (34), RBI (83) and stolen bases (8), ranks second in runs (71) and third in hits (143).
- Is averaging 21.79 plate appearances per walk, which is the fifth highest ratio in the AL...has the sixth best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (10.52).
- Is 1 for 4 with two RBI, two walks and a hit by pitch as a pinch hitter...is 7 for 14 (.500) with a double, two home runs, six RBI, two walks and a hit by pitch in 17 career pinch hitting appearances
- Led the A's last year in batting (.279), hits (148), hit by pitches (11) and multiple hit games (36) while tying for the lead in games played (148).

OAKLAND A's MOST RBI AS A CATCHER*	
96	Steinbach, 1996 (100)
83	Suzuki, 2009 (88)
78	Hernandez, 2003 (78)
64	Steinbach, 1995 (65)
64	Tenace, 1975 (87)
<i>*Only includes RBI in games when catching. Number in parentheses is total RBI for that season.</i>	

2009 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											CUM.														
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.
4/6	1	at LAA	L	0-3	0-1	4	-1 LAA/SEA/TEX	-- Saunders	Braden	Fuentes	43,220*	43,220	7/2		OFF DAY				4	-10 LAA	1				
4/7	2	at LAA	W	6-4	1-1	t2	-½ TEX	½ Wuerztz	Jepsen	Ziegler	43,396*	86,616	7/3	78	at CLE	L	3-15	33-45	4	-10 LAA/TEX	-- Huff	Cahill		26,557	1,065,542
4/8	3	at LAA	W	6-4	2-1	2	-½ TEX	½ Bailey	Fuentes	Ziegler	43,283*	129,899	7/4	79	at CLE	L	2-5	33-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Pavano	Mazzaro		24,501	1,090,043
4/9		at LAA	PPD			2	-1 TEX	1					7/5	80	at CLE	W	5-2	34-46	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Gonzalez, G	Lee	Bailey	19,105	1,109,148
4/10	4	SEA	L	4-5	2-2	t3	-1 TEX	½ Jakubauskas	Anderson	Aardsma	36,067*	36,067	7/6	81	at BOS	W	6-0	35-46	4	-11 LAA	1 ANDERSON	Smoltz		38,294*	1,147,442
4/11	5	SEA	L	5-8	2-3	t3	-1½ SEA	½ Batista	Casilla	Morrow	19,560	55,627	7/7	82	at BOS	L	2-5	35-47	4	-11 LAA/TEX	-- Beckett	Eveland	Papelbon	37,676*	1,185,118
4/12	6	SEA	L	0-1	2-4	4	-2½ SEA	1½ Bedard	Cahill	Aardsma	12,127	67,754	7/8	83	at BOS	L	4-5	35-48	4	-12 TEX	1 Wakefield	Cahill	Papelbon	37,981*	1,223,099
4/13	7	BOS	W	8-2	3-4	t3	-2 SEA	1½ Braden	Lester		21,331	89,085	7/9		OFF DAY				4	-11½ TEX	½				
4/14	8	BOS	W	6-5 (12)	4-4	2	-2 SEA	2 Gallagher	Lopez		22,132	111,217	7/10	84	at TB	L	0-6	35-49	4	-12½ TEX	½ NIEMANN	Mazzaro		20,358	1,243,457
4/15	9	BOS	L	2-8	4-5	t2	-3 SEA	3 WAKEFIELD	Anderson		35,067*	146,284	7/11	85	at TB	W	7-2	36-49	4	-12 LAA	½ Braden	Garza		33,273	1,276,730
4/16		OFF DAY				t2	-2½ SEA	2½					7/12	86	at TB	W	7-3	37-49	4	-12 LAA	1½ Wuerztz	Wheeler	Bailey	29,727	1,306,457
4/17	10	at TOR	W	8-5	5-5	2	-2½ SEA	2½ Bailey	League	Ziegler	18,272	148,171	7/13-15		ALL-STAR BREAK				4	-12 LAA	1½				
4/18	11	at TOR	L	2-4 (12)	5-6	2	-2½ SEA	2½ Frasor	Giese		21,698	169,869	7/16	87	LAA	L	2-6	37-50	4	-13 LAA	2 Santana	Braden	Fuentes	11,113	736,209
4/19	12	at TOR	L	0-1	5-7	t2	-2½ SEA	2½ Romero	Braden	Ryan	22,164	192,033	7/17	88	LAA	L	7-3	38-50	4	-12 LAA	2 Breslow	Saunders		17,147	753,356
4/20	at NYY	PPD, Rain	t2	-2½ SEA			2½	2½					7/18	89	LAA	L	6-11	38-51	4	-13 LAA	3 Oliver	Mazzaro		16,475	769,831
4/21	13	at NYY	L	3-5	5-8	t3	-3½ SEA	3½ Pettitte	Eveland	Rivera	42,065	234,098	7/19	90	LAA	L	0-1 (10)	38-52	4	-14 LAA	3 Lackey	Bailey	Fuentes	18,539	788,370
4/22	14	at NYY	L	7-9 (14)	5-9	t3	-3½ SEA	2½ Veras	Giese		43,342	277,440	7/20	91	MIN	W	14-13	39-52	4	-13½ LAA	2½ Breslow	Mijares		10,283	798,653
4/23		OFF DAY				4	-4 SEA	3½					7/21	92	MIN	L	2-3	39-53	4	-15 LAA	3 Guerrier	Bailey	Nathan	12,027	810,680
4/24	15	TB	L	2-8	5-10	4	-5 SEA	3½ Kazmir	Cahill		20,140	166,424	7/22	93	MIN	W	16-1	40-53	4	-15 LAA	3 Cahill	Perkins		22,031	832,711
4/25	16	TB	W	5-2	6-10	3	-5 SEA	3½ Braden	Garza	Ziegler	15,432	181,856	7/23	94	at NYY	L	3-6	40-54	4	-16 LAA	3½ Sabathia	Mazzaro	Hughes	44,206	1,350,663
4/26	17	TB	W	7-1	7-10	3	-4 SEA	3½ Eveland	Sonnansstine		18,689	200,545	7/24	95	at NYY	L	3-8	40-55	4	-17 LAA	3½ Chamberlain	Anderson		46,086	1,396,749
4/27		OFF DAY				3	-4 SEA	3					7/25	96	at NYY	W	6-4	41-55	4	-17 LAA	4 Gonzalez, G	Pettitte	Bailey	46,412	1,443,161
4/28	18	at TEX	L	4-5	7-11	4	-4½ SEA	2½ Millwood	Wuerztz	Francisco	12,627	290,067	7/26	97	at NYY	L	5-7	41-56	4	-17 LAA	3½ Coke	Braden	Rivera	46,163	1,489,324
4/29	at TEX	PPD, Rain	4	-4 SEA			2	2					7/27	98	at BOS	L	3-8	41-57	4	-17 LAA	2½ Beckett	Cahill		37,955*	1,527,279
4/30	19	at TEX	W	4-2	8-11	t3	-3½ SEA	2½ Braden	Padilla	Wuerztz	13,802	303,869	7/28	99	at BOS	W	9-8 (11)	42-57	4	-17 LAA	2½ Breslow	Delcarmen	Bailey	38,084*	1,565,363
5/1	20	at SEA	L	7-8	8-12	t3	-4½ SEA	3½ Kelley	Springer		25,760	329,629	7/29	100	at BOS	W	8-6	43-57	4	-17 LAA	3½ Anderson	Penny	Bailey	38,193*	1,603,556
5/2	21	at SEA	W	3-2	9-12	t3	-3½ SEA	2½ Bailey	Aardsma	Wuerztz	29,495	359,124	7/30	101	at BOS	L	5-8	43-58	4	-17½ LAA	3 Delcarmen	Breslow	Papelbon	37,919*	1,641,475
5/3	22	at SEA	L	7-8 (15)	9-13	4	-4½ SEA	2½ Vargas	Eveland		29,975	389,099	7/31	102	TOR	W	8-5	44-58	4	-17½ LAA	3 Braden	Richmond	Bailey	12,151	844,862
5/4	23	LAA	L	2-5	9-14	4	-4½ SEA	1½ Saunders	Anderson	Fuentes	10,397	210,942	8/1	103	TOR	L	5-6	44-59	4	-18½ LAA	4 Cecil	Cahill	Frasor	35,067*	879,929
5/5	24	LAA	L	3-5	9-15	4	-4½ SEA	½ Loux	Braden	Fuentes	13,298	224,240	8/2	104	TOR	L	2-7	44-60	4	-19½ LAA	4 Romero	Mazzaro		13,070	892,999
5/6	25	TEX	L	2-3	9-16	4	-5 TEX	½ Feldman	Giese	Francisco	15,342	239,582	8/3	105	TEX	W	3-2	45-60	4	-19 LAA	4½ Wuerztz	Wilson		10,523	903,522
5/7	26	TEX	W	9-4	10-16	4	-4 TEX	½ Cahill	McCarthy		13,702	253,284	8/4	106	TEX	W	6-0	46-60	4	-18 LAA	4½ Gonzalez, G	Holland		10,781	914,303
5/8	27	TOR	W	5-3	11-16	4	-4 TEX	1½ Wuerztz	RICHMOND	Bailey	14,103	267,387	8/5	107	TEX	W	7-5	47-60	4	-17 LAA	4½ Padilla	Bailey		20,560	934,863
5/9	28	TOR	L	4-6	11-17	4	-4 TEX	½ Tallet	Gallagher		15,817	283,204	8/6	108	TEX	L	4-6	47-61	4	-18 LAA	4½ Hunter	Cahill	Wilson	17,214	952,077
5/10	29	TOR	L	0-5	11-18	4	-5 TEX	½ Cecil	Braden		15,126	298,330	8/7	109	at KC	W	9-4	48-61	4	-17 LAA	3½ Mazzaro	Bannister		21,918	1,663,393
5/11		OFF DAY				4	-5 TEX	½					8/8	110	at KC	L	6-12	48-62	4	-18 LAA	4½ Greinke	Mortensen		29,818	1,693,211
5/12	30	KC	W	12-3	12-18	4	-5 TEX	1½ Cahill	Hochevar		10,156	308,486	8/9	111	at KC	W	6-3	49-62	4	-17 LAA	3½ Anderson	Hochevar	Bailey	19,439	1,712,650
5/13	31	KC	W	7-2	13-18	4	-5 TEX	1½ Outman	Bannister		16,057	324,543	8/10	112	at BAL	W	9-1	50-62	4	-17 LAA	4½ Gonzalez, G	Guthrie		14,688	1,727,338
5/14		OFF DAY				4	-5½ TEX	1½					8/11	113	at BAL	L	2-3	50-63	4	-18 LAA	5 Hernandez	Cahill	Johnson	23,006	1,750,344
5/15	32	at DET	L	1-14	13-19	4	-6½ TEX	2½ Jackson	Anderson		26,770	415,869	8/12	114	at BAL	W	6-3	51-63	4	-18 LAA	5 Mazzaro	Berken	Bailey	19,128	1,769,472
5/16	33	at DET	L	1-19	13-20	4	-7½ TEX	3½ Porcello	Braden		31,554	447,423	8/13		OFF DAY				4	-18 LAA	4½				
5/17	34	at DET	L	7-11	13-21	4	-8½ TEX	4½ Miner	Cahill		27,535	474,958	8/14	115	CWS	L	7-8 (10)	51-64	4	-18 LAA	4½ Dotel	Breslow	Jenks	20,348	972,425
5/18	35	at TB	L	4-13	13-22	4	-9 TEX	4 Niemann	Gallagher		11,420	486,378	8/15	116	CWS	L	1-8	51-65	4	-19 LAA	4½ Floyd	Gonzalez, G		17,742	990,167
5/19	36	at TB	W	4-1 (11)	14-22	4	-8 TEX	3 Casilla	Wheeler		12,842	499,220	8/16	117	CWS	W	3-2	52-65	4	-19 LAA	4½ Bailey	Jenks		20,241	1,010,408
5/20	37	at TB	W	7-6	15-22	4	-7 TEX	3 Anderson	Kazmir	Ziegler	13,721	512,941	8/17	118	NYN	W	3-0	53-65	4	-19 LAA	4½ Tomko	BURNETT	Bailey	24,409	1,034,817
5/21	38	at TB	L	5-6	15-23	4	-7 TEX	2 Nelson	Ziegler		14,374	527,315	8/18	119	NYN	L	2-7	53-66	4	-20 LAA	5½ Sabathia	Marshall		25,383	1,060,200
5/22	39	ARI	L	1-2	15-24	4	-8 TEX	2 Buckner	Cahill	Rauch	13,586	338,129	8/19	120	NYN	L	2-3	53-67	4	-21 LAA	6½ Aceves	Anderson	Rivera	35,067	1,095,267
5/23	40	ARI	L	7-8 (11)	15-25	4	-9 TEX	3 Pena	Breslow	Qualls	21,295	359,424	8/20		OFF DAY				4	-20½ LAA	5½				
5/24	41	ARI	W	6-2	16-25	4	-9 TEX	3 Outman	Garland		13,792	373,216	8/21	121	DET	L	2-3	53-68	4	-20½ LAA	5½ Jackson	Gonzalez, G	Rodney	15,927	1,111,194
5/25	42	SEA	W	6-1	17-25	4	-8 TEX	3 Anderson	Jakubauskas	Cameron	15,280	388,496	8/22	122	DET	W	3-2	54-68	4	-20½ LAA	6½ Bailey	Miner		26,266	1,137,460
5/26	43	SEA	W	4-3	18-25	4	-8 TEX	4 Braden	Batista	Bailey	10,371	398,867	8/23	123	DET	W	9-4	55-68	4	-19½ LAA	5½ Tomko	Porcello		17,690	1,155,150
5/27	44	SEA	L	1-6	18-26	4	-8 TEX	3 Bedard	Cahill		30,012	428,879	8/24	124	at SEA	L	1-3	55-69	4	-19½ LAA	5 Snell	Mazzaro	Aardsma	21,056	1,790,528
5/28		OFF DAY				4	-8 TEX	3					8/25	125	at SEA	L	2-4 (10)	55-70	4	-19½ LAA	4 Lowe	Breslow		17,661	1,808,189
5/29	45	at TEX	L	3-6	18-27			Wilson	Casilla	Francisco	30,496	557,811	8/26	126	at SEA	L	3-5	55-71	4	-20½ LAA	5 French	Gonzalez, G	Aardsma	18,695	1,826,884
5/30	46	at TEX	L	2-5	18-28	4	-10 TEX	4½ Feldman	Gonzalez, E	Wilson	30,496	557,811	8/27	127	at LAA	W	2-0	56-71	4	-19½ LAA	4 Cahill	Santana	Bailey	43,139	1,870,023
5/31	47	at TEX	L	1-14	18-29	4	-11 TEX	5½ McCarthy	Anderson		45,325	603,136	8/28	128	at LAA	L	7-11	56-72	4	-20½ LAA	5 Arredondo	Ziegler	Fuentes	41,912	1,911,935
5/31	48	at TEX	W	5-4	19-29	4	-10 TEX	4½ Bailey	Francisco		22,952	626,088	8/29	129	at LAA	W	4-3	57-72	4	-19½ LAA	4 Ziegler	Rodriguez	Bailey	43,011	1,954,946
6/1	49	at CWS	L	2-6	19-30	4	-10½ TEX	4½ Thomson	Breslow		26,038	652,126	8/30	130	at LAA	L	1-9	57-73	4	-20½ LAA	5 Lackey	Anderson		38,018	1,992,964
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HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	15, July 3 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 12 vs. Kansas City (2 nd), July 20 vs. Minnesota (7 th) and July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, August 28 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17 (four times), last: August 8 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, July 22 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 20 vs. Minnesota (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, September 11, 2009 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	8, June 6 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, May 7 vs. Texas and May 16 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, September 24 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, May 17 at Detroit, July 21 vs. Minnesota and September 30 at Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	5, September 9 at Chicago and September 12 at Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, September 23 vs. Texas

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	15, September 18 vs. Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	13, April 14 vs. Boston and September 15 at Texas
Most Walks, A's	9, April 18 at Toronto and May 18 at Tampa Bay
Most Walks, Opponents	9, September 24 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	1, September 16 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	2, June 7 vs. Baltimore, June 21 at San Diego and September 30 at Seattle

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	7, June 2 to 8 and September 14 to 20
Longest Losing Streak	6, September 27 to present
Longest Game, Innings	15, May 3 at Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:49, September 26 at Los Angeles
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:02, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:02, June 12 at San Francisco
Largest Margin, Victory	15, July 22 vs. Minnesota (16-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, May 15 at Detroit (1-14) and May 30 at Texas (1-14)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 3 at Seattle (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, June 21 at San Diego and August 17 vs. New York
Most Errors, Game	4, May 15 at Detroit and July 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	10, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, May 17 at Detroit

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Mark Ellis, July 28 at Boston and Jack Cust, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Game	5, Kennedy, July 28 at Boston; Ellis, August 10 at Baltimore; Kennedy, August 15 vs. Chicago
Most Doubles, Game	3, Ryan Sweeney, September 14 at Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (21 times), last: Eric Patterson, October 3 vs. Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (five times), last: Jack Cust, August 23 vs. Detroit
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	4, Jack Cust, July 29 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (six times), last: Jack Cust, September 30 at Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (10 times), last: Rajai Davis, September 9 at Chicago
Longest Hitting Streak	14, Orlando Cabrera, June 17 to July 1 and Rajai Davis, September 13 to 26

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Brett Anderson, September 18 vs. Cleveland and Gio Gonzalez, October 2 vs. Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	6, Dallas Braden, July 26 at New York and Gio Gonzalez, August 15 vs. Chicago
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston and Brett Tomko, September 14 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.0, Gio Gonzalez, May 3 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Brett Anderson, July 6 at Boston
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Brett Anderson, July 6 to 24
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	22, Brett Anderson, July 12 to 19

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	9	0	1	0	10
Buck	3	2	0	0	5
Cabrera	26	9	0	0	35
Carson	1	0	0	0	1
Crosby	8	1	0	0	9
Cust	21	7	0	0	28
Davis	21	5	0	0	26
Ellis	19	3	1	1	24
Everidge	3	0	0	0	3
Garciaparra	10	1	0	0	11
Giambi	11	1	0	0	12
Gonzalez, E	1	0	0	0	1
Hairston	9	2	0	0	11
Hannahan	4	0	0	0	4
Holliday	21	2	2	0	25
Kennedy	30	11	2	2	45
Patterson	4	2	0	0	6
Pennington	8	4	0	0	12
Petit	1	1	0	0	2
Powell	6	1	0	0	7
Suzuki	29	8	1	0	38
Sweeney	26	9	1	0	36

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	5	1	0	0	0	6
Buck	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	7	1	1	0	0	9
Carson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crosby	3	4	0	0	0	7
Cunningham	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cust	10	3	4	0	0	17
Davis	7	2	2	0	0	11
Ellis	8	6	1	0	0	15
Everidge	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garciaparra	1	1	0	0	0	2
Giambi	7	4	0	0	0	11
Hairston	3	3	1	0	0	7
Hannahan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Holliday	9	4	0	0	1	14
Kennedy	12	4	0	0	0	16
Patterson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pennington	6	0	0	0	0	6
Powell	6	3	1	0	0	10
Suzuki	16	5	1	0	0	22
Sweeney	8	2	1	0	0	11

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	3	3	6
Buck	3	3	6
Cabrera	4	4	8
Chavez	0	1	1
Crosby	2	4	6
Cunningham	1	0	1
Cust	6	15	21
Davis	6	7	13
Ellis	5	9	14
Everidge	1	2	3
Garciaparra	2	3	5
Giambi	5	8	13
Hairston	5	9	14
Hannahan	2	1	3
Holliday	5	11	16
Kennedy	1	13	14
Patterson	1	2	3
Pennington	1	3	4
Petit	0	1	1
Powell	1	6	7
Suzuki	6	18	24
Sweeney	5	11	16

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	2	-	-	3	5	17	18	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	14	2
Cabrera	35	52	-	-	1	10	2	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Chavez	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Crosby	-	-	-	-	2	12	18	24	7
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3
Cust	-	7	33	31	49	9	15	2	-
Davis	7	52	-	-	-	2	4	16	15
Ellis	-	3	3	-	1	25	20	25	23
Everidge	-	-	-	-	3	14	3	2	-
Garciaparra	-	-	3	8	12	10	1	-	-
Giambi	-	-	29	17	29	1	4	-	-
Hairston	-	-	27	19	7	2	1	1	-
Hannahan	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	22
Holliday	-	-	19	73	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	94	19	-	-	1	6	5	2	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	12
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	54
Petit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	7	3	11	7	9
Suzuki	1	26	27	12	33	28	10	2	-
Sweeney	24	-	20	-	11	27	24	15	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	50	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	28	24	-	-
Cabrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	5	1	-
Chavez	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crosby	-	-	54	24	5	4	41	32	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	16	14	-	-
Cust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	50	95	95
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	92	5	4	-	-
Denorfia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	104	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everidge	-	-	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Garciaparra	-	-	16	11	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17
Giambi	-	-	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22
Hairston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	42	13	12	-	-	3	3
Hannahan	-	-	1	-	1	-	51	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	1	-	50	49	81	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Patterson	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	25	19	4	4	2	1	1	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petit	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	36	30	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Suzuki	134	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	57	53	85	63	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS						LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (4) Jack Cust, May 7 vs. Texas (McCarthy) Matt Holliday, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel) Landon Powell, September 2 vs. Kansas City (Yabuta) Scott Hairston, September 6 vs. Seattle (Hairston) Pinch Hit Home Runs (0) None Lead Off Home Runs (1) Adam Kennedy, July 29 at Boston (Penny) Back-To-Back Home Runs (5) Crosby and Powell, June 3 at Chicago (Richard) Kennedy and Cust, June 20 at San Diego (Burke) Holliday and Cust, July 20 vs. Minnesota (Keppel/Mijares) Sweeney and Crosby, August 9 at Kansas City (Hochevar) Cust and Ellis, September 8 at Chicago (Torres) Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0) None Walk-Off Wins (5) April 14 vs. Boston (Buck single) June 11 vs. Minnesota (Davis single) August 3 vs. Texas (Davis triple) August 16 vs. Chicago (Ellis home run) August 22 vs. Detroit (Suzuki single)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Barton	1	1	1	0	3	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Mahay	19	
Buck	2	1	0	0	3	May 29, 2009	at Texas	Hunter	8	
Carson	0	1	0	0	1	Sept. 21, 2009	Texas	Guardado	5	
Crosby	5	0	1	0	6	August 9, 2009	at Kansas City	Bales	16	
Cust	13	6	5	1	25	Oct. 1, 2009	at Seattle	Aardsma	2	
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 1, 2009	Kansas City	Davies	29	
Ellis	5	3	2	0	10	Sept. 26, 2009	at Los Angeles	Palmer	6	
Garciaparra	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 4, 2009	Seattle	Rowland-Smith	6	
Hairston	9	4	3	1	17	Sept. 6, 2009	Seattle	Kelley	12	
Kennedy	7	4	0	0	11	Sept. 20, 2009	Cleveland	Carmona	11	
Munson	0	0	0	0	0	July 29, 2007	San Diego	Stauffer	24	
Patterson	1	0	0	0	1	Sept. 23, 2009	Texas	Hunter	9	
Pennington	3	1	0	0	4	Sept. 9, 2009	at Minnesota	Blackburn	21	
Powell	3	2	1	1	7	Sept. 16, 2009	at Texas	Nippert	5	
Suzuki	10	3	2	0	15	Sept. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Lackey	5	
Sweeney	4	1	1	0	6	Aug. 27, 2009	at Los Angeles	Santana	26	
others	16	6	5	1	28					
Team	79	33	19	4	135					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis	Stolen Bases	93	7 for 100	Ellis	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
Barton	Strained left hamstring	July 27-August 20	23	Ellis	Strained left calf	April 29-June 27	55
Braden	Rash on left foot	August 1-present	59	Garciaparra	Strained right calf	April 29-May 21	20
Buck	Strained left oblique	May 30-June 13	15	Garciaparra	Strained right calf	May 24-June 12	19
Casilla	Sprained right knee	April 29-May 14	13	Giambi	Strained right quad	July 20-August 6	18
Chavez	Strained right forearm	April 25-present	146	Giese	Right elbow ulnaritis	May 16-present	129
Copeland	Sprained left shoulder	March 27-May 4	23	Mazzaro	Right shoulder tendinitis	September 8-present	24
Crosby	Strained left calf	August 18-September 1	14	Outman	Sprained left elbow	June 20-present	95
Devine	UCL surgery, right elbow	April 4-present	161	Sweeney	Sprained left knee	June 3-18	14
Duchscherer	Right elbow surgery	March 27-present	161				

The A's have placed 17 players on the disabled list this season...placed an Oakland record 25 players on the disabled list in 2008.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 5	Ben Copeland reinstated from disabled list; Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Dana Eveland designated for assignment
May 9	Adam Kennedy selected from Sacramento; Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento; Ben Copeland designated for assignment; Santiago Casilla sent to Stockton on rehab assignment	July 8	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento
May 12	Santiago Casilla transferred to Sacramento on rehab assignment	July 10	Dana Eveland optioned to Sacramento
May 14	Ben Copeland returned to San Francisco (Rule 5); Jerry Blevins and Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Dallas Braden reinstated from bereavement list; Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Jack Hannahan traded to the Seattle Mariners for minor league pitcher Justin Souza
May 15	Santiago Casilla reinstated from disabled list; Aaron Cunningham recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jason Giambi placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right quad); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento
May 18	Dan Giese placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 16 (right elbow ulnaritis); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	July 24	Matt Holliday traded to the St. Louis Cardinals with cash for minor leaguers Brett Wallace, Clayton Mortensen and Shane Peterson; Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento
May 19	Edgar Gonzalez and Chris Schroder selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher and Gio Gonzalez optioned to Sacramento; Eric Chavez transferred to 60-day disabled list; Javier Herrera released	July 26	Justin Duchscherer sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 20	Craig Breslow claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Mark Ellis transferred to 60-day disabled list	July 28	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 27 (strained left hamstring); Tommy Everidge selected from Sacramento; Sean Gallagher sent to the San Diego Padres as the PTBNL in the July 5 trade for Scott Hairston
May 21	Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Orlando Cabrera traded to the Minnesota Twins with cash for minor league infielder Tyler Ladendorf; Cliff Pennington recalled from Sacramento
May 22	Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from disabled list; Chris Schroder optioned to Sacramento	August 5	Chad Reineke selected from Sacramento; Eric Patterson optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Nomar Garciaparra placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 24 (strained right calf); Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento	August 6	Jeff Gray recalled from Sacramento; Chad Reineke optioned to Sacramento
May 30	Travis Buck placed on 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique); Jeff Gray optioned to Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham and Gregorio Petit recalled from Sacramento	August 7	Jason Giambi reinstated from disabled list and released
June 2	Vin Mazzaro selected from Sacramento; Kevin Cameron optioned to Sacramento; Dan Giese transferred to 60-day disabled list	August 8	Russ Springer claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay; Aaron Cunningham and Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento; Dallas Braden placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 1 (rash on left foot)
June 8	Ryan Sweeney placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 3 (sprained left knee); Daric Barton recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 9	Jay Marshall selected from Sacramento; Clayton Mortensen optioned to Sacramento; Justin Duchscherer transferred to Sacramento on rehab
June 9	Chris Denorfia recalled from Sacramento; Gregorio Petit optioned to Sacramento	August 13	Justin Duchscherer transferred to AZL A's on rehab; Daric Barton sent to AZL A's on rehab
June 12	Nomar Garciaparra reinstated from the disabled list; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento	August 17	Brett Tomko selected from Sacramento; Aaron Cunningham optioned to Sacramento
June 14	Travis Buck reinstated from disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 19	Chris Schroder outrighted to Sacramento
June 15	Mark Ellis sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 20	Daric Barton transferred to Stockton on rehab; Justin Duchscherer returned from rehab assignment
June 18	Ryan Sweeney reinstated from the disabled list; Chris Denorfia optioned to Sacramento; Mark Ellis transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 21	Bobby Crosby placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 (strained left calf); Daric Barton reinstated from disabled list
June 24	Josh Outman placed on 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (sprained left elbow); Gio Gonzalez recalled from Sacramento	August 28	Eric Patterson recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Everidge optioned to Sacramento
June 28	Mark Ellis reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento; Josh Outman transferred to 60-day disabled list	Sept. 1	Jerry Blevins and Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Brad Kilby selected from Sacramento
June 29	Travis Buck recalled from Sacramento; Jack Hannahan optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 2	Bobby Crosby reinstated from disabled list; John Meloan claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned to Sacramento
July 5	Scott Hairston acquired from the San Diego Padres for minor league pitchers Ryan Webb and Craig Italiano and a player to be named later	Sept. 4	Clayton Mortensen recalled from Sacramento
July 6	Dallas Braden placed on bereavement list; Dana Eveland recalled from Sacramento; Travis Buck optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 11	Eric Munson selected from Sacramento; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		Sept. 18	Matt Carson selected from Sacramento; Vin Mazzaro placed on 60-day disabled list retroactive to September 8 (right shoulder tendinitis)
		Sept. 19	Travis Buck, John Meloan and Henry Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento