

2004 A's POST SEASON INFORMATION GUIDE

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Kenneth Edward Macha

Born: Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1950

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 220

Named as A's bench coach, October 30, 1998.

Named as A's manager, October 29, 2002.

Contract Status: Second year of a three-year contract through 2005

Ken Macha guided the A's to a 90-win season for the second consecutive season and he is now 187-137 in two seasons as the A's manager. He posted a 91-71 record and a second place finish in the American League West in 2004 after leading the A's to the A.L. West Championship in 2003 in his major league managerial debut. The A's posted a 96-66 record in 2003 and the win total tied for the 10th best mark by a rookie manager in major league history.

Macha was named as the 16th manager in Oakland history and the 27th manager in franchise history on October 29, 2002 after spending the previous four seasons with the A's as the bench coach for the man he succeeded, Art Howe. In addition to his two years as a manager, he has 13 years of experience on a major league coaching staff and has also managed for four seasons in the minor leagues.

Macha came to the A's in 1999 from the Boston organization where he spent four seasons as a manager in the Red Sox farm system. In his first season in 1995, he guided Double-A Trenton to a 73-69 record and a tie for first place in the Southern Division of the Eastern League before losing to Reading in the playoffs. In 1996, he managed the American League affiliates in the Double-A All-Star game in July and the Thunder finished the year 86-56, winning their division for the second consecutive season before losing to Harrisburg in the playoffs. Macha was promoted to Triple-A Pawtucket in 1997 and guided his team to a third straight post-season appearance before losing to Rochester in the first round of the playoffs after an 81-60 record during the regular season. He was named International League Manager of the Year in 1998 after his club went 77-64 and combined for a 317-249 record in his four seasons as manager.

Macha's coaching career began in the major leagues with Montreal in 1986 when he was named to Buck Rodgers coaching staff. His responsibilities included pre-game workouts, defensive positioning and charting pitches. He was named third base coach in 1987 and remained in that role until taking a job as bullpen coach for the California Angels in 1992. He was moved to third base following the May 21 team bus crash and remained with the Angels through 1994.

Macha played professionally for 14 seasons in the Pittsburgh, Montreal and Toronto organizations. He was originally drafted by the Pirates in the sixth round of the 1972 June draft and played portions of the 1974, 77 and 78 seasons with Pittsburgh. The former infielder also played for both Canadian teams, spending two seasons with Montreal (1979-80) and one with Toronto (1981). He saw his most significant playing time with the Expos in 1980, batting a career high .290 in 49 games with his only major league home run. Macha concluded his playing career in Japan, slugging 82 home runs with the Chunichi Dragons from 1982-85. In six seasons in the majors, Macha hit .258 with one home run and 35 RBI in 180 games as a catcher, first baseman, third baseman and outfielder.

Ken graduated from Gateway High School in Pittsburgh and then earned a degree in civil engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He and his wife, Carolyn Virginia, have two children, Eric and Kristin. Eric was drafted by the A's in the 33rd round of the 2003 June draft.

Major League Record

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
M.L. TOTALS	.258	180	380	30	98	16	3	1	35

Managerial Record

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	CLASS	W-L	POS
1995	Trenton	Eastern	Double-A	73-69	1/South
1996	Trenton	Eastern	Double-A	86-56	1/South
1997	Pawtucket	International	Triple-A	81-60	2/East
1998	Pawtucket	International	Triple-A	77-64	3/East
2003	OAKLAND	American	Majors	96-66	1/West
2004	OAKLAND	American	Majors	91-71	2/West
Major League Totals				187-137	
Minor League Totals				317-249	

Athletics Managers

Manager	Years	W	L	Pct.	Notes
Connie Mack	1901-50	3627	3891	.482	9 A.L. Pennants 5 World Championships
Jimmie Dykes	1951-53	208	254	.450	
Eddie Joost	1954	51	103	.331	
Lou Boudreau	1955-57	151	260	.367	
Harry Craft	1957-59	162	196	.453	
Bob Elliot	1960	58	96	.377	
Joe Gordon	1961	26	33	.441	
Hank Bauer	1961-62, 69	187	226	.453	
Ed Lopat	1963-64	90	124	.421	
Mel McGaha	1964-65	45	91	.331	
Haywood Sullivan	1965	54	82	.397	
Alvin Dark	1966-67, 74-75	314	291	.519	2 A.L. West Titles 1 A.L. Pennant 1 World Championship
Luke Appling	1967	10	30	.250	
Bob Kennedy	1968	82	80	.506	
John McNamara	1969-70	97	78	.554	
Dick Williams	1971-73	288	190	.603	3 A.L. West Titles 2 A.L. Pennants 2 World Championships
Chuck Tanner	1976	87	74	.540	
Jack McKeon	1977,78	71	105	.403	Started 1977 season, finished 1978
Bobby Winkles	1977-78	61	86	.415	Finished 1977 season, started 1978
Jim Marshall	1979	54	108	.333	
Billy Martin	1980-82	215	218	.497	1 A.L. West Title
Steve Boros	1983-84	94	112	.456	
Jackie Moore	1984-86	163	190	.462	
Jeff Newman	1986	2	8	.200	Interim Manager
Tony La Russa	1986-1995	798	673	.542	4 A.L. West Titles 3 A.L. Pennants 1 World Championship
Art Howe	1996-2002	600	533	.530	2 A.L. West Titles 1 A.L. Wild Card
Ken Macha	2003-	187	137	.577	1 A.L. West Title

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Bradley James Fischer

Born: Blissfield, Michigan, June 28, 1956
Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 198
 Named as A's bullpen coach, December 6, 1995.

Brad Fischer is in his 26th season in the A's organization, his ninth at the major league level. He had been a minor league player, minor league manager, minor league instructor and assistant director of player development before Art Howe named him as his bullpen coach in 1996. Brad was the A's first base coach in 1997 before moving back to the bullpen for the 1998 season. He returned to the first base coaching box in 2003 and is also in his second season as the A's spring training coordinator.

Fischer's playing career lasted just one season (1978) at Bend, the A's rookie league club, although he did appear in emergency situations at Madison in 1983 and '84. He was out of baseball in 1979 but returned to the Oakland organization in 1980 as manager of Single-A Medford.

In his second season as manager, the A's won the Northwest League championship with a 42-28 record as Fischer earned Manager of the Year honors. After a promotion to Madison he guided the Muskies to a league championship in 1982 and a playoff appearance in 1984. Fischer managed at Huntsville from 1985-87 and reached the playoff all three years, including his second league championship in 1985. The former catcher took over the helm of the A's Triple-A affiliate at Tacoma from 1988-90 and in his final season with the Tigers he reached the post season for the seventh time. Fischer finished his 11-year minor league managerial career with a 743-670 record.

Following his stint as a manager, Fischer was a minor league instructor for the A's from 1991-93. He then spent two seasons working with Keith Lieppman as the assistant director of player development.

Fischer attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and earned a B.S. degree in Industrial Education. He hit .352 with 34 RBI in 40 games as a senior and signed with the A's as a non-drafted free agent. He and his wife, Mary, have four children, Dan (22), Kelly (19), Kaitlyn (14) and Ryan (10).

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.267	58	180	26	48	8	2	3	27

Robert Peter Geren

Born: San Diego, California, September 22, 1961
Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 228
 Named as A's bullpen coach, November 13, 2002

Former major league catcher Bob Geren returns to the A's coaching staff for the second consecutive season as the bullpen coach. It is his first assignment at the major league level.

Geren joined the A's organization in 1999 as a manager at Single-A Modesto and spent the next three seasons at the helm of Triple-A Sacramento. In his first season, the Modesto club finished 88-52 and won both halves in the Northern Division of the California League before losing to San Jose in the Cal League semi-finals. For his efforts, Geren was named California League Manager of the Year. He then led Sacramento to consecutive first place finishes in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast League, finishing 90-54 in 2000 and 75-69 in 2001, before losing in the first round of the playoffs both times. Sacramento went 66-78 in 2002, giving Geren a 319-253 record in four seasons as a manager in the A's farm system.

Geren has a 452-390 record in seven seasons as a minor league manager as he also managed in three of his five seasons in the Boston Red Sox organization from 1994-98. He joined the Red Sox as the minor league roving catching instructor in 1994 and made his managerial debut at Utica of the New York-Penn League in 1995. The Blue Sox went 33-40 that year and Geren moved on to the Red Sox Gulf Coast League team in 1996 where his club went 24-36. He returned to his duties as minor league catching instructor in 1997 before managing Sarasota of the Florida State league to a 76-61 record in 1998.

Geren's professional playing career spanned 15 seasons, including five years in the majors with the New York Yankees and the San Diego Padres. Originally a first round pick of the San Diego organization in 1979, he was traded to the St. Louis organization prior to making his major league debut with the Yankees in 1988. He played four seasons with New York from 1988-91 and enjoyed his best season in 1989 when he batted .288 and hit a career best nine home runs. After spending the 1992 season in Boston's minor league system, Geren finished his playing career with San Diego in 1993. He owns a .233 career batting average in 307 major league games.

Geren graduated from Clairemont High School in San Diego in 1979 and he was the San Diego High School Baseball Player of the Year as a senior.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.233	307	765	62	178	21	1	22	76

David Mark Hudgens**Born:** Oroville, California, December 5, 1956**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

Named as A's hitting coach, May 31, 2003.

Dave Hudgens was named interim hitting coach on May 31, 2003, replacing Thad Bosley who was relieved of his duties. He spent the remainder of the season with the A's and remains as hitting coach in 2004. This is Hudgens second stint as A's hitting coach, a position he previously held during the 1999 season.

Hudgens is in his 15th season in the A's organization, seven of which have been spent as the A's Assistant Director of Player Development. He held that position from 1996-98 and from 2000 until returning to Oakland last year. Hudgens duties in the player development role included serving as the A's roving minor league hitting instructor. Prior to that, Hudgens filled a similar role in the Houston organization where he spent six years from 1990-95. Hudgens sandwiched two stints as the Astros Roving Hitting Instructor around a one-year assignment as a coach at Double-A Jackson in the Texas League. While with the Astros, he also managed Houston's 1994 Venezuelan Winter League Magallanes club with Tim Tolman.

Prior to joining the Astros organization, Hudgens managed for four seasons in the A's minor league system, compiling a 144-151 record. He made his managerial debut at Pocatello in the Pioneer Rookie League in 1985, guiding the Gems to a 24-45 record. He spent the next three seasons at Medford of the Class-A Northwest League which included a first place finish in the Southern Division in 1988 when the A's finished 46-30. His coaching career began in 1984 as a player-coach for Albany in the Eastern League.

Hudgens began his professional baseball career in 1979 at Waterloo after signing with the Cleveland Indians organization as a free agent. He batted .291 with 26 HR and 85 RBI at Waterloo, but that would be his best season until coming to the A's organization in 1982 following his release by the Indians. The outfielder/first baseman hit .301 with 24 HR and 82 RBI at Single-A Modesto in 1982 and .279 with 21 HR and 72 RBI at Triple-A Tacoma in 1983, earning himself a promotion to Oakland. Hudgens played six games with Oakland in September of 1983 and was 1 for 7.

Hudgens was drafted by the Mets in the first round of the January, 1975 draft and the Brewers in the 18th round of the June, 1977 draft but did not sign either time as he attended Arizona State University. He majored in Physical Education and appeared in two College World Series in four seasons with the Sun Devils.

Dave and his wife, Rita, have been married for 24 years. They have four children: Jordan (20), Heather (17), Tressa (13) and Rock (5).

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.143	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Chris Edward Speier**Born:** Alameda, California, June 28, 1950**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 182

Named as A's bench coach, December 20, 2003

Chris Speier returns to the major leagues for his third season on a coaching staff, his first as the A's bench coach. He began his major league coaching career as the third base coach with the Milwaukee Brewers in 2000 and spent the 2001 season as the third base coach for the World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks.

Speier has four years of minor league managerial experience as he compiled a 256-240 record in the Diamondbacks farm system. His first assignment came with Lethbridge of the Pioneer Rookie League in 1996 and he guided the club to a 50-22 record and a post-season appearance. Speier followed that with a California League championship in 1997 at the helm of Single-A High Desert. He led the Mavericks to an 83-57 record and was named California League Manager of the Year. Speier spent the 1998 and 1999 seasons at Triple-A Tucson where the Sidewinders finished 57-85 and 66-76. His managerial experience also includes a season with Scottsdale of the Arizona Fall League in 1998.

Speier began his coaching career following the conclusion of his playing career in 1989, serving as a roving minor league instructor in the San Francisco Giants farm system in 1990 and 1991. He returned to the coaching ranks in 1995 on the coaching staff of Double-A Orlando in the Chicago Cubs farm system.

Speier had a 19-year career in the major leagues from 1971 to 1989. He had a .246 career batting average with 112 home runs and 720 RBI in 2260 major league games. The former shorstop was a three-time All-Star from 1972-74 and also had three post-season appearances with San Francisco in 1971 and 1987 and Montreal in 1981. Speier made his major league debut with San Francisco in 1971 and played for the Giants until being traded to Montreal early in the 1977 season. He played for the Expos until 1984 and also had stops at St. Louis (1984), Minnesota (1984) and the Chicago Cubs (1985-86) before finishing his career with three seasons with the Giants from 1987-89. Speier hit for the cycle twice in his career; once as an Expo on July 20, 1981 against Atlanta, and once after returning to the Giants on July 9, 1988 in a five-hit game against St. Louis. He had an eight RBI game on September 22, 1982 against Philadelphia and homered off Pittsburgh's Steve Blass in Game 4 of the 1971 NLCS. Speier had a career high 15 home runs in 1972 when he was the shortstop on *The Sporting News* 1972 National League All-Star team. He was named to the Montreal Expos Hall of Fame in 1988.

Speier was born in Alameda, California and graduated from Alameda High School in 1968. He was drafted by the Washington Senators in the 11th round of the 1968 June draft but did not sign and attended the University of California at Santa Barbara. He eventually signed with the Giants as a selection in the secondary phase of the 1970 January draft. Speier has four sons, Justin, Luke, Cole and Travis, and two daughters, Erika and Brittany. His oldest son, Justin, is a pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.246	2260	7156	770	1759	302	50	112	720

Ronald Washington**Born:** New Orleans, Louisiana, April 29, 1952**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 170

Named as A's first base coach, December 6, 1995; named third base coach, September 30, 1996.

Ron Washington is in his ninth season as A's coach. After serving as the A's first base coach in 1996, Ron moved across the diamond to third base in 1997 and has remained there ever since. In addition, Washington has also worked with the A's infielders and was instrumental in the development of three-time Gold Glove third baseman, Eric Chavez. Washington came to the A's after five years in the New York Mets organization.

Washington's coaching career began in 1991 at Tidewater, the Mets Triple-A affiliate in the International League. He spent two seasons there before taking over as manager of New York's Single-A Columbia Bombers of the South Atlantic League. In 1993 he guided the Bombers to a 64-77 record and Columbia finished 59-76 in 1994. In 1995, he returned as a coach for the Mets Triple-A affiliate, now at Norfolk.

The former infielder spent all or parts of 10 seasons in the major leagues with Los Angeles, Minnesota, Baltimore, Cleveland and Houston. He made his debut with the Dodgers in 1977 and, despite hitting .368 in 10 games, did not return to the majors until 1981 with Minnesota. The New Orleans native hit .271 with a career high 5 HR and 39 RBI in his first full season in the majors in 1982 and he batted a career high .294 for the Twins in 1984. Washington was released by the Twins prior to the 1987 season and played 26 games for Baltimore that year. He played 69 games with Cleveland in 1988 and seven games for the Astros in 1989. Washington finished his professional playing career with the Texas Rangers Triple-A Oklahoma City farm team in 1990.

He graduated from John McDonogh High School in 1970 and attended Manatee Junior College. He was signed as a free agent by Kansas City out of the Royals Baseball Academy. Ron and his wife, Geraldine, live in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
TOTALS	.261	564	1586	190	414	65	22	20	146

Curtis Allen Young**Born:** Saginaw, Michigan, April 16, 1960**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 180

Named as A's pitching coach, December 2, 2003

Curt Young made his major league coaching debut in 2004 after being named A's pitching coach on December 2, 2003. This is Young's 17th season in the Oakland organization, which includes 12 years as a player and four years as a minor league coach.

Young began his coaching career in 2000 as the pitching coach at Double-A Midland. His first Midland staff compiled a 4.64 ERA which was the lowest figure posted by the club in 15 years. His 2001 staff bettered the previous year's figure by 24 points, finishing with a 4.40 ERA, and in 2002 the Rockhounds finished with a 3.88 ERA. Young was moved up to Triple-A Sacramento for the 2003 season and the River Cats posted the fourth best ERA in the Pacific Coast League (3.90) en route to the PCL Championship.

Young compiled a 69-53 record and a 4.31 ERA in 251 games, 162 starts, in an 11-year major league career that included stints with Oakland (1983-91, 93), Kansas City (1992) and the New York Yankees (1992). He was originally drafted by the A's in the fourth round of the 1981 June draft and made his major league debut in 1983. The left-hander went 13-9 with a 3.45 ERA in 1986 and led the team in victories, earning him an opening day start in 1987. He matched his career best in wins in 1987, posting a 13-7 record and a 4.08 ERA in a career high 31 starts. Young was also a member of the A's starting rotation when they won three consecutive American League pennants from 1988-90. He tossed two one-hitters during his career: October 5, 1986 against Kansas City and June 9, 1987 against Chicago.

Young graduated from Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, Michigan, where he also starred as a quarterback, and attended Central Michigan University. In 1980, he pitched for the United States team in the World Amateur Baseball Tournament in Japan. Young makes his off-season home in Scottsdale, Arizona.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
TOTALS	69-53	4.31	251	1107.0	1133	581	530	366	536

Height/Weight	6-3 / 225
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	December 11, 1980
Birthplace/Resides	Nashville, Tennessee / Bowling Green, Kentucky
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (24th selection overall) of the June, 2002 draft
Contract Status	First year of a one contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Spent the entire regular season and post season at Triple-A Sacramento before he was selected by Oakland on September 18 after the River Cats won the Pacific Coast League Championship...had no decisions, a 5.63 ERA and a .214 opponents batting average in three relief appearances with Oakland...made his major league debut in just his third professional season on September 21 at Texas and retired the side in order in the eighth inning...also pitched in relief of Mark Mulder on September 26 at Anaheim (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so) and October 1 against Anaheim (3.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hr)...was one of four A's first round picks in the 2002 draft and became the second A's player from that draft to reach the majors, joining Nick Swisher...had pitched in just 27 games at Single-A and seven games at Double-A before making his Triple-A debut this year...was 11-8 with a 4.19 ERA in 28 appearances, 26 starts, with Sacramento...pitched a career high 176.1 innings and ranked second in the PCL in innings pitched and strikeouts (143)...was tied for fourth in the PCL in wins...ranked fourth in the A's farm system in strikeouts...led Sacramento in innings pitched and strikeouts and tied for the team lead in wins...had success early on as he was 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA (11 er in 44.2) over his first seven starting assignments...then went 4-6 with a 5.84 ERA (59 er in 91.0 ip) in 15 games, 13 starts, from May 15 to July 30...finished the year by going 4-1 with a 2.66 ERA (12 er in 40.2 ip) over his final six regular season starts...allowed just 13 home runs for an average of 0.66 per nine innings and has yielded just 21 home runs in 365.1 career innings in the minors, an average of 0.52 per nine innings...walked just 34 this year for a ratio of 4.21 strikeouts to every walk...has 338 strikeouts and 68

walks in his minor league career, a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.97 to 1...allowed a .284 opponents batting average which broke down to .294 (87 for 296) against left handers and .277 (112 for 404) against right handers...had better numbers on the road as he was 4-4 with a 5.34 ERA (52 er in 87.2 ip) and .313 (111 for 355) opponents batting average in 14 games at Sacramento's Raley Field and 7-4 with a 3.05 ERA (30 er in 88.2 ip) and .255 (88 for 345) opponents batting average in 14 appearances on the road...tossed seven or more innings in 13 of his 28 appearances and allowed three runs or fewer 13 times...did not walk a batter in seven of his assignments and walked just one 12 times...his walk high was four on June 6 against Edmonton...the River Cats were 4-5 in his no decisions and 13-13 in his starting assignments...picked up his first win of the season on April 14 at Salt Lake when he tossed seven shutout innings...then tossed 6.0 shutout innings three starts later to win at Tucson on April 30...did not allow a home run over his first seven starts (44.2 ip) before allowing one in consecutive starts on May 15 at Iowa and May 21 against Nashville...allowed two home runs over his first 14 starts (89.0 ip) and 11 over his final 14 appearances (87.1 ip)...struck out a season high 11 in a season high 8.0 innings in a win on June 12 at Salt Lake...lost consecutive starts on June 17 and 22 and again on July 8 and 15, his only losing streaks of the season...pitched in relief of a rehabbing Chris Hammond on July 20 against Salt Lake and July 25 at Las Vegas...picked up the wins in both contests...tossed his only complete game of the season on August 11 at Colorado Springs but he was the losing pitcher in Sacramento's 3-1 loss (9 h, 1 bb, 6 so)...finished the regular season with a season best three-game winning streak as he went 3-0 with a 2.81 ERA (8 er in 25.2 ip) over his final four regular season starts...struck out 10 in his final start on September 1 at Tacoma, his second game of 10 or more strikeouts...then went 1-0 with a 3.14 ERA in two post season starts...picked up the win in Game 2 of the PCL semi-finals against Portland on September 9 (7.1 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so)...had a no decision in Game 2 of the finals on September 15 against Iowa in a game in which the River Cats scored three in the bottom of the ninth to win 5-4 (7.0 ip, 10 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 3 so).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2002	Vancouver	1	1	3.14	4	2	0	0	0	14.1	11	5	5	0	0	2	0	15	0	0
	Modesto	0	1	7.50	2	1	0	0	0	6.0	8	6	5	1	0	6	0	6	0	1
2003	Kane County	8	7	2.57	21	21	2	2	0	133.0	110	47	38	6	5	19	0	144	1	0
	Midland	3	1	1.26	7	5	1	0	1	35.2	21	6	5	1	0	7	0	30	0	0
2004	Sacramento	11	8	4.19	28	26	1	0	0	176.1	199	101	82	13	6	34	2	143	6	0
	OAKLAND	0	0	5.63	3	0	0	0	0	8.0	6	5	5	1	0	2	0	6	0	0
M.L. Totals		0	0	5.63	3	0	0	0	0	8.0	6	5	5	1	0	2	0	6	0	0

Blanton's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.2, October 1, 2004 vs. Anaheim
Strikeouts: 3, September 26, 2004 at Anaheim
Longest Winning Streak: None
Longest Losing Streak: None

Height/Weight 6-5 / 203
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate September 14, 1974
Birthplace/Resides Jackson, Mississippi / Jackson, Mississippi
Obtained Acquired from the Chicago White Sox for catcher Miguel Olivo, December 7, 2000
Contract Status First year of a one contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Posted a 4.42 ERA, which was the highest ERA of his career, topping his mark of 3.23 from his rookie season of 1998...however, allowed a .234 opponents batting average which was the second lowest of his career to his .229 from 1998...allowed a .145 (9 for 62) batting average against first batters faced which was third lowest in the American League...has allowed a .217 (60 for 276) career average against first batters faced...allowed 9 of 42 (21.4%) inherited runners to score which was seventh best in the AL...allowed 6 of 16 (37.5%) to score over his first 33 games and 3 of 26 (11.5%) over his final 35 games...has allowed just 18 of 97 (18.6%) inherited runners to score over the last two seasons...was 5-7 with one save and three blown saves in 68 appearances...the losses were a career high as he had just eight losses in 226 career appearances entering the season...ranked tied for second among A.L. relievers in losses...also had career highs in runs allowed (32) and earned runs allowed (29)...led the A's with 68 games pitched, the fewest games pitched by an A's team leader in a non-strike season since Dennis Eckersley had 64 in 1993...his opponents batting average broke down to .211 (34 for 161) against right handers and .298 (17 for 57) against left handers...now has a .220 (168 for 763) career average against right handers and .313 (113 for 361) against left handers...has allowed 11 of his 21 career home runs to left handed hitters...his opponents average jumped to .273 (15 for 55) with runners in scoring position, including .324 (11 fr 34) with RISP and two outs...fared better in the Coliseum as he was 4-2 with a 2.65 ERA (10 er in 34.0 ip) and .202 (24 for 119) opponents batting average in 35 outings at home compared to 1-5 with a 6.84 ERA (19 er in 25.0 ip) and .273 (27 for 99) opponents batting average in 33 outings on the road...is 12-4 with a 2.63 ERA (40 er in 136.2 ip) in 126 career outings in the Network Associates Coliseum compared to 9-11 with a 4.18 ERA (74 er in 159.1 ip) in 168 career outings in all other

ballparks...had a 5.12 ERA (22 er in 38.2 ip) and .260 (38 for 146) opponents batting average in 40 outings before the All-Star Break and a 3.10 ERA (7 er in 20.1 ip) and .181 (13 for 72) opponents batting average in 28 outings after the break...was 0-5 with a 7.82 ERA (11 er in 12.2 ip) in 18 outings when pitching on no days rest and 5-2 with a 3.50 ERA (18 er in 46.1 ip) in his other 50 outings...now has a 4.76 ERA (37 er in 70.0 ip) in his career when pitching on no days rest and a 3.07 ERA (77 er in 226.0 ip) in the rest of his outings...had a 2.35 ERA (6 er in 23.0 ip) in 23 outings during the day and a 5.75 ERA (23 er in 36.0 ip) in 45 outings at night...all of his home runs came at night...now has a 2.36 (28 er in 106.2 ip) career ERA during the day compared to 4.09 (86 er in 189.1 ip) at night...allowed at least two runs in three consecutive outings from April 9-17, giving him a 12.46 ERA (6 er in 4.1 ip) over his first five games...then did not allow a run in 16 of his next 17 outings through the end of May (2 er in 16.0 ip, 1.13 ERA) and held the opposition to a .118 (6 for 51) batting average over that span...first batters faced were 0 for 15 with a walk and a hit by pitch over a 17-game stretch from April 22 to May 29...tossed 3.0 shutout innings on May 7, matching his career high for innings pitched (sixth time)...that started a 12.0 inning scoreless streak over 11 outings from May 7 to June 1...posted a 1.64 ERA (2 er in 11.0 ip) in 11 outings in May but then compiled a 6.59 ERA (10 er in 13.2 ip) in 14 outings in June...recorded his only save of the season and the seventh of his career on June 18 at Chicago (NL) but was charged with his second blown save of the season the next day against the Cubs (0.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so)...had his first of two three-game losing streaks from June 4 to 19, a career high...also lost three straight from July 30 to September 25...had a 5.25 ERA (7 er in 12.0 ip) in 10 outings in July...retired 13 straight first batters faced from July 10 to August 28...retired 17 consecutive batters from July 21 to 30...had a 4.69 ERA in 49 appearances when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on August 9 retroactive to August 8 with a strained lower back...made two rehab appearances with Triple-A Sacramento (2.0 ip, 1 h, 3 so) and was reinstated from the D.L. on August 23...did not allow a run in 12 of his first 13 outings following his return (1 er in 8.1 ip, 1.08 ERA)...did not allow a run in seven games in August (4.2 ip) and now has a career ERA of 1.70 (10 er in 53.0 ip) in 56 career outings in August, his lowest ERA for any month of the season.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1996 Hickory	0	2	0.90	28	0	0	0	18	30.0	21	7	3	1	3	7	1	27	0	0
1997 Winston-Salem	3	7	3.95	46	0	0	0	15	54.2	51	30	24	2	5	25	5	43	2	0
1998 Birmingham	1	1	2.60	10	0	0	0	1	17.1	13	6	5	2	0	8	0	14	2	0
Calgary	4	1	1.94	29	0	0	0	0	51.0	50	12	11	3	1	11	2	27	2	2
CHICAGO (AL)	2	1	3.23	29	0	0	0	1	30.2	27	16	11	0	0	7	0	11	1	1
1999 Charlotte	9	3	1.94	47	0	0	0	5	74.1	63	19	16	2	2	15	0	56	0	0
CHICAGO (AL)	0	0	19.64	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	9	8	8	1	0	5	0	0	1	0
2000 Charlotte	2	4	1.51	55	0	0	0	10	53.2	38	18	9	2	3	12	1	42	1	0
CHICAGO (AL)	1	0	1.98	12	0	0	0	0	13.2	13	4	3	0	0	1	1	9	0	0
2001 Sacramento	0	0	0.38	12	0	0	0	2	23.2	15	2	1	0	2	2	0	24	0	0
OAKLAND	2	1	2.70	35	0	0	0	1	36.2	41	12	11	6	1	6	0	34	0	0
2002 OAKLAND	4	2	3.11	75	0	0	0	2	75.1	73	29	26	2	5	14	5	56	0	1
2003 OAKLAND	7	4	3.04	72	0	0	0	2	77.0	67	28	26	7	7	30	9	62	0	1
2004 OAKLAND	5	7	4.42	68	0	0	0	1	59.0	51	32	29	5	5	24	9	34	0	0
Sacramento	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
M.L. Totals	21	15	3.47	294	0	0	0	7	296.0	281	129	114	21	18	87	24	206	2	3

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000 CHI (AL) vs. SEA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 OAK vs. NY (AL)	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2002 OAK vs. MIN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2003 OAK vs. BOS	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	0
Totals	0	0	0.00	8	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	0	0	0	1	2	2	7	0	0

Bradford's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.0 (six times), last time: May 7, 2004 vs. Minnesota
Strikeouts: 6, May 5, 2001 vs. Boston
Longest Winning Streak: 5, June 1 to August 20, 2003
Longest Losing Streak: 3 (twice), last time: July 30, 2004 to present

Height/Weight 6-2 / 210
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate February 16, 1976
Birthplace/Resides Redwood City, California / Woodside, California
Obtained Selected in the 8th round of the June, 1998 draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Had the best season of his career as he hit .283 with 20 home runs and 73 RBI, all career highs...also posted career bests in games (143), at bats (569), runs (91), hits (161), doubles (39), walks (46), stolen bases (17), on-base percentage (.347) and slugging (.467)...his 20 home runs were two more than his career total of 18 entering the season, marking the second consecutive season he has hit more home runs than his career total entering the season...his career high batting average was aided by a .344 (54 for 157) mark against left handed pitching, the third best mark against south paws in the American League...it was the fourth best mark by an Athletic since 1974 (minimum 150 plate appearances)...hit seven of his 20 home runs against left handed pitching and 16 of his 38 career home runs have come against south paws...has a .306 (116 for 379) career average against left handers and .253 (189 for 746) against right handers...was successful in 17 of his 18 (94.4%) stolen bases attempts and is now 33 for 37 (89.2%) in his career...since 1996, only two Athletics have stolen more bases in a season than his 17 this year (Rickey Henderson, 66 in 1998; Johnny Damon, 27 in 2001)...led the A's in stolen bases, runs and doubles...his 91 runs scored were the fewest by an A's team leader since Jason Giambi had 66 in 1997...was hit by a pitch a team leading 12 times which tied for 10th in the AL...it tied for the seventh best single season total in Oakland history...had 11 assists which tied for fourth among A.L. outfielders...tied with Mark Kotsay for the team lead in outfield assists and they had the most assists by an A's outfielder since Matt Stairs had 13 in 1999...made a total of 137 starts for the A's, all in the outfield...spent most of the season as the A's left fielder where he made 98 starts, but he also made 22 starts in center field and 17 in right field...made 60 starts hitting second and 38 batting first...hit .307 (51 for 166) with seven home runs as the A's leadoff hitter...led off the game with a home run on June 6 against Toronto and June 12 against Pittsburgh...now has four career lead-off home runs which ties Tony Phillips for third most in Oakland history

behind Rickey Henderson (43) and Bert Campaneris (10)...nine of his home runs either tied the game or put the A's ahead as did 27 of his 73 RBI...got off to a strong start for the second consecutive season as he batted .327 (17 for 52) in April and .281 (27 for 96) in May...now has a .313 (101 for 323) career average in the first two months of the season...hit his first career "walk-off" home run on May 7

against Minnesota, a two-run shot in the bottom of the 13th inning off Terry Mulholland in the A's 11-9 win...had his first of three two-homer games on June 12 against Pittsburgh, the first three multi-homer games of his career...had back-to-back three hit games on June 12 and 13 against the Pirates which put his batting average at .308...then went 22 for 110 (.200) over a 30-game stretch from June 15 to July 22 which dropped his season average to .268...had a career long 0 for 18 streak from June 23 to 29...had his second career two-homer game on July 4 at San Francisco and went 3 for 4 in that game with a career high six RBI...had six home runs and 21 RBI over a 12-game stretch from July 23 to August 4 and batted .429 (18 for 42) over that span...that included his third career two-homer game on July 30 at Texas...was named A.L. Player of the Week for the week of July 26 to August 1 after going 11 for 25 (.440) with seven runs, two doubles, three home runs and nine RBI...it was his first career Player of the Week award...drove in at least one run six consecutive games from July 23 to 28 (12 total)...finished July with eight home runs and 24 RBI in 24 games...the RBI equaled his most ever in a month (May, 2003)...was successful in each of his first 10 stolen base attempts and had 11 consecutive stolen bases dating back to 2003 when he was caught stealing third base by Ivan Rodriguez on August 10...had a season best 12-game hitting streak from August 6 to 17 (16 for 56, .286)...hit .311 (37 for 119) in August, his second of two months over .300...batted .333 (13 for 39) against Boston and now has a .364 (20 for 55) career average against the Red Sox, his best against any A.L. team...had four home runs and 12 RBI against Texas and now has eight home runs and 22 RBI in his career against the Rangers, both his best figures against any team.

OAKLAND A's HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE vs. LEFT HANDED PITCHER (Since 1974, min. 150 PA)
 .389 Carney Lansford, 1989
 .354 Dave Henderson, 1991
 .350 Rickey Henderson, 1980
.344 Eric Byrnes, 2004
 .343 Terry Steinbach, 1994

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1998	So. Oregon	.314	42	169	36	53	10	2	7	31	0	1	2	16	16	6	1	.521	.378	1
	Visalia	.426	29	108	26	46	9	2	4	21	0	2	1	18	15	11	1	.657	.504	3
1999	Modesto	.337	96	365	86	123	28	1	6	66	0	7	9	58	37	28	8	.468	.433	6
	Midland	.238	43	164	25	39	14	0	1	22	2	3	3	17	32	6	3	.341	.316	5
2000	Midland	.301	67	259	49	78	25	2	5	37	2	6	1	43	38	21	11	.471	.395	2
	Sacramento	.333	67	243	55	81	23	1	9	47	1	2	2	31	30	12	5	.547	.410	2
	OAKLAND	.300	10	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	.300	.364	0
2001	Sacramento	.289	100	415	81	120	23	2	20	51	2	7	5	33	66	25	3	.499	.343	5
	OAKLAND	.237	19	38	9	9	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	4	6	1	0	.500	.326	1
2002	Sacramento	.261	31	119	16	31	7	0	4	16	0	0	0	7	15	5	1	.420	.302	2
	OAKLAND	.245	90	94	24	23	4	2	3	11	1	2	3	4	17	3	0	.426	.291	1
2003	OAKLAND	.263	121	414	64	109	27	9	12	51	0	2	2	42	71	10	2	.459	.333	2
2004	OAKLAND	.283	143	569	91	161	39	3	20	73	0	5	12	46	111	17	1	.467	.347	3
M.L. Totals		.271	383	1125	193	305	71	14	38	140	1	9	19	96	206	33	4	.460	.336	7

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	OAK vs. N.Y.	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
2002	OAK vs. MIN	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.462	5	13	2	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.538	.462	0
Totals		.375	9	16	2	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	.438	.375	0

Byrnes' Best

Hits: 5, June 29, 2003 at San Francisco
Home Runs: 2 (three times), July 30 at Texas; July 4 at San Francisco; June 12, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh
Runs Batted In: 6, July 4 at San Francisco
Hitting Streak: 22, May 8 to June 1, 2003
Career Grand Slams: 0

Height/Weight	6-1 / 206
Bats/Throws	Left / Right
Birthdate	December 7, 1977
Birthplace/Resides Obtained	Los Angeles, California / Poway, California Selected in the 1st round (10th selection overall) of the June, 1996 draft
Contract Status	Last year of a four-year contract extension through 2004; signed a six-year contract extension through 2010 with a club option for 2011 on March 18, 2004.

2004 Highlights

Appeared in just 125 games as he was on the disabled list from June 2 to July 9 with a broken bone in his right hand...that marked the first time he played in fewer than 151 games since appearing in 115 games in 1999...despite the limited playing time he led the American League with a career high and team leading 95 walks, topping his previous high of 65 in 2002...also led the A's with 29 home runs...tied for fifth in the A.L. with a career high .397 on-base percentage, besting his previous high of .355 in 2000...was also tied for fifth in the A.L. in grounded into double plays (21) and ranked eighth in pitches per plate appearance (4.05)...had just 77 RBI, ending his string of three straight 100 RBI seasons...hit 25 or more home runs for the fifth consecutive season...joins Mark McGwire (8 times), Reggie Jackson (7) and Jose Canseco (5) as the only players in Oakland history with at least five seasons of 25 or more home runs...he and Jackson are the only Oakland players with five consecutive seasons of 25 or more homers (Jackson also had 5)...the A's were 20-7 in games in which he homered and are now 114-38 (.750) in his career when he homers...12 of his home runs came with two strikes which was sixth most in the AL...his 29 home runs equaled the third best total ever by an Oakland third baseman and fell three short of the record of 32 that he set in 2001...now has 158 career home runs as a third baseman which is second only in Athletics history to Sal Bando (191)...has 163 career home runs overall which ranks seventh on the Oakland career list...81 of those home runs have come at home which ranks eighth on the Network Associates Coliseum career home run list...also ranks fifth on the Oakland career list in slugging (.502), seventh in batting (.277) and eighth in extra base hits (359)...tied for eighth in the A.L. with a team leading 10 intentional walks and now has 55 career intentional walks which is fourth most in Oakland history...batted .306 (56 for 183) against left handed pitching and .257 (75 for 292) against right handers after entering the season with a .221 career average against south paws and .297 against righties...hit .403 (31 for 77) against left handed pitchers from July 9 to September 3, his first 49 games after returning from

the DL...batted exclusively in the three spot in the batting order...appeared in 125 games at third base, all starts, and ranked second among A.L. third basemen with a .968 (13 errors in 402 total chances) fielding percentage...was second in total chances (402) and double plays (31) and tied for second in assists (276)...committed six errors over his first 40 games and then had a career high 47-game errorless streak from May 21 to August 22...that equaled the sixth longest errorless streak by a third baseman in Oakland history and was the longest since Carney Lansford had a 47-game streak from June 7 to August 18, 1992...had the errorless streak snapped on August 23 against Baltimore and committed seven errors over his final 38 games...has 835 career games played at third base which is third most in Oakland history and fourth most in Athletics franchise history behind Sal Bando (1446), Carney Lansford (1096) and Frank Baker (896)...in addition to his games at third base, he also made his second career appearance in the outfield on April 19 at Seattle when he played left field (also played left on May 7, 2002 vs. Boston)...had his best batting average in July when he hit .338 (25 for 74) but also hit .308 in August (32 for 104) with nine home runs...now has a .310 (184 for 593) career average in August with 38 HR and 118 RBI in 156 games, all his best figures for any month of the season...agreed to terms on a six-year contract extension through 2010 with a club option for 2011 on March 18...was on his sixth straight opening day roster and made his sixth straight opening day start at third base...in Oakland history, only Sal Bando and Carney Lansford, with nine each, have made more...went 35 consecutive games without a double from April 14 to May 22 and finished the year with just 20 doubles, his fewest over a full season...grounded into eight double plays over his first 21 games through April 28 and had just 13 over his final 104 games...had his 10th career two-homer game on May 4 against New York...drove in the 500th run of his career on May 29 at Cleveland...was batting .246 (46 for 187) with 13 home runs, 35 RBI and a .372 (84 for 226) on-base percentage in 49 games when he was hit by a Damaso Marte pitch in the 11th inning on June 1 against Chicago...the

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MOST HOME RUNS, ATHLETICS (1901-2004) THIRD BASEMAN

SEASON

32	Eric Chavez, 2001
31	Sal Bando, 1969
29	Eric Chavez, 2004
29	Eric Chavez, 2003
29	Eric Chavez, 2002

CAREER

191	Sal Bando
158	Eric Chavez
86	Carney Lansford
79	Wayne Gross
65	Ed Charles

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1997	Visalia	.271	134	520	67	141	30	3	18	100	3	2	2	37	91	13	7	.444	.321	32
1998	Huntsville	.328	88	335	66	110	27	1	22	86	3	3	1	42	61	12	4	.612	.402	14
	Edmonton	.325	47	194	38	63	18	0	11	40	0	2	1	12	32	2	3	.588	.364	7
	OAKLAND	.311	16	45	6	14	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	.444	.354	0
1999	OAKLAND	.247	115	356	47	88	21	2	13	50	0	0	0	46	56	1	1	.427	.333	9
2000	OAKLAND	.277	153	501	89	139	23	4	26	86	0	5	1	62	94	2	2	.495	.355	18
2001	OAKLAND	.288	151	552	91	159	43	0	32	114	0	7	4	41	99	8	2	.540	.338	12
2002	OAKLAND	.275	153	585	87	161	31	3	34	109	0	2	1	65	119	8	3	.513	.348	17
2003	OAKLAND	.282	156	588	94	166	39	5	29	101	0	3	1	62	89	8	3	.514	.350	14
2004	OAKLAND	.276	125	475	87	131	20	0	29	77	0	4	3	95	99	6	3	.501	.397	13
	Sacramento	.308	3	13	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.385	.357	0
M.L. Totals		.277	869	3102	501	858	181	15	163	543	0	21	10	374	561	34	15	.502	.354	83

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2000	OAK vs. NY	.333	5	21	4	7	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.476	.333	0
2001	OAK vs. NY	.143	5	21	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.190	.143	1
2002	OAK vs. MIN	.381	5	21	3	8	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.524	.435	0
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.045	5	22	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.091	.087	2
Totals		.224	20	85	8	19	5	0	1	9	0	0	0	3	14	1	0	.318	.250	3

Chavez' Best

Hits: 4 (five times), September 4, 2003 at Baltimore; August 2, 2003 vs. New York; October 3, 2001 vs. Texas; July 20, 2001 at Kansas City; June 21, 2000 vs. Baltimore

Home Runs: 2 (11 times), August 20, 2004 at Tampa Bay; May 4, 2004 vs. New York; September 11, 2003 vs. Anaheim; August 6, 2003 at Detroit; August 19, 2002 at Cleveland; August 1, 2002 vs. Detroit; June 4, 2002 vs. Seattle; April 9, 2002 at Texas; August 30, 2001 at Baltimore; July 20, 2001 at Kansas City; April 26, 2001 at Chicago

Runs Batted In: 8, August 30, 2001 at Baltimore; 6, July 20, 2001 at Kansas City; 6, April 26, 2001 at Chicago; 5 (three times), last: August 6, 2003 at Detroit

Hitting Streak: 15, May 27 to June 18, 2000

Career Grand Slams: 4, May 11, 2002 vs. Toronto; August 30, 2001 at Baltimore; April 14, 2000 at Boston; July 21, 1999 at Seattle

Chavez, continued

pitch broke a bone in his right hand and he missed 33 games...ranked second in the A.L. in home runs at the time of the injury...made a three-game rehab appearance with Triple-A Sacramento from July 5-7 (4 for 13, .308) and was reinstated from the D.L. on July 9...hit .295 (85 for 288) with 16 home runs, 42 RBI and a .413 (145 for 351) on-base percentage over his final 76 games...reached base safely via hit or walk in 28 consecutive games from May 20 to July 29 and hit .340 (35 for 103) with a .478 on-base percentage over that span...did not have more than two hits in a game until collecting three on July 10 at Cleveland...it was his first of three three-hit games in 2004...had his 11th career two-homer game on August 20 at Tampa Bay...homered in three straight games from August 26 to 28...scored the 500th run of his career on September 25 at Anaheim...struck out at least once in 12 consecutive games from September 15 to 27 (18 total)...hit .360 (9 for 25) against Baltimore and now has a .325 (66 for 203) career average against the Orioles, his best against any A.L. team...had five home runs and 12 RBI against Seattle and now has 25 home runs and 63 RBI in his career against the Mariners, both his best figures against any team.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND THIRD BASEMAN

59	Mike Gallego, May 11, 1985 to May 15, 1990
56	Sal Bando, May 25 to July 23, 1976
55	Carney Lansford, April 9 to June 21, 1987
54	Carney Lansford, July 24 to September 25, 1987
50	Wayne Gross, August 14, 1982 to April 29, 1983
47	Eric Chavez, May 21 to August 22, 2004
47	Carney Lansford, June 7 to August 18, 1992
47	Carney Lansford, August 3, 1988 to April 10, 1989
47	Carney Lansford, June 1 to August 31, 1985

Oakland A's Career Batting Leaders

HOME RUNS	HOME RUNS, NETWORK ASSOCIATES COLISEUM	EXTRA BASE HITS	BATTING AVERAGE	SLUGGING PCT.					
363	Mark McGwire	563	Mark McGwire	.308	Jason Giambi	.551	Mark McGwire		
268	Reggie Jackson	521	Reggie Jackson	.293	Geronimo Berroa	.545	Jason Giambi		
254	Jose Canseco	497	Rickey Henderson	.288	Carney Lansford	.509	Matt Stairs		
192	Sal Bando	448	Jose Canseco	.288	Rickey Henderson	.507	Jose Canseco		
187	Jason Giambi	422	Jason Giambi	.280	Ben Grieve	.502 Eric Chavez	Eric Chavez		
167	Rickey Henderson	90	Sal Bando	.279	Dave Revering	.501	Reggie Jackson		
163 Eric Chavez	83	Miguel Tejada	362	Joe Rudi	.277 Eric Chavez	.499	Geronimo Berroa		
156	Miguel Tejada	82	Rickey Henderson	359 Eric Chavez	.275	Terry Steinbach	.475	Ben Grieve	
153	Dwayne Murphy	81 Eric Chavez	358	Miguel Tejada	.273	Alfredo Griffin	.460	Miguel Tejada	
132	Terry Steinbach	67	Dwayne Murphy	351	Terry Steinbach	.273	Joe Rudi	.452	Dave Revering
	64	Matt Stairs				(minimum 1500 PA)		(minimum 1500 PA)	

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BOBBY CROSBY

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Height/Weight	6-3 / 195
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	January 12, 1980
Birthplace/Resides	Lakewood, California / Cypress, California
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (25th selection overall) of the June, 2001 draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Is a leading candidate for American League Rookie of the Year as he led all A.L. rookies in home runs (22), RBI (64), runs (70), hits (130), doubles (34), walks (58), total bases (232) and extra base hits (57)...the Oakland A's have had four players win A.L. Rookie of the Year honors from the BBWAA: Jose Canseco (1986), Mark McGwire (1987), Walt Weiss (1988) and Ben Grieve (1998)...became just the fourth major league rookie to hit 20 or more home runs as a shortstop, tying Ron Hansen (22 in 1960) for second most to Nomar Garciaparra (30 in 1997)...his 22 home runs tied for third best by an Oakland rookie, trailing only Mark McGwire (49 in 1987) and Jose Canseco (33 in 1987)...joins Bert Campaneris, Eddie Joost and Miguel Tejada as the only shortstops in Athletics history to hit 20 home runs...set an Oakland rookie record by grounding into 20 double plays, breaking the mark of 18 set by Ben Grieve (1998) and matched by Terrence Long (2000)...his 34 doubles tied for second most by an Oakland rookie to Grieve's 41 in 1998 and his 141 strikeouts were second most to Canseco's 175 in 1986...was one of the most patient hitters in the league as he ranked third among all A.L. hitters with an average of 4.17 pitches per plate appearance...tied for seventh in the A.L. in grounded into

double plays and was fourth in strikeouts...his 141 strikeouts were ninth most in one season in Oakland history and were the most by an Athletic since Canseco fanned 152 times in 1991...his .239 batting average broke down to .194 (27 for 139) against left handed pitchers and .254 (103 for 406) against right handers...had 11 home runs and 32 RBI at home and 11 home runs and 32 RBI on the road...batted .366 (26 for 71) in interleague play and .219 (104 for 474) against A.L. teams...hit in every spot in the order except first, third and fourth...made 69 starts in the seven spot (58 for 253, .229) and 34 in the eight spot (23 for 118, .195)...hit .282 (49 for 174) in all other spots in the order...batted .212 (68 for 321) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game, .268 (38 for 142) the second time and .293 (24 for 82) after that...started 151 games at shortstop and committed 19 errors in 766 total chances for a .975 fielding percentage...that was the best fielding percentage by an A's shortstop since Mike Bordick had a .979 mark in 1996...made 12 errors in 78 games before the All-Star Break but had just seven in 73 games after the break...ranked second among A.L. shortstops in total chances, assists (505) and double plays (107) and was fifth in fielding percentage...started 79 consecutive games at shortstop from May 11 to August 8 and played all but eight innings over that span...hit seven home runs during spring training which tied for the team lead with Eric Chavez and was the most by an Athletic during the spring since Ernie Young hit eight in 1996...recorded his first major league hit on April 6 against Texas, a fifth inning single off Chan Ho Park...that snapped a career opening 0 for 16 streak as he was 0 for 12 in 2003...hit his first major league home run in the fifth inning on April 14 at Texas off R.A.

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Crosby, continued

Dickey...also singled in that game for his first multiple hit game...missed six games from April 21 to 27 after suffering a contusion of the left knee in a collision with Bobby Kielty on April 20 at Seattle...got off to a slow start as he batted .183 (15 for 82) with 32 strikeouts over his first 23 games through May 8...struck out at least once in 11 consecutive games from April 15 to May 4 (20 total)...then hit .327 (54 for 165) over a 44-game stretch from May 11 to June 29 and struck out 32 times over that stretch...that pushed his average to a season high .279...had his first career two-homer game on May 21 against Kansas City...it was the first two-homer game by an A's rookie since Ben Grieve on June 16, 1998...had a career high eight-game hitting streak from June 4 to 12 (14 for 29, .483)...had a career high four hits on June 15 at St. Louis...had two doubles in that game, one of four two double games in June...had six two-double games for the season...finished June with 12 doubles which was second most in the A.L. in the month and tied for the second most doubles in one

month in Oakland history...was named A.L. Rookie of the Month for June as he batted .337 (34 for 101) with three home runs, 12 RBI and 18 runs scored...homered in consecutive games for the first time in his career on July 21 and 22 at Seattle...batted .248 (25 for 101) in July and a three-hit game at New York on August 4 had his average at .273...then went 31 for 182 (.170) over his final 53 games to finish the year at .239...homered in consecutive games on August 20 and 21 at Tampa Bay, both A's victories...the A's were 15-6 games in which he homered...snapped a 0 for 25 streak against left handed pitching with a home run off John Halama on August 21 at Tampa Bay...finished August with a .170 (15 for 88) batting average and then hit .219 (21 for 96) in September before going 0 for 11 in three games in October...hit his first career "walk-off" home run in the A's 3-2 win over Seattle on September 30 to move the A's into a tie for first place with Anaheim in the American League West with three games remaining.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	Modesto	.395	11	38	7	15	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	.605	.439	4
2002	Modesto	.307	73	280	47	86	17	2	2	38	2	1	7	33	43	5	0	.404	.393	19
	Midland	.281	59	228	31	64	16	0	7	31	3	1	0	19	41	9	2	.443	.335	13
2003	Sacramento	.308	127	465	86	143	32	6	22	90	4	4	7	63	110	24	4	.544	.395	15
	OAKLAND	.000	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	.000	.143	2
2004	OAKLAND	.239	151	545	70	130	34	1	22	64	5	6	9	58	141	7	3	.426	.319	19
M.L. Totals		.233	162	557	71	130	34	1	22	64	5	6	10	59	146	7	3	.417	.315	21

Crosby's Best

Hits: 4, June 15, 2004 at St. Louis
Home Runs: 2, May 21, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Runs Batted In: 3 (four times), last time: September 16, 2004 vs. Texas
Hitting Streak: 8, June 4 to 12, 2004
Career Grand Slams: 0

HOME RUN BESTS

M.L. ROOKIE SHORTSTOPS

1. Garciparra, 1997	30
2. Crosby, 2004	22
Hansen, 1960	22
4. Ripken, 1982	20
5. Banks, 1954	19
6. Berroa, 2003	17
7. Tresh, 1962	15
8. Stephens, 1942	14
Gonzalez, 1999	14
Rollins, 2001	14

Note: Only includes home runs while playing shortstop

OAKLAND ROOKIES

1. McGwire, 1987	49
2. Canseco, 1986	33
3. Crosby, 2004	22
Gross, 1977	22
5. Page, 1977	21
6. Neel, 1993	19
7. Grieve, 1998	18
Long, 2000	18
9. Revering, 1978	16
Steinbach, 1987	16

A'S SHORTSTOPS, CAREER

1. Tejada	156
2. Joost	116
3. Campaneris	68
4. DeMaestri	47
5. McNair	43
6. Crosby	22
7. Causey	20
8. Bordick	19
9. Galloway	16
10. Williams	15

A'S SHORTSTOPS, SEASON

1. Tejada, 2002	34
2. Tejada, 2001	31
3. Tejada, 2000	30
4. Tejada, 2003	27
5. Joost, 1949	23
6. Crosby, 2004	22
Campaneris, 1970	22
8. Tejada, 1999	21
9. Joost, 1952	20
10. Joost, 1951	19

Height/Weight	6-0 / 210
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	November 25, 1973
Birthplace/Resides	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic / Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Obtained	Acquired from the Kansas City Royals along with cash considerations for minor leaguers Mike Wood and Mark Teahen, June 24, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was acquired from Kansas City on June 24 for Mike Wood and Mark Teahen after he was traded to the Royals with Jon Buck from Houston for Carlos Beltran earlier in the day...ended up saving 22 games for the A's, which tied for seventh in the American League, despite spending the first 11½ weeks of the season in the National League...also had six blown saves, which were tied for ninth most in the A.L., and his save percentage of 78.6 (22 for 28) was second lowest in the AL...his 22 saves were the fewest by an A's team leader since Bill Taylor had 17 in 1996...was 14 for 17 (82.3%) in save opportunities with the Astros and was 36 for 45 (80.0%) overall which was sixth lowest in the majors...his 36 saves overall were a career high as he had just 28 career saves entering the season, including a high of 16 in 2000...finished 12th among major league relievers in saves...combined with the A's and Astros to strike out 122 batters in 85.1 innings, an average of 12.87 per nine innings...tied for third among major league relievers in strikeouts and now has 465 strikeouts as a reliever since 2001 which is the most in the majors over that span (Gagne, LA 375)...has 709 strikeouts in 585.0 career innings, an average of 10.91 per nine innings...was 6-2 with a 4.09 ERA in 45 appearances with the A's after going 0-4 with a 3.12 ERA in 32 appearances with the Astros...combined for a 6-6 record and a 3.69 ERA in 77 appearances overall...those were the second most appearances of his career to his 83 in 2002 with Houston...allowed a .217 opponents batting average which broke down to .188 (29 for 154) against right handers and .245 (39 for 159) against left handers...has allowed a .213 opponents batting average in his career, including .203 (235 for 1157) against right

handers and .226 (219 for 970) against left handers...opponents average dropped to .182 (16 for 88) with runners in scoring position, including .188 (9 for 48) with RISP and two outs...opponents now have a .203 (109 for 537) career average with RISP, including .149 (40 for 268) with RISP and two outs...allowed just 1 of his 15 (6.7%) inherited runners to score with the A's and 2 of 17 (11.8%) overall...first batters faced were 8 for 40 (.200) with the A's and batted .239 (16 for 67) with three home runs, eight walks and two hit by pitches overall...had a 4.81 ERA (13 er in 24.1 ip) and .265 (26 for 98) opponents batting average in 23 appearances when pitching on no days rest and a 3.25 ERA (22 er in 61.0 ip) and .195 (42 for 215) opponents batting average in his other 54 outings...was 5-0 with a 1.82 ERA (6 er in 29.2 ip) and converted 13 of his 15 (86.7%) save opportunities in 26 appearances in the Coliseum and was 1-2 with a 7.29 ERA (17 er in 21.0) while converting 9 of his 13 (69.2%) save chances in 19 appearances on the road as an Athletic...was 2-1 with a 5.54 ERA (16 er in 26.0 ip), nine saves and four blown saves over his first 21 appearances with the A's and then went 4-1 with a 2.55 ERA (7 er in 24.2 ip), 13 saves and two blown saves over his final 24 outings with Oakland...made his A's debut on June 26 against San Francisco...entered the game with a 6-3 lead, the bases loaded and two outs in the eighth inning and retired the final two batters...then allowed four runs in the ninth inning, including a three-run home run to Pierzynski, for the blown save...five of his six blown saves with the A's came after entering the game with a lead of two or more runs...picked up the win in the game against the Giants when the A's scored once in the 10th inning for an 8-7 win...that snapped a career high six-game losing streak dating back to June 29, 2003...allowed five straight first batter hits from June 30 to July 8...did not allow a run or a hit in his first seven games after the All-Star Break (7.2 ip, 3 bb, 16 so) and converted each of first six save opportunities after the break before recording the blown save in consecutive outings on August 4 at New York and August 6 at Minnesota...allowed a walk-off home run to Alex Rodriguez on

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A RELIEVER (since 2001)

465	Octavio Dotel
375	Eric Gagne
331	Billy Wagner
323	Kyle Farnsworth
309	Armando Benitez

the 4th...tossed a season high 3.0 innings on the 6th but also picked up the win as the A's came back to win 3-1 in 11 innings...had seven outings of two or more innings in 2004...converted eight consecutive saves from August 10 to 28 and retired 26 of the 30 batters he faced over that span (8.2 ip, 4 h, 10 so)...then had six saves, two blown saves and a 3.94 ERA (7 er in 16.0 ip) over his final 15 outings...stranded each of his first 13 inherited runners with the A's before allowing 1 of 2 to score on October 2 against Anaheim...the run that scored was the deciding run in the A's 5-4 loss in the Angels division clinching win...his best streak of consecutive saves with Houston was six from April 13 to May 9...made his 300th career appearance on May 3 against Cincinnati...had five strikeouts in 2.0 innings on May 16 against New York (NL) which tied his career best as a reliever (eighth time).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1993 DSL Mets	6	2	4.10	15	11	0	0	0	59.1	46	30	27	1	6	38	0	48	6	3
1994 DSL Mets	5	0	4.32	15	14	1	0	0	81.1	84	53	39	12	0	31	0	95	7	1
1995 GCL Mets	7	4	2.18	13	12	2	0	0	74.1	48	23	18	0	5	17	1	86	9	0
St. Lucie	1	0	5.63	3	0	0	0	0	8.0	10	5	5	1	0	4	0	9	2	0
1996 Columbia	11	3	3.59	22	19	0	0	0	115.1	89	49	46	7	7	49	0	142	12	4
1997 St. Lucie	5	2	2.52	9	8	1	1	0	50.0	44	18	14	2	1	23	0	39	5	1
Binghamton	3	4	5.98	12	12	0	0	0	55.2	66	50	37	5	0	38	1	40	2	1
GCL Mets	0	0	0.96	3	2	0	0	1	9.1	9	1	1	0	1	2	0	7	0	2
1998 Binghamton	4	2	1.97	10	10	2	1	0	68.2	41	19	15	4	0	24	1	82	0	1
Norfolk	8	6	3.45	17	16	1	0	0	99.0	82	47	38	9	2	43	1	118	9	1
1999 Norfolk	5	2	3.84	13	13	1	0	0	70.1	52	33	30	9	2	34	1	90	3	1
NEW YORK (NL)	8	3	5.38	19	14	0	0	0	85.1	69	52	51	12	6	49	1	85	3	2
2000 HOUSTON	3	7	5.40	50	16	0	0	16	125.0	127	80	75	26	7	61	3	142	6	0
2001 HOUSTON	7	5	2.66	61	4	0	0	2	105.0	79	35	31	5	2	47	2	145	4	0
2002 HOUSTON	6	4	1.85	83	0	0	0	6	97.1	58	21	20	7	4	27	2	118	2	0
2003 HOUSTON	6	4	2.48	78	0	0	0	4	87.0	53	25	24	9	3	31	2	97	2	0
2004 HOUSTON	0	4	3.12	32	0	0	0	14	34.2	27	15	12	4	1	15	4	50	3	1
OAKLAND	6	2	4.09	45	0	0	0	22	50.2	41	23	23	9	3	18	3	72	1	0
M.L. Totals	36	29	3.63	366	34	0	0	64	585.0	454	251	236	72	26	248	17	709	21	3

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999 NYM vs. ARI	0	0	54.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2001 HOU vs. ATL	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	0	0	9.82	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	4	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999 NYM vs. ATL	1	0	3.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	0	0

Dotel's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched, Start: 8.0, August 27, 1999 at Arizona
Innings Pitched, Relief: 3.1, May 23, 2001 vs. San Diego
Strikeouts, Start: 13, June 26, 2000 vs. Arizona
Strikeouts, Relief: 5 (eight times), last: May 16, 2004 vs. New York (NL)
Longest Winning Streak: 7, July 1 to September 8, 1999
Longest Losing Streak: 6, June 29, 2003 to June 15, 2004

Height/Weight 6-3 / 190
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate November 19, 1977
Birthplace/Resides Aberdeen, South Dakota / Colleyville, Texas
Obtained Acquired from the Texas Rangers for Luis Vizcaino, March 18, 2002
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was the long man in the A's bullpen as he tossed 96.1 innings in 53 appearances, all in relief...ranked second among American League relievers in innings pitched (Shields, ANA 105.1) and had the most innings pitched by an A's reliever since Doug Jones tossed 104.0 innings in 1999...tossed two or more innings in 22 of his 53 outings, including three or more nine times...tossed a season high 5.0 innings three times: April 23 vs. Anaheim, May 11 at Detroit and August 27 against Tampa Bay...those were the longest outings by an A's reliever since Erik Hiljus tossed 5.0 innings on July 24, 2001 against Minnesota...was 7-6 with two blown saves and a 3.27 ERA...tied for fourth among A.L. relievers in wins and was tied for fifth in losses...tied for the lead among A.L. rookies in ERA (Madritsch, SEA), ranked third in wins, sixth in innings pitched, seventh in appearances and ninth in strikeouts (58)...allowed 12 of 42 (28.6%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 14 for 46 (.304) with five walks, a hit by pitch and a sacrifice fly...opponents batted .241 which broke down to .247 (42 for 170) against left handers and .235 (43 for 183) against right handers...his opponents average dropped to .194 (14 for 72) with runners in scoring position, including .108 (4 for 37) with RISP and two outs...opponents now have a .160 (8 for 50) career average with RISP and two outs...posted an ERA under 2.00 in three months as he had a 1.93 ERA in April, 1.06 in May and 1.83 in July...posted a 2.81 ERA over the

first four months of the season but then had a combined 4.18 ERA (15 er in 32.1 ip) the rest of the way...allowed 5 of 25 (20.0%) inherited runners to score over the first four months of the season and 7 of 17 (41.2%) to score the rest of the way...allowed five home runs in 64.0 innings over the first four months of the season but then allowed eight in 32.1 innings the rest of the way...was on the A's opening day roster but did not pitch until the A's ninth game on April 15 at Texas when he tossed 2.0 scoreless innings...balked in the winning run in the bottom of the 14th inning in the A's 2-1 loss at Seattle on April 19...did not allow a run in 11 of his first 15 outings through June 6...posted a 1.08 ERA (4 er in 33.1 ip), allowed a .175 (20 for 114) opponents batting average and stranded all eight of his inherited runners over that span...that included a 13.0 inning scoreless streak from May 7 to 26 (6 h, 4 bb, 12 so)...had not allowed a home run over his first 15 games and 34.0 innings before allowing two on June 9 against Cincinnati...that began a seven-game stretch from June 9 to 26 when he posted a 9.82 ERA (12 er in 11.0 ip), allowed a .404 (21 for 52) opponents batting average and allowed 5 of his 7 inherited runners to score...had his first blown save of the season on June 15 at St. Louis...finished June with a 6.00 ERA (12 er in 18.0 ip) in 22 outings...won his fourth consecutive decision on July 3 at San Francisco, giving him a career high winning streak that began on May 11...stranded all 13 of his inherited runners over a 14 game stretch from July 3 to August 12...that streak came to an end on August 15 against Kansas City when he inherited a bases loaded situation with the A's leading 1-0 and allowed a three-run double to Randa for his second blown save of the season...allowed at least one run in six consecutive outings from September 1 to 14 (8 er in 9.2 ip, 7.45 ERA) but did not allow a run over his final seven outings (7.0 ip, 4 h, 3 bb, 4 so)...did not allow a run in four outings against Tampa Bay (8.0 ip) and three outings against Minnesota (6.2 ip).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1996 GC Red Sox	0	2	3.13	13	8	0	0	1	54.2	52	26	19	0	3	14	0	45	4	6
1997 GC Red Sox	2	3	1.81	10	8	0	0	0	44.2	34	18	9	0	3	17	0	59	5	4
Michigan	1	1	5.63	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	26	17	15	1	3	10	0	19	0	0
1998 Michigan	7	12	4.79	30	26	0	0	0	142.2	166	87	76	9	13	47	3	106	7	1
1999 Augusta	4	0	0.22	6	6	0	0	0	41.0	21	1	1	0	0	8	0	39	1	0
Sarasota	7	7	4.49	20	18	0	0	0	112.1	101	62	56	14	12	30	0	105	5	0
2000 Trenton	7	9	3.39	24	24	2	2	0	143.1	134	59	54	7	6	35	1	126	6	1
2001 Trenton	6	3	2.44	12	12	1	1	0	73.2	49	25	20	6	5	14	1	69	0	0
Tulsa	4	0	2.08	6	6	1	0	0	43.1	39	14	10	3	2	10	0	55	0	0
TEXAS	1	1	12.27	5	2	0	0	0	14.2	24	20	20	5	4	4	0	11	1	0
Oklahoma	3	3	2.84	7	7	1	1	0	50.2	48	20	16	6	4	10	0	52	0	0
2002 Sacramento	2	4	5.57	14	11	0	0	0	63.0	73	45	39	7	2	17	0	52	1	0
2003 Sacramento	14	2	3.25	24	23	0	0	0	155.0	151	59	56	12	2	18	0	117	2	0
OAKLAND	1	1	3.31	4	3	0	0	0	16.1	17	7	6	1	2	3	0	15	0	0
2004 OAKLAND	7	6	3.27	53	0	0	0	0	96.1	85	37	35	13	5	32	6	59	1	1
M.L. Totals	9	8	4.31	62	5	0	0	0	127.1	126	64	61	19	11	39	6	85	2	1

Duchscherer's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched, Starter: 7.0, September 9, 2003 vs. Anaheim

Innings Pitched, Reliever: 5.0 (three times), last: August 27, 2004 vs. Tampa Bay

Strikeouts, Starter: 6, September 9, 2003 vs. Anaheim

Strikeouts, Reliever: 4 (twice), last time: May 26, 2004 at Boston

Longest Winning Streak: 4, May 11 to July 3, 2004

Longest Losing Streak: 3, July 21 to August 12, 2004

Height/Weight 6-3 / 240
Bats/Throws Left / Left
Birthdate January 23, 1975
Birthplace/Resides Hermosillo, Mexico / Hermosillo, Mexico
Obtained Acquired from Arizona in a four-team, four-player trade in which the A's sent right handed pitcher Jason Arnold to Toronto, Toronto sent infielder Felipe Lopez to Cincinnati, and Cincinnati sent right handed pitcher Elmer Dessens to Arizona, December 15, 2002. Arizona also received cash considerations from each of the other three teams.
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Hit a team leading .321 which ranked fifth in the American League and was the fifth best single season batting average in Oakland history...it was the best mark of his career over a full season...he also had career highs in hits (164), doubles (35), home runs (22), RBI (88), stolen bases (3), total bases (267) and on-base percentage (.396)...the on-base percentage ranked seventh in the AL...in addition to batting, he also led the A's in RBI and slugging percentage (.523)...the RBI were the fewest by an A's team leader since Mark McGwire and Jason Giambi had 81 in 1998...batted .328 (162 for 494) with 22 home runs and 88 RBI as the A's designated hitter...the batting average was the fifth best mark by a designated hitter in A.L. history (minimum 500 plate appearances)...the average led A.L. designated hitters in 2004 and set an Oakland record for batting average by a designated hitter, topping the mark of .298 set by Harold Baines in 1991 and matched by Matt Stairs in 1998...ranked third among A.L. designated hitters in home runs and RBI...has now played 253 games at designated hitter with the A's which is fourth most in Oakland history...hit .356 (116 for 326) at night compared to .259 (48 for 185) during the day...ranked sec-

ond in the A.L. in batting average at night...batted .340 (120 for 353) against right handed pitchers with 17 of his 22 home runs and .278 (44 for 158) against left handed...ranked fifth in the A.L. in average against right handed...has hit 73 of his 90 career home runs against right handed pitching...hit .325 (86 for 265) on the road and .317 (78 for 246) at home and his road batting average was fifth best in the AL...made 76

starts in the six spot in the batting order where he hit .359 (111 for 309) with 19 of his 22 home runs and 67 of his 88 RBI...since 1974, no major leaguer has had a better batting average from the six spot in the order with at least 250 plate appearances...led all major leaguers this year in home runs and RBI from the six spot...hit .306 (129 for 422) against a pitcher the first two times he saw him in a game and .393 (35 for 89) after that...started 125 games at designated hitter, three at first base and was 3 for 12 (.250) as a pinch hitter...hit .550 (11 for 20) against Kansas City and now has a .413 (26 for 63) career average against the Royals, his best against any team...batted .266 in the month of April but then hit .300 or better in each of the next five months, batting .340 in May, .343 in June, .300 in July, .355 in August and .315 in September...went 0 for 4 in October...the last A's player to hit .300 or better in five months (excluding October) in one season was Jason Giambi in 2001...has a career average above .300 in two months: .311 (76 for 244) in April and .307 (95 for 309) in September...batted .228 (13 for 57) over the A's first 17 games but then hit .362 (54 for 149) over a 40-game stretch from April 29 to June 21 to lift his average to a then season high .325...then went 34 for 129 (.264) over a 37-game stretch from June 22 to August 7 which dropped his average to .301...then hit .358 (63 for 176) over his final 48 games to finish the year at .321...his average never dipped below .300 after June 7...had no RBI in his first 10 games, giving him a 15-game streak without an RBI dating back to 2003...had his first of two multi-homer games in 2004 on April 30 when he homered twice at Tampa Bay...then hit his second career grand slam the next day on May 1 against the Devil Rays...that gave him

OAKLAND SINGLE SEASON BATTING LEADERS	
1. Jason Giambi (2001)	.342
2. Carney Lansford (1989)	.336
3. Jason Giambi (2000)	.333
4. Rickey Henderson (1990)	.325
5. Erubiel Durazo (2004)	.321
6. Rickey Henderson (1981)	.319
7. Jason Giambi (1999)	.315
8. Mark Kotsay (2004)	.314
9. Mark McGwire (1996)	.312
10. Claudell Washington (1975)	.308
Miguel Tejada (2002)	.308

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1997	Monterrey	.282	110	358	47	101	21	10	8	61	0	4	1	52	43	3	7	.464	.371	3
1998	Monterrey	.350	119	420	84	147	32	2	19	98	1	2	5	99	71	4	3	.571	.477	0
1999	El Paso	.403	64	226	53	91	18	3	14	55	0	3	2	44	37	2	1	.695	.498	10
	Tucson	.407	30	118	27	48	7	0	10	28	0	1	1	14	18	1	0	.720	.470	1
	ARIZONA	.329	52	155	31	51	4	2	11	30	0	3	1	26	43	1	1	.594	.422	0
2000	ARIZONA	.265	67	196	35	52	11	0	8	33	0	2	1	34	43	1	0	.444	.373	5
	Tucson	.419	13	43	9	18	6	0	3	10	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	.767	.490	3
	Arizona (Rookie)	.600	2	5	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.200	.667	0
2001	ARIZONA	.269	92	175	34	47	11	0	12	38	0	2	2	28	49	0	0	.537	.372	2
	Tucson	.273	3	11	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.545	.333	0
2002	El Paso	.500	5	14	5	7	3	0	2	7	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1.143	.611	0
	ARIZONA	.261	76	222	46	58	12	2	16	48	0	3	2	49	60	0	1	.550	.395	7
	Tucson	.318	7	22	5	7	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.636	.348	1
2003	OAKLAND	.259	154	537	92	139	29	0	21	77	0	6	2	100	105	1	1	.430	.374	6
2004	OAKLAND	.321	142	511	80	164	35	1	22	88	0	2	9	56	104	3	2	.523	.396	2
A.L. Totals		.289	296	1048	172	303	64	1	43	165	0	8	11	156	209	4	3	.475	.384	8
N.L. Totals		.278	287	748	146	208	38	4	47	149	0	10	6	137	195	2	2	.528	.390	14
M.L. Totals		.285	583	1796	318	511	102	5	90	314	0	18	17	293	404	6	5	.497	.387	22

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1999	ARI vs. NY	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.571	.250	0
2001	ARI vs. STL	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
2002	ARI vs. STL	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.200	0
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.238	5	21	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	.333	.333	0
Totals		.182	10	33	4	6	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	.333	.289	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	ARI vs. ATL	.333	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.333	.333	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	ARI vs. NY	.364	4	11	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	.455	.500	0

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Durazo's Best
Hits: 4 (five times), September 18, 2004 at Seattle; August 18, 2004 at Baltimore; May 27, 2004 at Boston; September 23, 2003 vs. Texas; May 17, 2002 vs. Philadelphia
Home Runs: 3 (twice), August 18, 2004 at Baltimore; May 17, 2002 vs. Philadelphia; 2 (seven times), April 30, 2004 at Tampa Bay; September 13, 2003 at Texas; July 22, 2003 at Kansas City; August 9, 2002 vs. Florida; August 3, 2002 at New York (Game #1); April 10, 2000 at San Diego; September 4, 1999 at Atlanta
Runs Batted In: 9, May 17, 2002 vs. Philadelphia; 5 (three times), August 18, 2004 at Baltimore; July 10, 2004 at Cleveland; April 1, 2003 vs. Seattle
Hitting Streak: 11 (twice), last time: August 13 to 24, 2004
Career Grand Slams: 3, July 10, 2004 at Cleveland; May 1, 2004 at Tampa Bay; August 17, 2002 at Chicago

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back-to-back four RBI games and he had five home runs and 15 RBI in nine games against Tampa Bay for the season...had a career high 11-game hitting streak from April 29 to May 11 (19 for 49, .388) and had four home runs and 14 RBI during the streak...had his first of three four-hit games on May 27 at Boston...also had four hits on August 18 at Baltimore and September 18 at Seattle and now has five career four-hit games...shared A.L. Player of the Week honors with teammate Scott Hatteberg for the week of June 7 to 13 after hitting .526 (10 for 19) with nine runs, two doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and three walks in five games...hit the fifth pinch hit grand slam in Oakland history on July 10 at Cleveland (Reggie Jackson, 9/5/70; Wayne Gross, 9/14/79; Jeff Burroughs 5/18/82; Matt Stairs, 6/24/98)...it was his third career slam and his seventh career pinch homer...the home run snapped a 23-game, 64-at bat homerless streak and he finished the game with his first of two five RBI games this year...13 of his 22 home runs came with runners on base (10 two-run, one three-run and two slams)...had his second career three-homer game on August 18 at Baltimore...other came on May 17, 2002 while playing for Arizona against Philadelphia, making him the 11th player in major league history with a three-homer game in each league...it was

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE, BATTING SIXTH, SEASON (Since 1974, min. 250 PA)

1. Erubiel Durazo, OAK (2004) .359
2. Pat Tabler, CLE (1986) .357
3. Rennie Stennett, PIT (1977) .357
4. Edgar Renteria, STL (2003) .344
5. Garret Anderson, CAL (1995) .340

the 13th three-homer game in Oakland history and the 25th in franchise history...drove in all five of the A's runs in the 5-4 win, marking the 29th time in major league history a players three home runs accounted for all his teams runs, the first time by an Athletic...the A's were 14-5 in games in which he homered...it was his ninth career multi-homer game and his fourth career game of five or more RBI...had his second 11-game hitting streak of the season from August 13 to 24 (19 for 41, .463) and also had four home runs and 14 RBI during that streak...had six home runs and 17 RBI over a 10-game span from August 18 to 28...his average peaked at .327 on August 28...homered in the second inning on September 12 against Cleveland to account for the only run in the A's 1-0 victory...became the 11th player in Oakland history to homer in a 1-0 win, the first since Jermaine Dye on August 16, 2002 against Chicago...hit his 100th career double on September 19 at Seattle.

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE, DESIGNATED HITTER, SEASON (min. 500 PA)

1. Edgar Martinez, SEA (1995) .360
2. Paul Molitor, MIN (1996) .340
3. Edgar Martinez, SEA (1999) .333
4. Mike Easler, BOS (1984) .330
5. Erubiel Durazo, OAK (2004) .328
6. Edgar Martinez, SEA (1997) .326
7. Edgar Martinez, SEA (1996) .324
8. Edgar Martinez, SEA (2000) .323
9. Paul Molitor, MIL (1991) .321
- Frank Thomas, CWS (2000) .321
- Rafael Palmeiro, TEX (1999) .321

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JERMAINE DYE

OF

Height/Weight 6-5 / 220
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate January 28, 1974
Birthplace/Resides Vacaville, California / Overland Park, Kansas
Obtained Acquired from Kansas City in a three-team trade in which Colorado sent infielder Neifi Perez to Kansas City and Oakland sent three minor leaguers; outfielder Mario Encarnacion, infielder Jose Ortiz and left handed pitcher Todd Bellitz to Colorado, July 25, 2001.
Contract Status Third year of a three-year contract through 2004 with a mutual option for 2005.

2004 Highlights

Had his season interrupted by injury for the third consecutive year although he did not spend any time on the disabled list...sprained his left thumb on August 6 at Minnesota and after appearing in 104 of the A's 108 games through that date, he appeared in just 33 of the A's final 54 games...batted .265 with 23 home runs and 80 RBI in 137 games, his most games played over the last three years...had a career high 128 strikeouts which ranked 10th in the American League...ranked second in the A.L. in pitches per plate appearance (4.25)...led the A's in triples (4)...did not commit an error in his first 101 games in the outfield and set an Oakland record for outfielders with 165 consecutive errorless games from September 25, 2002 to August 6, 2004...that broke the record of 162 set by Stan Javier from June 26, 1994 to October 1, 1995...the streak ended on August 7 at Minnesota on wild throw attempting to throw out Justin Morneau at home plate...batted .155 (9 for 58) with runners in scoring position and two outs and was 3 for 19 (.158) with the bases loaded...now has a .208 (99 for 475) career average with RISP and two outs...a team leading 34 of his 80 RBI either tied the game or put the A's ahead...batted .289 (95 for 333) with 16 home runs and 54 RBI in 85 games before the All-Star Break but hit just .231 (46 for 199) with seven home runs and 26 RBI in 52 games

after the break...hit .289 (106 for 367) with 22 of his 23 home runs over the first six innings and .212 (35 for 165) from the seventh inning on...ranked ninth in the A.L. with a .327 (65 for 199) batting average during the day compared to .228 (76 for 333) at night...started a team leading 132 games in right field, was 3 for 8 (.375) in two starts at designated hitter and 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter...made a team leading 115 starts batting fourth...also hit fifth 15 times and third four times...batted third for the first time in his career on June 11 against Pittsburgh and went 0 for 4...batted .365 (27 for 84) with two home runs and 12 RBI in interleague play...scored 18 runs in 18 games against the National League and tied for second in the majors in interleague runs scored...opened the season with a 13-game hitting streak which fell three short of his career high of 16 and four short of the Oakland record for a hitting streak to start the season which was 17 by Stan Javier in 1994...batted .321 (18 for 56) with seven home runs and 15 RBI during the hitting streak...in Oakland history, only Reggie Jackson, with seven home runs in 12 games in 1974, reached seven home runs faster...had his ninth career two-homer game on April 14 at Texas, giving him five home runs in his first eight games after hitting four home runs in 65 games in all of 2003...after hitting seven home runs in his first 13 games, he connected for just 16 over his final 124 games...the A's were 16-6 in games in which he homered and are now 48-14 (.774) when he homers since he joined the club after a July 25, 2001 trade...11 of his 23 home runs came with three balls in the count...was batting .329 on April 24 but then hit .221 (25 for 113) with two home runs and 11 RBI over a 31-game stretch from April 25 to May 30...struck out in each of the 13 games that he batted in from April 28 to May 13 (19 total)...snapped a season long 18-game, 67-at bat homerless streak on May 11 at Detroit...also scored his 500th career run in that game...average was at .265 at the end of May but he batted .330 (34 for 103) with six home runs and 17 RBI in 26 games in June...that was the first time he hit over .300 in a month since

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August of 2001 when he also hit .330...hit his 150th career home run on June 4 against Toronto...had his 200th career double on June 20 at Chicago (NL)...played in each of the A's first 69 games before getting the day off on June 23 at Anaheim...matched his career high with four hits on July 3 at San Francisco...it was his seventh career four-hit game, his first as an Athletic...his last prior to that came on September 1, 2000 at Tampa Bay...that put his average at .299 but he went 50 for 228 (.219) with seven home runs and 29 RBI over his final 59 games...recorded career hit number 1000 on July 23 against Texas with a third inning single off Kenny Rogers...played in the 1000th game of his career on July 28 against Seattle...struck out four times on August 18 at Baltimore, his third career four-strikeout game...reached the 20 home run plateau for the fifth time in his career when he homered off Sidney Ponson on August 24 against Baltimore...continued to play for nearly a month after spraining his left thumb on August 6 but then missed 13 consecutive games from September 4 to 17...appeared in each of the A's final 15 games and hit .327 (18 for 55) with seven doubles, three home runs and nine RBI...posted his best numbers against the Chicago White Sox, going 11 for 23 (.478) with three home runs and eight RBI in six games...also hit .417 (5 for 12) against the Chicago Cubs.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER

165	Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-Aug. 6, 2004
162	Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-Oct. 1, 1995
126	Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001 to Oct. 7, 2001
120	Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991 to Sept. 29, 1992
103	Eric Byrnes, July 24, 2003-July 9, 2004
103	Ben Grieve, May 16-Sept. 13, 1998
103	Jason Giambi, May 4, 1996-July 18, 1997
100	Ben Grieve, July 20, 1999-May 9, 2000
97	Ernie Young, June 7, 1996-April 6, 1997
95	Jason McDonald, Aug. 8, 1998-Sept. 1, 1999

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1993	GC Braves	.347	31	124	17	43	14	0	0	27	0	1	5	5	13	5	0	.460	.393	3
	Danville	.277	25	94	6	26	6	1	2	12	0	2	0	8	10	4	1	.426	.327	2
1994	Macon	.298	135	506	73	151	41	1	15	98	0	8	8	33	82	19	10	.472	.346	9
1995	Greenville	.285	104	403	50	115	26	4	15	71	2	4	1	27	74	4	8	.481	.329	5
1996	Richmond	.232	36	142	25	33	7	1	6	19	0	0	1	5	25	3	0	.423	.264	4
	ATLANTA	.281	98	292	32	82	16	0	12	37	0	3	3	8	67	1	4	.459	.304	8
1997	KANSAS CITY	.236	75	263	26	62	14	0	7	22	1	1	1	17	51	2	1	.369	.284	6
	Omaha	.306	39	144	21	44	6	0	10	25	0	1	1	9	25	0	2	.556	.348	0
1998	KANSAS CITY	.234	60	214	24	50	5	1	5	23	0	4	1	11	46	2	2	.336	.270	2
	Omaha	.299	41	157	29	47	6	0	12	35	1	2	1	19	29	7	0	.567	.374	1
1999	KANSAS CITY	.294	158	608	96	179	44	8	27	119	0	6	1	58	119	2	3	.526	.354	6
2000	KANSAS CITY	.321	157	601	107	193	41	2	33	118	0	6	3	69	99	0	1	.561	.390	7
2001	KANSAS CITY	.272	97	367	50	100	14	0	13	47	1	6	6	30	68	7	1	.417	.333	3
	OAKLAND	.297	61	232	41	69	17	1	13	59	0	5	1	27	44	2	0	.547	.366	3
2002	Modesto	.500	2	8	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.875	.500	0
	Sacramento	.188	4	16	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.313	.278	0
	OAKLAND	.252	131	488	74	123	27	1	24	86	0	5	10	52	108	2	0	.459	.333	5
2003	OAKLAND	.172	65	221	28	38	6	0	4	20	0	4	3	25	42	1	0	.253	.261	0
	Sacramento	.286	13	49	9	14	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	.449	.417	0
2004	OAKLAND	.265	137	532	87	141	29	4	23	80	0	5	4	49	128	4	2	.464	.329	2
A.L. Totals		.271	941	3526	533	955	197	17	149	574	2	42	30	338	705	22	10	.463	.336	34
N.L. Totals		.281	98	292	32	82	16	0	12	37	0	3	3	8	67	1	4	.459	.304	8
M.L. Totals		.272	1039	3818	565	1037	213	17	161	611	2	45	33	346	772	23	14	.463	.334	42

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1996	ATL vs. L.A.	.182	3	11	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	.455	.182	0
2001	OAK vs. N.Y.	.231	4	13	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	.385	.333	0
2002	OAK vs. MIN	.400	5	20	3	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.650	.429	0
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.231	4	13	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.462	.286	0
Totals		.281	16	57	6	16	4	0	3	5	0	0	1	3	15	1	0	.509	.328	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1996	ATL vs. ST.L.	.214	7	28	2	6	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	7	0	1	.250	.226	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1996	ATL vs. N.Y.	.118	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.118	.167	1

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2000	A.L./Atl.	.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.333	0

Dye's Best

Hits: 4 (seven times), July 3, 2004 at San Francisco; September 1, 2000 at Tampa Bay; April 25, 2000 vs. Tampa Bay; July 4, 1999 at Cleveland; May 23, 1999 vs. Seattle; April 10, 1999 at Chicago (AL); June 30, 1997 at Chicago (NL)

Home Runs: 2 (nine times), April 14, 2004 at Texas; September 22, 2002 vs. Texas; August 12, 2000 vs. Baltimore; July 25, 2000 at Chicago (AL); April 26, 2000 vs. Tampa Bay; September 14, 1999 vs. Anaheim; August 9, 1999 vs. Boston; July 4, 1999 at Cleveland; July 2, 1999 at Cleveland

Runs Batted In: 6 (twice), August 12, 2000 vs. Baltimore; July 4, 1999 at Cleveland; 5 (four times), September 1, 2000 at Tampa Bay; April 26, 2000 vs. Tampa Bay; July 31, 1999 at Texas; August 30, 1997 vs. St. Louis

Hitting Streak: 16, August 25 to September 18, 2001

Career Grand Slams: 4, September 29, 2002 at Texas; September 1, 2000 at Tampa Bay; April 26, 2000 vs. Tampa Bay; August 30, 1997 vs. St. Louis

Height/Weight	6-0 / 164
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	March 7, 1983
Birthplace/Resides	Don Gregorio, Dominican Republic / Juan Baron, Dominican Republic
Obtained	Signed as a non-drafted free agent, January 31, 2000
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004

2004 Highlights

The 21-year old native of the Dominican Republic made the jump from Single-A to the Major Leagues in 2004...began the season at Single-A Kane County of the Midwest League and went 1-0 with a team leading 16 saves and a 0.30 ERA in 25 relief appearances...had a .154 opponents batting average, 49 strikeouts and six walks in 30.0 innings...was transferred to Double-A Midland on June 24 and went 2-0 with two saves and a 1.50 ERA in 13 relief appearances...allowed a .161 opponents batting average and struck out 32 in 18.0 innings...was moved up to Triple-A Sacramento on July 30 and had a save in three appearances before he was selected by Oakland on August 9...made his major league debut that day at Minnesota, pitching the final two innings of the A's 8-2 win...walked two and struck out one and did not allow a hit...allowed three runs in each of his next two outings on August 11 against Detroit and August 13 against Kansas City...allowed a grand slam to Jon Buck against the Royals and had an 11.57 ERA in three games when he was optioned back to Sacramento on August 18...went 1-2 with a save and a 3.95 ERA in 11 regular season appearances with the River Cats...allowed a .208 opponents batting average and struck out 21 in 13.2 innings...did not allow a run in two post season appearances for the River Cats (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...was

brought back to Oakland on September 14 and made just one appearance after his return on September 15 against Texas (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb)...had a 12.71 ERA (8 er in 5.2 ip) in four appearances overall with the A's...walked nine and struck out five in 5.2 innings...combined to go 4-2 with 19 saves and a 1.46 ERA (10 er in 61.2 ip) in 49 minor league appearances during the regular season...the saves ranked second in the A's farm system to Jeff Coleman (23)...allowed a .168 (36 for 214) opponents batting average and just one home run in 61.2 innings...struck out 102 for an average of 14.89 strikeouts per nine innings which was the best strikeout per nine inning ratio among all minor league relievers...fanned at least one batter in 44 of his 49 outings...now has 318 strikeouts in 269.2 career minor league innings (10.61 per nine innings)...left handers batted .194 (17 for 88) and right handers hit .151 (19 for 126)...opponents hit .131 (8 for 61) with runners in scoring position...did not allow a run in his first nine games at Kane County, striking out 19 of the first 33 batters he faced (9.0 ip, 3 h, 3 bb)...allowed his only earned run on May 6 at Dayton and did not allow an earned run over his final 19.1 innings at Kane County...recorded the save in six consecutive outings from May 6 to 22...did not allow a home run in 30.0 innings at Kane County and 18.0 innings at Midland...had three five strikeout games with Midland...allowed just a .091 (2 for 22) average with RISP with the Rockhounds...did not allow a run over his final eight outings (12.1 ip, 4 h, 10 bb, 21 so)...had his fourth five strikeout game of the season in his Triple-A debut on August 1 against Oklahoma and did not allow a run in his three outings before he was brought up to Oakland (5.0 ip, 2 h, 10 so)...then posted a 6.23 ERA (8.2 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 9 bb, 11 so) over his final eight regular season outings with the River Cats...allowed his only minor league home run on August 21 at Fresno.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000 Dominican A's	6	2	3.26	11	10	0	0	0	47.0	33	24	17	2	5	29	0	56	5	1
2001 Arizona A's	4	2	2.85	12	7	0	0	0	47.1	37	19	15	2	2	6	0	50	5	0
2002 Arizona A's	2	1	2.44	13	8	0	0	1	59.0	56	24	16	5	3	17	0	66	4	1
Vancouver	0	3	7.30	3	3	0	0	0	12.1	15	11	10	1	1	7	0	16	1	1
2003 Kane County	0	1	2.55	14	9	0	0	0	42.1	40	14	12	0	3	19	0	28	5	0
2004 Kane County	1	0	0.30	25	0	0	0	16	30.0	16	2	1	0	4	6	2	49	3	0
Midland	2	0	1.50	13	0	0	0	2	18.0	10	3	3	0	1	15	0	32	2	0
Sacramento	1	2	3.95	11	0	0	0	1	13.2	10	6	6	1	0	9	1	21	0	0
OAKLAND	0	0	12.71	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	5	8	8	3	1	9	0	5	0	0
M.L. Totals	0	0	12.71	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	5	8	8	3	1	9	0	5	0	0

Garcia's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 2.0, August 9, 2004 at Minnesota

Strikeouts: 2 (twice), last time: August 13, 2004 vs. Kansas City

Longest Winning Streak: None

Longest Losing Streak: None

Height/Weight 5-9 / 165
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate January 26, 1978
Birthplace/Resides Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep. / Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.
Obtained Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 4, 1996.
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Had three stints with the A's in 2004 and batted .250 with seven RBI in 31 games...made the A's opening day roster for the first time in his career but appeared in just three games, going 1 for 7, before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on April 22...batted .331 (45 for 136) with 20 RBI in 33 games with the River Cats before he was brought back to Oakland on June 2 when Eric Chavez went on the disabled list...made his first major league start at third base on June 4 against Toronto...had his first of four two-hit games on June 9 against Cincinnati, matching his career high...had his first career multiple RBI game on June 19 at Chicago (NL) when he had a two-run triple in the fourth inning...had a career-high four-game hitting streak from June 19 to July 1 (7 for 15, .467) and the streak was still active when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on July 9 retroactive to July 4 with a strained left oblique muscle...went 4 for 16 (.250) with a home run and two RBI in a four-game rehab assignment with Sacramento from July 27 to 31 and was activated from the D.L. on July 31...appeared

in just one of the A's first 10 games following his return from the D.L., snapping his hitting streak with a 0 for 2 performance on August 8 at Minnesota...was optioned back to Sacramento on August 11 and hit .342 (27 for 79) over his final 18 games with the River Cats before he was brought back to Oakland on September 1 when rosters expanded...went 3 for 8 (.375) with four runs scored in 10 games with the A's following his return...overall, he made 15 appearances, including 10 starts, at third base for the A's and 10 appearances, three starts, at second base...was also 2 for 4 (.500) with a walk as a pinch hitter...hit .271 (13 for 48) against right handers and .167 (2 for 12) against left handers...now has a .259 (21 for 81) career average against right handers and .111 (2 for 18) against left handers...was 8 for 20 (.400) with runners in scoring position, including 6 for 11 (.545) with RISP and two outs...is a .360 (9 for 25) career hitter with RISP, including .500 (7 for 14) with RISP and two outs...finished the Sacramento portion of his season with a .329 batting average and 29 RBI in 55 games...added 19 walks for a .380 on-base percentage...stole 18 bases which was second on the team...now has 346 steals in 816 career minor league games...appeared in 40 games at second base and 13 at short-stop and committed nine errors...batted .277 (13 for 47) against left handers and .342 (63 for 184) against right handers...average improved to .367 (22 for 60) with runners in scoring position, including .438 (14 for 32) with RISP and two outs...stole three bases on May 9 against Las Vegas...had a pair of four-hit games on May 16 at Iowa and August 27 against Tucson.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1997	Dominican A's	.317	69	249	69	79	17	1	2	29	1	3	4	73	30	58	14	.418	.474	-
1998	Dominican A's	.313	10	32	9	10	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	7	2	1	3	.406	.436	-
	Arizona A's	.307	55	202	52	62	3	10	2	28	2	1	4	33	43	40	8	.450	.413	13
1999	Modesto	.311	128	501	107	156	16	12	4	52	5	7	5	102	128	40	16	.415	.428	38
2000	Visalia	.264	109	428	82	113	14	10	2	35	4	2	5	61	86	78	8	.357	.361	25
	Midland	.213	24	75	13	16	1	0	1	6	2	0	2	18	21	5	3	.267	.379	5
2001	Midland	.284	92	335	79	95	20	3	6	30	4	0	12	63	66	31	11	.415	.415	16
	Sacramento	.373	38	150	40	56	8	0	4	14	2	1	6	18	20	17	2	.507	.457	7
2002	Sacramento	.275	121	458	72	126	16	4	2	43	7	0	8	78	66	26	14	.341	.390	8
	OAKLAND	.200	9	35	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	1	0	.200	.300	1
2003	Sacramento	.306	115	467	86	143	20	8	3	51	13	6	2	56	64	32	8	.403	.379	13
	OAKLAND	.250	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	.250	0
2004	OAKLAND	.250	31	60	9	15	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	4	13	0	1	.300	.297	2
	Sacramento	.329	55	231	33	76	8	4	2	29	1	5	3	19	28	18	2	.424	.380	9
M.L. Totals		.232	45	99	13	23	1	1	0	8	1	0	1	8	25	1	1	.263	.296	3

German's Best

Hits: 2 (six times), last time: June 26, 2004 vs. San Francisco
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: 2, June 19, 2004 at Chicago (NL)
Hitting Streak: 3 (twice), last time: June 23 to July 1, 2004
Career Grand Slams: 0

Height/Weight	6-1 / 210
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	January 21, 1966
Birthplace/Resides	Atlanta, Georgia / Wedowee, Alabama
Obtained	Acquired from the New York Yankees along with cash considerations for right handed pitcher Eduardo Sierra and minor league infielder J.T. Stotts, December 18, 2003
Contract Status	Second year of a two-year contract through 2004 with a club option for 2005

2004 Highlights

Had his season interrupted by injury but came back strong after a stint on the disabled list...had a 4.61 ERA (14 er in 27.1 ip) and a .318 (35 for 110) opponents batting average in 20 appearances through June 11...did not pitch in the next eight games and was placed on the 15-day disabled list on June 21 retroactive to June 12 with a strained left shoulder...was reinstated from the D.L. on July 27 and did not allow a run in 18 of his 21 appearances following his return...posted a 0.68 ERA (2 er in 26.1 ip) and .228 (21 for 92) opponents batting average over that span...finished the season 4-1 with one save, two blown saves and a 2.68 ERA in 41 relief appearances...was primarily a starter in the early portion of his career as he was 46-55 with a 4.54 ERA (426 er in 843.2 ip) in 191 games, 136 starts, from 1990-98...was out of baseball in 1999 and 2000 and did not pitch in the majors in 2001...in three seasons since then, he is 14-5 with a 2.06 ERA (44 er in 192.2 ip) in 166 appearances, all in relief...allowed a .277 opponents batting average in 2004 which broke down to .282 (20 for

71) against left handers and .275 (36 for 131) against right handers...allowed all four of his home runs against right handers and all came in his first 14 games...finished the season with a homerless streak of 27 games, 33.2 innings and 135 batters faced after allowing a home run to Manny Ramirez on May 25 at Boston...his opponents batting average increased to .395 (15 for 38) with runners in scoring position...allowed 9 of 16 (56.3%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 10 for 36 (.278) with two walks, two sacrifice flies and a sacrifice hit...allowed a .327 (36 for 110) opponents batting average in Oakland and .217 (20 for 92) on the road...compiled a 1.80 ERA (3 er in 15.0 ip) in 11 day games and had a 3.03 ERA (13 er in 38.2 ip) in 30 appearances at night...was charged with the blown save in his first outing of the season on opening night, April 5 against Texas...relieved Tim Hudson to start the sixth inning and had a 3-2 lead before allowing a two-run home run to Mark Teixeira in the seventh...the A's came back to win, 5-4...picked up the win in his second outing on April 9 against Seattle, striking out a season high three batters (1.1 ip, 1 h)...took the loss in his third outing on April 11 against Seattle when he allowed a season high five runs, one earned, in 0.2 innings...those were the second most runs he has allowed in a relief appearance in his career...allowed seven in 1.2 innings on August 31, 1996 at Cincinnati...picked up his first and only save of the season, the third of his career, on April 18 when he tossed a season high 3.0 shutout innings in the A's 7-1 win at Anaheim...that started a stretch where he did not allow a run in five of his next six outings through May 5 (1 er in 10.2 ip, 0.84 ERA)...was charged with his second blown save of the season on May 7 against Minnesota in another game the A's would come back to win, 11-9

(0.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb)...his 0.2 innings pitched in that game brought his career total to 1000.0...had a 4.61 ERA when he went on the disabled list on June 12 and made three rehab starts at Triple-A Sacramento on July 20, 22 and 25 (4.0 ip, 6 h, 5 so) before returning from the D.L. on July 27...did not allow a run in his first six outings following his return (9.1 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 9 so)...including August 8 at Minnesota when he tossed 3.0 shutout innings in the A's 6-5 win in 18 innings...allowed a run on August 15 against Kansas City but then did not allow an earned run over his next 13 outings (15.1 ip) before allowing one run in his final outing on October 1 against Anaheim (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 1 so)...however, allowed 5 of his 7 inherited runners to score over his final 14 appearances and first batters faced were 5 for 12 (.417) with a sacrifice hit and a sacrifice fly...posted a 0.79 ERA (1 er in 11.1 ip) in 10 outings in August and did not allow an earned run in nine outings in September (12.1 ip)...the 12.1 innings in September were the most by an A's pitcher in one month without allowing an earned run since Jim Corsi had 13.1 innings in May, 1995...did not allow a run in two outings against Cleveland in 2004 (1.0 ip) and has not allowed a run in 10 career outings against the Indians (10.2 ip).

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1986	Sarasota	3	2	2.81	7	7	1	0	0	41.2	27	21	13	0	0	17	1	53	5	0
	Tampa	0	2	3.32	5	0	0	0	0	21.2	25	8	8	0	1	13	1	5	1	0
1987	Tampa	11	11	3.55	25	24	6	0	0	170.0	174	81	67	10	3	60	1	126	6	3
1988	Chattanooga	16	5	1.72	26	26	4	2	0	182.2	127	48	35	2	3	77	3	127	5	4
1989	Nashville	11	7	3.38	24	24	3	1	0	157.1	144	69	59	7	3	96	1	142	9	2
1990	Nashville	15	1	2.17	24	24	5	3	0	149.0	118	43	36	7	5	63	1	149	9	7
	CINCINNATI	0	2	6.35	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	13	9	8	2	0	12	1	4	1	3
1991	CINCINNATI	7	7	4.06	20	18	0	0	0	99.2	92	51	45	4	2	48	3	50	3	0
1992	CINCINNATI	7	10	4.21	28	26	0	0	0	147.1	149	75	69	13	3	55	6	79	6	0
1993	FLORIDA	11	12	4.66	32	32	1	0	0	191.0	207	106	99	18	1	66	2	108	10	5
1994	FLORIDA	4	4	3.07	13	13	1	1	0	73.1	79	30	25	5	1	23	1	40	3	0
	Portland	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Brevard County	0	0	1.23	2	2	0	0	0	7.1	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
1995	Brevard County	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	Charlotte	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
	FLORIDA	9	6	3.80	25	24	3	2	0	161.0	157	73	68	17	9	47	2	126	3	1
1996	FLORIDA	5	8	6.56	38	9	0	0	0	81.0	104	65	59	14	4	27	3	50	1	0
	Brevard County	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
	Charlotte	1	0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
1997	BOSTON	3	4	5.92	29	8	0	0	1	65.1	81	45	43	5	2	27	4	48	2	0
1998	Charlotte	1	3	4.82	5	5	0	0	0	28.0	35	17	15	2	0	14	2	22	0	0
	FLORIDA	0	2	6.59	3	3	0	0	0	13.2	20	11	10	3	1	8	0	8	0	0
1999										(Did not pitch)										
2000										(Did not pitch)										
2001	Buffalo	7	3	3.31	28	4	0	0	0	51.2	53	22	19	5	2	20	1	54	1	0
	Richmond	3	1	2.35	21	0	0	0	1	30.2	32	9	8	0	0	4	0	29	0	0
2002	ATLANTA	7	2	0.95	63	0	0	0	0	76.0	53	15	8	1	1	31	9	63	1	0
2003	NEW YORK (AL)	3	2	2.86	62	0	0	0	1	63.0	65	23	20	5	2	11	0	45	1	0
2004	OAKLAND	4	1	2.68	41	0	0	0	1	53.2	56	21	16	4	3	13	1	34	0	0
	Sacramento	0	0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	4.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
A.L. Totals		10	7	3.91	132	8	0	0	3	182.0	202	89	79	14	7	51	5	127	3	0
N.L. Totals		50	53	4.12	225	128	5	3	0	854.1	874	435	391	77	22	317	27	528	28	9
M.L. Totals		60	60	4.08	357	136	5	3	3	1036.1	1076	524	470	91	29	368	32	655	31	9

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2002	ATL vs. S.F.	0	0	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003	N.Y. vs. FLA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hammond's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: 3, July 13, 1995 at Los Angeles
Innings Pitched, Start: 9.0 (four times), last time: July 13, 1995 at Los Angeles
Innings Pitched, Relief: 4.0, August 20, 1996 at Chicago
Strikeouts, Start: 10, July 23, 1995 vs. Los Angeles
Strikeouts, Relief: 4, July 15, 2002 at Chicago (NL)
Longest Winning Streak: 8, May 26 to July 2, 1993
Longest Losing Streak: 7, July 15 to September 14, 1993

Height/Weight 6-1 / 180
Bats/Throws Left / Right
Birthdate November 30, 1981
Birthplace/Resides Victoria, British Columbia / Victoria, British Columbia
Obtained Selected in the 17th round of the June, 2000 draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was one of the top pitchers in the American League after the All-Star Break as he went 8-2 with a 3.49 ERA (38 er in 98.0 ip) and a .229 (82 for 358) opponents batting average in 15 starts after the break...tied for fifth in the A.L. in wins after the break and ranked sixth in opponents batting average and ERA...was 3-5 with a 4.52 ERA (46 er in 91.2 ip) and .254 (89 for 350) opponents batting average before the break...struck out 91 batters in 91.2 innings before the break and 76 in 98.0 innings after the break...was 11-7 with a 3.99 ERA and .242 opponents batting average in 31 starts overall...ranked eighth in the A.L. in strikeouts with a team leading 167 and was tied for seventh with 81 walks...allowed just 16 home runs in 189.2 innings, an average of 0.76 per nine innings which was fourth lowest in the AL...tied with teammate Tim Hudson for the second lowest opponents slugging percentage in the A.L. (.366) and tied for the fifth lowest opponents batting average (.242)...allowed a .202 (51 for 253) opponents batting average the first time through the line up, .221 (52 for 235) the second time through and .309 (68 for 220) after that...had a 2.65 ERA (36 er in 122.1 ip) in the first four innings of a game and 6.42 (48 er in 67.1 ip) after that...had 13 no decisions which tied for third most among A.L. starting pitchers and equaled the second most ever by an Oakland starter...the record is 15 by Ron Darling in 1993 (5-9 in 29 starts)...left with the lead (and pitched at least five innings) in three of his no decisions only to have the bullpen blow the save...the A's were 7-6 in his no decisions and were 18-13 in his starting assignments...the A's are now 26-18 (.591) in his starting assignments for his career...allowed one run or fewer in nine of his starts this year but was just 3-0 with six no decisions in those starts...including two no decisions in two starts when he did not allow a run...is now 5-0 with eight no decisions in 13 career starts when allowing one run or less...the A's scored 37 runs in his seven losses and 13 no decisions (118.1 ip, 2.81 runs per nine innings) and 66 runs in his 11 wins (71.1 ip, 8.33 runs per nine innings)...in his career as a starter, he has run support of 2.89 (51 r in 158.2 ip) in his losses and no decisions and 8.16 (94 r in 103.2 ip) in his wins...is 14-0 in 17 career starts with run support of four or more...was 6-3 with a 3.02 ERA (32 er in 95.1 ip) and .216 (75 for 347) opponents batting average in 15 starts in Oakland compared to 5-4 with a 4.96 ERA (52 er in 94.1 ip) and .266 (96 for 361) opponents batting average in 16 starts on the road...had the fourth best home ERA in the AL...is now 9-4 with a 3.25 ERA (47 er in 130.1 ip) in 21 career starts in Oakland and 7-7 with a 4.97 ERA (74 er in 134.0 ip) in 25 games, 23 starts, on the road...ranked seventh in the A.L. with a 3.74 ERA (52 er in 125.0 ip) during night games...his opponents batting average broke down to .227

(74 for 326) against right handers and .254 (97 for 382) against left handers...allowed a .213 (38 for 178) opponents batting average when leading off an inning which was fourth lowest in the AL...tossed at least six innings in 21 of his 31 starts, allowed three runs or fewer 19 times and walked two batters or fewer 17

times...came out of spring training as the A's fifth starter and was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on April 3 as the A's had two off days over the first eight days of the season...made one start for Sacramento on April 10 and he had a no decision in the River Cats 5-3 loss to Edmonton in Yuma, Arizona (5.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 6 so)...left the game with the score tied at three...recalled to Oakland on April 15...got off to a slow start with the A's as he went 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA (10 er in 16.2 ip) in three starts in April...allowed a career high 11 hits in his first start on April 15 at Texas and tossed just 4.0 innings...then went 2-1 with a 3.02 ERA (15 er in 44.2 ip) over a seven-start stretch from May 1 to June 4...picked up his first two wins of the season in consecutive starts on May 6 against New York and May 12 at Detroit...went 1-2 with a 6.23 ERA (21 er in 30.1 ip) over a six-start stretch from June 9 to July 8...lost consecutive starts on June 16 at St. Louis and June 21 at Anaheim, one of two losing streaks he had in 2004 (also lost two straight in April)...left his start on June 26 against San Francisco after just 2.1 innings with a left shoulder subluxation...was injured covering first base on a Ray Durham ground ball...it was his shortest outing ever as a starter...began the second half of the season with a career high six-game winning streak from July 15 to August 31...went 6-0 with a 2.55 ERA (19 er in 67.0 ip) and .208 (50 for 240) opponents batting average over that 10-start stretch...went 2-0 with a 3.49 ERA (15 er in 38.2 ip) in six starts in July and is now 4-0 with a 2.56 ERA (17 er in 59.2 ip) in nine career starts in July...tossed a career high 8.2 innings and a career high 125 pitches on July 20 against Toronto and did not allow a run but ended up with a no decision in the A's 1-0 win in 14 innings...went 4-0 with a 2.97 ERA (13 er in 39.1 ip) in six starts in August, the first time in his career he has won more than two games in a month...tied for fourth in the A.L. in wins in August and ranked sixth in ERA...tossed 8.0 shutout innings on August 25 against Baltimore but had a no decision in the A's 3-0 win...finished the season by going 2-2 with a 5.52 ERA (19 er in 31.0 ip) in five starts in September...picked up his 10th win of the season on September 16 against Texas to become the fifth A's starter to win 10 games...that marked the first time the A's have had five starters win 10 games since moving to Oakland in 1968.

OAKLAND A'S MOST NO DECISIONS BY A STARTER, SEASON

- 15 Ron Darling, 1993 (5-9 in 29 starts)
- 13 Rich Harden, 2004 (9-6 in 28 starts)**
- 13 Jimmy Haynes, 1998 (11-9 in 33 starts)
- 13 Dave Stewart, 1991 (11-11 in 35 starts)
- 12 Barry Zito, 2004 (11-11 in 34 starts)**
- 12 Cory Lidle, 2002 (8-10 in 30 starts)
- 12 Gil Heredia, 1999 (13-8 in 33 starts)
- 12 John Odum, 1970 (9-8 in 29 starts)

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2001 Vancouver	2	4	3.39	18	14	0	0	0	74.1	47	29	28	3	4	38	0	100	8	1
2002 Visalia	4	3	2.93	12	12	1	0	0	67.2	49	27	22	4	1	24	0	85	3	1
Midland	8	3	2.95	16	16	1	0	0	85.1	67	33	28	2	3	52	1	102	1	1
2003 Midland	2	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Sacramento	9	4	3.15	16	14	0	0	0	88.2	72	34	31	6	1	35	0	91	5	0
OAKLAND	5	4	4.46	15	13	0	0	0	74.2	72	38	37	5	1	40	1	67	6	0
2004 Sacramento	0	0	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0
OAKLAND	11	7	3.99	31	31	0	0	0	189.2	171	90	84	16	3	81	6	167	4	1
M.L. Totals	16	11	4.12	46	44	0	0	0	264.1	243	128	121	21	4	121	7	234	10	1

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003 OAK vs. BOS	1	1	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0

Harden's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 8.2, July 20, 2004 vs. Toronto
Strikeouts: 10, August 31, 2003 vs. Tampa Bay
Longest Winning Streak: 6, July 15 to August 31, 2004
Longest Losing Streak: 3, August 10 to 21, 2003

Height/Weight 6-1 / 210
Bats/Throws Left / Right
Birthdate December 14, 1969
Birthplace/Resides Salem, Oregon / Salem, Oregon
Obtained Signed as a free agent, December 29, 2001
Contract Status First year of a two-year contract through 2005 with a club option for 2006.

2004 Highlights

Had the best season of his career as he had career highs in batting (.284), games (152), at bats (550), runs (87), hits (156), RBI (82), walks (72) and total bases (231)...matched his best in home runs (15)...led the A's in games played and sacrifice flies (8)...his 152 games played were the fewest by an A's team leader since Scott Spiezo had 147 in 1997...had a .359 on-base percentage and now has a .363 on-base percentage in three seasons with the A's which is tied for ninth on the Oakland career list...was the toughest to strike out in the American League as he fanned just 48 times in 638 plate appearances for an average of 13.3 plate appearances per strikeout...has an average of 9.1 plate appearances per strikeout in his career...had more walks than strikeouts for the fourth consecutive season and the sixth time in his career...had the second highest percentage of pitches taken in the A.L. (63.9%) to John Olerud (64.7%), the second lowest percentage of swings that miss (7.9%) to David Eckstein (7.6%) and the fourth lowest percentage of swinging at the first pitch (12.2%)...batted .279 (150 for 538) in games as a first baseman which ranked third among A.L. first basemen...also went 4 for 7 (.571) in two starts at designated hitter and was 2 for 5 (.400) as a pinch hitter...hit .615 (8 for 13) with two home runs and 23 RBI with the bases loaded...tied for third in the A.L. in batting with the bases loaded, tied for fourth in grand slams and tied for fifth in RBI...now has a .390 (23 for 59) career average with the bases loaded

with four grand slams and 69 RBI...10 of his 15 home runs came with runners on base (five two-run, three three-run, two grand slams)...his .284 batting average broke down to .285 (49 for 172) against left handers and .283 (107 for 378) against right handers...however, hit 11 of his 15 home runs against right handers and has hit 64 of his 76 career home runs off right handers...batted .291 with runners in scoring position...hit .403 (27 for 67) with RISP over the first three months of the season and .202 (17 for 84) with RISP over the final three months...last year, he hit .409 (27 for 66) with RISP over the first three months of the season and .200 (12 for 60) over the final three months...hit .265 (117 for 442) against a pitcher the first two times he saw him in a game and .361 (39 for 108) after that...batted .300 or better in three different months, hitting .326 in May, .333 in June and .352 in August...hit .397 (23 for 58) during interleague play with four home runs, 19 RBI and 14 runs scored in 17 games...tied for fourth in the majors in interleague RBI...started in every spot in the order from two through six and saw his most playing time with 76 starts in the five spot...led A.L. first basemen in games played (148), total chances (1377) and putouts (1281)...the 148 games played were the most by an A's first baseman since Mark McGwire had 152 in 1991...has now played 367 games at first base since joining the A's which ranks fifth on the Oakland career list...set an Oakland record for double

OAKLAND A'S CAREER ON-BASE PERCENTAGE LEADERS

.412	Jason Giambi
.409	Rickey Henderson
.380	Mark McGwire
.374	Gene Tenace
.371	Rick Monday
.370	Ben Grieve
.364	Bill North
.363	Matt Stairs
.361	Scott Hatteberg
.361	Geronimo Berroa

(minimum 1500 PA)

plays by a first baseman with 135, topping the mark of 128 set by Jason Giambi in 1999...those were the most double plays by an A's first baseman since Vic Power had 140 in 1955...his 1377 total chances were second most by an Oakland first baseman (McGwire, 1429 in 1990)...hit .262 in April but started May by going 13 for 29 (.448) over his first seven games to lift his average to .322...capped that streak on May 11 at Detroit when he matched his career high with four hits...also had four hits on July 25 against Texas and now has seven career four-hit games...went nine consecutive games and 36 consecutive plate appearances from June 1 to 11 without a strikeout...had his third career grand slam and his first career five RBI game on June 7 against Cincinnati...that was part of

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LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1991	Winter Haven	.277	56	191	21	53	7	3	1	25	2	2	0	22	22	1	2	.361	.349	5
	Lynchburg	.200	8	25	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	.240	.375	0
1992	New Britain	.232	103	297	28	69	13	2	1	30	1	3	2	41	49	1	3	.300	.327	11
1993	New Britain	.278	68	227	35	63	10	2	7	28	1	0	1	42	38	1	3	.432	.393	10
	Pawtucket	.189	18	53	6	10	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	6	12	0	0	.245	.283	5
1994	New Britain	.265	20	68	6	18	4	1	1	9	0	1	0	7	9	0	2	.397	.329	1
	Pawtucket	.235	78	238	26	56	14	0	7	19	2	1	3	32	49	2	1	.382	.332	7
1995	Pawtucket	.271	85	251	36	68	15	1	7	27	1	3	4	40	39	2	0	.422	.376	8
	BOSTON	.500	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	0
1996	Pawtucket	.268	90	287	52	77	16	0	12	49	1	3	2	58	66	1	1	.449	.391	6
	BOSTON	.182	10	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	.273	.357	0
1997	BOSTON	.277	114	350	46	97	23	1	10	44	2	1	2	40	70	0	1	.434	.354	11
1998	BOSTON	.276	112	359	46	99	23	1	12	43	0	3	5	43	58	0	0	.446	.359	5
1999	BOSTON	.275	30	80	12	22	5	0	1	11	0	1	1	18	14	0	0	.375	.410	1
	Pawtucket	.176	10	34	3	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	.235	.263	0
	GCL Red Sox	.400	6	15	4	6	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	.733	.591	0
	Sarasota	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
2000	BOSTON	.265	92	230	21	61	15	0	8	36	1	2	0	38	39	0	1	.435	.367	6
2001	BOSTON	.245	94	278	34	68	19	0	3	25	0	1	4	33	26	1	1	.345	.332	4
2002	OAKLAND	.280	136	492	58	138	22	4	15	61	1	1	6	68	56	0	0	.433	.374	5
2003	OAKLAND	.253	147	541	63	137	34	0	12	61	3	3	9	66	53	0	1	.383	.342	10
2004	OAKLAND	.284	152	550	87	156	30	0	15	82	3	8	5	72	48	0	0	.420	.367	10
M.L. Totals		.270	889	2893	371	781	172	6	76	363	10	20	32	381	366	1	4	.412	.359	52

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1998	BOS vs. CLE	.111	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.111	.333	0
1999	BOS vs. CLE	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
2002	OAK vs. MIN	.500	5	14	5	7	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.857	.588	1
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.176	5	17	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	.176	.364	0
Totals		.293	14	41	9	12	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	.415	.442	1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1999	BOS vs. NYY	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0

Hatteberg's Best

Hits: 4 (seven times), July 25, 2004 vs. Texas; May 11, 2004 at Detroit; August 18, 2002 vs. Chicago; June 30, 2001 at Toronto; June 24, 2001 vs. Toronto; September 24, 1998 vs. Baltimore; August 8, 1997 vs. Kansas City
Home Runs: 2 (four times), August 3, 2004 at New York; July 27, 2003 at Anaheim; May 31, 2002 at Tampa Bay; May 7, 1997 vs. Minnesota
Runs Batted In: 5 (twice), August 3, 2004 at New York; June 7, 2004 vs. Cincinnati; 4 (six times), last time: August 26, 2004 vs. Baltimore
Hitting Streak: 14, May 29 to June 13, 2004
Career Grand Slams: 4, August 17, 2004 at Baltimore; June 7, 2004 vs. Cincinnati; August 6, 2001 vs. Texas; September 9, 1998 vs. New York

Hatteberg, continued

a streak of four consecutive multiple RBI games from June 5 to 8 where he had 13 RBI total...shared A.L. Player of the Week honors with teammate Erubiel Durazo for the week of June 7-13 as he hit .500 (10 for 20) with nine runs, two home runs and 11 RBI in six games...had a career high 14-game hitting streak from May 28 to June 13 (18 for 50, .360)...snapped the streak by going 0 for 1 with a walk on June 15 at St. Louis but then had three hits the next day against the Cardinals to lift his average to a season high .329...reached base safely via hit or walk in 29 consecutive games from May 19 to June 21 and hit .356 (37 for 104) with a .410 on-base percentage over that stretch...finished the month of June with 27 RBI in 26 games and tied for third in the A.L. in June RBI...that nearly doubled his previous one-month RBI best of 14 (May, 2004 and June 2003)...hit

five home runs in June which equaled his most in a month (May, 2002)...was hitting .322 on June 26 but then went 8 for 55 (.145) over an 18-game stretch from June 27 to July 19 which dropped his average to .288...snapped a season long 0 for 18 streak on July 20 to start a 45-game stretch through September 5 where he batted .347 (60 for 173) to lift his average to .310...had a pinch-hit, game-tying home run on July 21 at Seattle in the eighth inning...it was his fifth career pinch hit home run...had his fourth career two-homer game on August 3 at New York and matched his career high with five RBI...hit his fourth career grand slam on August 17 at Baltimore...had his average at .310 entering play on September 6 but went 14 for 92 (.152) over his final 25 games to finish the year at .284.

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TIM HUDSON

RHP

Height/Weight 6-1 / 164
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate July 14, 1975
Birthplace/Resides Columbus, Georgia / Auburn, Alabama
Obtained Selected in the 6th round of the June, 1997 draft
Contract Status Fourth year of a five-year contract through 2005.

2004 Highlights

Was 12-6 with a 3.53 ERA in just 27 starts as he spent over a month of the season on the disabled list...was named to his second American League All-Star team but did not pitch as he was on the DL...his ERA was the second highest of his career to a 4.14 mark in 2000 but it was fifth lowest in the American League this year...the wins and starts were second fewest to his 11 wins in 21 starts during his rookie campaign of 1999...has now won 10 games in each of his six major league seasons, joining Catfish Hunter (7), Vida Blue (6) and Dave Stewart (6) as the only pitchers in Oakland history with at least six 10-win seasons...had career lows in walks (44) and strikeouts (103) and allowed a career high .267 opponents batting average...continued a recent trend of ending up with a no decision after leaving with a lead...had nine no decisions in 2004 and left with the lead in six of those outings only to have the bullpen blow the save all six times...left with the scored tied in his other three no decisions...has 30 no decisions over the last three seasons and has left with the lead in 18 of those no decisions only to have the bullpen blown the save all 18 times...the A's are 20-10 in his no decisions over the last three seasons and he has a 2.84 ERA (65 er in 206.1 ip) in those starts...the A's are 63-32 (.663) in his starting assignments over the last three years...had run support of 4.63 (97 r in 188.2 ip) which was the lowest figure of his career and 10th lowest in the A.L. in 2004...is 75-2 in his 97 career starts in which he receives run support of four or more...in addition to ranking fifth in the A.L. in ERA, he also tied for the lead in shutouts (2), tied for fourth in winning percentage (.667) and tied for fifth in complete games (3)...tied with teammate Rich Harden for the second lowest opponents slugging percentage in the A.L. (.366), tied for the third fewest pitches per inning (14.6) and had the sixth fewest walks per nine innings (2.10)...allowed just eight home runs in 188.2 innings, an average of 0.38 per nine innings which was the lowest in the majors this year and the third lowest ever by an Oakland pitcher...his eight home runs were the fewest ever by an Oakland pitcher with a minimum of 162.0 innings pitched...tied for sixth in the A.L. with a career high 12 hit batters and has hit 47 batters in his career which breaks the Oakland record of 45 set by Mike Norris...is also the Oakland career leader in winning percentage (92-39, .702), ranks fourth in strikeouts (899), fifth in wins (92), sixth in innings (1240.2) and games started (183), tied for eighth in shutouts (8) and ninth in ERA (3.30)...his .702 winning percentage is third best in major league history among pitchers with 100 or more decisions...his 899 strikeouts rank ninth on the all-time Athletics list...has

81 wins, 1104.1 innings pitched, 162 games started and a 3.31 ERA since the start of the 2000 season...ranks fifth in the majors in innings over that span, tied for fifth in wins, seventh in ERA and tied for seventh in starts...was 7-3 with a 2.98 ERA (36 er in 108.2 ip) over his first 15 starts this year when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 23 with a left o b l i q u e strain...reinstated from the D.L. on August 7 and went 5-3 with a 4.28 ERA (38

er in 80.0 ip) in 12 starts following his return...was 7-0 with a 1.99 ERA (17 er in 77.0 ip) in 10 starts when pitching on five days rest and 5-5 with a 4.54 ERA (51 er in 101.0 ip) in 15 starts when pitching on four days rest...was 4-2 with a 2.72 ERA (25 er in 82.2 ip) in 11 starts during the day and had the third best day ERA in the AL...is now 15-2 with a 1.96 ERA (42 er in 193.1 ip) over his last 26 starts during the day dating back to June 30, 2002...had a 12-game winning streak during day games snapped on May 2 at Tampa Bay...has not lost a day game in a non-dome since May 9, 2002 against Boston...went 6-2 with a 3.19 ERA (32 er in 90.1 ip) in 13 starts in Oakland and 6-4 with a 3.84 ERA (42 er in 98.1 ip) in 14 starts on the road...ranked seventh in the A.L. in home ERA and 10th in road ERA...is now 46-15 with a 3.04 ERA (221 er in 655.0 ip) in 93 career starts in Oakland and his .7541 home winning percentage is second best among active pitchers with 25 or more wins to Mark Mulder (43-14, .7544)...his .267 opponents batting average broke down to .229 (74 for 323) by right handers and .298 (120 for 403) by left handers...the mark against right handers was eighth lowest in the AL...allowed a .325 (51 for 157) opponents batting average and four of his eight home runs to the opponents four and five hitters and .251 (143 for 569) to all other hitters in the order...posted an ERA under 3.00 in three different months, including 2.72 in April, 2.22

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BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY (Min. 100 Dec.)

	W	L	PCT
1. Spud Chandler (1937-47)	109	43	.717
2. Pedro Martinez (1992-)	182	76	.705
3. Tim Hudson (1999-)	92	39	.702
4. Whitey Ford (1950-67)	236	106	.691
5. Bob Caruthers (1884-92)	217	98	.689
6. Dave Foutz (1884-94)	146	66	.689
7. Don Gullett (1970-78)	109	50	.686
8. Lefty Grove (1925-41)	300	141	.680
9. Babe Ruth (1914-33)	94	46	.671
10. Joe Wood (1908-20)	116	57	.671
11. Bill Hoffer (1895-1901)	93	46	.669
12. Roger Clemens (1984-)	328	164	.667
Vic Raschi (1946-55)	132	66	.667
Jim Hughes (1898-1902)	82	41	.667
15. Larry Corcoran (1880-87)	177	89	.665
16. Christy Mathewson (1900-16)	373	188	.665
17. Sam Leever (1898-1910)	194	98	.664
18. Mark Mulder (2000-)	81	42	.659
19. Randy Johnson (1988-)	246	128	.658
20. Sal Maglie (1945-58)	119	62	.657

Hudson, continued

in June and 2.38 in August...however, was 2-2 with a 6.23 ERA (27 er in 39.0 ip) in September...that was his highest one month ERA since May of 2002 when he had a 7.30 ERA...allowed five home runs in September after allowing three home runs over his first 20 starts (142.2 ip)...was 1-0 with a 1.88 ERA (3 er in 14.1 ip) in two interleague starts and is now 10-2 with a 2.50 ERA (41 er in 147.1 ip) in 21 career interleague starts...his ERA is third best all-time in interleague play (minimum 100.0 ip)...went 0 for 3 with a strikeout at the plate and is now 3 for 26 (.115) with a double, an RBI, two walks and nine strikeouts in his career...had two wins in two starts against both Toronto and Baltimore...is now 10-1 in his career against the Blue Jays and 9-1 with a 2.00 ERA (16 er in 72.0 ip) against the Orioles...the ERA against Baltimore is his lowest against any A.L. team...the A's were 15-12 in his starting assignments in 2004 and are 123-60 (.672) in his career...tossed seven or more innings in 20 of his 27 starts in 2004 and 111 of his 183 career starts (60.7%)...is 76-10 with a 1.90 ERA (180 er in 852.2 ip) in his career when pitching seven or more innings...tossed eight or more innings 10 times, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times...made his third career opening day start on April 5 against Texas...is 1-0 with a 2.00 ERA (4 er in 18.0 ip) in his three career opening day starts...is just the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to make three or more opening day starts...Dave Stewart made six (1988-92, 95), Rick Langford five (1978-80, 82-83) and Catfish Hunter three (1968, 73, 74)...tossed just 86 pitches in a complete game four-hitter in the A's 2-1 win on April 10 against Seattle...that equaled the fewest ever by an Oakland starter in a complete game effort since 1988 (also Mark Mulder on September 2, 2001 at Tampa Bay)...followed that start by tossing 7.1 scoreless innings on April 16 at Anaheim and had a career high 21.1 inning scoreless streak from April 10 to April 21...previous high was 20.0 innings from July 17 to 27, 2003...tossed at least seven innings in eight consecutive starts from April 10 to May 20, matching the longest such streak of his career (April 16 to May 25, 2003)...induced Seattle to ground into five double plays on April 21, the most by an A's pitcher since the statistic became available in 1974...also hit three batters in that game, tying the Oakland single game record...hit three batters again on June 11 against Pittsburgh...had his only losing streak of the season when he lost his final start before going on the disabled list on June 22 at Anaheim and his first start following his return on August 7 at Minnesota...the two-game losing streak equaled the second longest of his

career...made one rehab start at Triple-A Sacramento on July 31 against Oklahoma and had a no decision (3.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 wp)...had a season best four-game winning streak from August 17 to September 3...had a 13-start, 96.1-inning and 402-batter homerless streak snapped on September 3 at Toronto when Carlos Delgado homered to lead off the second inning...it was his first home run allowed since May 8 against Minnesota (Jacque Jones)...had his seven-game home winning streak snapped on September 8 against Boston, his first home loss since September 19, 2003 against Seattle.

Major League Leaders Last Five Years (2000-2004)

WINS		INNINGS	
86	Randy Johnson	1171.0	Livan Hernandez
85	Curt Schilling	1121.0	Curt Schilling
84	Greg Maddux	1118.0	Randy Johnson
82	Bartolo Colon	1112.2	Greg Maddux
81	Tim Hudson	1104.1	Tim Hudson
81	Mark Mulder	1100.1	Javier Vazquez
81	Roger Clemens	1094.0	Bartolo Colon
81	Russ Ortiz	1080.2	Tom Glavine
75	Tom Glavine	1061.1	Mike Mussina
75	Pedro Martinez	1045.2	Russ Ortiz
75	Mike Mussina		
GAMES STARTED		ERA (min. 500 ip)	
172	Greg Maddux	2.53	Pedro Martinez
171	Tom Glavine	2.69	Randy Johnson
168	Livan Hernandez	2.99	Kevin Brown
166	Russ Ortiz	3.11	Roy Oswalt
165	Bartolo Colon	3.24	Curt Schilling
165	Javier Vazquez	3.25	Carlos Zambrano
162	Tim Hudson	3.31	Tim Hudson
162	Jeff Suppan	3.32	Greg Maddux
160	Roger Clemens	3.37	Jason Schmidt
159	Mike Mussina	3.37	Eric Gagne
159	Matt Clement		
159	Jamie Moyer		

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1997 Southern Oregon	3	1	2.51	8	4	0	0	0	28.2	12	8	8	0	1	15	2	37	3	2
1998 Modesto	4	0	1.67	8	5	0	0	0	37.2	19	10	7	0	2	18	0	48	2	1
Huntsville	10	9	4.54	22	22	2	0	0	134.2	136	84	68	13	13	71	2	104	13	1
1999 Midland	3	0	0.50	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	9	1	1	0	0	3	0	18	0	0
Vancouver	4	0	2.20	8	8	0	0	0	49.0	38	16	12	2	1	21	0	61	2	0
OAKLAND	11	2	3.23	21	21	1	0	0	136.1	121	56	49	8	4	62	2	132	6	0
2000 OAKLAND	20	6	4.14	32	32	2	2	0	202.1	169	100	93	24	7	82	5	169	7	0
2001 OAKLAND	18	9	3.37	35	35	3	0	0	235.0	216	100	88	20	6	71	5	181	9	1
2002 OAKLAND	15	9	2.98	34	34	4	2	0	238.1	237	87	79	19	8	62	9	152	7	1
2003 OAKLAND	16	7	2.70	34	34	3	2	0	240.0	197	84	72	15	10	61	9	162	6	0
2004 OAKLAND	12	6	3.53	27	27	3	2	0	188.2	194	82	74	8	12	44	3	103	4	1
Sacramento	0	0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	3	2	0
M.L. Totals	92	39	3.30	183	183	16	8	0	1240.2	1134	509	455	94	47	382	33	899	39	3

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000 OAK vs. N.Y.	0	1	3.38	1	1	1	0	0	8.0	6	4	3	0	0	4	0	5	0	0
2001 OAK vs. N.Y.	1	0	0.93	2	1	0	0	0	9.2	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0
2002 OAK vs. MIN	0	1	6.23	2	2	0	0	0	8.2	13	11	6	2	1	4	0	8	1	0
2003 OAK vs. BOS	0	0	3.52	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	10	3	3	2	0	1	0	6	0	0
Totals	1	2	3.44	7	6	1	0	0	34.0	37	19	13	5	1	10	0	24	1	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year Club/Site	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000 A.L./Atl.	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2004 A.L./Hou.																			

(Injured — did not pitch)

Hudson's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: 1, August 28, 2000 vs. Chicago; 2, August 11, 2003 vs. Boston; 2, September 9, 2000 vs. Tampa Bay
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (18 times), last time: August 17, 2004 at Baltimore
Strikeouts: 11; June 22, 2001 vs. Texas; 11, April 7, 2001 vs. Anaheim; 11, September 10, 1999 at Tampa Bay; 11, June 8, 1999 at San Diego; 10, October 1, 2000 vs. Texas; 10, April 30, 2000 at Minnesota
Longest Winning Streak: 9, August 3, 2002 to April 1, 2003; 9, April 25 to July 2, 2000; 8, August 28, 2000 to April 7, 2001; 8, June 30 to September 10, 1999
Longest Losing Streak: 4, May 4 to 19, 2002

Additional Hudson charts can be found on the next page

Oakland A's Career Pitching Leaders

WINS

131	Jim Hunter
124	Vida Blue
119	Dave Stewart
96	Bob Welch
92	Tim Hudson
81	Mark Mulder
77	Ken Holtzman
73	Rick Langford
72	Barry Zito
71	John Odom

STRIKEOUTS

1315	Vida Blue
1152	Dave Stewart
1139	Jim Hunter
899	Tim Hudson
784	Rollie Fingers
774	Barry Zito
677	Bob Welch
675	John Odom
668	Mark Mulder
658	Dennis Eckersley

GAMES STARTED

262	Vida Blue
260	Jim Hunter
245	Dave Stewart
195	Bob Welch
195	Rick Langford
183	Tim Hudson
178	John Odom
161	Steve McCatty
157	Mike Norris
155	Matt Keough
155	Curt Young

INNINGS PITCHED

1946.0	Vida Blue
1886.1	Jim Hunter
1717.1	Dave Stewart
1467.2	Rick Langford
1271.1	Bob Welch
1240.2	Tim Hudson
1202.1	John Odom
1189.0	Steve McCatty
1123.2	Mike Norris
1083.2	Ken Holtzman

ERA

2.74	Dennis Eckersley
2.78	Diego Segui
2.91	Rollie Fingers
2.92	Ken Holtzman
2.95	Vida Blue
2.98	Paul Lindblad
3.00	Jim Hunter
3.10	Rick Honeycutt
3.30	Tim Hudson
3.38	John Odom

(minimum 400 innings)

WINNING PCT.

.702 (92-39)	Tim Hudson
.659 (81-42)	Mark Mulder
.644 (38-21)	Storm Davis
.643 (72-40)	Barry Zito
.630 (131-77)	Jim Hunter
.618 (42-26)	Paul Lindblad
.615 (96-60)	Bob Welch
.604 (119-78)	Dave Stewart
.590 (124-86)	Vida Blue
.589 (66-46)	Mike Moore

(minimum 50 decisions)

SHUTOUTS

28	Vida Blue
24	Jim Hunter
13	Ken Holtzman
11	John Odom
10	Chuck Dobson
10	Rick Langford
9	Dave Stewart
8	Tim Hudson
8	Mark Mulder
7	four players tied

HIT BATTERS

47	Tim Hudson
45	Mike Norris
42	Dave Stewart
42	Bob Welch
39	Barry Zito
34	Mark Mulder
34	Rollie Fingers
31	Steve McCatty
31	Curt Young
30	Jim Hunter
30	John Odom

37

DAN JOHNSON

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Height/Weight	6-2 / 220
Bats/Throws	Left / Right
Birthdate	August 10, 1979
Birthplace/Resides	Coon Rapids, Minnesota / Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Obtained	Selected in the seventh round of the June, 2001 draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was named Most Valuable Player of the Pacific Coast League after batting .299 with 29 home runs and 111 RBI in 142 games at Triple-A Sacramento...followed that up by earning MVP honors in the post season after hitting .458 (11 for 24) with two home runs, six RBI and seven walks in seven games...was recalled by Oakland on September 18 after the River Cats won the PCL Championship but did not appear in a game with the A's...finished second in the PCL in RBI and was fourth in hits (160)...led the A's farm system in RBI and tied Nick Swisher for the lead in home runs...led Sacramento in games (142), hits, triples (5) and RBI and tied for the lead in home runs...had career highs in batting, games, runs, hits, doubles (29), triples, home runs, walks (89), on-base percentage (.403) and slugging percentage (.534)...now has 88 home runs and 351 RBI in 476 career minor league games...batted .302 (48 for 159) against left handed pitchers and .298 (112 for 376) against right handers...hit 28 of his 29 home runs and had 96 of his 111 RBI against right handed pitching...batted .304 (51 for 168) with runners in scoring position...hit just .231 (6 for 26) with the bases loaded but had three grand slams and 26 RBI...appeared in 98 games at first base and 15 in left field...also hit .266 (33 for 124) with a home run and 13 RBI in 33 games at designated hitter...his starts were distributed fairly evenly from the three through six spots in the order and

he had his best success hitting sixth (49 for 140, .350) and fourth (65 for 198, .328)...hit 14 of his 29 home runs while batting clean-up...batted .300 or better in three of the first four months of the season as he hit .314 in April, .293 in May, .314 in June and .343 in July...then hit .242 in August and .294 in September, going 0 for 5 on the final day of the season to finish the year at .299...struck out just 53 times in 107 games over the first four months of the season but then fanned 40 times in 35 games over the final two months...had 47 multiple hit games, 48 games with one hit and 47 games with no hits...his longest hitting streak of the season was six games on four separate occasions...went 9 for 19 (.474) with two doubles, a triple, three home runs and 12 RBI in the season opening four-game series against Edmonton in Yuma, Arizona from April 8-11...had his first of six four-hit games in the season opener on April 8...also had four RBI in that game, his first of six games of four or more RBI...had his first of three two-homer games on April 11 against the Trappers and also had a season high eight RBI in that game...had his second two homer game on April 27 at Las Vegas and added four RBI...homered in three straight games on June 13 at Salt Lake and June 14 and 15 against Fresno...had five RBI on June 21 against Tacoma to start a 10-game stretch where he had 20 RBI...finished June with seven home runs and 31 RBI in 28 games...went 4 for 5 with a double, a home run and five RBI on July 23 at Las Vegas to start a nine-game stretch where he had five home runs and 15 RBI...then hit .242 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 30 games in August and struck out 33 times...had his third two-homer game of the season on September 1 at Tacoma which put his average at .303...then went 2 for 13 over the final four games to finish at .299...went 4 for 5 in Game 3 of the PCL Championship at Iowa on September 17 to help the River Cats complete the sweep of the best of five series.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	Vancouver	.283	69	247	36	70	15	2	11	41	0	4	2	27	63	0	0	.494	.354	12
2002	Modesto	.293	126	426	56	125	23	1	21	85	1	8	0	57	87	4	1	.500	.371	7
2003	Midland	.290	139	538	90	156	26	4	27	114	0	11	2	68	82	7	4	.504	.365	8
	Sacramento	.250	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.250	0
2004	Sacramento	.299	142	536	95	160	29	5	29	111	0	6	9	89	93	0	1	.534	.403	12

Height/Weight 6-1 / 225
Bats/Throws Switch / Right
Birthdate August 5, 1976
Birthplace/Resides Fontana, California / Canyon Lake, California
Obtained Acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays with a PTBNL or cash for pitcher Ted Lilly, November 18, 2003.
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was the A's opening night starter in left field and started 24 of the A's first 39 games through May 19...was batting .250 (24 for 96) with four home runs and 14 RBI in 26 games total over that span but then hit just .190 (27 for 142) with three home runs and 17 RBI over his final 57 games...started just 35 of the A's final 123 games from May 20 until the end of the season...made 40 starts in left field, 10 in right field and nine at designated hitter...ended up batting .214 with seven home runs and 31 RBI in 83 games overall...the switch hitter batted .259 (30 for 116) with six of his seven home runs against left handed pitching and .172 (21 for 122) against right handers...now has a .281 (72 for 256) average against left handers over the last two years with 14 of his 20 home runs compared to .203 (83 for 409) against right handers...all seven of his home runs this year gave the A's the lead and the A's were 6-0 in games in which he homered...his teams are now 26-6 in games in which he homers in his career...10 of his 31 RBI put the A's ahead...hit six of his seven home runs in Oakland...hit in every spot in the order but batted .288 (30 for 104) with five of his seven home runs when hitting second and .157 (21 for 134) in all other spots...had a .307 (42 for 137) career average when hitting second...batted .144 (13 for 90) during the day compared to .257 (38 for 148) at night...was 2 for

14 (.143) as a pinch hitter after entering the season with a .333 (14 for 42) career pinch hitting average...batted .258 (23 for 89) with five home runs and 18 RBI in 29 games against American League Central teams and .188 (28 for 149) with two home runs and 13 RBI in 54 games against everyone else...hit .214 in April and .268 in May but then batted under .200 in each of the next three months...hit .125 in June, .176 in July and .192 in August before going 5 for 14 (.357) in September...now has a .292 (45 for 154) career average in September, his best for any month of the season...had four multiple hit games over his first six games (9 for 27, .333) but had just nine the rest of the season...had a career high tying three walks on April 17 at Anaheim...also walked three times on August 9 at Minnesota and has five career three-walk games...had a 0 for 13 streak from April 18 to 28...had his second career two-homer game on May 19 against Detroit...other two-homer game also came against Detroit on April 17, 2003...had a season high four RBI on May 19 against the Tigers, his third career game of four or more RBI...it was his first since May 16, 2003 against Chicago (AL) when he had a career high five RBI...hit four of his seven home runs in May and then hit his first career "walk-off" home run on June 1 against Chicago...hit a two-run home run off Neal Cotts in the bottom of the 12th inning for a 6-4 A's win...went 0 for his next 20 following the home run before singling in the sixth inning on June 23 against Anaheim...had a 0 for 22 streak from July 21 to July 31...his average dropped to a season low .201 on September 2 but he had three hits on September 3 at Toronto, including a home run and three RBI, and went 6 for 14 (.429) with a home run and six RBI over his final nine games to finish the year at .214...snapped a 0 for 9 streak as a pinch hitter with a pinch hit single on September 22 at Texas.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1999	Quad City	.294	69	245	52	72	13	1	13	43	2	3	3	43	56	12	3	.514	.401	3
2000	New Britain	.262	129	451	79	118	30	3	14	65	0	4	5	98	109	6	4	.435	.396	3
	Salt Lake	.242	9	33	8	8	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	.364	.375	1
2001	Edmonton	.287	94	341	58	98	25	2	12	50	2	2	6	53	76	5	0	.478	.391	2
	MINNESOTA	.250	37	104	8	26	8	0	2	14	0	5	1	8	25	3	0	.385	.297	3
2002	Edmonton	.429	2	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.571	.500	0
	MINNESOTA	.291	112	289	49	84	14	3	12	46	0	2	5	52	66	4	1	.484	.405	0
2003	MINNESOTA	.252	75	238	40	60	13	0	9	32	0	1	3	42	56	6	2	.420	.370	2
	TORONTO	.233	62	189	31	44	13	1	4	25	0	3	4	29	36	2	1	.376	.342	1
2004	OAKLAND	.214	83	238	29	51	14	1	7	31	1	1	3	35	47	1	0	.370	.321	1
M.L. Totals		.250	369	1058	157	265	62	5	34	148	1	12	16	166	230	16	4	.415	.357	7

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	MIN vs. OAK	.000	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	MIN vs. ANA	.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.000	.250	0

Kielty's Best

Hits: 4 (three times), July 2, 2003 at Chicago (AL); July 20, 2002 at Detroit; May 17, 2002 at New York (AL)
Home Runs: 2 (twice), May 19, 2004 vs. Detroit; April 17, 2003 vs. Detroit
Runs Batted In: 5, May 16, 2003 vs. Chicago (AL)
Hitting Streak: 18, September 18, 2002 to April 21, 2003
Career Grand Slams: 0

Height/Weight 6-0 / 201
Bats/Throws Left / Left
Birthdate December 2, 1975
Birthplace/Resides Whittier, California / Reno, Nevada
Obtained Acquired from the San Diego Padres for Ramon Hernandez and Terrence Long, November 25, 2003
Contract Status Third year of a five-year contract through 2006.

2004 Highlights

Was acquired by the A's during the off season for Ramon Hernandez and Terrence Long and batted a career high .314 which ranked eighth in the American League...it was also the eighth best single season batting average in Oakland history...also had career highs in at bats (606), hits (190), doubles (37), total bases (278), on-base percentage (.370) and slugging (.459)...the 190 hits were the second best single season total in Oakland history to the record of 204 set by Miguel Tejada in 2002...they were the most hits by an Athletics left handed hitter since Jerry Lumpe had 193 for the Kansas City A's in 1962...led the A's in at bats (606), hits, total bases and multiple hit games (57)...the multiple hit games tied the Oakland record set by Miguel Tejada in 2002 and tied for seventh best in the A.L. in 2004...had 19 games of three or more hits which tied for second best in the A.L. and equaled the most by an Athletic since 1972 (Jason Giambi, 1999 and Carney Lansford, 1989)...hit .346 (94 for 272) in Oakland which tied for the fourth best home batting average in the AL...it was the fourth best home batting average in Oakland history...hit .287 (96 for 334) on the road...hit .347 (70 for 202) during day games which ranked fifth in the AL...batted .297 (120 for 404) at night...grounded into just six double plays in 606 at bats, an average of 101.0 at bats per GDP which ranked fifth best in the AL...struck out just 70 times in 673 plate appearances for an average of 9.6 plate appearances per strikeout which was ninth best in the AL...was 6 for 16 (.375) with 14 RBI with the bases loaded...batted .300 or better in four different months, hitting .308 in May, .340 in June, .352 in July and .362 in September...now has a .315 (169 for 537) career average in September, his best for any month of the season...started 140 games for the A's, all in center field...had

OAKLAND A'S HIGHEST HOME BATTING AVERAGE

.353 Jason Giambi, 1999
 .349 Jason Giambi, 2000
 .349 Jason Giambi, 2001
.346 Mark Kotsay, 2004
 .339 Rickey Henderson, 1981

11 assists which tied for fourth most among A.L. outfielders...tied with Eric Byrnes for the team lead in outfield assists and they had the most assists by an A's outfielder since Matt Stairs had 13 in 1999...now has 92 assists since 1998 which is the most among all major league outfielders (Vladimir Guerrero, 87)...also went 3 for 5 (.600) with a walk as a pinch

hitter and now has a .407 (22 for 54) career average in the pinch...made a team leading 121 starts hitting lead off...led off the game with a home run four times and now has seven career leadoff home runs...10 of his 15 home runs put the A's ahead...batted .531 (17 for 32) with nine walks (.634 on-base percentage) in nine games against Cleveland...since 1972, with a minimum of 25 at bats, only one Oakland Athletic has had a better one-season average against one team and that was Harold Baines who hit .561 (23 for 41) against Baltimore in 1991...went 15 for 21 (.714) with six walks in six games at Jacobs Field...hit .361 (26 for 72) in interleague play and now has a .301 (132 for 439) career batting average in interleague games...hit .364 (12 for 33) over his first eight games but then batted .188 (21 for 112) over a 28-game stretch from April 16 to May 25 which dropped his batting average to .228...was ejected by home plate umpire Paul Emmel on April 19 at Seattle after striking out in the 10th inning...matched his career high with four RBI on May 6 against New York...hit .394 (84 for 213) with eight home runs and 31 RBI over a 54-game stretch from May 26 to July 28...the batting average was the best in the majors over that span, 19 points better than Ivan Rodriguez who hit .375 for Detroit...started the stretch with four three-hit games over a five game span from May 26 to 30 (13 for 19, .684)...did not homer over his first 42 games and had a 51-game, 206-at bat homerless streak dating back to September 19, 2003 at Colorado when he hit a "walk-off" home run on June 2 against Chicago (AL)...connected off Jon Adkins in the 10th inning of the A's 3-2 win...it was his second career game-ending home run and the other also came in the 10th inning on June 30, 1999 against New York (NL)...had his first of three four-hit games on June 13 against Pittsburgh (also July 10 at Cleveland and September 27 against Seattle)...had a 12-game hitting streak from June 21 to July 4 (18 for 46, .391)...had two hits on June 27 against San Francisco to lift his season average to .301...average never dropped below .300 the rest of the season...had four home runs and 33 RBI over his first 82 games through July 20 but then hit 11 home runs and drove in 30 runs over his final 66 games...had his second career two-homer game on July 24 against Texas...also homered the next day, the only time he homered in consecutive games in 2004...was batting .327 on July 28 but then went 27 for 119 (.227) over a 27-game stretch from July 29 to August 28...collected the 1000th hit of his career on August 3 at New York, a fourth inning single off Jon Lieber...average was at .302 entering play on August 31 but he went 46 for 129 (.357) over his final 31 games to finish the year at .314...scored the 500th run of his career on September 3 at Toronto...had his third career two-homer game on September 6 against Boston...had an A's season high 15-game hitting streak from September 13 to 28 (28 for 68, .412)...played in the 1000th game of his career on September 15 against Texas...his double on September 26 at Anaheim was the 200th of his career.

MOST OUTFIELD ASSISTS MAJORS, SINCE 1998

92 Mark Kotsay
 87 Vladimir Guerrero
 81 Bobby Higginson
 78 Bobby Abreu
 78 Richard Hidalgo

OAKLAND A'S MOST MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

57 Mark Kotsay, 2004
 57 Miguel Tejada, 2002
 55 Jose Canseco, 1988
 52 Terrence Long, 2001
 52 Claudell Washington, 1975
 52 Joe Rudi, 1972

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1996	Kane County	.283	17	60	16	17	5	0	2	8	0	1	1	16	8	3	0	.467	.436	0
1997	Portland	.306	114	438	103	134	27	2	20	77	0	3	0	75	65	17	5	.514	.405	2
	FLORIDA	.192	14	52	5	10	1	1	0	4	1	0	4	7	3	0	.250	.250	0	
1998	FLORIDA	.279	154	578	72	161	25	7	11	68	7	3	1	34	61	10	5	.403	.318	6
1999	FLORIDA	.271	148	495	57	134	23	9	8	50	2	9	0	29	50	7	6	.402	.306	5
2000	FLORIDA	.298	152	530	87	158	31	5	12	57	2	4	0	42	46	19	9	.443	.347	3
2001	SAN DIEGO	.291	119	406	67	118	29	1	10	58	1	3	2	48	58	13	5	.441	.366	4
2002	SAN DIEGO	.292	153	578	82	169	27	7	17	61	2	4	3	59	89	11	9	.452	.359	4
2003	SAN DIEGO	.266	128	482	64	128	28	4	7	38	1	1	1	56	82	6	3	.384	.343	3
2004	OAKLAND	.314	148	606	78	190	37	3	15	63	5	5	2	55	70	8	5	.459	.370	6
A.L. Totals		.314	148	606	78	190	37	3	15	63	5	5	2	55	70	8	5	.459	.370	6
N.L. Totals		.281	868	3121	434	878	164	34	65	336	16	24	7	272	393	69	37	.418	.338	25
M.L. Totals		.287	1016	3727	512	1068	201	37	80	399	21	29	9	327	463	77	42	.425	.343	31

Kotsay's Best

Hits: 5, June 22, 1998 at Tampa Bay; 4 (13 times), last time: September 27, 2004 vs. Seattle
Home Runs: 2 (three times), September 6, 2004 vs. Boston; July 24, 2004 vs. Texas; September 22, 2002 vs. Los Angeles
Runs Batted In: 4 (six times), last time: May 6, 2004 vs. New York
Hitting Streak: 16, May 24 to June 9, 2002
Career Grand Slams: 3, August 4, 2002 vs. Cincinnati; June 21, 2000 vs. Milwaukee, September 6, 1999 vs. Los Angeles

Height/Weight 6-1 / 200
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate August 3, 1977
Birthplace/Resides Orange, California / West Covina, California
Obtained Selected in the 8th round of the June, 1999 draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Made his major league debut in 2004 and was 1-1 with a 5.23 ERA in 27 relief appearances with the A's over three separate stints...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on June 17 and posted a 5.04 ERA (14 er in 25.0 ip) in 22 relief appearances during his first stint with Oakland...was optioned to Sacramento on August 23 and returned on September 7...appeared in three games (4 er in 4.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) before he was sent back to Sacramento on September 15...returned for the final time on September 18 and appeared in two more games (1 er in 3.2 ip, 2.45 ERA)...allowed a .280 opponents batting average in his 27 relief appearances and that broke down to .254 (17 for 67) against right handers and .310 (18 for 58) against left handers...opponents were 2 for 15 (.133) with runners in scoring position and two outs...had one blown save, allowed 5 of 15 (33.3%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 7 for 24 (.292) with two walks and a hit by pitch...tossed 1.0 or more innings in 22 of his 27 outings...had a win and a 4.44 ERA (12 er in 24.1 ip) in 18 outings at home and a loss and a 7.56 ERA (7 er in 8.1 ip) in nine outings on the road...made his major league debut on June 20 at Chicago (NL)...retired the side in order in the seventh inning and struck out Sammy Sosa for his first major league strikeout...recorded his only blown save of the season on June 26 against San Francisco...entered the game with a 3-2 lead but walked Tucker with the bases loaded to force in the tying run in a game the A's would come back to win 8-7 in 10 innings...did not allow a run in five outings in June (5.1 ip, 2 bb, 2 bb, 3 so) but then posted a 7.43 ERA (11 er in 13.1 ip) in 10 outings in July...was charged with his first major league loss on July 8 at

Boston when he allowed the game winning RBI double to Bill Mueller in the bottom of the 10th inning in an 8-7 A's loss...then picked up his first major league win two outings later in the A's 1-0, 14 inning win over Toronto on July 20...tossed a season high 2.2 shutout innings in that game...had a 4.26 ERA (3 er in 6.1 ip) in August prior to his first option...then posted a 5.87 ERA (5 er in 7.2 ip) over his two stints in September and October...matched his season high with 2.2 innings on October 1 against Anaheim...was 4-2 with a 2.65 ERA and a team leading 13 saves in 32 relief appearances at Sacramento...allowed a .250 opponents batting average which broke down to .200 (13 for 65) against left handers and .289 (24 for 83) against right handers...opponents average dropped to .218 (12 for 55) with runners in scoring position...allowed just one home run in 37.1 innings...walked 10 and struck out 40 for an average of 9.64 strikeouts per nine innings...fared better at home as he was 1-0 with eight saves, a 1.53 ERA (3 er in 17.2 ip) and a .215 (14 for 65) opponents batting average in 14 games at Raley Field compared to 3-2 with five saves, a 3.66 ERA (8 er in 19.2 ip) and a .277 (23 for 83) opponents batting average in 18 outings on the road...posted a 1.86 ERA (2 er in 9.2 ip) in April and had a 1.69 ERA (3 er in 16.0 ip) and seven saves in 11 outings in May...struck out a season high five batters in a season high 3.1 innings on May 8 against Las Vegas...that started a seven-game scoreless streak through May 23 (10.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 13 so)...allowed an unearned run on May 26 against Memphis and had a 13-game streak from May 8 to June 7 where he did not allow an earned run (17.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 3 bb, 19 so)...was 4-1 with a 1.97 ERA (7 er in 32.0 ip) in 27 appearances and ranked tied for second in the Pacific Coast League with 12 saves when he was brought up to Oakland on June 17...posted a 6.75 ERA (4 er in 5.1 ip) in five appearances over his second stint from August 25 to September 3...allowed his only minor league home run in his final regular season outing on September 3 at Portland...made one post season appearance on September 17 in the third and final game of PCL Championship Series (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999 Southern Oregon	2	6	5.95	14	4	0	0	0	42.1	62	36	28	3	2	17	3	40	9	0
2000 Modesto	13	6	3.19	29	25	0	0	0	175.0	161	71	62	10	5	46	1	138	15	5
Sacramento	0	0	11.25	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	7	5	5	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
2001 Midland	11	12	5.45	29	27	0	0	0	155.1	206	107	94	20	11	43	1	103	4	2
2002 Midland	8	3	4.05	58	0	0	0	4	80.0	88	39	36	7	3	31	10	59	3	0
2003 Sacramento	3	2	3.72	53	0	0	0	4	75.0	74	34	31	3	4	27	3	64	5	0
2004 Sacramento	4	2	2.65	32	0	0	0	13	37.1	37	14	11	1	1	10	0	40	6	0
OAKLAND	1	1	5.23	27	0	0	0	0	32.2	35	19	19	3	2	14	2	16	2	0
M.L. Totals	1	1	5.23	27	0	0	0	0	32.2	35	19	19	3	2	14	2	16	2	0

Lehr's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 2.2 (twice), October 1, 2004 vs. Anaheim; July 20, 2004 vs. Toronto
Strikeouts: 2 (twice), last time: July 30, 2004 at Texas
Longest Winning Streak: 1, July 20, 2004 to present
Longest Losing Streak: 1, July 8, 2004

Height/Weight	5-11 / 207
Bats/Throws	Switch / Right
Birthdate	October 4, 1964
Birthplace/Resides	San Diego, California / Southlake, Texas
Obtained	Signed as a free agent, April 5, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Completed his 19th major league season with his seventh major league team in 2004...signed a minor league contract with the Baltimore Orioles on March 4 but was released on April 3...signed with the A's on April 5 after Mark Ellis suffered a torn labrum in his right shoulder during spring training...was immediately placed on the 15-day disabled list as he was recovering from March 20th surgery to repair torn meniscus in his right knee...activated from the disabled list on May 11 after hitting .526 (10 for 19) with five RBI and five walks in a six-game rehab stint with Triple-A

Sacramento...batted .248 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 77 games with the A's...the games played were his fewest in a season since 1991 when he appeared in 21 games with Houston...saw most of his playing time against right handers as he was just 3 for 23 (.130) against left handed pitching while batting .260 (59 for 227) with both of his home runs against right handers...his average dropped to .233 (14 for 60) with runners in scoring position, including .200 (7 for 35) with RISP and two outs...started 44 games at second base and 24 at third base...did not commit an error in his first 27 games at second base but then made six over his final 20 games...also had one error in 27 appearances at third base...also appeared in one game in left field on July 20 against Toronto...went 1 for 7 (.143) as a pinch hitter...batted .292 (35 for 120) with both of his home runs on the road compared to .208 (27 for 130) in Oakland...hit .272 (50 for 184) over innings one through six and .182 (12 for 66) from the seventh inning on...made 56 of his 68 starts batting second where he hit .259 (52 for 201)...hit .204 (10 for 49) in all other spots in the order...hit .343 (12 for

35) in interleague play and batted .233 (50 for 215) against American League opponents...batted .320 (8 for 25) against Toronto and has a .312 (139 for 445) career average against the Blue Jays, his best mark against any A.L. team...batted .219 (7 for 32) over his first 10 games with the A's through June 1, appearing in eight games at second base and three at third base...then moved to third base after Eric Chavez broke a finger in his right hand...started 21 of the A's 33 games at third base while Chavez was on the D.L. from June 2 to July 8 and hit .288 (21 for 73) with 15 walks (.409 on-base percentage) in 22 games total over that span...had a season best six-game hitting streak from June 3 to 12 (9 for 21, .429)...scored a run in eight straight games from June 5 to 17 (10 total), including a season high three on June 7 against Cincinnati...batted .288 (19 for 62) with 16 of his 41 walks for the season in 19 games in the month of June...following the return of Chavez, he batted .224 (22 for 98) over a 29-game span from July 11 to August 31...had his first multiple RBI game of the season on July 2 when he drove in two runs against Toronto and then hit his first home run of the season and added three RBI on July 29 at Texas...hit .214 (12 for 56) and had just one RBI in 16 games in August...then batted .261 (12 for 46) with a home run and eight RBI in September...began the month with his first and only three hit game of the season on the 1st at Chicago...committed two errors at second base on September 5 at Toronto, the fourth two error game of his career at second base (had three errors in a game at shortstop on May 16, 1990 at Milwaukee)...hit his second and final home run on September 17 at Seattle...had career at bat number 6000 at June 13 against Pittsburgh...his RBI on July 7 at Boston was the 600th of his career...played in the 1800th game of his career on July 31 at Texas...collected career hit number 1600 at Seattle on September 17.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1982	Salem	.297	55	165	42	49	6	2	0	25	1	3	2	39	38	14	6	.358	.431	6
1983	Peoria	.240	95	329	42	79	7	3	0	18	6	3	2	53	64	15	11	.280	.346	11
1984	Redwood	.295	134	482	102	142	8	3	0	45	11	3	1	106	75	59	15	.324	.421	15
1985	Midland	.271	117	458	80	124	17	6	2	46	6	3	1	66	59	31	16	.347	.362	16
1986	Midland	.316	63	237	54	75	9	1	1	29	1	4	1	48	18	38	8	.376	.428	8
	Edmonton	.276	73	286	41	79	13	1	0	23	4	0	0	39	30	29	9	.329	.359	9
	CALIFORNIA	.000	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	.000	.200	1
1987	CALIFORNIA	.236	138	433	61	102	13	3	3	41	15	3	0	48	72	25	8	.300	.310	8
1988	CALIFORNIA	.240	77	233	38	56	11	2	2	16	5	2	0	25	28	13	7	.330	.312	7
	Palm Springs	.341	11	44	9	15	3	1	0	6	0	1	1	11	7	7	3	.455	.474	3
	Edmonton	.267	12	45	7	12	3	0	0	6	2	0	0	4	4	7	1	.333	.327	1
1989	Edmonton	.244	114	430	60	105	13	2	2	34	2	3	1	49	67	26	11	.298	.321	11
	CALIFORNIA	.243	32	103	12	25	3	1	0	14	3	1	1	7	19	6	1	.291	.295	1
1990	CALIFORNIA	.146	20	48	4	7	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	9	1	0	.188	.212	0
	Edmonton	.256	9	39	4	10	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	10	0	3	.308	.356	3
	Palm Springs	.273	6	22	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	7	0	2	.273	.360	2
	Colorado Springs	.278	14	54	11	15	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	11	8	5	0	.370	.400	0
	CLEVELAND	.167	8	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.167	.167	0
1991	HOUSTON	.148	21	61	6	9	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	13	0	1	.164	.221	1
	Tucson	.357	4	14	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.429	.438	0
	Jackson	.227	7	22	6	5	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	.500	.393	0
	Rochester	.281	57	228	32	64	11	4	1	28	2	2	0	27	29	12	5	.377	.354	5
1992	BALTIMORE	.246	101	228	40	56	7	2	0	27	6	1	0	21	26	11	5	.294	.308	5
1993	BALTIMORE	.284	148	581	81	165	27	5	4	72	11	6	1	64	92	21	15	.368	.353	15
1994	BALTIMORE	.257	104	343	44	88	11	1	3	29	4	1	1	51	50	20	5	.321	.354	5
1995	TEXAS	.261	129	467	73	122	20	5	5	41	10	3	3	59	71	21	11	.358	.346	11
1996	TEXAS	.290	147	517	84	150	23	4	5	46	2	5	0	87	69	27	10	.379	.389	10
1997	TEXAS	.261	89	349	47	91	17	2	1	25	6	2	2	40	54	7	5	.330	.338	5
	Charlotte	.571	2	7	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	.714	.667	1
	Oklahoma City	.100	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	.100	.167	0
1998	TEXAS	.247	126	461	79	114	15	1	5	53	12	3	2	89	64	12	4	.317	.369	4
1999	TEXAS	.274	144	566	105	155	20	7	6	45	9	6	0	83	79	16	8	.366	.363	8
2000	SEATTLE	.245	138	481	72	118	23	1	3	46	11	4	1	81	78	30	14	.316	.353	8
2001	SEATTLE	.286	125	409	78	117	16	9	5	57	3	6	0	69	84	39	7	.406	.386	12
2002	SEATTLE	.270	104	337	54	91	17	2	7	41	4	4	1	61	63	18	10	.395	.380	7
2003	SEATTLE	.233	99	309	34	72	15	2	2	37	0	3	2	38	71	5	5	.314	.318	7
2004	Sacramento	.526	6	19	2	10	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	.579	.625	1
	OAKLAND	.248	77	250	29	62	14	0	2	21	2	1	1	41	33	0	2	.328	.355	7
A.L. Totals		.260	1811	6131	937	1593	254	47	53	613	105	51	15	869	970	272	118	.343	.351	146
N.L. Totals		.148	21	61	6	9	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	13	0	1	.164	.221	2
M.L. Totals		.259	1832	6192	943	1602	255	47	53	615	105	52	15	875	983	272	119	.341	.349	148

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1996	TEX vs. NY	.133	4	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	.133	.133	0
1998	TEX vs. NY	.100	3	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.200	.250	0
1999	TEX vs. NY	.100	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.100	.182	0
2000	SEA vs. CHI	.111	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.111	.273	0
2001	SEA vs. CLE	.167	5	18	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	.167	.211	1
Totals		.129	18	62	2	8	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	6	19	0	1	.145	.206	1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2000	SEA vs. NY	.250	5	16	2	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.438	.333	2
2001	SEA vs. NY	.143	5	14	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.286	.250	0
Totals		.200	10	30	3	6	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	.367	.294	2

McLemore's Best

Hits: 5, May 16, 2002 at Toronto; 5, June 9, 1993 vs. Oakland; 4 (12 times), last time: August 15, 2003 vs. Boston
Home Runs: 2, April 18, 1998 vs. Baltimore
Runs Batted In: 5, April 22, 2002 vs. Anaheim; 4 (five times), last time: July 22, 2001 at Minnesota
Hitting Streak: 12 (three times), last: May 8 to 24, 2001
Career Grand Slams: 1, April 22, 2002 vs. Anaheim

Height/Weight 5-11 / 195
Bats/Throws Left / Left
Birthdate November 17, 1971
Birthplace/Resides Alamogordo, New Mexico / Columbia, South Carolina
Obtained Signed to a minor league contract, November 18, 2002
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was the A's top pinch hitter in 2003 but struggled in that role this year... was just 2 for 27 (.074) with a home run, two RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter this year after going 10 for 26 (.385) with four doubles, one home run, second RBI and three walks last year...his .074 pinch batting average is the second lowest batting average by an American League pinch hitter since 1974 with a minimum of 25 plate appearances...Jim Holt went 0 for 27 as a pinch hitter with Minnesota and Oakland in 1974...had a pinch hit single off Mariano Rivera against New York on May 5 but then went 0 for his last 19 with three walks in the pinch...is 3 for his last 36 (.083) as a pinch hitter dating back to July 29, 2003 and has a .202 (20 for 99) career average as a pinch hitter...ranked fourth among A.L. pinch hitters this year in plate appearances (30)...hit .185 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 52 games overall...in addition to his pinch hitting duties, he also started 13 games in left field (13 for 46, .283) and three at designated hitter (0 for 11)...made one appearance in right field and three at first base...now has six career appearances at first base as he played three games there last year...saw most of his playing time against right handed pitchers as he was just 1 for 5 (.200) against left handers while batting .184 (16 for 87) against right handers...hit .154 (4 for 26) with runners in scoring position, including .118 (2 for 27) with RISP and two outs...now has a .170 (15 for 88) career average with RISP and two outs...was 7 for 20 (.350) with three

doubles and one home run when leading off an inning...batted .270 (10 for 37) during the day and .127 (7 for 55) at night...batted .227 (5 for 22) in April, .238 (5 for 21) in May and .222 (2 for 9) in June...had his second career pinch hit home run on April 17 at Anaheim off Troy Percival in the ninth inning...two of his three home runs came in the ninth inning...had his first of

four two-hit games on May 9 against Minnesota and also had two hits on May 22 against Kansas City...then went 0 for 9 over his next eight games before going 2 for 4 on June 9 against Cincinnati...was batting .231 (13 for 59) in 31 games when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on June 17 retroactive to June 10 with an inflammation in his lower back...was sent to Triple-A Sacramento on July 29 for a rehab assignment and appeared in 10 games (five in left field and five at designated hitter)...hit .438 (14 for 32) with seven runs, four doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and seven walks before he was reinstated from the D.L. on August 11...appeared in just 21 of the A's final 50 games following his return and was just 5 for 40 (.125)...however, had two of his three home runs and seven of his 11 RBI...went 0 for his first 10 following his return before hitting his first career "walk-off" home run on August 29 against Tampa Bay...hit a three-run home run off Danys Baez for a 9-6 A's win...two of his three home runs gave the A's the lead...hit just .133 (2 for 15) in August and .143 (3 for 21) in September...finished the season by going 0 for his last 16.

LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE, AMERICAN LEAGUE PINCH HITTER, SINCE 1974 (min. 25 plate appearances)

.000	Jim Holt, MIN/OAK	1974
.074	Billy McMillon, OAK	2004
.080	Dave McCarty, KC	2001
.086	Craig Kusick, MIN	1976
.087	John Mabry, SEA	2003

NOTE: Holt was 0 for 27

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1993	Elmira	.305	57	226	38	69	14	2	6	35	0	0	4	31	43	5	4	.465	.398	5
1994	Kane County	.252	137	496	88	125	25	3	17	101	1	9	10	84	99	7	3	.417	.366	7
1995	Portland	.313	141	518	92	162	29	3	14	93	1	5	7	96	90	15	9	.461	.423	4
1996	Charlotte	.352	97	347	72	122	32	2	17	70	0	2	5	36	76	5	3	.602	.418	4
	FLORIDA	.216	28	51	4	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	.216	.286	0
1997	Charlotte	.279	57	204	34	57	18	0	8	26	0	1	1	32	51	8	0	.485	.378	2
	FLORIDA	.111	13	18	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.167	.111	0
	Scranton/W-B	.293	26	92	18	27	8	1	4	21	0	0	0	12	24	2	0	.533	.375	0
	PHILADELPHIA	.292	24	72	10	21	4	1	2	13	0	3	0	6	17	2	1	.458	.333	2
1998	Scranton/W-B	.258	77	267	42	69	16	1	13	38	0	3	3	34	59	6	3	.472	.345	2
1999	Scranton/W-B	.304	132	464	97	141	38	4	16	85	1	10	6	65	79	11	2	.506	.389	5
2000	Toledo	.345	105	380	61	131	30	1	13	50	0	4	2	71	65	3	1	.532	.446	6
	DETROIT	.301	46	123	20	37	7	1	4	24	2	4	1	19	19	1	0	.472	.388	1
2001	DETROIT	.088	20	34	1	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	2	12	0	0	.206	.162	0
	OAKLAND	.293	20	58	6	17	7	1	0	10	0	1	1	5	13	1	0	.448	.354	1
2002	Columbus	.301	115	442	72	133	32	3	8	46	1	3	6	59	71	2	5	.441	.388	1
2003	Sacramento	.333	38	153	31	51	10	0	8	35	0	1	1	17	30	1	1	.556	.401	2
	OAKLAND	.268	66	153	15	41	11	0	6	26	0	1	2	19	36	0	0	.458	.354	1
2004	OAKLAND	.185	52	92	10	17	4	0	3	11	0	1	1	8	22	0	1	.326	.255	0
	Sacramento	.438	10	32	7	14	4	0	3	10	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	.844	.550	0
	A.L. Totals	.250	204	460	52	115	30	2	14	75	2	6	6	53	102	2	1	.415	.331	4
	N.L. Totals	.241	65	141	14	34	5	1	2	18	0	4	0	11	38	2	1	.333	.288	1
	M.L. Totals	.248	269	601	66	149	35	3	16	93	2	10	6	64	140	4	2	.396	.322	5

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.167	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.167	.286	0

McMillon's Best

Hits: 3 (nine times), last time: September 21, 2003 vs. Seattle
Home Runs: 2, August 5, 2000 vs. Minnesota
Runs Batted In: 5, August 24, 2003 at Toronto; 4 (twice), last time: September 23, 2000 at New York
Hitting Streak: 9, August 10 to 27, 2000
Career Grand Slams: 2, September 23, 2000 at New York; August 18, 1997 vs. San Francisco

Height/Weight	6-1 / 230
Bats/Throws	Switch / Right
Birthdate	May 16, 1970
Birthplace/Resides	Queens, New York / Gulfport, Florida
Obtained	Acquired from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with LHP Todd Belitz for minor league RHP Jesus Colome and cash, July 28, 2000.
Contract Status	Fourth year of a four-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Appeared in 65 games, the second most games pitched in his career to his high of 68 in 1998 in Tampa Bay...did not allow a run in 54 of those contests...did not allow a run in 34 of his last 37 outings for a 1.11 ERA (24.1 ip, 22 h, 4 r, 3 er, 10 bb, 24 so)...that included a career high 20.1 inning scoreless streak over 31 outings from June 20 to September 11...allowed a total of nine runs in consecutive outings on April 27 at New York (0.0 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb) and May 1 at Tampa Bay (1.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb) which gave him a 12.91 ERA (11 er in 7.2 ip) over his first 10 outings...then posted a 1.80 ERA (8 er in 40.0 ip) over his final 55 outings and finished the year with a 3.59 ERA...allowed a .239 opponents batting average which included a .236 (21 for 89) mark against left handers and .242 (24 for 99) against right handers...was 0-5 with two saves and five blown saves and all five of the losses came over his first 28 games...allowed just 6 of 25 (24.0%) inherited runners to score this year and has allowed just 14 of 70 (20.0%) to score over the last three years...first batters faced hit .254 (16 for 63) with a walk and a hit batter...had 20 first batter strikeouts which tied for sixth most in the American League...opponents were 4 for 25 (.160) with runners in scoring position and two outs...has allowed a .185 (51 for 275) career average with RISP and two outs...did not allow a hit against the opponents number four hitter all year (0 for 18)...posted a 2.16 ERA (2 er in 8.1 ip) in 15 outings when pitching on no days rest and

a 3.89 ERA (17 er in 39.1 ip) in his other 50 outings...pitched 1.0 inning or less in all 65 of his outings...the last time he pitched more than 1.0 innings was on May 8, 2003 against Chicago when he pitched 1.1 innings...has pitched one inning or less in 103 consecutive outings...compiled a 1.73 ERA (5 er in 26.0 ip) and allowed a .210 (21 for 100) opponents batting average in 33 outings in Oakland compared to a 5.82 ERA (14 er in 21.2 ip) and a .273 (24 for 88) opponents batting average in 32 outings on the road...had a 1.62 ERA (3 er in 16.2 ip) in 22 outings during the day and a 4.65 ERA (16 er in 31.0 ip) in 43 outings at night...did not allow a run in his first five outings (4.1 ip) but then allowed at least one run in four of his next five outings from April 20 to May 1 (11 er in 3.1 ip, 29.70 ERA)...then went nine consecutive outings without allowing an earned run from May 5 to 27 (9.0 ip)...both of his saves came over a three-game span on May 6 against New York and May 11 at Detroit...allowed a "walk-off" home run on May 28 at Cleveland for his fourth loss of the season...entered the game in the bottom of the ninth inning with no score and allowed a leadoff home run to Casey Blake...recorded his second blown save and fifth loss of the season on June 17 at St. Louis when he allowed three runs without retiring a batter...that extended his losing streak to a career high seven games dating back to August 14, 2003...began his scoreless streak the next day...did not allow a run in 10 outings in July (7.0 ip) and 11 outings in August (7.0 ip)...pitched in the 400th game of his career on August 4 at New York...had his scoreless streak snapped on September 13 against Texas and was charged with his fourth blown save of the season...entered the game in the ninth inning with a 5-4 lead and struck out the first two batters he faced before allowing a game tying home run to Alfonso Soriano...the A's came back to win 7-6 in 10 innings...was charged with his fifth blown save on September 29 against Seattle after allowing a two-run single to Cabrera with a 2-1 lead...finished September with a 1.17 ERA (1 er in 7.2 ip) and then allowed two runs in his final outing on October 2 against Anaheim (0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 so).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1991 San Bernardino	3	5	4.22	14	12	0	0	1	70.1	72	40	33	3	3	37	0	48	8	4
1992 San Bernardino	4	5	4.67	14	11	0	0	0	61.2	72	40	32	8	5	26	0	53	5	1
1993 Riverside	9	11	4.33	26	26	1	0	0	145.1	160	89	70	3	15	58	2	85	4	0
1994 Jacksonville	6	5	2.69	46	0	0	0	13	80.1	73	28	24	5	4	35	3	53	6	0
1995 Tacoma	1	4	3.10	40	0	0	0	8	69.2	63	29	24	3	1	28	7	46	5	0
SEATTLE	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
1996 Columbus	3	3	2.27	33	0	0	0	7	47.2	37	14	12	2	3	15	2	52	3	0
NEW YORK (AL)	1	1	5.13	26	0	0	0	0	40.1	42	24	23	6	0	23	4	38	6	0
1997 Columbus	1	1	1.00	24	0	0	1	11	27.0	14	4	3	0	2	6	0	34	0	0
NEW YORK (AL)	0	4	5.88	25	0	0	0	0	33.2	36	23	22	5	2	10	1	25	1	0
1998 TAMPA BAY	7	2	3.11	68	0	0	0	0	84.0	68	30	29	6	3	33	5	77	2	0
1999 TAMPA BAY	0	1	2.61	17	0	0	0	0	20.2	15	7	6	0	1	14	0	15	0	0
2000 TAMPA BAY	7	2	3.08	38	0	0	0	1	49.2	35	17	17	2	1	22	0	33	0	0
OAKLAND	3	1	2.80	25	0	0	0	4	35.1	35	14	11	2	1	14	2	37	2	0
2001 OAKLAND	2	8	3.43	54	0	0	0	3	63.0	54	25	24	4	1	26	7	61	2	0
Sacramento	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002 OAKLAND	6	4	4.26	61	0	0	0	1	67.2	68	36	32	5	4	29	4	53	4	1
2003 Sacramento	0	0	5.40	3	2	0	0	0	3.1	5	4	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
OAKLAND	2	3	5.59	41	0	0	0	1	37.0	40	25	23	4	1	16	1	25	1	0
2004 OAKLAND	0	5	3.59	65	0	0	0	2	47.2	45	21	19	5	4	19	2	49	1	0
M.L. Totals	28	31	3.83	422	0	0	0	12	483.2	443	223	206	39	18	208	26	416	19	1

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000 OAK vs. N.Y.	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2001 OAK vs. N.Y.	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
2002 OAK vs. MIN	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2003 OAK vs. BOS	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	1.74	7	0	0	0	0	10.1	6	2	2	1	0	1	1	8	0	0

Mecir's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.2, September 4, 1995 at New York
Strikeouts: 5, September 19, 2000 at Baltimore
Longest Winning Streak: 5, May 28 to July 13, 2000
Longest Losing Streak: 7, August 14, 2003 to present

Height/Weight 6-2 / 200
Bats/Throws Switch / Right
Birthdate March 27, 1972
Birthplace/Resides Santa Clara, California / San Luis Obispo, California
Obtained Signed to a minor league contract, November 6, 2002
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Spent the entire season with the A's as the number two catcher and hit .257 with 11 home runs and 31 RBI in 69 games...had career highs in games, at bats (214), runs (23), hits (55), doubles (11), home runs, RBI and walks (16)...started 53 games at catcher and hit .258 (50 for 194) in his starting assignments...threw out 8 of 35 (22.9%) attempted base stealers...also appeared in three games at third base and one at first base...has played five games at third and six at first in his career...saw most of his playing time against right handed pitchers as he was just 3 for 25 (.120) against left handers while batting .275 (52 for 189) with 10 of his 11 home runs against right handers...entered the season with a .279 (12 for 43) career average against left handers and .217 (28 for 129) against right handers...eight of his 11 home runs came on the road...the A's were 8-3 in games in which he homered...his batting average dropped to .167 (10 for 60) with runners in scoring position, including .125 (4 for 32) with RISP and two outs...now has a .194 (21 for 108) career average with RISP, including .164 (9 for 55) with RISP and two outs...hit .270 (37 for 137) in innings one through six and .234 (18 for 77) from the seventh inning on after hitting .196 in innings one through six last year and .452 from the seventh inning on...was 1 for 6 (.167) as a pinch hitter and is 9 for 48 (.188) in the pinch in his career...hit .219 (28 for 128) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .314 (27 for 86) after that...last year, he hit .385 against a

pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .120 after that...went 0 for 7 over his first three games but then had three multiple hit games over a five game span from April 16 to 27 (7 for 17, .412) to put his average at .292...capped that stretch with a 3 for 5 performance at New York on April 27 his first career three-hit game during the regular season...had three hits against Boston in Game 4 of the ALDS last year...then went 10 for 52 (.192) over a 19-game stretch from April 29 to June 17...had his first of three five-game hitting streaks in 2004 from May 8 to 22 (6 for 18, .333) which matches his career high...homed in back-to-back games on May 8 against Minnesota and May 12 at Detroit for the first time in his career...hit his first career grand slam on June 13 against Pittsburgh and also had a career high five RBI in that game...his average dropped to .224 on June 17 but he batted .302 (29 for 96) with five home runs and 15 RBI over a 27-game span from June 20 to August 31 to boost his average to .267...then hit .216 (8 for 37) in September to finish the year at .257...homed in two straight games for the second time on August 17 at Baltimore and August 20 at Tampa Bay as part of a five-game hitting streak from August 15 to 26 (8 for 19, .421)...matched his career high with three hits on August 31 at Chicago...went 6 for 12 (.500) against the White Sox this year and is a .467 (7 for 15) career hitter against Chicago, his best mark against any American League team...hit .283 (15 for 53) with four home runs and 10 RBI in 14 games in August and is now a .301 (31 for 103) career hitter in August with seven home runs and 23 RBI...all three figures are the best one month figures of his career...had a career high tying three hit on September 23 at Texas...started four straight games at catcher from September 28 to October 1, one of just three times in 2004 that he started at least two straight games...made his only appearance of the season at first base in the final game of the season on October 3 against Anaheim.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1993	St. Catharines	.256	73	266	40	68	14	2	5	32	2	3	0	45	61	4	0	.380	.360	14
1994	Hagerstown	.258	118	422	61	109	16	3	11	58	1	6	1	53	77	6	8	.389	.338	13
1995	Dunedin	.215	123	428	43	92	20	0	4	41	1	4	1	61	87	6	1	.290	.312	13
1996	Dunedin	.248	97	315	50	78	23	2	13	51	0	4	3	69	68	3	1	.457	.384	15
	Knoxville	.213	32	94	13	20	3	0	1	6	1	1	0	14	29	0	1	.277	.312	2
1997	Knoxville	.230	31	87	14	20	3	0	3	10	1	1	0	19	19	0	0	.368	.364	2
	Syracuse	.237	38	118	7	28	5	1	2	9	0	1	1	12	18	1	1	.347	.311	2
1998	Knoxville	.300	76	240	56	72	22	0	15	43	0	0	0	70	39	4	4	.579	.458	11
	Syracuse	.289	12	38	4	11	3	0	1	7	0	1	0	7	6	0	0	.447	.391	2
1999	Knoxville	.294	107	374	79	110	25	0	19	69	0	3	4	108	76	5	6	.513	.454	6
	Syracuse	.282	21	71	15	20	5	0	2	16	0	0	0	10	20	1	1	.437	.370	0
2000	San Antonio	.397	16	58	17	23	7	0	2	9	1	1	2	11	9	3	0	.621	.500	2
	Albuquerque	.343	36	108	21	37	9	0	1	19	2	0	0	22	21	4	2	.454	.454	0
	LOS ANGELES	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
	COLORADO	.174	23	23	3	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	.261	.269	0
	Colorado Springs	.279	42	140	23	39	5	1	3	18	0	0	0	21	35	2	3	.393	.373	2
2001	Colorado Springs	.266	54	184	26	49	10	1	7	32	1	0	2	31	42	0	1	.446	.378	5
	COLORADO	.183	40	71	5	13	2	0	1	8	0	2	0	6	18	1	0	.254	.241	1
2002	Iowa	.292	72	226	33	66	19	0	7	39	1	0	0	28	47	2	3	.469	.370	7
	Colorado Springs	.348	34	115	25	40	10	1	6	20	0	1	0	16	23	2	1	.609	.424	4
2003	Sacramento	.286	45	147	26	42	9	0	3	17	0	1	1	26	32	0	1	.408	.394	2
	OAKLAND	.299	40	77	13	23	7	0	5	14	0	0	0	9	19	0	0	.584	.372	2
2004	OAKLAND	.257	69	214	23	55	11	0	11	31	1	0	0	16	47	0	1	.463	.309	3
A.L. Totals		.268	109	291	36	78	18	0	16	45	1	0	0	25	66	0	1	.495	.326	5
N.L. Totals		.179	64	95	8	17	2	1	1	12	0	2	0	9	24	1	0	.253	.245	1
M.L. Totals		.246	173	386	44	95	20	1	17	57	1	2	0	34	90	1	1	.435	.306	6

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.600	2	5	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	.600	0

Melhuse's Best

Hits: 3 (three times), September 23, 2004 at Tezxas; August 31, 2004 at Chicago; April 27, 2004 at New York. NOTE: Also had 3 on October 5, 2003 at Boston in ALDS Game 4.

Home Runs: 1 (17 times), last time: September 23, 2004 at Texas

Runs Batted In: 5, June 13, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh

Hitting Streak: 5 (four times), last time: August 15 to 26, 2004

Career Grand Slams: 1, June 13, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh

Height/Weight	6-3 / 220
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	October 13, 1969
Birthplace/Resides	La Crosse, Wisconsin / La Crosse, Wisconsin
Obtained	Acquired from the Chicago Cubs along with cash considerations for a player to be named later (minor league pitcher Chris Mowday on March 30, 2004), December 21, 2003
Contract Status	Second year of a two-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Batted .272 with nine home runs and 58 RBI in 110 games in his first season with the A's...the RBI were a career high, surpassing his previous best of 47 with Arizona in 2001...also had career highs in at bats (397), hits (108) and doubles (25) and matched his best in walks (39)...set an Oakland record for catchers with a .999 (1 error in 751 total chances) fielding percentage, breaking the mark of .998 (1 error in 628 total chances) set by Terry Steinbach in 1994...it was the second best mark in Athletics franchise history to Buddy Rosar who did not commit an error in 117 games and 605 total chances in 1946...began the season with 96 consecutive errorless games before committing his only error on September 11 against Cleveland...that was the second longest errorless streak by an Oakland catcher to the record of 107 set by Mike Macfarlane (July 11, 1998 to September 23, 1999)...the error was his first since July 18, 2003 at Florida,

snapping a streak of 139 games and 1014 total chances without an error...that was the sixth longest streak of consecutive errorless chances by a catcher in major league history...led all American League catchers in fielding percentage and now has a career fielding percentage of .9946 (29 errors in 5384 total chances)...that is the second best fielding percentage in major league history among catchers with 600 or more games caught to Dan Wilson who has a .9949 (44 errors in 8585 total chances) fielding percentage...tossed out just 18 of 64 (28.1%) attempted base stealers which was his lowest percentage over a full major league season...has tossed out 163 of 504 (32.3%) attempted base stealers in his career...batted .324 (33 for 102) with runners in scoring position...was hitting .231 (6 for 26) with RISP over his first 37 games through June 4 but then hit .511 (23 for 45) over his next 41 games from June 6 to August 8...batted .129 (4 for 31) with RISP over his final 32 games...was 7 for 17 (.412) with a grand slam and 17 RBI with the bases

HIGHEST CAREER FIELDING PCT., CATCHER (min. 600 games)

PCT.	CATCHER	TC	E
.9949	Dan Wilson (1992-04)	8585	44
.9946	Damian Miller (1998-04)	5384	40
.9944	Chris Hoiles (1989-98)	5179	29
.9939	Charles Johnson (1994-04)	7740	47
.9937	Mike Matheny (1994-04)	6642	42

SOURCE: Stats, Inc.

loaded and is now a .337 (28 for 83) career hitter with the bases loaded with five grand slams and 76 RBI...grounded into 19 double plays which tied for ninth most in the AL...hit .279 or better in each of the first four months of the season and was batting .294 (84 for 286) with eight home runs and 46 RBI over his first 78 games through August 8...then hit .216 (24 for 111) with one home run and 12 RBI over his final 32 games to finish the year at .272...made 50 starts hitting eighth in the order and 36 batting seventh but had his best average in the six spot where he hit .357 (20 for 56)...batted .362 (21 for 58) with three home runs and 18 RBI in 15 interleague games...had his first of five three-hit games on April 13 at Texas after collecting just one three-hit game in all of 2003...collected his 500th career hit on April 15 at Texas off Kenny Rogers with a single in the third inning...had the game winning RBI single in the 15th inning of the A's 5-4 win on May 11 at Detroit after starting the game 0 for 6...had five straight multiple RBI games from June 6 to 11 (16 RBI total) which included a career high tying five RBI on June 8 against Cincinnati and four RBI the next day against the Reds when he hit his fifth career grand slam...had five of his nine home runs and 25 of his 58 RBI over a 20-

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1990	Elizabethton	.222	14	45	7	10	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	9	3	1	0	.311	.352	2
1991	Kenosha	.232	80	267	28	62	11	1	3	34	2	3	2	24	53	3	2	.315	.297	4
1992	Kenosha	.292	115	377	53	110	27	2	5	56	2	4	7	53	66	6	1	.414	.385	9
1993	Ft. Myers	.212	87	325	31	69	12	1	1	26	1	0	0	31	44	6	3	.265	.281	8
	Nashville	.231	4	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.231	.333	0
1994	Nashville	.268	103	328	36	88	10	0	8	35	2	5	1	35	51	4	6	.372	.336	8
1995	Salt Lake	.285	83	295	39	84	23	1	3	41	5	2	3	15	39	2	4	.400	.324	1
1996	Salt Lake	.286	104	385	54	110	27	1	7	55	2	4	6	25	58	1	4	.416	.336	6
1997	Salt Lake	.338	85	314	48	106	19	3	11	82	1	3	3	29	62	6	1	.522	.395	6
	MINNESOTA	.273	25	66	5	18	1	0	2	13	0	3	0	2	12	0	0	.379	.282	0
1998	Tucson	.349	18	63	14	22	7	1	0	11	0	2	2	9	9	0	0	.492	.434	3
	ARIZONA	.286	57	168	17	48	14	2	3	14	2	0	2	11	43	1	0	.446	.337	4
1999	ARIZONA	.270	86	296	35	80	19	0	11	47	0	3	2	19	78	0	0	.446	.316	6
2000	ARIZONA	.275	100	324	43	89	24	0	10	44	1	2	1	36	74	2	2	.441	.347	7
2001	ARIZONA	.271	123	380	45	103	19	0	13	47	4	2	4	35	80	0	1	.424	.337	7
2002	Tucson	.333	3	9	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.444	.333	0
	ARIZONA	.249	101	297	40	74	22	0	11	42	2	0	3	38	88	0	0	.434	.340	2
2003	CHICAGO (NL)	.233	114	352	34	82	19	1	9	36	7	1	1	39	91	1	0	.369	.310	3
2004	OAKLAND	.272	110	397	39	108	25	0	9	58	2	2	2	39	87	0	1	.403	.339	1
A.L. Totals		.272	135	463	44	126	26	0	11	71	2	5	2	41	99	0	1	.400	.331	1
N.L. Totals		.262	581	1817	214	476	117	3	57	230	16	8	13	178	454	4	3	.424	.331	29
M.L. Totals		.264	716	2280	258	602	143	3	68	301	18	13	15	219	553	4	4	.419	.331	30

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	ARI vs. STL	.267	5	15	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	.267	.353	0
2002	ARI vs. STL	.500	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.000	.750	0
2003	CHI vs. ATL	.091	4	11	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.182	.231	0
Totals		.214	10	28	1	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	8	0	0	.286	.353	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	ARI vs. ATL	.176	5	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.176	.263	0
2003	CHI vs. FLA	.200	4	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.300	.333	0
Totals		.185	9	27	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	.222	.290	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	ARI vs. N.Y.	.190	6	21	3	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	11	0	0	.286	.261	1

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	N.L./Mil.	.667	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.333	.667	0

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Miller's Best

Hits: 4 (twice), July 26, 2001 vs. San Francisco; August 16, 2000 at Philadelphia

Home Runs: 2 (four times), July 1, 2004 vs. Anaheim; April 11, 2002 at Colorado; May 9, 2000 vs. Los Angeles; September 21, 1999 at Colorado

Runs Batted In: 5 (twice), June 8, 2004 vs. Cincinnati; May 9, 2000 vs. Los Angeles

Hitting Streak: 10, June 25 to July 8, 2004

Career Grand Slams: 5, June 9, 2004 vs. Cincinnati; April 2, 2002 vs. San Diego; May 9, 2000 vs. Los Angeles; August 26, 1999 at Florida; September 22, 1997 vs. Milwaukee

Miller, continued

game stretch from June 6 to July 3...had 20 RBI in 19 games in June, his second most ever in a month (22 in April, 2002)...had a career high 10-game hitting streak from June 25 to July 8 (17 for 40, .425), topping his previous high of eight games from June 25 to July 5, 2000...that put his average at .302 on July 8, his final day over .300...had his fourth career two-homer game on July 1 against Anaheim...drove in the A's only run in a 1-0, 14 inning win over Toronto on July 20...his RBI single in the sixth inning on July 26 against Seattle was the 50,000th hit in Oakland history...had his best batting average in the month of July when he hit .324 (24 for 74)...his lowest batting average came in September when he hit .191 (13 for 68).

**MOST CONSECUTIVE ERRORLESS CHANCES
BY A MAJOR LEAGUE CATCHER**

- 1565 Mike Matheny, STL (Aug. 1, 2002-Aug. 2, 2004)
 - 1294 Charles Johnson, FLA (June 23, 1996-Sept. 28, 1997)
 - 1154 Brian Schneider, MON (July 2, 2003-Sept. 7, 2004)
 - 1055 Chad Kreuter, LA (April 30, 2000-May 12, 2002)
 - 1015 Joe Girardi, CHI-NL (July 8, 2000-May 19, 2002)
 - 1014 Damian Miller, CHI-NL/OAK (July 18, 2003-Sept. 11, 2004)**
- SOURCE: Stats, Inc.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND CATCHER

- 107 Mike Macfarlane, July 11, 1998 to Sept. 23, 1999
- 96 Damian Miller, April 5-Sept. 10, 2004**
- 92 Larry Haney, July 4, 1974 to April 25, 1976
- 86 Ron Hassey, July 7, 1988 to July 7, 1989
- 83 Terry Steinbach, May 7, 1994-May 13, 1995

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MARK MULDER

LHP

Height/Weight 6-6 / 215
Bats/Throws Left / Left
Birthdate August 5, 1977
Birthplace/Resides South Holland, Illinois / Scottsdale, Arizona
Obtained Selected in the 1st round (second selection overall) of the June, 1998 draft
Contract Status Third year of a four-year contract through 2005 with a club option for 2006

2004 Highlights

Was one of the most dominant pitchers in the game over his first 15 starts, continued to win despite an increase in his ERA over his next 11 starts and then went winless over his final seven starts of the season...was 9-2 with a 2.76 ERA and .224 opponents batting average in 15 starts from April 1 to June 24, earning him starting pitcher honors for the American League in the All-Star Game...then went 8-2 with a 5.06 ERA and .269 opponents batting average over his next 11 starts from June 29 to August 24...finished the year by going 0-4 with an 8.31 ERA (32 er in 34.2 ip) and .365 (54 for 148) opponents batting average over his final seven starts from August 29 until the end of the season...was 17-8 with a 4.43 ERA in 33 starts overall...it was his fourth consecutive season with at least 10 wins and he has 72 wins total from 2001-2004 which is second most in the majors to Curt Schilling (74)...also ranks second in the majors with 22 complete games over the last four years (Livan Hernandez, 24) and tied for second with eight shutouts (Randy Johnson, 9)...now has 81 career

wins which is sixth most in Oakland history...also ranks second on the Oakland career list in winning percentage (81-42, .659), tied for eighth in shutouts (8) and ninth in strikeouts (668)...tied for the A.L. lead in complete games (5), ranked third in winning percentage (.680), fourth in innings pitched (225.2), tied for fourth in shutouts (1), fifth in wins and tied for eighth in games started...had career highs in hits (223), runs (119), earned runs (111), home runs (25), walks (83), hit batters (12) and wild pitches (10)...ranked sixth in the A.L. in most walks, tied for sixth in hit batters, tied for eighth in wild pitches and 10th in earned runs...his 4.43 ERA and .264 opponents batting average were his highest since posting a 5.44 ERA and .308 opponents batting average in his rookie campaign of 2000...led the A's in wins, complete games, innings pitched, hits, runs, earned runs and walks...it was the third time he has led the club in complete games, the second time in wins and the first time in innings pitched...the runs were the most by an A's pitcher since Gil Heredia had 119 in 1999...opponents grounded into 37 double plays which set an Oakland record and was the most in the majors this year...the previous Oakland record was 35 by Vida Blue in 1974 and Tim Hudson in 2002...had a career high nine pickoffs which tied for second in the AL...since 1987, the earliest year pickoff data is available, only one Oakland pitcher has more pickoffs and that was Kenny Rogers who had 10 in 1998...averaged 14.6 pitches per inning which tied for eighth fewest in the AL...was 7-0 with a 3.20 ERA in 13

**LONGEST OAKLAND
WINNING STREAKS**

- 13 Jim Hunter, June 2-September 5, 1973
- 11 Mark Mulder, May 9-July 8, 2004**
- 10 Barry Zito, Aug. 13, 2002 to April 8, 2003
- 10 Bob Welch, May 11-June 30, 1990
- 10 Storm Davis, July 8-September 5, 1988
- 10 Vida Blue, April 9-May 23, 1971

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999 Vancouver	6	7	4.06	22	22	1	0	0	128.2	152	69	58	13	3	31	0	81	6	0
2000 Sacramento	1	1	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	8.1	15	11	5	1	0	4	0	6	1	0
OAKLAND	9	10	5.44	27	27	0	0	0	154.0	191	106	93	22	4	69	3	88	6	0
2001 OAKLAND	21	8	3.45	34	34	6	4	0	229.1	214	92	88	16	5	51	4	153	4	0
2002 OAKLAND	19	7	3.47	30	30	2	1	0	207.1	182	88	80	21	11	55	3	159	7	1
2003 OAKLAND	15	9	3.13	26	26	9	2	0	186.2	180	66	65	15	2	40	2	128	7	0
2004 OAKLAND	17	8	4.43	33	33	5	1	0	225.2	223	119	111	25	12	83	1	140	10	0
M.L. Totals	81	42	3.92	150	150	22	8	0	1003.0	990	471	437	99	34	298	13	668	34	1

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2001 OAK vs. N.Y.	1	1	2.45	2	2	0	0	0	11.0	14	5	3	0	2	2	0	7	0	0
2002 OAK vs. MIN	1	1	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	14	3	3	1	0	3	1	12	1	0
Totals	2	2	2.25	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	28	8	6	1	2	5	1	19	1	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year Club/Site	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003 A.L./CHI (A.L.)	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2004 A.L./HOU	1	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	0	4.50	2	1	0	0	0	4.0	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0

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Mulder's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: 1, July 6, 2001 at Arizona
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (22 times), last time: July 28, 200 vs. Seattle
Strikeouts: 12, September 17, 2002 vs. Anaheim; 12, July 3, 2002 vs. Minnesota; 11, July 29, 2003 vs. Cleveland; 11, July 24, 2003 at Seattle; 10, September 7, 2002 at Minnesota
Longest Winning Streak: 11, May 9 to July 18, 2004; 7 (three times), August 17, 2002 to April 9, 2003; May 28 to June 28, 2002; July 6 to August 12, 2001
Longest Losing Streak: 4 (three times), September 15, 2004 to present; April 11 to May 23, 2002; June 30 to July 18, 2000

Mulder, continued

starts during the day and 10-8 with a 5.37 ERA in 20 starts at night...had the eighth best day ERA in the AL...now has an eight-game winning streak during day games dating back to August 3, 2003 (36 er in 107.1 ip, 3.02 ERA)...last day loss came at Minnesota on July 19, 2003...has not lost a day game outdoors since June 8, 2003 at Philadelphia (11 game winning streak)...was 12-2 with a 3.21 ERA in 18 starts at the All-Star Break and 5-6 with a 6.13 ERA (64 er in 94.0 ip) in 15 starts after the break...his post break ERA was fourth highest in the AL...allowed just nine home runs in 131.2 innings before the break (0.62 per nine innings) and 16 in 94.0 innings after the break (1.53 per nine innings)...ranked tied for ninth in the A.L. in run support with an average of 6.54 runs per nine innings...however, the A's scored just 12 runs in his eight losses (2.59 per nine innings) and 30 in his eight no decisions (4.88 per nine innings)...scored 122 runs in his 17 wins (8.53 per nine innings)...in his career, he has run support of 2.70 (72 r in 239.2 ip) in his losses, 4.25 (80 r in 169.1 ip) in his no decisions and 7.06 (466 r in 594.0 ip) in his wins...is 65-4 in his 78 career starts when he receives run support of four or more...went 9-4 with a 4.62 ERA in 18 starts in Oakland and is now 43-14 with a 3.36 ERA (190 er in 509.0 ip) in 72 career starts in Oakland...his .7544 home winning percentage is the best among active pitchers with 25 or more wins (Hudson, .7541)...his opponents batting average broke down to .263 (178 for 677) against right handers and .269 (45 for 167) against left handers...allowed 22 of his 25 home runs against righties...has allowed 79 of his 99 career home runs against right handers...tied for the lead among A.L. pitchers with 51 assists...was 3-0 with a 3.00 ERA in four interleague starts and is now 15-5 with a 3.68 ERA (61 er in 149.0 ip) in 22 career interleague starts...the wins are tied for second most all-time in interleague play to Greg Maddux (17)...is 1 for 22 (.045) with two runs scored, an RBI, a walk and 11 strikeouts in his career as a hitter...had eight no decisions this year after tallying six no decisions combined in the previous two seasons...left with the lead in four of his no decisions this year only to have the bullpen blow the save all four times...the A's were 4-4 in his no decisions and 21-12 in his starting assignments...the A's are now 95-55 (.633) in his 150 career starting assignments...tossed seven or more innings in 20 of his 33 starting assignments this year and in 81 of his 150 (54.0%) career starts...is 57-11 with a 2.25 ERA (159 er in 635.0 ip) in his career when tossing seven or more innings...tossed eight or more innings 10 times this year, allowed three runs or fewer 17 times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times...committed an error on April 17 at Anaheim, snapping a 64-game, 104-chance errorless streak dating back to his last error on August 28, 2001...put together a career high 11-game winning streak over a 13-start stretch from May 9 to July 18...it was the second longest winning streak in Oakland history and the second longest in the A.L. in 2004...posted a 2.86

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS, LAST FOUR YEARS (2001-2004)

WINS	COMPLETE GAMES	SHUTOUTS
74 Schilling	24 Hernandez	9 Johnson
72 Mulder	22 Mulder	8 Mulder
68 Clemens	18 Colon	8 Schmidt
67 Colon	17 Schilling	7 Morris
67 Ortiz	16 Johnson	7 Wolff
67 Johnson	15 Buehrle	6 Hudson
65 Zito	15 Ponson	6 Burnett
65 Morris	13 Hudson	6 Mussina
65 Buehrle	13 Halladay	5 five tied
65 Maddux	12 Radke	
	12 Schmidt	

ERA and allowed a .220 opponents batting average during the streak...tossed three straight complete games from May 9 to 21, the second time he has done that in his career (also April 24 to May 6, 2003)...tied an Oakland record with three hit batters on May 21 against Kansas City...walked a career high seven batters on May 27 at Boston...finished May 4-0 with a 3.00 ERA in five starts and then went 4-0 with a 2.74 ERA in six starts in June...was named A.L. Pitcher of the Month in June, the third time he has received the award (July, 2001 and June, 2002)...had 12 wins at the All-Star Break for the second consecutive season...started for the A.L. in the All-Star Game and was the winning pitcher in the A.L.'s 9-4 win (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...became the fifth Oakland pitcher to start an All-Star Game (Blue, 71 and 75; Hunter, 73; Stewart, 89; Welch, 90) and the second to record the win (Blue, 71)...it was his second career All-Star appearance...allowed his first career grand slam on August 13 against Kansas City (Abraham Nunez)...became the first 17 game winner in the majors on August 24 against Baltimore but would not win again the remainder of the season...had three straight no decisions from August 29 to September 10, marking just the second time in his career he has gone more than two consecutive starts without a decision...went four straight starts without a decision from April 23-May 10, 2000 after defeating Cleveland in his major league debut on April 18...went 0-3 with an 8.10 ERA in five starts in September...it marked the first time he has gone winless in a month in his career...finished the season by losing each of his last four starts from September 15-October 1 (20 er in 15.2 ip, 11.49 ERA), matching the longest losing streak of his career (third time)...it was his only losing streak of the season...tossed fewer than five innings in each of the last three of those starts, the first time in his career he has done that...including a career low tying 2.0 innings in his final start on October 1 against Anaheim (also August 26, 2000 at New York).

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MARK REDMAN

LHP

Height/Weight	6-5 / 245
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	January 5, 1974
Birthplace/Resides	San Diego, California / Catoosa, Oklahoma
Obtained	Acquired from the Florida Marlins for right handed pitcher Mike Neu and minor league left handed pitcher Bill Murphy, December 16, 2003
Contract Status	First year of a three-year contract through 2006; includes player and club option in 2006.

2004 Highlights

Had one of the best earned run averages in the American League this year while pitching on the road but his home ERA was one of the highest in the A.L. dating back to 1972...was 8-6 with a 2.90 ERA (37 er in 115.0 ip) and .253 (109 for 430) opponents batting average in 17 starts on the road and

3-6 with a 7.46 ERA (63 er in 76.0 ip) and .345 (109 for 316) opponents batting average in 15 starts in Oakland...his road ERA ranked third in the A.L. but his home ERA was the highest among all major league pitchers with 75 or more innings...since 1972, only two A.L. pitchers have had a higher home ERA with a minimum of 75 innings pitched...LaTroy Hawkins had an 8.36 ERA at home for Minnesota in 1999 and Chris Carpenter

had a 7.53 ERA in Toronto in 2000...entered the season with a 3.68 career ERA in his home ballparks and 4.85 on the road...was 11-12 with a 4.71

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OAKLAND A's MOST PICKOFFS, SEASON (since 1987)

10	Kenny Rogers, 1998
9	Mark Redman, 2004
9	Mark Mulder, 2004
7	Mark Mulder, 2003
7	Mark Mulder, 2002
7	Curt Young, 1987

Redman, continued

ERA in 32 games, all starts, overall...went 6-3 with a 3.83 ERA (37 er in 87.0 ip) over his first 14 starts through June 23 and was 5-9 with a 5.45 ERA (63 er in 104.0 ip) over his final 18 starts...had career highs in games started, hits (218), runs (110), earned runs (100), home runs (28), walks (68) and pickoffs (9) and matched his best in games pitched...led the A's in losses and tied for the team lead in home runs...the home runs were the most allowed by an A's pitcher since Tom Candiotti allowed 30 in 1998...his nine pickoffs were two more than his career total entering the season and they tied for second most in the majors (Buehrle, CWS 10)...since 1987, the earliest year pickoff data is available, only one Oakland pitcher has more pickoffs and that was Kenny Rogers who had 10 in 1998...allowed the fifth highest opponents slugging percentage in the A.L. (.481), the seventh highest on-base percentage (.353) and the 10th highest batting average (.292)...had two complete games which tied for eighth most in the AL...took the loss in both of his complete games and is now 5-3 with a 1.81 ERA (14 in 69.2 ip) in eight career complete games...his opponents batting average broke down to .286 (50 for 175) against left handed pitchers and .294 (168 for 571) against right handers...his opponents average increased to .333 (55 for 165) with runners in scoring position which tied for sixth highest in the AL...was 4-2 with a 2.93 ERA (19 er in 58.1 ip) in nine starts when pitching on five days rest and 7-6 with a 4.72 ERA (53 er in 101.0 ip) in 17 starts when pitching on four days rest...is now 19-11 with a 3.14 ERA (89 er in 255.1 ip) in 38 career starts when pitching on five days rest and 21-30 with a 4.77 ERA (217 er in 409.1 ip) in 68 career starts when pitching on four days rest...the A's were 7-2 in his no decisions this year and were 18-14 in his starting assignments...his teams are now 60-67 (.472) in his 127 career starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 18 of his 32 starts, allowed three runs or fewer 19 times and walked two batters or fewer 19 times...had his best ERA in the month of April as he was 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA (10 er in 32.0 ip) in five starts...was the winning pitcher in his 100th career start, a 4-2 A's win at Tampa Bay on April 30...then went 1-2 with a 5.70 ERA (15 er in 23.2 ip) in four starts in May...tossed a complete game 12-hitter in the A's 3-1 loss at Detroit on

May 13...those were the most hits allowed by an A's pitcher in a complete game since June 27, 1999 when Kenny Rogers allowed 12 hits in a 4-3 loss at Anaheim...they were the second most hits he allowed in his career (13, June 6, 2002 against Boston)...tossed 101 pitches, his fewest ever in a complete game...allowed a career high nine runs in the A's 9-6 loss at Boston on May 26...was 0-3 with a 10.93 ERA (17 er in 14.0 ip) and .371 (26 for 70) opponents batting average in three starts against the Red Sox this year and is 1-7 with a 9.29 ERA (43 er in 41.2 ip) and .385 (75 for 195) in nine career games, eight starts, against Boston...had a season high three-game winning streak over a four start stretch from June 6 to 23 (11 er in 25.1 ip, 3.91 ERA)...then lost each of his next five starts from June 27 to July 22, the only time he lost more than two straight games in 2004...had a 7.62 ERA (24 er in 28.1 ip) and .301 (34 for 113) opponents batting average during the losing streak which equaled the longest by an Athletic this year...it was the second longest of his career...pitched on three days rest for the third time in his career in the A's 5-2 loss to San Francisco on June 27 and took the loss (4.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...is 1-2 with a 3.38 ERA (7 er in 18.2 ip) in those three starts...become the first A's pitcher to have three days off between starts since Kenny Rogers on September 11, 1998 at Minnesota and September 15, 1998 at Kansas City...allowed a career high four home runs on July 2 at San Francisco...went 0 for 2 at the plate that day against the Giants and was 0 for 5 with three strikeouts for the season...is now 2 for 75 (.027) with one RBI, one walk and 37 strikeouts in his career...his last hit came on July 28, 2003 against Arizona and it snapped a 0 for 41 streak...is 0 for 27 since then...tossed his second complete game of the season on July 22 at Seattle, a seven-hitter in the A's 4-2 loss...finished July with a 1-4 record and a 6.90 ERA (23 er in 30.0 ip) in

HIGHEST HOME ERA, AMERICAN LEAGUE SINCE 1972 (min. 75.0 ip)
 8.36 LaTroy Hawkins, MIN (1999)
 7.53 Chris Carpenter, TOR (2000)
7.46 Mark Redman, OAK (2004)
 7.34 Jack Morris, TOR (1993)
 6.83 Pat Hentgen, TOR (1999)

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1995 Fort Myers	2	1	2.76	8	5	0	0	0	32.2	28	13	10	4	1	13	0	26	2	0
1996 Fort Myers	3	4	1.85	13	13	1	0	0	82.2	63	24	17	1	5	34	0	75	4	1
New Britain	7	7	3.81	16	16	3	0	0	106.1	101	51	45	5	8	50	1	96	4	1
Salt Lake	0	0	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	7	4	4	1	1	2	0	4	0	0
1997 Salt Lake	8	15	6.31	29	28	0	0	1	158.1	204	123	111	19	4	80	3	125	12	2
1998 New Britain	4	2	1.52	8	8	0	0	0	47.1	40	11	8	3	3	17	0	51	1	1
Salt Lake	6	7	5.53	19	18	0	0	0	99.1	111	75	61	13	5	41	1	88	3	3
1999 Salt Lake	9	9	5.05	24	24	1	0	0	133.2	141	87	75	12	4	51	1	114	3	0
MINNESOTA	1	0	8.53	5	1	0	0	0	12.2	17	13	12	3	1	7	0	11	0	0
2000 MINNESOTA	12	9	4.76	32	24	0	0	0	151.1	168	81	80	22	3	45	0	117	6	0
2001 MINNESOTA	2	4	4.22	9	9	0	0	0	49.0	57	26	23	6	0	19	0	29	6	0
Edmonton	0	0	13.50	1	1	0	0	0	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DETROIT	0	2	6.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	11	6	6	1	1	4	0	4	0	0
Toledo	0	1	5.27	3	3	0	0	0	13.2	14	10	8	3	1	1	0	12	0	0
2002 DETROIT	8	15	4.21	30	30	3	0	0	203.0	211	107	95	15	6	51	2	109	11	1
2003 FLORIDA	14	9	3.59	29	29	3	0	0	190.2	172	82	76	16	5	61	3	151	8	2
2004 OAKLAND	11	12	4.71	32	32	2	0	0	191.0	218	110	100	28	6	68	6	102	6	1
A.L. Totals	34	42	4.62	110	98	5	0	0	616.0	682	343	316	75	17	194	8	372	29	2
N.L. Totals	14	9	3.59	29	29	3	0	0	190.2	172	82	76	16	5	61	3	151	8	2
M.L. Totals	48	51	4.37	139	127	8	0	0	806.2	854	425	392	91	22	255	11	523	37	4

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003 FLA vs. S.F.	0	0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	2	2	0	0	3	1	4	0	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003 FLA vs. CHI.	0	0	6.52	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	13	7	7	2	1	4	0	4	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003 FLA vs. N.Y.	0	1	15.43	1	1	0	0	0	2.1	5	4	4	1	1	2	0	2	1	0

five starts...allowed 11 home runs in July which were the most home runs in one month by an Athletic since June, 1987 when Curt Young also allowed 11...allowed six runs on nine hits in a season low 2.0 innings on August 27 against Tampa Bay but had a no decision in the A's 8-7 win...that was his shortest outing since September 11, 2002 when he tossed 1.2 innings for Detroit at Minnesota...became a 10-game winner for the third time in his career on September 2 at Chicago (7.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so).

Redman's Best
Low Hit Complete Game: 4 (twice), last: April 24, 2003 vs. Milwaukee
Innings Pitched, Start: 9.0 (five times), last: July 6, 2003 at Philadelphia
Innings Pitched, Relief: 4.2, April 22, 2000 at Texas
Strikeouts, Start: 11, April 24, 2003 vs. Milwaukee; 10, August 31, 2003 vs. Montreal; 10, April 3, 2003 vs. Philadelphia
Strikeouts, Relief: 5, October 1, 1999 at Chicago
Longest Winning Streak: 5, September 22, 1999 to May 30, 2000
Longest Losing Streak: 8, May 15, 2001 to May 15, 2002

Height/Weight 6-2 / 212
Bats/Throws Left / Left
Birthdate October 24, 1969
Birthplace/Resides Waco, Texas / Baltimore, Maryland
Obtained Signed as a free agent, December 22, 2003
Contract Status First year of a three-year contract through 2006.

2004 Highlights

Was signed by the A's as a free agent during the off season and began the season as the A's closer...however had five blown saves in his first 14 save opportunities over 24 appearances through June 12 and lost the closer job when the A's acquired Octavio Dotel on June 24...was 3-3 with a 5.28 ERA (17 er in 29.0 ip), a .308 (37 for 120) opponents batting average and was 9 for 14 (64.3%) in save opportunities in 27 games before he was placed on the disabled on July 2 retroactive to June 28 with a strained back...was reinstated from the disabled list on August 18 and appeared in just 10 of the A's 43 games following his return, going 0-0 with no saves opportunities, a 4.66 ERA (5 er in 9.2 ip) and a .243 (9 for 37) opponents batting average over that span...struggled against first batters faced as they were 12 for 26 (.462) with a walk and five home runs in his 27 appearances before going on the DL...allowed a home run to the first batter he faced in three consecutive outings from April 28 to May 5...first batters hit .400 (14 for 35) with two walks and five home runs for the season...led the

American League in first batter homers...allowed 3 of 10 (30.0%) inherited runners to score...combined to go 3-3 with nine saves and a 5.12 ERA in 37 relief appearances in 2004...his nine saves were a career high, topping his four from 1998 with Baltimore...they equaled the third most ever by an Oakland left hander behind Rick Honeycutt (12 in 1989) and Darold Knowles (11 in 1972)...his 37 appearances were his fewest since 1996 when he appeared in 28 games with Baltimore and his 38.2 innings pitched were the second fewest of his career to his 36.0 innings in his rookie season of 1991 with the Orioles...allowed a .293 opponents batting average which broke down to .283 (30 for 106) by right handed batters and .314 (16 for 51) by left handers...the .293 overall mark was his highest since he allowed a .320 mark in his rookie season of 1991...his opponents batting average dropped to .214 (12 for 56) with runners in scoring position, including .182 (4 for 22) with RISP and two outs...opponents were 1 for 10 (.100) with the bases loaded...posted a 3.60 ERA (8 er in 20.0 ip) in 18 appearances in Oakland and had a 6.75 ERA (14 er in 18.2 ip) in 19 appearances on the road...did not allow a run in eight of his first nine outings (2 er in 9.0 ip) and was 6 for 7 in save opportunities over that stretch...then allowed at least one run in each of his next three outings (5 er in 3.0 ip, 15.00 ERA), including his second blown save and first loss of the season on May 5 against New York...had six more consecutive scoreless outings from May 7 to 23 (7.0 ip) before he was charged with the blown save in consecutive outings on May 29 and 30 at Cleveland (1.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er)...his ninth and final save came on June 8 against Cincinnati...then allowed at least one run in each of his final four outings before going on the disabled list (4.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 3 hr)...had his fifth blown save on June 12 against Pittsburgh but picked up his third win when the A's scored a run in the bottom of the ninth to win 12-11...was ejected by home plate umpire Bruce Dreckman in the bottom of the eighth inning on June 16 at St. Louis after allowing a three-run home run to Reggie Sanders...made two rehab appearances, both starts, with Triple-A Sacramento (2.0 ip, 1 bb, 3 so) before he was reinstated from the D.L. on August 18...allowed at least one run four of his 10 outings following his return...pitched in just three of the A's final 23 games after September 8.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1988 Bluefield	3	4	3.31	11	7	0	0	0	35.1	29	17	13	1	1	15	0	44	9	2
1989 Frederick	2	2	5.18	7	6	0	0	0	24.1	19	16	14	2	0	19	0	28	4	1
Erie	2	0	1.16	5	5	1	0	0	31.0	13	7	4	1	0	10	0	45	2	1
1990 Frederick	4	6	2.12	13	13	4	0	0	80.2	62	25	19	6	1	21	0	103	3	1
Hagerstown	3	4	3.73	12	12	0	0	0	72.1	62	32	30	3	0	39	0	60	5	0
1991 Hagerstown	7	4	2.70	19	19	2	2	0	106.2	73	37	32	2	0	47	1	115	10	0
BALTIMORE	0	3	8.00	8	8	0	0	0	36.0	47	35	32	4	0	23	0	23	2	0
1992 Rochester	6	6	3.72	17	17	1	0	0	101.2	84	48	42	7	0	46	0	115	4	0
BALTIMORE	7	5	3.63	15	15	2	1	0	94.1	87	39	38	6	1	38	2	77	2	1
1993 BALTIMORE	5	6	6.51	17	17	0	0	0	85.2	91	62	62	16	1	49	1	49	2	0
Rochester	1	1	4.05	6	6	0	0	0	26.2	26	12	12	5	0	15	0	33	5	1
1994 BALTIMORE	3	5	5.81	10	10	3	2	0	52.2	51	34	34	8	2	30	1	47	3	0
Frederick	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Rochester	7	5	2.79	15	15	3	0	0	90.1	70	41	28	7	0	34	1	86	6	0
1995 BALTIMORE	2	5	6.21	19	9	0	0	0	75.1	68	53	52	13	0	48	1	77	3	1
Rochester	2	1	2.70	4	4	1	0	0	30.0	27	12	9	2	1	8	0	33	1	0
1996 BALTIMORE	9	1	4.08	28	2	0	0	1	53.0	48	28	24	6	0	23	3	62	0	0
1997 BALTIMORE	10	3	3.02	53	0	0	0	1	95.1	75	32	32	9	4	26	5	102	2	0
1998 BALTIMORE	4	4	3.51	45	0	0	0	4	77.0	65	30	30	8	1	34	2	83	1	1
Rochester	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
1999 BALTIMORE	3	4	5.43	43	0	0	0	3	53.0	43	37	32	9	0	45	6	59	4	0
2000 SEATTLE	5	8	4.28	72	0	0	0	0	69.1	51	34	33	6	0	29	3	77	4	0
2001 SEATTLE	8	0	1.72	71	0	0	0	3	68.0	46	14	13	5	1	12	0	83	3	0
2002 SEATTLE	10	4	2.33	66	0	0	0	2	69.2	45	18	18	4	0	13	1	81	2	0
2003 SEATTLE	3	3	4.17	67	0	0	0	3	54.0	53	25	25	4	1	18	2	48	2	0
2004 OAKLAND	3	3	5.12	37	0	0	0	9	38.2	46	23	22	9	0	21	4	34	2	0
Sacramento	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
M.L. Totals	72	54	4.36	551	61	5	3	26	922.0	816	464	447	107	11	409	31	902	32	3

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1996 BAL vs. CLE	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
1997 BAL vs. SEA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
2000 SEA vs. CHI	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
2001 SEA vs. CLE	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	0	0	1.04	9	0	0	0	0	8.2	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	8	1	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1996 BAL vs. NY	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
1997 BAL vs. CLE	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	0
2000 SEA vs. NY	0	1	31.50	4	0	0	0	0	2.0	8	7	7	1	0	4	1	5	0	0
2001 SEA vs. NY	0	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	0	1	8.64	11	0	0	0	0	8.1	14	8	8	2	0	7	2	11	3	0

Rhodes' Best

Low Hit Complete Game: 3, April 26, 1994 vs. Oakland
Innings Pitched, Starter: 9.0 (four times), last time: August 6, 1994 at Milwaukee
Innings Pitched, Reliever: 7.0, July 13, 1995 vs. Kansas City
Strikeouts, Starter: 9, June 25, 1995 vs. Boston; 9, April 30, 1995 at Minnesota
Strikeouts, Reliever: 10, August 20, 1995 at Oakland; 10, July 13, 1995 vs. Kansas City
Longest Winning Streak: 10, October 1, 2000 to April 2, 2002
Longest Losing Streak: 4 (twice), last time: July 23 to August 23, 2000

Height/Weight	5-9 / 190
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	April 13, 1970
Birthplace/Resides	Veracruz, Mexico / Veracruz, Mexico
Obtained	Acquired from the Cleveland Indians for minor league infielder Marshall McDougall, July 30, 2002.
Contract Status	First year of a two-year contract through 2005.

2004 Highlights

Posted a 3.68 ERA in 67 appearances, all in relief...allowed at least one run in seven of his first 21 outings and had a 7.04 ERA (15.1 ip, 21 h, 12 r, 12 er, 11 bb, 16 so, 2 hr) and .328 (21 for 64) opponents batting average on June 15...then did not allow a run in 39 of his final 46 outings for a 1.88 ERA (28.2 ip, 24 h, 10 r, 6 er, 11 bb, 24 so, 1 hr) and .214 (24 for 112) opponents batting average...allowed a .256 opponents batting average overall which was the highest of his career...was 1-1 with four blown saves...allowed 15 of 57 (26.3%) inherited runners to score...has allowed 68 of 335 (20.30%) inherited runners to score in his career which is the second lowest percentage in the major leagues dating back to 1974 (minimum 280 inherited runners) to Trevor Hoffman (62 of 306, 20.26%)...allowed 8 of 13 inherited runners to score over his first 10 games through May 4...then allowed just 1 of 29 to score over a 48-game stretch from May 6 to September 13, including 0 of 17 from July 9 to September 13...then allowed 6 of 15 to score over his final nine games...first batters faced were 13 for 63 (.206) with three walks and a hit by pitch...his opponents batting average

MLB CAREER LEADERS, LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INHERITED RUNNERS SCORED (Since 1974, min. 280 inherited runners)

20.26	Trevor Hoffman (62/306)
20.30	Ricardo Rincon (68/335)
22.9	Randy Myers (92/401)
23.8	Mike Holtz (75/315)
24.1	Mike Myers (140/580)

broke down to .200 (18 for 90) against left handers and .314 (27 for 86) against right handers...walked just five left handers but 17 right handers...has allowed a .203 (136 for 671) average against left handers in his career...his opponents average dropped to .222 (14 for 63) with runners in scoring position including .125 (3 for 24) with RISP and two outs...now has a .207 (86 for 415) career average allowed with RISP, including .180 (36 for 200) with RISP and two outs...tossed just 44.0 innings in his 67 appearances as he pitched 1.0 innings or fewer in all but four of his outings...his season high was 2.0 innings on September 30 against Seattle...had 29 outings of 0.1 innings or less...posted a 1.89 ERA (4 er in 19.0 ip) and allowed a .219 (16 for 73) opponents batting average in 25 outings when pitching on no days rest...had a 5.04 ERA (14 er in 25.0 ip) and .282 (29 for 103) opponents batting average in all other outings...has a 2.49 ERA (37 er in 105.0 ip) in his career when pitching on no days rest compared to 3.55 (116 er in 294.0 ip) with one or more days rest...compiled a 2.70 ERA (5 er in 16.2 ip) and allowed a .206 (13 for 63) opponents batting average in 24 outings during the day compared to a 4.28 ERA (13 er in 27.1 ip) and .283 (32 for 113) opponents batting average in 43 outings at night...allowed all three of his home runs at night...did not allow a run two outings (1.2 ip) against Baltimore and has not allowed a run in 18 career outings against the Orioles (12.0 ip)...was charged with two of his four blown saves in consecutive outings on April 27 at New York and May 4 against New York...struck out six consecutive first batters faced from May 4 to 18...did not pitch over an 11-game span from May 30 to June 11...did not allow a run over a 10-game stretch from June 16 to July 8 (6.0 ip, 5 h, 6 so)...tossed 12 consecutive scoreless outings from July 20 to August 12 (9.0 ip, 5 h, 4 bb, 7 so)...compiled a 0.90 ERA (1 er in 10.0 ip) in 13 outings in July and had a 1.17 ERA (1 er in 7.2 ip) in 12 outings in August...had no decisions over his first 56 outings before recording his first decision of the season, a win, with 1.1 scoreless innings of relief in the A's 5-4 victory over Cleveland on September 11...charged with his third blown save of the season on September 17 at Seattle when he inherited a 3-1 lead in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and

allowed a three-run double to Greg Dobbs...had his only loss of the season and his fourth blown save in his final outing on October 2 against Anaheim when he inherited a 4-2 lead and had runners on first and second...allowed a two-run double to Darin Erstad to allow the tying runs to score and Erstad later scored the winning run in the game in which the Angels clinched the A.L. West.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1990 Torreon	3	0	3.78	19	4	0	0	0	47.2	53	22	20			32		29		
1991 Torreon	2	8	6.54	32	9	0	0	1	74.1	99	60	54			48		66		
1992 Torreon	6	5	3.91	49	9	0	0	4	89.2	87	45	39			46		91		
1993 Torreon	7	3	3.17	57	4	0	0	8	82.1	80	33	29			36		81		
1994 Mexico City	2	4	3.21	20	9	0	0	1	53.1	57	23	19	4	0	20	0	38	4	0
1995 Mexico City	6	6	5.16	27	11	0	0	3	75.0	86	45	43	7	1	41	0	41	3	0
1996 Mexico City	5	3	2.97	50	0	0	0	10	78.2	58	28	26	2	0	27	2	60	2	0
1997 PITTSBURGH	4	8	3.45	62	0	0	0	4	60.0	51	26	23	5	2	24	6	71	2	3
1998 Carolina	0	0	6.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Nashville	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PITTSBURGH	0	2	2.91	60	0	0	0	14	65.0	50	31	21	6	0	29	2	64	2	0
1999 Akron	0	0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
CLEVELAND	2	3	4.43	59	0	0	0	0	44.2	41	22	22	6	1	24	5	30	2	1
2000 CLEVELAND	2	0	2.70	35	0	0	0	0	20.0	17	7	6	1	1	13	1	20	1	0
Buffalo	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2001 CLEVELAND	2	1	2.83	67	0	0	0	2	54.0	44	18	17	3	0	21	5	50	1	0
2002 CLEVELAND	1	4	4.79	46	0	0	0	0	35.2	36	21	19	3	1	8	1	30	0	0
OAKLAND	0	0	3.10	25	0	0	0	1	20.1	11	7	7	1	0	3	0	19	0	0
2003 OAKLAND	8	4	3.25	64	0	0	0	0	55.1	45	21	20	4	3	32	4	40	0	0
2004 OAKLAND	1	1	3.68	67	0	0	0	0	44.0	45	22	18	3	1	22	4	40	4	0
A.L. Totals	16	13	3.58	363	0	0	0	3	274.0	239	118	109	21	7	123	20	229	8	1
N.L. Totals	4	10	3.17	122	0	0	0	18	125.0	101	57	44	11	2	53	8	135	4	3
M.L. Totals	20	23	3.45	485	0	0	0	21	399.0	340	175	153	32	9	176	28	364	12	4

Rincon's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 2.1 (twice), last: June 9, 1998 at Cleveland
Strikeouts: 5, April 19, 1997 vs. Cincinnati
Longest Winning Streak: 4, June 14-July 21, 2003
Longest Losing Streak: 4, August 1-September 14, 1997

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999 CLE vs. BOS	0	0	40.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
2001 CLE vs. SEA	0	0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
2002 OAK vs. MIN	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2003 OAK vs. BOS	0	0	4.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	0	0	6.52	10	0	0	0	0	9.2	10	7	7	3	0	2	0	9	1	0

Height/Weight 6-1 / 185
Bats/Throws Switch / Right
Birthdate August 25, 1976
Birthplace/Resides Sacramento, California / Elk Grove, California
Obtained Signed to a minor league contract, November 6, 2002
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Spent the entire regular season at Triple-A Sacramento before he was selected by Oakland on September 13...appeared in two games with the A's and was 0 for 2 with two strikeouts and a run scored...made his major league debut on October 1 against Anaheim after 10 years and 854 games in the minors...struck out as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the eighth inning off Brendan Donnelly and then caught the ninth inning...pinch ran for Jermaine Dye on October 3 against the Angels and scored the tying run in the A's 3-2 win...remained in the game to catch and later struck out...hit .281 with six home runs and 49 RBI in 107 games with the River Cats...added 76 walks for a team leading .407 on-base percentage...the walks and on-base percentage are both career highs...his average improved to .320 (31 for 97) with runners in scoring position...hit .250 (25 for 100) against left handed pitchers and .293 (73 for 249) against right

handers...appeared in 86 games at catcher and also batted .186 (11 for 59) in 16 games at designated hitter...was 0 for 2 with three walks as a pinch hitter...hit in every spot in the batting order but saw his most playing time hitting fifth (26 for 105, .348), sixth (30 for 95, .316) and seventh (29 for 93, .312)...had a roller coaster season as he batted .379 in April, .219 in May, .361 in June, .237 in July and .278 in August...had back-to-back three-hit games on April 22 and 23 against Salt Lake, including a three double game on the 22nd...reached base safely via hit or walk in each of the first 31 games in which he batted through May 14 (35 for 103, .340, 26 walks)...then went 1 for 22 over his next six games which dropped his average to .288 on May 22...reached base safely via hit or walk in 19 consecutive games from May 24 to June 19 and hit .384 (33 for 86) over a 29-game stretch from May 24 to July 3 which put his average at .327...had a season high four hits and four RBI on July 2 against Tucson...also had three doubles in that game...went 21 for 92 (.228) over a 27-game stretch from July 4 to August 10 before breaking his right hand...was on the disabled list from August 13 to 23...went 8 for 46 (.174) over his final 12 regular season games to finish the year at .281...then went 3 for 9 (.333) with three walks in three playoff games with Sacramento and was brought up to Oakland prior to the Pacific Coast League Championship series.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1995	GC Astros	.258	35	89	13	23	2	1	1	9	0	0	3	11	18	2	1	.337	.359	1
1996	Kissimmee	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
	Auburn	.250	61	180	20	45	5	1	2	11	4	0	1	30	41	9	3	.322	.360	7
1997	Quad City	.256	79	234	22	60	6	1	3	27	8	3	4	28	62	3	1	.329	.342	10
1998	Quad City	.303	88	267	48	81	13	2	7	40	3	1	1	52	56	10	8	.446	.417	8
	Kissimmee	.226	18	62	9	14	4	0	3	9	1	0	0	8	14	1	0	.435	.314	3
1999	Kissimmee	.277	95	303	61	84	16	2	11	32	0	2	3	59	64	12	6	.452	.398	13
	Jackson	.244	15	45	8	11	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	13	10	0	2	.444	.414	2
2000	El Paso	.284	117	352	58	100	22	1	10	62	1	4	1	68	70	8	11	.438	.398	16
2001	Tucson	.182	20	55	9	10	1	2	0	8	1	1	0	12	16	0	0	.273	.324	0
	El Paso	.259	62	205	28	53	13	1	3	23	0	1	0	37	40	4	4	.376	.370	4
	Trenton	.167	9	24	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	10	0	1	.292	.333	0
2002	Trenton	.103	10	29	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	.207	.235	0
	Omaha	.260	52	177	22	46	12	2	3	17	1	0	1	28	40	2	3	.401	.364	6
	Wichita	.305	14	59	13	18	5	0	2	14	0	0	0	7	11	0	1	.492	.379	1
2003	Sacramento	.262	70	221	44	58	10	1	8	30	2	3	4	44	50	2	1	.425	.390	8
2004	Sacramento	.281	107	349	56	98	20	2	6	49	1	7	3	76	80	0	0	.401	.407	8
	OAKLAND	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	0
M.L. Totals		.000	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	0								

Rose's Best

Hits: None
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: None
Hitting Streak: None
Career Grand Slams: 0

Height/Weight	6-0 / 180
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	May 23, 1979
Birthplace/Resides	Long Beach, California / Houston, Texas
Obtained	Acquired from the Houston Astros for Chad Harville, April 17, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Was acquired from the Houston organization for Chad Harville on April 17 and spent nearly the first three months of the season in the minors... was brought up to Oakland on June 27 and made one relief appearance before moving into the starting rotation when Tim Hudson went on the disabled list... went 2-1 with a 4.37 ERA (11 er in 22.2 ip) in his five starting assignments and had a 4.44 ERA in six appearances overall before he was placed on the disabled list retroactive to July 30 with bone spurs in his right elbow... made a rehab start with Triple-A Sacramento at Portland on September 6 (1.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er) but did not pitch again for Oakland... went 1-0 with a 0.68 ERA (1 er in 13.1 ip) and .184 (9 for 49) opponents batting average in his first three games, two starts, with the A's and was 1-1 with a 9.00 ERA (11 er in 11.0 ip) and .391 (18 for 46) opponents batting average over his last three games, all starts... the A's were 3-2 in his starting assignments... tossed fewer than five innings in two of his five starts in 2004 and in 12 of his 26 career major league starts... first outing came in relief on June 27 against San Francisco (1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er)... was the winning pitcher in his first start, a 7-3 A's win over Anaheim on July 1... tossed 5.0 scoreless innings (5 h, 1 bb, 1 so)... it snapped a five-game

losing streak as a starter (had two wins in relief) and it was his first win as a starter since August 25, 2002 against Cincinnati... did not allow an earned run in his second start on July 9 at Cleveland but had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss... left with a 4-1 lead after tossing 6.2 innings but Dotel allowed three runs in the ninth inning for the blown save... made his final start on July 29 at Texas, allowing five runs in 2.1 innings and was shifted to the bullpen... did not pitch in relief as he was placed on the disabled list on August 7 retroactive to July 30 with bone spurs in his right elbow... began his season at Triple-A New Orleans in the Houston organization and was 0-2 with a 15.43 ERA in two starts when he was traded to the A's... assigned to Sacramento where he went 2-0 with a 3.54 ERA in five starts... was a combined 2-2 with a 6.59 ERA (20 er in 27.1 ip) in seven games, all starts, with New Orleans and Sacramento... allowed a .316 opponents batting average which broke down to .286 (14 for 49) against right handers and .338 (22 for 65) against left handers... now has a 20-4 record and a 2.55 ERA (62 er in 218.2 ip) in 59 career minor league appearances, 29 starts... in 218.2 minor league innings, he has allowed 12 home runs and walked 51 while striking out 198... opponents have a .213 (168 for 788) batting average... allowed four home runs in 4.0 innings in his start on April 13 at Omaha... had allowed just seven home runs in 194.1 minor league innings entering that start... picked up the win in his first start with Sacramento after the trade, tossing 6.0 shutout innings in the River Cats 14-1 win at Salt Lake at April 22... was on the disabled list from April 23 to June 13 with a broken right ring finger... tossed seven shutout innings in his second start after returning from the D.L. on June 18 against Tacoma and picked up the win... combined with Mario Ramos and Britt Reames on a four-hit shutout in a 3-0 win.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2001 Lexington	1	1	1.17	22	0	0	0	11	30.2	18	5	4	1	1	7	0	40	2	0
2002 Round Rock	10	1	1.40	13	13	1	1	0	83.1	48	17	13	1	4	21	0	82	1	0
New Orleans	2	0	2.25	4	2	0	0	0	16.0	12	4	4	1	5	2	0	19	0	0
HOUSTON	6	7	6.01	17	17	1	1	0	85.1	100	59	57	12	6	27	5	54	1	0
2003 New Orleans	5	0	3.08	13	7	2	0	0	61.1	54	22	21	4	3	11	1	34	0	0
HOUSTON	2	1	4.93	36	4	0	0	0	49.1	55	31	27	4	3	17	3	43	0	0
2004 New Orleans	0	2	15.43	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	17	15	12	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
Sacramento	2	0	3.54	5	5	0	0	0	20.1	19	8	8	1	1	9	0	17	0	0
OAKLAND	2	1	4.44	6	5	0	0	0	24.1	27	13	12	4	2	12	0	10	0	0
A.L. Totals	2	1	4.44	6	5	0	0	0	24.1	27	13	12	4	2	12	0	10	0	0
N.L. Totals	8	8	5.61	53	21	1	1	0	134.2	155	90	84	16	9	44	8	97	1	0
M.L. Totals	10	9	5.43	59	26	1	1	0	159.0	182	103	96	20	11	56	8	107	1	0

Saarloos' Best

Low Hit Complete Game: 6, July 25, 2002 vs. Pittsburgh
Innings Pitched, Start: 9.0, July 25, 2002 vs. Pittsburgh
Innings Pitched, Relief: 3.0, May 26, 2003 at St. Louis
Strikeouts, Start: 7, August 15, 2002 at Chicago; July 20, 2002 at Chicago
Strikeouts, Relief: 4, May 26, 2003 at St. Louis
Longest Winning Streak: 5, July 20 to August 10, 2002
Longest Losing Streak: 4, August 31 to September 22, 2002

Height/Weight 5-10 / 170
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate October 30, 1975
Birthplace/Resides San Felipe, Venezuela / San Felipe, Venezuela
Obtained Claimed on waivers, October 9, 2003
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

Set an Athletics record for fielding percentage by a second baseman as he committed just three errors in 545 total chances for a .994 fielding percentage...that breaks the mark of .990 set by Dick Green in 1964 with the Kansas City A's (6 errors in 629 total chances)...led the American League in fielding and had the best fielding percentage by an A.L. second baseman since Jody Reed had a .995 (3 errors in 587 total chances) percentage for Milwaukee in 1994...did not commit an error in his first 48 games at second base, made three in his next 32 games and then finished the season with a 43-game errorless streak...the 48-game errorless streak was the longest by an A's second baseman since Jorge Velandía had a 49-game streak from September 16, 1998 to July 24, 1999...also made two errors in 16 games at shortstop and no errors in one game at third base...batted .273 with seven home runs and 43 RBI in 137 games...including .278 (110 for 395) in 123 games as a second baseman which was the third best batting average by an A.L. second baseman...also hit .313 (93 for 297) when batting in the nine spot in the batting order which was the best mark in the AL...since 1974, that is the fourth best batting average by a player hitting in the nine spot (minimum 300 plate appearances)...batted .196 (31 for 158) in all other spots in the batting order...established career highs in nearly every offensive category as he had appeared in just 75 major league games over two seasons entering this season...batted .276 (40 for 145) against left handed pitchers and .271 (84 for 310) against right handers but hit six of his seven home runs against south paws...has hit six of his 10 career home runs off left handed pitchers...also hit six of his seven home runs in Oakland...the A's won all seven of the games in which he homered...hit three home runs over his first 106 games but then hit three home runs over a six-game span from August 21 to 27...made 106 starts at second base and 11 at shortstop...also went 0 for 10 with two walks as a pinch hitter and is now 3 for 24 (.125) in

the pinch in his career...was the A's opening night starter at second base to become the A's seventh different opening day starter at second base in the last seven years...is the 20th in the last 30 years since Dick Green started six straight from 1969-74...went 1 for 9 over his first three games but then put together a career best 12-game hitting streak from April 9 to 21, topping his previous career high of five...hit .422 (19 for 45) during the streak with six doubles and seven multiple hit games...had his first career three-hit game on April 27 at New York and finished the month of April with a .338 (26 for 77) batting average...went 7 for 41 (.171) over his first 12 games in May to drop his average to .280 but then went 23 for 64 (.359) over his next 20 games from May 19 to June 12 to lift his average to .308...had two more three-hit games during that streak: May 21 against Kansas City and June 12 against Pittsburgh...had four straight multiple-hit games from June 8 to 12 (9 for 19, four doubles, six RBI) as part of a 10-game hitting streak from June 2 to 15 (15 for 42, .357)...then went 10 for 69 (.145) over an 18-game stretch from June 13 to July 2 which dropped his average to .263...committed his first error of the season as a second baseman on June 17 at St. Louis, snapping a 63-game errorless streak at second base dating back to August 28 of last year against Atlanta...had a nine-game hitting streak from July 3 to 16 (16 for 37, .432) and capped the streak with five straight multiple hit games...that started a 27-game stretch from July 3 to August 10 where he hit .330 (29 for 88) to put his average at .280...then went 29 for 116 (.250) over his final 38 games to finish the year at .273...hit his first career "walk-off" home run on August 25 against Baltimore, a three-run shot in the A's 3-0 victory...it was his first career three RBI game and his first career home run with men on base...finished August with a .303 (23 for 76) batting average, three home runs and 10 RBI in 24 games but then hit .224 (13 for 58) in September, his lowest one month batting average in 2004...had his second career three RBI game on September 18 at Seattle.

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE HITTING NINTH SINCE 1974 (min. 300 plate appearances)

.331 Roberto Kelly, NYY (1989)
 .318 Adam Kennedy, ANA (2002)
 .314 Gary DiSarcina, CAL (1995)
.313 Marco Scutaro, OAK (2004)
 .300 Bill Almon, CWS (1981)
 .300 Tony Fernandez, TOR (1985)

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1995	Dominican Indians	.393	66	262	71	103	18	6	0	38	2	4	8	20	11	32	11	.508	.446	0
1996	Columbus	.251	85	315	66	79	12	3	10	45	4	5	4	38	86	6	3	.403	.334	17
1997	Kinston	.272	97	378	58	103	17	6	10	59	2	3	9	35	72	23	7	.429	.346	11
	Buffalo	.263	21	57	8	15	3	0	1	6	1	1	0	6	8	0	1	.368	.328	3
1998	Akron	.316	124	462	68	146	27	6	11	62	4	6	10	47	71	33	16	.472	.387	15
	Buffalo	.231	8	26	3	6	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.346	.231	2
1999	Buffalo	.273	129	462	76	126	24	2	8	51	6	4	6	61	69	21	6	.385	.362	16
2000	Buffalo	.275	124	425	67	117	20	5	5	54	7	7	9	61	53	9	6	.381	.373	15
	Indianapolis	.538	4	13	5	7	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1.000	.571	0
2001	Indianapolis	.295	132	495	87	146	29	3	11	50	5	3	10	62	83	11	11	.432	.382	19
2002	Norfolk	.319	97	354	48	113	22	6	7	28	7	1	2	30	61	7	8	.475	.375	10
	NEW YORK (NL)	.222	27	36	2	8	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	11	0	1	.361	.216	1
2003	Norfolk	.311	70	244	42	76	18	3	9	32	9	4	6	33	34	11	6	.520	.401	7
	NEW YORK (NL)	.213	48	75	10	16	4	0	2	6	1	1	1	13	14	2	0	.347	.333	2
2004	OAKLAND	.273	137	455	50	124	32	1	7	43	5	1	0	16	58	0	0	.393	.297	5
	A.L. Totals	.273	137	455	50	124	32	1	7	43	5	1	0	16	58	0	0	.393	.297	5
	N.L. Totals	.216	75	111	12	24	4	1	3	12	2	2	1	13	25	2	1	.351	.299	3
	M.L. Totals	.261	212	566	62	148	36	2	10	55	7	3	1	29	83	2	1	.385	.297	8

Scutaro's Best

Hits: 3 (four times), July 10, 2004 at Cleveland; June 12, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh; May 21, 2004 vs. Kansas City; April 27, 2004 at New York (AL)

Home Runs: 1 (10 times), last time: September 27, 2004 vs. Seattle

Runs Batted In: 3 (twice), September 18, 2004 at Seattle; August 25, 2004 vs. Baltimore

Hitting Streak: 12, April 9 to 21, 2004

Career Grand Slams: 0

Height/Weight	6-0 / 194
Bats/Throws	Switch / Left
Birthdate	November 25, 1980
Birthplace/Resides	Columbus, Ohio / Parkersburg, West Virginia
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (16th selection overall) of the June, 2002 draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2004.

2004 Highlights

The A's first round draft pick from 2002 made his major league debut in just his third professional season...was called up by Oakland on September 3 and hit .250 with two home runs and eight RBI in 20 games...start 13 of the A's first 14 games after he was brought up because of the injury to Jermaine Dye (10 in left field, three in right field) and made 18 starts overall (11 in left field, three in right field, two at first base, two at designated hitter)...hit safely in nine of his 20 games, including five multiple hit games...was 5 for 10 (.500) against left handed pitching and 10 for 50 (.200) against right handers...hit .471 (8 for 17) during the day and .163 (7 for 43) at night...made his major league debut on September 3 at Toronto with a start in left field...walked in his first plate appearance and then doubled off Ted Lilly in the fourth inning for his first major league hit...scored twice...hit his first major league home run on September 5 at Toronto off Sean Douglass, a two-run shot in the sixth inning that was also his first major league RBI...had a career high three hits on September 14 against Texas...made his first start at first base on September 25 at Anaheim...started the year at Sacramento and made his Triple-A debut...batted .269 with 29 home runs and 92 RBI in 125 games with the River Cats...added 103 walks which led all of minor league baseball...led

the Pacific Coast League in walks and runs scored (109)...led Sacramento in walks and runs scored and tied with Dan Johnson for the lead in home runs...also tied with Johnson for the most home runs in the A's farm system...posted minor league bests in batting, runs, home runs, RBI, walks, on-base percentage (.406) and slugging percentage (.537)...also struck out 109 times...hit .294 (35 for 119) against left handed pitching and .259 (84 for 324) against right handers...hit in every spot in the order except fourth and ninth and saw most of his action hitting third (51 for 185, .276) and fifth (31 for 115, .270)...was 2 for 18 (.111) with the bases loaded but one of the hits was a grand slam...appeared in 108 games in center field, 11 games in right field, two in left field and one at first base...went 11 for 29 (.379) with two home runs and nine RBI over his first eight games but then batted .223 (33 for 148) with seven home run and 24 RBI over his next 43 games from April 23 to June 10...that dropped his average to .249 but he then reached base safely via hit or walk in 26 consecutive games from June 11 to July 7...went 22 for 77 (.286) over that span with 41 walks...hit just .243 in the month of June but had 43 walks in 28 games...had a season high four walks on June 21 and also had six three-walk games in the month and seven two-walk games...put together his best batting average in the month of July when he hit .290...added 22 RBI in 25 games, his most RBI in a month...had a season best eight-game hitting streak from July 22 to 29 (14 for 37, .378)...that included a two-home run, six-RBI performance on July 24 at Las Vegas...also hit two home runs on August 23 at Fresno...batted .265 in August but hit nine home runs, his most in a month in 2004...hit 20 home runs over his final 69 games after hitting just nine home runs over his first 56 games...went 20 for 43 (.465) with six doubles, six home runs and 17 RBI over his final 11 games before he was brought up to Oakland.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	Vancouver	.250	13	44	10	11	3	0	2	12	0	1	2	13	11	3	0	.455	.433	0
	Visalia	.240	49	183	22	44	13	2	4	23	2	1	2	26	48	3	1	.399	.340	4
2003	Modesto	.296	51	189	38	56	14	2	10	43	0	5	2	41	49	0	2	.550	.418	4
	Midland	.230	76	287	36	66	24	2	5	43	0	6	6	37	76	0	1	.380	.324	5
2004	Sacramento	.269	125	443	109	119	28	2	29	92	0	5	3	103	109	3	3	.537	.406	7
	OAKLAND	.250	20	60	11	15	4	0	2	8	0	1	2	8	11	0	0	.417	.352	3
M.L. Totals		.250	20	60	11	15	4	0	2	8	0	1	2	8	11	0	0	.417	.352	3

Swisher's Best

Hits: 3, September 14, 2004 vs. Texas
Home Runs: 1 (twice), last time: September 11, 2004 vs. Cleveland
Runs Batted In: 2, September 5, 2004 at Toronto
Hitting Streak: 2 (three times), last time: October 1, 2004 to present
Career Grand Slams: 0

Height/Weight	6-4 / 215
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	May 13, 1978
Birthplace/Resides	Las Vegas, Nevada / Van Nuys, California
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (ninth selection overall) of the June, 1999 draft
Contract Status	Third year of a four-year contract through 2005 with a club option for 2006.

2004 Highlights

Was 11-11 with a 4.48 ERA in 34 starts for the A's in 2004...is now 25-23 with a 3.87 ERA (191 er in 444.2 ip) in 69 starts over the last two seasons after going 47-17 with a 3.04 ERA (181 er in 536.1 ip) in 84 starts over the first three seasons of his career...his 4.48 ERA and .263 opponents batting average in 2004 were career highs, topping his previous highs of a 3.49 ERA and .230 opponents batting average, both in 2001...also had career highs in hits (216), runs (116), earned runs (106) and home runs (28)...his 11 wins were his fewest since recording seven wins in 14 starts in his rookie campaign of 2000...lost 11 games, his second consecutive season with 10 or more losses...is the first A's pitcher with back-to-back 10 loss seasons since Mike Oquist in 1998 (7-11) and 1999 (9-10)...his 23 losses over the last two years are the most by an A's pitcher over two consecutive seasons since Bobby Witt also lost 23 games from 1993-94...led the A's with 34 games started and tied for the team lead with 28 home runs allowed...has led the A's in starts in each of the last four seasons and the home runs were the most allowed by an A's pitcher since Tom Candiotti allowed 30 in 1998...has started 139 games over the last four years which is the most in the majors (Greg Maddux, 137)...also ranks sixth in the majors in innings pitched since 2001 (888.1), tied for seventh in wins (65) and 10th in strikeouts (696)...has 72 career wins which ranks ninth on the Oakland career win list...his .643 (72-40) winning percentage is fourth best in Oakland history and he ranks sixth with 774 strikeouts...ranked tied for seventh in the American League with 81 walks in 2004 and was 10th with 163 strikeouts...averaged a career high 17.3 pitches per inning which was third highest in the AL...his 3688 pitches were second most in the A.L. (Buehrle, CWS 3697) after leading the league with 3746 pitches in 2003 and 3697 in 2002...his .263 opponents batting average broke down to .248 (162 for 653) against right handers and .323 (54 for 167) against

left handers...the mark against lefties was seventh highest in the AL...was 4-7 with a 4.62 ERA (57 er in 111.0 ip) in 18 starts before the All-Star Break and 7-4 with a 4.32 ERA (49 er in 102.0 ip) in 16 starts after the break...is now 29-22 with a 3.95 ERA (210 er in 478.2 ip) in 76 career starts before the All-Star Break and 43-18 with a 2.90 ERA (162 er in 502.1 ip) in 77 career starts after the break...ranks second in the majors in post-break wins since 2000 and is fifth in ERA...was 3-3 with a 3.68 ERA (35 er in 85.2 ip) in 13 starts when pitching on five or more days of rest and 8-8 with a 5.02 ERA (71 er in 127.1 ip) in 21 starts when pitching on four days rest...was 9-6 with a 4.67 ERA (80 er in 154.1 ip) in 25 starts at night and 2-5 with a 3.99 ERA (26 er in 58.2 ip) in nine starts during the day...now has a 49-21 record in his career at night and 23-19 during the day...opponents were 2 for 8 with the bases loaded and they are now 14 for 69 (.203) with no grand slams in his career...allowed a .296 (59 for 199) batting average to opponents leading off an inning which was 10th highest in the AL...the A's scored just 15 runs in his 11 losses this year (65.2 ip, 2.06 per nine innings), 34 runs in his 12 no decisions (79.1 ip, 3.86 per nine innings) and 71 runs in his 11 wins (68.0 ip, 9.40 per nine innings)...in his career, he has run support of 2.32 (61 r in 237.0 ip) in his losses, 4.07 (117 r in 259.0 ip) in his no decisions and 8.48 (457 r in 485.0 ip) in his wins...is 59-4 in 79 career starts when he has run support of four or more...had 12 no decisions this year which tied for sixth most in the A.L. and tied for fifth most in Oakland history...the A's were 5-7 in his no decisions and were 16-18 in his starting assignments...are 96-57 (.627) in his starting assignments in his career...tossed seven or more innings in just 13 of his 34 starts this year and in just 63 of his 153 (41.2%) career starts...is 36-12 with a 1.75 ERA (92 er in 473.1 ip) in his career when tossing seven or more innings...allowed two runs or fewer 14 times in 2004 and walked two batters or fewer 19 times...had his highest one month ERA in April as he

MOST WINS, MAJORS, POST ASB, 2000-2004

44	Colon
43	Zito
42	Hudson
42	Maddux
40	Schilling
40	Ortiz

LOWEST ERA, MAJORS, POST ASB, 2000-2004

2.53	Martinez
2.72	Johnson
2.78	Prior
2.90	Santana
2.90	Zito

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LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999	Visalia	3	0	2.45	8	8	0	0	0	40.1	21	13	11	3	0	22	0	62	3	0
	Midland	2	1	4.91	4	4	0	0	0	22.0	22	15	12	1	1	11	0	29	2	0
	Vancouver	1	0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	2	0
2000	Sacramento	8	5	3.19	18	18	0	0	0	101.2	88	44	36	4	2	45	0	91	5	0
	OAKLAND	7	4	2.72	14	14	1	1	0	92.2	64	30	28	6	2	45	2	78	2	0
2001	OAKLAND	17	8	3.49	35	35	3	2	0	214.1	184	92	83	18	13	80	0	205	6	1
2002	OAKLAND	23	5	2.75	35	35	1	0	0	229.1	182	79	70	24	9	78	2	182	2	1
2003	OAKLAND	14	12	3.30	35	35	4	1	0	231.2	186	98	85	19	6	88	3	146	4	0
2004	OAKLAND	11	11	4.48	34	34	0	0	0	213.0	216	116	106	28	9	81	2	163	4	1
M.L.	Totals	72	40	3.41	153	153	9	4	0	981.0	832	415	372	95	39	372	9	774	18	3

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000	OAK vs. N.Y.	1	0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
2001	OAK vs. N.Y.	0	1	1.13	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	6	0	0
2002	OAK vs. MIN	1	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	5	3	3	0	0	4	0	8	1	0
2003	OAK vs. BOS	1	1	3.46	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	9	5	5	2	1	4	0	13	0	0
	Totals	3	2	2.76	5	5	0	0	0	32.2	23	10	10	3	3	11	0	32	1	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2002	A.L./Mil.	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	A.L./CHI (A.L.)																			

(Did not pitch)

Zito's Best

Low Hit Complete Game: 3 (twice), July 18, 2003 at Minnesota; May 27, 2003 at Minnesota

Innings Pitched: 9.0 (five times), last time: April 18, 2003 vs. Texas

Strikeouts: 11 (twice), June 1, 2002 at Tampa Bay; August 20, 2001 vs. Cleveland; 10 (eight times), September 12, 2004 vs. Cleveland; May 27, 2003 at Minnesota; May 11, 2002 vs. Toronto; September 10, 1991 vs. Texas; August 4, 2001 at Detroit; July 8, 2001 at Arizona; April 19, 2001 at Texas; September 25, 2000 vs. Anaheim

Longest Winning Streak: 10, August 13, 2002 to April 8, 2003; 9, May 5 to June 22, 2002; 9, August 20, 2001 to October 7, 2001

Longest Losing Streak: 5 (twice), July 8 to August 7, 2003 and April 29 to June 7, 2001

Zito, continued

went 2-3 with a 6.83 ERA (22 er in 29.0 ip) in five starts...is now 10-9 with a 4.53 ERA (71 er in 141.0 ip) in 23 career starts in April, his highest ERA for any month of the season...picked up his first win of the season on April 13 at Texas and the Rangers were the only team that he defeated more than once in 2004...is now 13-2 with a 2.97 ERA (45 er in 136.1 ip) in his career against Texas, his most wins against any team...allowed 11 hits against the Rangers on the 13th, the second highest single game hit total of his career (15, July 8, 2003 vs. Tampa Bay)...allowed a career high nine runs on April 23 in the A's 12-2 loss to Anaheim (4.0 ip, 10 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...had a 62.2 inning, 268 batter homerless streak dating back to August 27, 2003 snapped in that start when he allowed a first inning home run to Troy Glaus...then allowed four home runs in his next start on April 29 at New York, the only time in his career he has allowed more than two home runs in a start...posted his best single month ERA in May when he went 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA (12 er in 34.0 ip) in five starts...left with the score tied in three of his May starts, including May 28 at Cleveland when he pitched 8.0 shutout innings in a 1-0 A's loss...the 8.0 innings matched his season high...went 2-0 with a 3.46 ERA (20 er in 52.0 ip) and six no decisions over an eight start stretch from May 5 to June 15...then had a four-game losing streak from June 20 to July 11 which fell one short of his career high of five...had a 4.50 ERA (15 er in 30.0 ip) and allowed a .282 (33 for 117) opponents batting average during the losing streak...the A's scored just six runs for him during the streak (1.80 per nine innings)...put together a three-game winning streak over his first four starts after the All-Star Break from July 16 to 31 (15 er in 23.2 ip, 5.70 ERA), his only winning streak longer than two games in 2004...snapped his winning streak on August 5 at New York when he allowed 11 hits, equaling the second most of his career...picked up the win on August 10 against Detroit but then went 3-3

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS, LAST FOUR YEARS (2001-2004)

GAMES STARTED	INNINGS PITCHED	STRIKEOUTS
139 Zito	936.0 Buehrle	1121 Johnson
137 Maddux	931.0 Hernandez	1006 Schilling
136 Buehrle	910.2 Schilling	844 Wood
136 Glavine	906.0 Colon	835 Martinez
135 Colon	902.0 Hudson	813 Clemens
135 Hernandez	888.1 Zito	797 Schmidt
134 Ortiz	882.2 Vazquez	778 Vazquez
133 Moyer	873.2 Garcia	723 Mussina
132 Garcia	869.1 Johnson	710 Clement
132 Vazquez	863.1 Maddux	696 Zito

despite a 3.76 ERA (27 er in 64.2 ip) and .213 (51 for 239) opponents batting average over his final 10 starts...left with the lead in four of those starts only to have the bullpen blow the lead all four times...combined with Chris Hammond on a five-hit shutout at Tampa Bay on August 21...won his 10th game on August 26 against Baltimore for his fourth straight 10-win season...had the A's only 10-strikeout game of the season on September 12 when he fanned 10 Cleveland Indians...it was his 10th career 10-strikeout game...tossed 125 pitches in that game which was the second highest pitch count of his career (128 at Cleveland, August 24, 2000)...tossed seven shutout innings for the win and was 1-1 with a no decision despite a 0.82 ERA (2 er in 22.0 ip) in three starts against Cleveland...is now 3-1 with a 0.96 ERA (4 er in 37.2 ip) in five career starts against the Indians.

ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

CASTRO Made his major league debut with the A's in his eighth professional season after 710 games in the minor leagues...was selected by Oakland on June 21 and made his debut that night in Anaheim...pinch hit for Bobby Crosby in the ninth inning and reached base on an Alfredo Amezega error...was credited with his first major league RBI on the play....pinch ran and scored a run on June 26 at San Francisco but was optioned to Sacramento on June 27 after appearing in just two games...was brought back on July 2 and made his first major league start that night at San Francisco at third base after taking a cab from Sacramento earlier in the day...recorded his first major league hit on July 4 at San Francisco, a fourth inning single off Jerome Williams...also doubled in that game for his first multiple hit game...appeared in just 1 of the A's 13 games after the break before he was optioned to Midland on July 31...went 2 for 14 (.143) during his second stint with the A's and batted .133 with three RBI in nine games overall...appeared in six games at third base and one at shortstop...batted a combined .236 (51 for 216) with a home run and 28 RBI in 68 games with Triple-A Sacramento and Double-A Midland...appeared in 37 games at shortstop, 18 at third base and 10 at second base...began the season at Sacramento where he batted .228 with a home run and 16 RBI in 40 games...was batting .254 in 18 games before going on the disabled list on May 2 with an inflamed right elbow...activated from the D.L. on May 28 and went 12 for 57 (.211) over his next 19 games before the A's called for the first time...hit his only home run in the second game of a doubleheader on May 31 at Edmonton and drove in a season high four runs the next day at Tacoma...finished the year at Midland where he batted .247 with 12 RBI in 28 games...had a season best six-game hitting streak from August 11 to 17 (7 for 25, .280)...struck out four times on August 14 at San Antonio.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2004 (Oak)	.133	9	15	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0
Career	.133	9	15	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0

ELLIS Dislocated his right shoulder during spring training and a subsequent MRI revealed a torn labrum in his right shoulder...missed the entire season...the injury occurred on March 25 in Phoenix against the Chicago Cubs when he and Bobby Crosby dived for a hit up the middle by Sammy Sosa and collided...was placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 26 and was transferred to the 60-day disabled list on September 3.

HARVILLE Was on the A's opening day roster but appeared in just three games before he was traded to the Houston Astros...posted a 3.38 ERA with the A's and then went 3-2 with four blown saves and a 4.75 ERA in 56 relief appearances with the Astros...tossed 0.1 scoreless innings on April 11 against Seattle and April 13 at Texas...then allowed a run on two hits and a walk in 2.0 innings on April 14 at Texas and was designated for assignment on April 15...traded to Houston on April 17 for minor league pitcher Kirk Saarloos...compiled a 4.05 ERA in eight relief appearances before going on the disabled list on May 6 with a strained right hamstring...made two rehab appearances with Double-A Round Rock (3.0 ip, 2 bb, 2 so) and was activated from the D.L. on May 31...posted a 4.86 ERA over his final 48 appearances...charged with the blown save in consecutive outings on August 13 at Montreal and August 18 at Philadelphia...took the loss against the Expos but picked up his first win of the season against the Phillies...posted a 6.58 ERA in 26 appearances before the All-Star Break but had a 3.03 ERA in 33 appearances after the break...allowed a .222 opponents batting average in his home ballparks and .297 on the road...was 0 for 4 in save opportunities and allowed 13 of 51 (25.5%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced hit .200 (11 for 55) with four walks.

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004 (Oak)	0	0	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	1	1	0
(Hou)	3	2	4.75	56	0	0	0	0	53.0	54	35	28	26	46
Career	4	4	5.13	98	0	0	0	1	94.2	101	62	54	54	81

KARROS Batted .194 with two home runs and 11 RBI in limited playing time with the A's as he appeared in just 40 of Oakland's 99 games before he was designated for assignment on July 27...was given his unconditional release on July 29...was the A's opening night starter at first base to begin his 14th season in the major leagues with his third team...it was his 10th career opening day start at first base as he also made nine with Los Angeles (1993-97, 99-02)...ended up making 14 starts at first base and 10 at designated hitter...was also 2 for 11 (.182) as a pinch hitter and is 11 for 53 (.208) in his career in the pinch...hit .135 (10 for 74) over his first 24 games through June 6 but then batted .345 (10 for 29) over his final 16 games...went 1 for 3 on opening night but then went 1 for 19 over his next six games...ended up batting .141 in April and .161 in May...hit his only two home runs of the season on May 7 against Minnesota and May 14 at Kansas City, both two-run shots in A's victories...hit .211 in June and was 6 for 18 (.333) in July before his release...went 5 for 11 (.455) in interleague play and is a .301 (116 for 386) career hitter in interleague play with 26 home runs and 66 RBI in 108 games...had a .268 average, 284 home runs and 1027 RBI in 1755 major league games at the time of his release by the A's.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2004 (Oak)	.194	40	103	8	20	6	0	2	11	7	16	1	0
Career	.268	1755	6441	797	1724	324	11	284	1027	552	1167	59	30

MENECHINO Began the season on the disabled list and appeared in just 13 games with Oakland before he was traded to Toronto...batted a combined .275 with nine home runs and 26 RBI in 85 games with the A's and the Blue Jays...was placed on the disabled list on March 26 after straining his right calf in the first game of spring training...was sent to Double-A Midland on a rehab assignment on April 12 and went 4 for 13 (.308) with two walks in four games...was transferred to Triple-A Sacramento on April 17 and went 4 for 15 (.267) with one RBI in four games before he was activated from the D.L. on April 22...appeared in 13 of the A's first 16 games after his return, including nine starts at second base, and went 3 for 33 (.091) with one RBI before he was optioned to Sacramento on May 11...was traded to Toronto on May 12 for a player to be named later or cash considerations...spent the remainder of the season with the Blue Jays and hit .301 with nine home runs and 25 RBI in 72 games...hit .171 (19 for 111) on grass and .348 (55 for 158) on artificial turf...went 17 for 44 (.386) in interleague play and is a .324 (45 for 139) career hitter against the National League...appeared in 42 games at second base, 14 at shortstop and seven at third base...also hit .356 (21 for 59) as the designated hitter and was 1 for 7 (.143) as a pinch hitter...is now 3 for 22 (.136) in his career in the pinch...hit .324 (35 for 108) with 13 walks (.397 on-base percentage) in 26 games as a leadoff hitter and hit .349 (30 for 86) with nine walks (.411 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...had three hits in his first game in a Toronto uniform on May 17 against Minnesota and began his Blue Jays career with an eight-game hitting streak (10 for 29, .345)...homed in consecutive games on June 12 and 13 against Arizona...finished June with a .320 (14 for 43) batting average and then hit .326 (14 for 43) in July...started July with his first career four-hit game on July 1 at Tampa Bay...made his second career pitching appearance on August 28 against New York (0.1 ip, 2 h).

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2004 (Oak)	.091	13	33	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0
(Tor)	.301	72	236	40	71	13	4	9	25	36	44	0	2
Career	.243	380	1109	185	270	51	7	32	136	175	246	3	9

2004 A's TEAM NOTES

2004 RECAP: The A's posted a 91-71 record in 2004 for their fifth consecutive season of 90 or more wins and their sixth straight season with a winning record...it marks just the second time in Oakland history the A's have won at least 90 games in five straight seasons (1971-75)...the six straight seasons above .500 is second only to the nine straight winning seasons the A's posted during their first

nine years in Oakland (1968-76)...the A's and San Francisco are the only teams with at least 90 wins in each of the last five seasons...the A's are now 483-326 (.597) over the last five seasons which is the second best record in the majors over that span to the New York Yankees (487-319, .604)...the 483 wins are the second best five-year total in Oakland history to the 486 from 1988-92...however, for the first time since 1999 the A's did not reach post season play, snapping their streak of consecutive post season appearances at four...the 91 wins set an Oakland record for most wins without reaching the post season, topping the previous high from 1970 when the A's finished 89-73, nine games behind Minnesota...the last time any A's team won 90 or more games without reaching the post season was in 1932 when the Philadelphia A's went 94-60 and finished 13 games behind the Yankees...the A's finished in second place in the American League West this year, one game behind Anaheim, and second place in the A.L. Wild Card, seven games behind Boston...excluding the strike season of 1994 (when the A's finished one game out of first), that is the closest the A's have finished to first place in the West without winning the division...the previous closest was in 1976 when they finished 87-74, 2½ games behind Kansas City...the A's spent 88 days this year in sole possession of first, nine days tied for first, 42 days in second, five days tied for second and 38 days in third...the 97 days in first or tied for first were the A's most such days in first since 1992 when they had 136...were in sole possession of first every day from August 6 to September 27 and were tied for first place as late as September 30...that marks just the fifth time in Oakland history that the A's have been in first place after May 31 and not gone on to win the division...the other years are 1969 (last day in first was July 4), 1978 (July 5), 1987 (August 29) and 1991 (June 15)...the A's were 51-44 at the conclusion of play on July 23 and trailed Texas by 4½ games in the A.L. West...then went 30-10 over their next 40 games from July 24 to September 4 to go from a 4½ game deficit in the West to a four-game lead...that stretch included a season high tying eight-game winning streak from August 23 to 31...the A's then went 10-17 over the final 27 games from September 5 until the end of the season...had a three-game lead as late as September 19 but then lost nine of their final 13 games...went into the final series of the season tied for first with Anaheim but lost two of three to the Angels to finish the season in second place...the A's started the season 10-6, their best record after 16 games since 1992 (11-5)...that gave the A's a two-game lead in the West but they

	W	L	PCT.
New York (AL)	487	319	.604
Oakland	483	326	.597
Atlanta	481	327	.595
St. Louis	475	335	.586
San Francisco	473	335	.585

followed that with a season high six-game losing streak from April 23 to 29 which dropped the A's to third place, three games behind Anaheim and Texas...fell to 10-11 on April 28 to drop the A's under .500 for the first time since June 6, 2002 (29-30)...were a season low three games under .500 on May 5 (12-15) but then won 13 of the next 16 games to improve to 25-18 on May 23...then lost five of six on a road trip to Boston (1-2) and Cleveland (0-3) from May 25 to 30 to start a stretch where 11 of the A's 22 series from May 25 through August 9 were against

505	1928-32
502	1927-31
488	1910-14
486	1988-92
486	1929-33
484	1909-13
483	2000-04
479	1999-03
478	1926-30
476	1971-75

teams in first place in their division...during that stretch, 33 of the A's 68 games were against a first place team and the A's were 20-13 in those 33 games...held first place in the West from June 8 to 21 and spent four days in first or tied for first from July 3 to 6...that marked the first time the A's were in first place in July since 1992.

THE FINAL 27 GAMES: The A's were 81-54 and had a four game lead in the American League West entering play on September 5...finished the season by going 10-17 over the final 27 games and ended up in second place, one game behind Anaheim...were outscored 155-99 over the 27 games and were held to three runs or less 16 times...the pitching staff compiled a 5.31 ERA over that span...the starters were 5-12 with a 5.82 ERA (100 er in 150.2 ip) and tossed six innings or fewer 14 times...the bullpen had four saves and five blown saves...the A's offense batted .245 (226 for 922), including .184 (43 for 234) with runners in scoring position...the A's committed 25 errors in the 27 games.

Anaheim	15-12
Texas	15-13
Seattle	12-15
Oakland	10-17

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's were 33-19 in one-run decisions and set an Oakland record for one-run wins, breaking the mark of 32 set in 2002...led the majors in one-run wins and had the most one-run victories by an American League team since Kansas City had 38 in 1993...the 52 one-run decisions also led the majors...80 of the A's 162 games were decided by two runs or less and the A's were 46-34 in those games...the A's were 12-7 in extra inning games and tied Minnesota and Cincinnati for the most extra inning wins in the majors...only Cleveland, with 23, had more extra inning games...played three straight extra inning games from June 1 to 3...it was the seventh time in Oakland history the A's have played three straight extra inning games but the first time the A's won all three...the A's were 35-27 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 26-21 in games decided in the last at bat...had six straight games decided in the last at bat from May 28 to June 3...the A's had 15 "walk-off" wins in 2004, including six by home run...that sets an Oakland record for game-ending home runs, topping the mark of five (1970, 1978, 1986 and 2002)...erased a deficit of three or more runs 12 times and were 10-2 in those games...erased a six-run deficit against Boston on July 8 only to lose 8-7 in 10 innings...the largest deficit overcome to win was five on July 26 against Seattle when they won 14-5 after trailing 5-0 entering the bottom of the fourth...blew a lead of three or more runs 19 times and were 9-10 in those games...the largest lead the A's blew was a 7-1 lead after four innings in a 10-8 loss to New York on May 4.

A's GAME ENDING WINS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	NOTE
May 7	Minnesota	11-9 (13)	Byrnes two-run home run
May 22	Kansas City	5-4 (11)	Crosby RBI single
May 23	Kansas City	3-2 (10)	Byrnes RBI single
June 1	Chicago	6-4 (12)	Kiely two-run home run
June 2	Chicago	3-2 (10)	Kotsay solo home run
June 3	Toronto	2-11 (11)	Dye sacrifice fly
June 12	Pittsburgh	12-11	Dye RBI single
June 26	San Francisco	8-7 (10)	Scutaro RBI single
July 20	Toronto	1-0 (14)	Miller RBI single
July 28	Seattle	3-2	Kotsay pinch hit RBI single
August 25	Baltimore	3-0	Scutaro three-run home run
August 29	Tampa Bay	9-6	McMillon three-run home run
September 13	Texas	7-6 (10)	Chavez RBI single
September 27	Seattle	6-5	Crosby sacrifice fly
September 30	Seattle	3-2	Crosby solo home run

A's OFFENSE: The A's set Athletics franchise (1901-2004) records with 336 doubles and 5728 at bats, set an Oakland record with 1545 hits and tied an Oakland record with a .270 batting average (also 2000)...the hits were the most by an Athletics team since the 1932 Philadelphia A's had 1606...the A's ranked tied for sixth in the American League in batting average, third in walks (608) and fifth in on-base percentage (.343) but were ninth in runs scored (793)...hit .260 (379 for 1460) with runners in scoring position, which was second lowest in the A.L. (Toronto, .259), and left 1274 runners on base which led the AL...those were the most runners left on base by an A.L. team since New York had 1276 in 1997...the A's were shutout just three times in 2004 which tied Boston for the fewest in the A.L. and matched the Oakland record for fewest in a season (also in 2001)...ranked third in the A.L. in doubles...stole 47 bases which was the fewest in the A.L. and the third fewest in Oakland history...grounded into 142 double plays which was third most in the A.L. and had 25 sacrifice hits which was fourth fewest...averaged 3.89 pitches per plate appearance which was second most in the majors (Boston, 3.93).

PITCHING: After leading the American League in ERA in each of the previous two seasons, the A's posted a 4.17 ERA in 2004 which ranked second in the A.L. to Minnesota's 4.03...that marks the fourth consecutive season the A's have finished first or second in the A.L. in ERA but the 4.17 ERA was the A's highest since the 2000 season when they finished with a mark of 4.58...the A's had five 10-game winners in 2004, marking just the third time in Oakland history that has been accomplished (also 1968 and 1971)...the A's hit an Oakland record 68 batters which was fifth most in the AL...broke the previous record of 64 set in 1997 and those were the most hit batters by an A's team since the 1911 Philadelphia A's hit a franchise record 81 batters...topped the majors with 29 pickoffs which was the most by a major league team since the New York Mets had 31 in 2000...they are the most by an A's team since 1987, the earliest year pickoff data is available...led the A.L. in complete games (10) and had the second lowest opponents batting average (.262)...allowed 164 home runs which was third fewest in the A.L. but was the most by an A's pitching staff since the 1998 A's allowed 179.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers were 64-45 with a 4.24 ERA and .266 opponents batting average...ranked second in the A.L. in ERA (Minnesota, 4.08) and opponents batting average (Boston, .258) and fourth in wins...led the A.L. in complete games (10), innings pitched (1030.2) and fewest home runs allowed (109)...the A's used just six starting pitchers in 2004 (Zito, Mulder, Redman, Harden, Hudson, Saarloos), tying an Oakland record for fewest starting pitchers used in a season (also 2001)...five of those starters won at least 10 games (all but Saarloos), marking the first time in Oakland history the A's have had five starters win at least 10 games...A's starting pitchers went seven consecutive games without recording a decision from May 28 to June 4, tying a major league record...it broke the previous Oakland record of six from July 17-22, 1996...starters had a 1.84 ERA during that seven-game stretch...the trio of Mark Mulder, Tim Hudson and Barry Zito went 14 straight games without recording a win twice in 2004 (April 23 to May 8 and September 9 through the end of the season), the longest such streaks since Zito was the last to make his major league debut on July 22, 2000...the trio started all games of a three-game series six times in 2004 and have done it 23 times overall...the A's have swept the opposition six times with that trio, won two games 11 times, won one game three times and were swept three times (April 27-29, 2001 at New York; April 27-29, 2004 at New York; September 21-23 at Texas)...the three pitchers are a combined 34-20 with a 3.40 ERA (171 er in 452.2 ip) in 69 starts over the 23 series...there have been only two instances where Mulder, Zito and Hudson were the losing pitchers in three straight games: April 27-29, 2001 at New York and July 17-19, 2003 at Minnesota (first three games of a four-game series)...the trio combined for a 40-25 record and a 4.17 ERA (291 er in 627.1 ip) in 94 starts this year and are 234-123 with a 3.54 ERA (1215 er in 3088.1 ip) over the last five years.

THE BULLPEN: The bullpen blew 28 saves which is the most by an A's bullpen since the statistic was tracked starting in 1972...the previous high was 26 in 1987...the 28 blown saves tied Cleveland and Detroit for the most in the American League this year and were tied for third most in the majors...the pen saved just 35 games which was seventh in the A.L. and the fewest by an A's team since the 1996 A's had 34...the pen had a save percentage of 55.6% which tied for third lowest in the A.L. and fourth lowest in the majors...it was fifth lowest by an Oakland team since 1972...the A's were 9-18 in games in which the bullpen blew a save...the pen was 27-26 with a 4.00 ERA and .251 opponents batting average...ranked sixth in the A.L. in ERA and seventh in opponents batting average...had the second fewest innings pitched (440.2)...allowed 61 of 226 (27.0%) inherited runners to score which was second lowest in the AL...pen was 13-10 with 20 saves in 31 opportunities (64.5%), a 3.14 ERA and .219 opponents batting average after the All-Star Break...went 14-16 with 15 saves in 32 opportunities (46.9%), a 4.84 ERA and .279 opponents batting average before the break.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's committed just 91 errors which tied for second fewest in the American League and was the second fewest in franchise history in a non-strike season...the Oakland record for fewest errors is 87 in 1990...tied the 1990 club for the best fielding percentage in franchise history with an A.L. leading .986...had 1809 assists which was 97 more than any other A.L. team and second in Oakland history to the record of 1821 set in 1976...turned an A.L. leading 172 double plays which was second only in Oakland history to the record of 195 set in 1996...the A's committed just 61 errors over the first 127 games but then made 30 over the final 35 games...had a season high eight-game errorless streak from August 8 to 15...committed a season high five errors on September 5 at Toronto...the A's were 64-33 when committing no errors, 27-38 when making one or more and 6-15 when making two or more.

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's posted an 11-12 record in April, snapping a streak of 10 consecutive months with a winning record...prior to April, the last time the A's had a losing record in a month was in May of 2002 when they went 10-17...followed up April by going 15-11 in May, the third best record in the American League...led the A.L. in ERA in May (3.72)...posted a winning record in June for the third consecutive season with a 17-10 mark...led the majors with a .286 batting average in June, the sixth best one month batting average in Oakland history...went 15-12 in July for their fourth consecutive winning July...then went 20-8 in August, the fourth consecutive season the A's have won 20 games in August...the A's have an 86-28 (.754) record in August over that span, the best record in the majors by 14½ games (St. Louis, 74-43)...led the A.L. in ERA in August (3.48) and had the second best record (Boston, 21-7)...then went 12-16 in September, the first time the A's posted a losing record in September since going 13-14 in 1999...the 16 losses were the A's most in one month since May of 2002 when they went 10-17...had 67 doubles in September which set an Oakland record for doubles in a month, topping the previous mark of 64 from July, 2001.

MLB BEST RECORDS IN AUGUST, LAST FOUR YEARS			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	86	28	.754
St. Louis	74	43	.632
Houston	69	44	.611
Anaheim	66	48	.579
Atlanta	64	47	.577
San Francisco	64	47	.577

LOCKED UP: The A's have nine players under contract for the 2005 season and beyond including Eric Chavez (2010, club option 2011), Scott Hatteberg (2005, club option 2006), Tim Hudson (2005), Mark Kotsay (2006), Mark Mulder (2005, club option 2006), Mark Redman (2005, club and player option for 2006), Arthur Rhodes (2006), Ricardo Rincon (2005) and Barry Zito (2005, club option 2006).

AFTER THE BREAK: The A's posted a 44-32 (.579) record after the All-Star Break which was fifth best in the American League...now have a 249-129 (.650) winning percentage after the All-Star Break since 2000 which is the best post break record in the majors over that span...were 47-39 (.547) before the break and trailed Texas in the A.L. West by just two games...that was the closest the A's have been to first place at the break since 1992 when they were also two out.

MLB BEST RECORDS POST ASB, LAST FIVE YEARS (2000-04)			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	240	129	.650
St. Louis	231	140	.623
San Francisco	226	139	.619
New York (AL)	223	148	.601
Atlanta	218	147	.597

AT HOME: The A's went 52-29 at home which was the third best home record in the American League...those were the A's fewest home wins since 2000 when they were 47-34...the A's won 16 home series, lost seven and split three...were swept at home by Anaheim, April 23-25, marking the first time the A's were swept at home since May 7-9, 2002 by Boston, a streak of 48 consecutive home series without being swept...that was part of a six-game home losing streak from April 11-May 5 that put the A's home record at 4-7...then went 41-12 over the next 53 home games from May 6 through August 29, including a pair of eight-game home winning streaks from May 19 to June 3 and June 5 to 13...went 11-1 on a 12-game homestand against Chicago (2-0), Toronto (3-1), Cincinnati (3-0) and Pittsburgh (3-0) from June 1-13...set an Oakland record for wins on a homestand...went 7-0 on a homestand against Baltimore (4-0) and Tampa Bay (3-0) from August 23 to 29...that marked the eighth undefeated homestand of six or more games in Oakland history, the sixth in the last four years...it was just the third time the A's have gone 7-0 on a homestand...then went 7-10 over the final 17 home games.

MLB BEST RECORDS AT HOME, LAST SIX YEARS (1999-2004)			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	315	171	.648
San Francisco	307	180	.630
New York (AL)	302	181	.625
Atlanta	303	182	.625
St. Louis	295	191	.607

ON THE ROAD: The A's went 39-42 on the road for the second consecutive season and had the sixth best road record in the American League...the A's won 13 road series, lost 11 and split two...went 13-9 over the first three road trips but then had four straight losing road trips from May 25 to July 22...went 7-20 over that stretch which marked the first time the A's have had four straight losing road trips since 1997...then went 16-7 over the next 23 road games before going 3-6 on the final trip...17 of the A's 42 road losses came in the last at bat.

TEAMMATES: The A's had five players hit 20 or more home runs (Chavez 29, Dye 23, Crosby 22, Durazo 22, Byrnes 20) which ties an Oakland record set in 1996 and matched in 1999 and 2000...had two players hit .300 or better (Durazo, .321 and Kotsay, .314), marking just the second time in Oakland history the A's have had two .300 hitters in a season...the other time was in 1998 (Canseco, .307 and D.Henderson, .304)...had two hitters finish in the top 10 in the A.L. in batting for the first time since 1968 when Danny Cater finished second (.290), Bert Campaneris seventh (.276) and Rick Monday 10th (.274)...the A's had five starters win 10 or more games (Mulder 17, Hudson 12, Harden 11, Redman 11, Zito 11) for the first time since moving to Oakland in 1968...it marks just the third time in Oakland history the A's have had five 10-game winners (also 1968 and 1971)...the A's were one of three teams (Boston and St. Louis) with five 10-game winners, one of six teams to have at least five players hit 20 home runs and one of nine teams with at least two .300 hitters.

IN THE PINCH: The A's had the fourth lowest pinch batting average in the American League as they went 20 for 110 (.182)...that is the fourth lowest pinch average by an A's team since the club moved to Oakland in 1968...the A's 1994 A's hit .141, the 1973 club hit .153 and the 1981 A's hit .157...A's pinch hitters had 120 plate appearances in 2004 which was third most in the AL...ranked seventh in home runs (3) and RBI (17).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's used the disabled list 11 times in 2004, the most times the A's have used the D.L. since 2000 when they also used it 11 times...the players combined to miss a total of 516 games which was the A's most since 1999 when 12 players combined to miss 566 games...from June 28 to July 9, the A's had seven players on the DL...Mark Ellis missed the most time as he spent the entire year on the DL with a torn labrum in his right shoulder.

A's DISABLED LIST, 2004

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	GAMES MISSED	A's RECORD
Ellis	Dislocated right shoulder/ Torn labrum, right shoulder	March 26-end of season	162	91-71
Menechino	Strained right calf	March 26-April 22	15	9-6
McLemore	Torn meniscus, right knee	April 5-May 11	31	15-16
Chavez	Broken finger, right hand	June 2-July 9	33	19-14
McMillon	Inflammation, lower back	June 10-August 11	54	30-24
Hammond	Strained left shoulder	June 12-July 27	39	19-20
Hudson	Left oblique strain	June 23-August 7	39	23-16
Rhodes	Strained back	June 28-August 18	45	26-19
German	Left internal oblique strain	July 4-31	23	12-11
Saarloos	Bone spur, right elbow	July 30-end of season	61	34-27
Bradford	Strained back	August 8-23	14	9-5

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's were 50-10 when hitting more home runs than the opposition and 15-34 when they were outperformed...were 50-24 when the starter went seven or more innings and 41-47 when the starter pitched fewer than seven innings...were 59-32 when scoring first and 32-39 when the opponents scored first...the A's went 7-0 against Baltimore marking just the second time in franchise history the A's have gone undefeated against an A.L. team...went 12-0 against New York in 1990...the A's were a combined 6-21 (.222) against Boston (1-8), New York (2-7) and Cleveland (3-6) and 85-50 (.630) against the rest of baseball.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The A's went 10-8 in interleague play this year, the fifth time in eight interleague seasons the A's have posted a winning record against the National League (have finished .500 twice)...the A's have the best all-time record in interleague play with a mark of 85-55 (.607) which is two games better than the Yankees (82-56, .594)...are 22-22 all-time against San Francisco and 63-33 (.656) against the rest of the NL...this year, the A's led the majors during interleague play in batting (.316), runs (121), hits (206), on-base percentage (.379) and slugging (.510), ranked second in doubles (47) and were sixth in home runs (23)...the pitching staff posted a 4.81 ERA which was eighth highest.

BEST INTERLEAGUE WON-LOSS PERCENTAGE			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	85	55	.607
New York (AL)	82	56	.594
Atlanta	79	57	.581
Florida	77	58	.570
San Francisco	72	56	.563

ATTENDANCE: The A's drew 2,201,516 fans in 2004, the fourth consecutive season the A's have reached 2,000,000 in attendance...it marked the 10th time in club history the A's have gone over two million and it was the seventh best single season total in Oakland history...the A's ranked seventh in the American League in attendance...had the largest crowd in the majors this year and the largest in Network Associates Coliseum history on June 26 against San Francisco with a crowd of 55,989...drew 158,152 fans for the three games series against the Giants, setting an Oakland record for attendance in a three-game series.

2004 A's FINAL STATISTICS

+ = ROOKIE, # = MULT. TEAMS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GI			PINCH HIT				
																			DP	E	SLG	OBP	AB	H	HR	RBI
Byrnes, E	.283	143	569	91	161	266	39	3	20	73	0	5	12	46	0	111	17	1	11	3	.467	.347	2	1	0	2
+Castro, A	.133	9	15	2	2	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	.200	.188	2	0	0	1
Chavez, E	.276	125	475	87	131	238	20	0	29	77	0	4	3	95	10	99	6	3	21	13	.501	.397	0	0	0	0
+Crosby, R	.239	151	545	70	130	232	34	1	22	64	5	6	9	58	0	141	7	3	20	19	.426	.319	0	0	0	0
Durazo, E	.321	142	511	80	164	267	35	1	22	88	0	2	9	56	9	104	3	2	7	2	.523	.396	12	3	1	4
Dye, J	.265	137	532	87	141	247	29	4	23	80	0	5	4	49	4	128	4	2	16	2	.464	.329	2	0	0	0
+German, E	.250	31	60	9	15	18	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	4	0	13	0	1	1	2	.300	.297	4	2	0	1
Harden, R	.000	31	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	0	0	0	0
Hatteberg, S	.284	152	550	87	156	231	30	0	15	82	3	8	5	72	5	48	0	0	10	10	.420	.367	5	2	1	3
Hudson, T	.000	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	0	0	0	0
Karros, E	.194	40	103	8	20	32	6	0	2	11	0	1	0	7	1	16	1	0	2	2	.311	.243	11	2	0	1
Kielty, B	.214	83	238	29	51	88	14	1	7	31	1	1	3	35	0	47	1	0	5	1	.370	.321	14	2	0	0
RIGHT	.256	117	30	57	9	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	14	0	17				3		.487	.336	8	1	0	0
LEFT	.174	121	21	31	5	1	1	13	1	1	3	21	0	30					2		.256	.308	6	1	0	0
Kotsay, M	.314	148	606	78	190	278	37	3	15	63	5	5	2	55	5	70	8	5	6	6	.459	.370	5	3	0	2
McLemore, M	.248	77	250	29	62	82	14	0	2	21	2	1	1	41	3	33	0	2	4	7	.328	.355	7	1	0	0
RIGHT	.130	23	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3				1		.174	.286	0	0	0	0
LEFT	.260	227	59	78	13	0	2	20	2	1	1	36	3	30					3		.344	.362	7	1	0	0
McMillon, B	.185	52	92	10	17	30	4	0	3	11	0	1	1	8	0	22	0	1	2	0	.326	.255	27	2	1	2
Melhuse, A	.257	69	214	23	55	99	11	0	11	31	1	0	0	16	1	47	0	1	4	3	.463	.309	6	1	0	1
RIGHT	.125	24	3	6	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8				0		.250	.276	0	0	0	0
LEFT	.274	190	52	93	11	0	10	26	1	0	0	11	1	39					4		.489	.313	6	1	0	1
# Menechino, F	.275	85	269	40	74	122	13	4	9	26	1	0	4	37	1	52	0	2	5	2	.454	.371	7	1	0	1
OAK	.091	13	33	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	.091	.143	0	0	0	0
Miller, D	.272	110	397	39	108	160	25	0	9	58	2	2	2	39	0	87	0	1	19	1	.403	.339	1	1	0	0
Mulder, M	.000	33	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	.000	.333	0	0	0	0
Redman, M	.000	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	0	0	0	0
+Rose, M	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0
Scutaro, M	.273	137	455	50	124	179	32	1	7	43	5	1	0	16	1	58	0	0	9	5	.393	.297	10	0	0	0
+Swisher, N	.250	20	60	11	15	25	4	0	2	8	0	1	2	8	0	11	0	0	2	3	.417	.352	1	0	0	0
RIGHT	.500	10	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2				1		.700	.667	0	0	0	0
LEFT	.200	50	10	18	2	0	2	8	0	1	2	3	0	9					1		.360	.268	1	0	0	0
Zito, B	.000	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	0	0	0	0
PITCHERS	.000	162	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	11	.000	.087	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND	.270	162	5728	793	1545	2478	336	15	189	752	25	43	55	608	40	1061	47	22	142	91	.433	.343	110	20	3	17
OPPONENTS	.262	162	5604	742	1466	2293	291	22	164	705	54	43	68	544	49	1034	74	49	145	100	.409	.332	104	31	4	24
DH	.309	162	595	94	184	298	40	1	24	101	0	2	9	63	9	118	4	2	10	0	.501	.383	11	3	1	4

PITCHER	R/L	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	OPP	AVG
Bradford, C	R	5	7	4.42	68	0	0	16	0	1	59.0	51	32	29	5	5	24	9	34	0	0	.234	
Dotel, O	R	6	2	4.09	45	0	0	41	0	22	50.2	41	23	23	9	3	18	3	72	1	0	.220	
+Duchscher, J	R	7	6	3.27	53	0	0	18	0	0	96.1	85	37	35	13	5	32	6	59	1	1	.241	
+Garcia, J	R	0	0	12.71	4	0	0	2	0	0	5.2	5	8	8	3	1	9	0	5	0	0	.227	
Hammond, C	L	4	1	2.68	41	0	0	9	0	1	53.2	56	21	16	4	3	13	1	34	0	0	.277	
Harden, R	R	11	7	3.99	31	31	0	0	0	0	189.2	171	90	84	16	3	81	6	167	4	1	.242	
Harville, C	R	0	0	3.38	3	0	0	1	0	0	2.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	
Hudson, T	R	12	6	3.53	27	27	3	0	2	0	188.2	194	82	74	8	12	44	3	103	4	1	.267	
+Lehr, J	R	1	1	5.23	27	0	0	11	0	0	32.2	35	19	19	3	2	14	2	16	2	0	.280	
Mecir, J	R	0	5	3.59	65	0	0	17	0	2	47.2	45	21	19	5	4	19	2	49	1	0	.239	
Mulder, M	L	17	8	4.43	33	33	5	0	1	0	225.2	223	119	111	25	12	83	1	140	10	0	.264	
Redman, M	L	11	12	4.71	32	32	2	0	0	0	191.0	218	110	100	28	6	68	6	102	6	1	.292	
Rhodes, A	L	3	3	5.12	37	0	0	25	0	9	38.2	46	23	22	9	0	21	4	34	2	0	.293	
Rincon, R	L	1	1	3.68	67	0	0	10	0	0	44.0	45	22	18	3	1	22	4	40	4	0	.256	
Saarloos, K	R	2	1	4.44	6	5	0	1	0	0	24.1	27	13	12	4	2	12	0	10	0	0	.284	
Zito, B	L	11	11	4.48	34	34	0	0	0	0	213.0	216	116	106	28	9	81	2	163	4	1	.263	
OAKLAND		91	71	4.17	162	162	10	152	8	35	1471.1	1466	742	682	164	68	544	49	1034	39	5	.262	
OPPONENTS		71	91	4.51	162	162	3	159	3	32	1464.0												

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DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
4/5	1	TEX	W	5-4	1-0	1	+½	OAK	½	Bradford	Nelson	Rhodes	45,122*	45,122
4/6	2	TEX	W	3-1	2-0	1	+½	OAK	½	Mulder	Park	Rhodes	13,217	58,339
4/7	3	TEX	L	1-2	2-1	2	-½	ANA	½	Lewis	Zito	Cordero	20,232	78,571
4/8		OFF DAY				2	-1	ANA	1					
4/9	4	SEA	W	8-6	3-1	t1	-	OAK/ANA	-	Hammond	Soriano	Rhodes	23,364	101,935
4/10	5	SEA	W	2-1	4-1	1	+1	OAK	1	HUDSON	Meche		25,815	127,750
4/11	6	SEA	L	4-9 (10)	4-2	t1	-	OAK/ANA	-	Hasegawa	Hammond		23,327	151,077
														(6 dates)
4/12		OFF DAY				1	+½	OAK	½					
4/13	7	at TEX	W	10-9	5-2	1	+½	OAK	½	Zito	Callaway	Rhodes	20,112	20,112
4/14	8	at TEX	W	9-4	6-2	1	+½	OAK	½	Redman	Dickey		24,093	44,205
4/15	9	at TEX	L	2-7	6-3	1	+½	OAK	½	Rogers	Harden		22,605	66,810
4/16	10	at ANA	W	3-0	7-3	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Hudson	Colon	Rhodes	43,657*	110,467
4/17	11	at ANA	L	3-6	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½	Washburn	Mulder		43,487*	153,954
4/18	12	at ANA	W	7-1	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Zito	Escobar	Hammond	43,411*	197,365
4/19	13	at SEA	L	1-2 (14)	8-5	1	+1	OAK	1	Jarvis	Duchscherer		26,020	223,385
4/20	14	at SEA	L	1-2	8-6	1	+1	OAK	1	Villone	Mecir		28,128	251,513
4/21	15	at SEA	W	7-4	9-6	1	+1	OAK	1	Hudson	Myers	Rhodes	29,137	280,650
4/22	16	at SEA	W	8-2	10-6	1	+2	OAK	2	Mulder	Moyer		33,627	314,277
														(10 dates)
4/23	17	ANA	L	2-12	10-7	1	+1	OAK	1	Washburn	Zito	Gregg	23,507	174,584
4/24	18	ANA	L	3-6	10-8	t1	-	OAK/ANA/TEX	-	Escobar	Redman	Percival	25,739	200,323
4/25	19	ANA	L	3-4	10-9	3	-1	ANA/TEX	-	Ortiz	Harden	Percival	33,567	233,890
														(9 dates)
4/26		OFF DAY				3	-1	ANA/TEX	-					
4/27	20	at NY	L	8-10	10-10	3	-2	ANA/TEX	-	Osborne	Mecir	Rivera	33,191	347,468
4/28	21	at NY	L	1-5	10-11	3	-2	ANA/TEX	-	Contreras	Mulder	Gordon	44,325	391,793
4/29	22	at NY	L	5-7	10-12	3	-3	ANA/TEX	-	Brown	Zito	Rivera	35,651	427,444
4/30	23	at TB	W	4-2	11-12	3	-2½	TEX	½	Redman	Waechter		10,226	437,670
5/1	24	at TB	W	6-5	12-12	3	-3	TEX	1	Hammond	Carter		11,109	448,779
5/2	25	at TB	L	2-8	12-13	3	-4	TEX	1	Hendrickson	Hudson		10,177	458,956
														(16 dates)
5/3		OFF DAY				3	-4½	TEX	1					
5/4	26	NY	L	8-10	12-14	3	-4½	TEX/ANA	-	Osborne	Bradford	Rivera	35,081	268,971
5/5	27	NY	L	3-4	12-15	3	-5½	TEX/ANA	-	Quantrill	Rhodes	Rivera	43,227	312,198
5/6	28	NY	W	7-4	13-15	3	-5½	ANA	½	Harden	Vazquez	Mecir	38,417	350,615
5/7	29	MIN	W	11-9 (13)	14-15	3	-5½	ANA	1½	Bradford	Mulholland		18,775	369,390
5/8	30	MIN	L	2-3 (10)	14-16	3	-6½	ANA	1½	Romero	Mecir	Nathan	22,759	392,149
5/9	31	MIN	W	8-4	15-16	3	-6½	ANA	2½	MULDER	Lohse		24,916	417,065
														(15 dates)
5/10		OFF DAY				3	-6½	ANA	2½					
5/11	32	at DET	W	5-4 (15)	16-16	3	-5½	ANA	1½	Duchscherer	Patterson	Mecir	15,859	474,815
5/12	33	at DET	W	2-1	17-16	3	-5½	ANA	1½	Harden	Bonderman	Rhodes	16,693	491,508
5/13	34	at DET	L	1-3	17-17	3	-5½	ANA	1½	Maroth	REDMAN	Urbina	21,712	513,220
5/14	35	at KC	W	6-2	18-17	3	-5½	ANA	2½	Hudson	Gobble		35,772	548,992
5/15	36	at KC	W	3-1	19-17	3	-5½	ANA	2½	MULDER	MAY		30,838	579,830
5/16	37	at KC	W	6-2	20-17	3	-4½	ANA	2½	Zito	Anderson		25,054	604,884
														(22 dates)
5/17		OFF DAY				3	-4½	ANA	2½					
5/18	38	DET	L	1-5	20-18	3	-5½	ANA	3½	Bonderman	Harden		11,842	428,907
5/19	39	DET	W	6-2	21-18	3	-4½	ANA	3½	Redman	Maroth		20,477	449,384
5/20	40	DET	W	3-2	22-18	3	-3½	ANA	2½	Hudson	Walker	Rhodes	20,808	470,192
5/21	41	KC	W	7-0	23-18	3	-3½	ANA	2½	MULDER	Anderson		27,080	497,272
5/22	42	KC	W	5-4 (11)	24-18	3	-3½	ANA	2½	Duchscherer	Sullivan		26,081	523,353
5/23	43	KC	W	3-2 (10)	25-18	t2	-3½	ANA	3½	Rhodes	Field		33,476	556,829
														(21 dates)
5/24		OFF DAY				t2	-3	ANA	3					
5/25	44	at BOS	L	2-12	25-19	3	-3½	ANA	2½	Schilling	Hudson		35,236	640,120
5/26	45	at BOS	L	6-9	25-20	3	-3½	ANA	2½	Lowe	Redman	Foulke	34,931	675,051
5/27	46	at BOS	W	15-2	26-20	t2	-2½	ANA	2½	Mulder	Arroyo		35,438	710,489
5/28	47	at CLE	L	0-1	26-21	t2	-2½	ANA	2½	Jimenez	Mecir		19,257	729,746
5/29	48	at CLE	L	6-8	26-22	t2	-3½	ANA	3½	Riske	Rhodes	Jimenez	26,441	756,187
5/30	49	at CLE	L	3-4	26-23	3	-3½	ANA	2½	White	Rhodes		24,005	780,192
														(28 dates)

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5/31		OFF DAY				3	-3½	ANA	2½					
6/1	50	CHI	W	6-4 (12)	27-23	3	-3½	ANA	2½	Duchscherer	Cotts	14,344	571,173	
6/2	51	CHI	W	3-2 (10)	28-23	3	-3½	ANA	2½	Rhodes	Adkins	33,111	604,284	
6/3	52	TOR	W	2-1 (11)	29-23	3	-3½	ANA	3	Bradford	Adams	10,879	615,163	
6/4	53	TOR	L	1-6	29-24	3	-3½	ANA	3	Towers	Bradford	Chulk	12,822	627,985
6/5	54	TOR	W	4-0	30-24	3	-2½	ANA	2	HUDSON	Hentgen	20,772	648,757	
6/6	55	TOR	W	8-3	31-24	2	-1½	ANA	1½	Redman	Kershner	24,092	672,849	
6/7	56	CIN	W	13-2	32-24	2	-1	ANA	1	Mulder	Lidle	14,686	687,535	
6/8	57	CIN	W	10-6	33-24	t1	-	OAK/ANA	-	Zito	Bong	Rhodes	19,302	706,837
6/9	58	CIN	W	17-8	34-24	1	+1	OAK	1	Harden	Acevedo	29,601	736,438	
6/10		OFF DAY				1	+½	OAK	½					
6/11	59	PIT	W	6-1	35-24	1	+½	OAK	½	Hudson	Benson	23,435	759,873	
6/12	60	PIT	W	12-11	36-24	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Rhodes	Corey	24,606	784,479	
6/13	61	PIT	W	13-3	37-24	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Mulder	Wells	34,328	818,807	
(33 dates)														
6/14		OFF DAY				1	+2½	OAK	2½					
6/15	62	at STL	L	4-8	37-25	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Morris	Bradford	Isringhausen	33,866	814,058
6/16	63	at STL	L	2-6	37-26	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Marquis	Harden	Calero	33,386	847,444
6/17	64	at STL	L	4-5	37-27	1	+1½	OAK	1½	King	Mecir		32,528	879,972
6/18	65	at CHI (NL)	W	2-1	38-27	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Redman	Clement	Bradford	40,073*	920,045
6/19	66	at CHI (NL)	L	3-4	38-28	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Farnsworth	Bradford		40,022*	960,067
6/20	67	at CHI (NL)	L	3-5	38-29	1	+½	OAK	½	Zambrano	Zito		40,145*	1,000,212
6/21	68	at ANA	L	3-10	38-30	t1	—	OAK/TEX	—	Lackey	Harden		43,058*	1,043,270
6/22	69	at ANA	L	1-6	38-31	3	-1	TEX	½	Colon	Hudson		43,021*	1,086,291
6/23	70	at ANA	W	7-1	39-31	2	-1	TEX	1	Redman	Escobar		42,774*	1,129,065
6/24	71	at ANA	W	2-1	40-31	2	-1	TEX	1	MULDER	Ortiz		43,461*	1,172,526
(38 dates)														
6/25	72	SF	L	4-6	40-32	2	-2	TEX	2	Schmidt	Zito	Herges	48,189*	866,996
6/26	73	SF	W	8-7 (10)	41-32	2	-2	TEX	2	Dotel	Brower		55,989*	922,985
6/27	74	SF	L	2-5	41-33	2	-2	TEX	2	Hermanson	Redman	Herges	53,974*	976,959
6/28		OFF DAY				2	-2½	TEX	2½					
6/29	75	ANA	W	5-4	42-33	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Mulder	Donnelly	Dotel	20,328	997,287
6/30	76	ANA	W	4-2	43-33	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Bradford	Shields	Dotel	35,016	1,032,303
7/1	77	ANA	W	7-3	44-33	2	-½	TEX	½	Saarloos	Washburn		22,114	1,054,417
(39 dates)														
7/2	78	at SF	L	3-7	44-34	2	-½	TEX	½	Rueter	Redman		42,586*	1,215,112
7/3	79	at SF	W	6-2	45-34	1	+½	OAK	½	Duchscherer	Herges		41,920*	1,257,032
7/4	80	at SF	W	9-6	46-34	1	+½	OAK	½	Mulder	Williams		41,678*	1,298,710
7/5		OFF DAY				t1	-	OAK/TEX	-					
7/6	81	at BOS	L	0-11	46-35	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-	Wakefield	Zito		35,302*	1,334,012
7/7	82	at BOS	L	3-11	46-36	2	-1	TEX	1	Martinez	Redman		35,012*	1,369,024
7/8	83	at BOS	L	7-8 (10)	46-37	2	-2	TEX	2	Leskanic	Lehr		35,144*	1,404,168
7/9	84	at CLE	L	4-5	46-38	2	-2	TEX	2	Howry	Dotel		24,325	1,428,493
7/10	85	at CLE	W	16-7	47-38	2	-1	TEX	1	Mulder	White		28,448	1,456,941
7/11	86	at CLE	L	1-4	47-39	2	-2	TEX	2	Lee	Zito	Riske	24,622	1,481,563
(47 dates)														
7/12-14		ALL-STAR BREAK			47-39	2	-2	TEX	2					
7/15	87	CHI	W	4-2	48-39	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Harden	Garland	Dotel	15,414	1,069,831
7/16	88	CHI	W	5-1	49-39	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Zito	Buehrle	Dotel	40,891	1,110,722
7/17	89	CHI	L	2-5	49-40	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Garcia	Redman	Takatsu	26,285	1,137,007
7/18	90	CHI	W	5-3	50-40	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Mulder	Loaiza	Dotel	33,274	1,170,281
7/19	91	TOR	L	3-5	50-41	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Towers	Saarloos	Frasor	15,480	1,185,761
7/20	92	TOR	W	1-0 (14)	51-41	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Lehr	Speier		18,885	1,204,646
(45 dates)														
7/21	93	at SEA	L	5-6 (10)	51-42	2	-3½	TEX	3½	Madritsch	Duchscherer		36,181	1,517,744
7/22	94	at SEA	L	2-4	51-43	2	-3½	TEX	3½	Hasegawa	REDMAN	Guardado	30,673	1,548,417
(49 dates)														
7/23	95	TEX	L	3-8	51-44	2	-4½	TEX	4½	Rogers	Mulder		26,146	1,230,792
7/24	96	TEX	W	6-2	52-44	2	-3½	TEX	3½	Saarloos	Dickey		25,124	1,255,916
7/25	97	TEX	W	9-2	53-44	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Harden	Wasdin		25,354	1,281,270
7/26	98	SEA	W	14-5	54-44	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Zito	Blackley		17,396	1,298,666
7/27	99	SEA	W	5-3	55-44	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Redman	Franklin	Dotel	24,553	1,323,219
7/28	100	SEA	W	3-2	56-44	2	-½	TEX	½	MULDER	Mateo		40,988	1,364,207
(51 dates)														
7/29	101	at TEX	W	7-6	57-44	1	+½	OAK	½	Bradford	Almanzar	Dotel	31,174	1,579,591
7/30	102	at TEX	L	5-7	57-45	2	-½	TEX	½	Francisco	Bradford	Cordero	44,116	1,623,707
7/31	103	at TEX	W	9-4	58-45	1	+½	OAK	½	Zito	Drese		50,708*	1,674,415
8/1	104	at TEX	W	4-1	59-45	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Redman	Regilio	Dotel	32,646	1,707,061
8/2		OFF DAY				1	+1½	OAK	1½					

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8/3	105	at NY	W	13-4	60-45	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Mulder	Lieber	50,625	1,757,686	
8/4	106	at NY	L	6-8 (11)	60-46	1	+½	OAK	½	Rivera	Duchscherer	47,885	1,805,571	
8/5	107	at NY	L	1-5	60-47	2	-½	TEX	½	Brown	Zito	52,335	1,857,906	
8/6	108	at MIN	W	3-1 (11)	61-47	1	+½	OAK	½	Dotel	Rincon	25,102	1,883,008	
8/7	109	at MIN	L	3-4	61-48	1	+½	OAK	½	Santana	Hudson	Nathan	29,572	1,912,580
8/8	110	at MIN	W	6-5 (18)	62-48	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Hammond	Mulholland	Dotel	25,976	1,938,556
8/9	111	at MIN	W	8-2	63-48	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Harden	Lohse	21,298	1,959,854	
(60 dates)														
8/10	112	DET	W	5-4	64-48	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Zito	Johnson	Dotel	20,315	1,384,522
8/11	113	DET	L	3-11	64-49	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Ledezma	Redman	25,781	1,410,303	
8/12	114	DET	L	3-5	64-50	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Maroth	Duchscherer	Urbina	17,963	1,428,266
8/13	115	KC	L	3-10	64-51	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Wood	Mulder	24,091	1,452,357	
8/14	116	KC	W	6-1	65-51	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Harden	Anderson	36,942	1,489,299	
8/15	117	KC	L	1-6	65-52	1	+½	OAK	½	Greinke	Zito	37,748	1,527,047	
(57 dates)														
8/16	118	at BAL	W	3-1	66-52	1	+½	OAK	½	Redman	Bedard	Dotel	40,964	2,000,818
8/17	119	at BAL	W	11-0	67-52	1	+½	OAK	½	HUDSON	Lopez	32,243	2,033,061	
8/18	120	at BAL	W	5-4	68-52	1	+½	OAK	½	Mulder	Ryan	Dotel	40,603	2,073,664
8/19		OFF DAY				1	+½	OAK	½					
8/20	121	at TB	W	9-5	69-52	1	+½	OAK	½	Harden	Sosa	Dotel	10,643	2,084,307
8/21	122	at TB	W	5-0	70-52	1	+½	OAK	½	Zito	Halama	25,123	2,109,430	
8/22	123	at TB	L	1-2	70-53	1	+½	OAK	½	Brazelton	Redman	Colome	17,599	2,127,029
(66 dates)														
8/23	124	BAL	W	4-3	71-53	1	+½	OAK	½	Hudson	Groom	Dotel	24,131	1,551,178
8/24	125	BAL	W	6-2	72-53	1	+½	OAK	½	Mulder	Ponson	23,153	1,574,331	
8/25	126	BAL	W	3-0	73-53	1	+½	OAK	½	Dotel	Ryan	35,260	1,609,591	
8/26	127	BAL	W	9-4	74-53	1	+1	OAK	1	Zito	Cabrera	22,404	1,631,995	
8/27	128	TB	W	8-7	75-53	1	+1	OAK	1	Duchscherer	Hendrickson	Dotel	20,713	1,652,708
8/28	129	TB	W	5-4	76-53	1	+2	OAK	2	Hudson	Brazelton	Dotel	48,099*	1,700,807
8/29	130	TB	W	9-6	77-53	1	+2	OAK	2	Dotel	Baez	30,538	1,731,345	
(64 dates)														
8/30		OFF DAY				1	+2	OAK	2					
8/31	131	at CHI	W	7-2	78-53	1	+3	OAK	3	Harden	Diaz	18,841	2,145,870	
9/1	132	at CHI	L	4-5	78-54	1	+3	OAK	3	Takatsu	Duchscherer	21,564	2,167,434	
9/2	133	at CHI	W	4-2	79-54	1	+4	OAK	4	Redman	Contreras	Dotel	17,579	2,185,013
9/3	134	at TOR	W	7-4	80-54	1	+4	OAK	4	Hudson	Lilly	Dotel	28,488	2,213,501
9/4	135	at TOR	W	9-5	81-54	1	+4	OAK	4	Hammond	Frasor	29,149	2,242,650	
9/5	136	at TOR	L	5-13	81-55	1	+3	OAK	3	Glynn	Harden	28,327	2,270,977	
(72 dates)														
9/6	137	BOS	L	3-8	81-56	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Arroyo	Zito	37,839	1,769,184	
9/7	138	BOS	L	1-7	81-57	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Lowe	Redman	29,659	1,798,843	
9/8	139	BOS	L	3-8	81-58	1	+1½	OAK	1½	Martinez	Hudson	Foulke	39,575	1,838,418
9/9		OFF DAY				1	+2	OAK	2					
9/10	140	CLE	L	3-4 (12)	81-59	1	+1	OAK	1	White	Duchscherer	Wickman	24,154	1,862,572
9/11	141	CLE	W	5-4	82-59	1	+2	OAK	2	Rincon	Howry	Dotel	30,436	1,893,008
9/12	142	CLE	W	1-0	83-59	1	+2	OAK	2	Zito	WESTBROOK	Dotel	29,107	1,922,115
9/13	143	TEX	W	7-6 (10)	84-59	1	+2	OAK	2	Duchscherer	Cordero	15,535	1,937,650	
9/14	144	TEX	L	9-12	84-60	1	+2	OAK	2	Brocaill	Redman	15,644	1,953,294	
9/15	145	TEX	L	3-10	84-61	1	+2	OAK	2	Drese	Mulder	25,849	1,979,143	
9/16	146	TEX	W	5-4	85-61	1	+2	OAK	2	Harden	Rogers	Dotel	15,281	1,994,424
(74 dates)														
9/17	147	at SEA	L	3-6	85-62	1	+1	OAK	1	Villone	Bradford	Putz	30,610	2,301,587
9/18	148	at SEA	W	7-4	86-62	1	+2	OAK	2	Hudson	Baek	36,506	2,338,093	
9/19	149	at SEA	W	2-1	87-62	1	+3	OAK	3	Redman	Madritsch	Dotel	36,118	2,374,211
9/20		OFF DAY				1	+2½	OAK	2½					
9/21	150	at TEX	L	4-9	87-63	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Drese	Mulder	28,143	2,402,354	
9/22	151	at TEX	L	3-5	87-64	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Rogers	Zito	Cordero	29,426	2,431,780
9/23	152	at TEX	L	4-5	87-65	1	+2	OAK	2	Nelson	Dotel	23,075	2,454,855	
9/24	153	at ANA	W	6-3	88-65	1	+3	OAK	3	Harden	Escobar	43,503*	2,498,358	
9/25	154	at ANA	L	3-5	88-66	1	+2	OAK	2	Rodriguez	Bradford	Percival	43,197*	2,541,555
9/26	155	at ANA	L	2-6	88-67	1	+1	OAK	1	Lackey	Mulder	43,512*	2,585,067	
(81 dates)														
9/27	156	SEA	W	6-5	89-67	1	+1	OAK	1	Dotel	Villone	17,199	2,011,623	
9/28	157	SEA	L	2-7	89-68	t1	—	OAK/ANA	—	Meche	Hudson	18,583	2,030,206	
9/29	158	SEA	L	2-4	89-69	2	-1	ANA	1	MADRITSCH	Harden	28,556	2,058,762	
9/30	159	SEA	W	3-2	90-69	t1	—	OAK/ANA	—	Dotel	Atchison	19,201	2,077,963	
10/1	160	ANA	L	0-10	90-70	2	-1	ANA	1	Colon	Mulder	47,081*	2,125,044	
10/2	161	ANA	L	4-5	90-71	2	-2	ANA	2	Donnelly	Rincon	Percival	42,832	2,167,876
10/3	162	ANA	W	3-2	91-71	2	-1	ANA	1	Duchscherer	Gregg	33,640	2,201,516	
(81 dates)														

2004 A's WILD CARD RECORD

DATE	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER	LEAD	DATE	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER	LEAD
7/12-14	2	-1	BOS	1	8/24	—	—	BOS/ANA	—
7/15	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/25	—	—	BOS/ANA	—
7/16	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/26	—	—	BOS	½
7/17	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/27	—	—	BOS	½
7/18	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/28	—	—	BOS	1½
7/19	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/29	—	—	BOS	1½
7/20	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/30	—	—	BOS	1½
7/21	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	8/31	—	—	BOS	2½
7/22	t2	-½	BOS	½	9/1	—	—	BOS	3½
7/23	3	-1	CHI	½	9/2	—	—	BOS	4½
7/24	3	-½	BOS/MIN	½	9/3	—	—	BOS	4½
7/25	t2	-½	BOS	½	9/4	—	—	BOS	3½
7/26	2	-½	BOS	½	9/5	—	—	BOS	3½
7/27	t1	-	OAK/BOS	-	9/6	—	—	BOS	4
7/28	1	+1	OAK	1	9/7	—	—	BOS	4
7/29	—	—	TEX	1	9/8	—	—	BOS	5
7/30	1	+½	OAK	½	9/9	—	—	BOS	5
7/31	—	—	TEX	½	9/10	—	—	BOS	5
8/1	—	—	TEX	½	9/11	—	—	BOS	6
8/2	—	—	TEX	½	9/12	—	—	BOS	5
8/3	—	—	TEX	½	9/13	—	—	BOS	4½
8/4	—	—	TEX	1½	9/14	—	—	BOS	4½
8/5	1	+1½	OAK	1½	9/15	—	—	BOS	5½
8/6	—	—	TEX	2	9/16	—	—	BOS	5½
8/7	—	—	TEX	1	9/17	—	—	BOS	5½
8/8	—	—	TEX/ANA/BOS	—	9/18	—	—	BOS	5½
8/9	—	—	ANA	1	9/19	—	—	BOS	5½
8/10	—	—	BOS/ANA/TEX	—	9/20	—	—	BOS	4½
8/11	—	—	BOS/ANA	—	9/21	—	—	BOS	5½
8/12	—	—	BOS	1	9/22	—	—	BOS	6½
8/13	—	—	BOS	1	9/23	—	—	BOS	6
8/14	—	—	BOS	1	9/24	—	—	BOS	6
8/15	—	—	BOS/ANA/TEX	—	9/25	—	—	BOS	6
8/16	—	—	BOS/TEX	—	9/26	—	—	BOS	6
8/17	—	—	BOS/TEX	—	9/27	—	—	BOS	6
8/18	—	—	BOS/TEX	—	9/28	t2	-6	BOS	6
8/19	—	—	BOS/TEX	—	9/29	2	-6	BOS	6
8/20	—	—	BOS/TEX	—	9/30	t2	-5½	BOS	5½
8/21	—	—	BOS/TEX	—	10/1	2	-6½	BOS	6½
8/22	—	—	BOS	1	10/2	2	-8	BOS	8
8/23	—	—	BOS/ANA	—	10/3	2	-7	BOS	7

2004 A's CHRONOLOGY

April 5

Texas 4 @ A's 5

(1-0, 1st, +½)

Eric Byrnes has a pinch hit two-run double in the bottom of the eighth inning to lift the A's a 5-4 win over Texas. Jermaine Dye has a RBI double in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Tim Hudson allows a run in the third. Eric Karros walks with the bases loaded in the bottom of the third but Hudson allows another run in the fourth to tie the game at two. Dye has a RBI single in the fifth inning and Hudson leaves after five with a 3-2 lead but Chris Hammond allows a two-run home run to Mark Teixeira in the seventh inning for the blown save. Chad Bradford pitches one scoreless inning for the win and Arthur Rhodes retires three of the four hitters that he faces in the ninth inning for his first save as an Athletic.

April 6

Texas 1 @ A's 3

(2-0, 1st, +½)

The A's open the season with two consecutive wins for the second consecutive season as Mark Mulder defeats the Rangers 3-1 in two hours and five minutes. Mulder faces one batter over the minimum over the first four innings before the Rangers score their lone run in the fifth inning when Eric Young scores on a fielders choice. The A's score all their runs in the sixth inning as Eric Chavez has a RBI single to tie the game and Jermaine Dye follows with a two-run home run to give the A's the lead. Mulder allows a run on five hits and a walk while striking out four in seven innings for the win. Jim Mecir retires the side in order in the eighth inning and Arthur Rhodes retires the side in order for the ninth for his second consecutive save.

April 7

Texas 2 @ A's 1

(2-1, 2nd, -½)

The A's lose their first game of the season as Colby Lewis and the Texas bullpen limit the A's to a run on five hits. Barry Zito starts for the A's and allows a sacrifice fly to Kevin Mench in the second inning and a RBI single to Eric Young in the fourth inning. Those are the only runs Zito would allow as he tosses eight innings and allows seven hits and four walks while striking out five. Chad Bradford retires the side in order in the ninth inning. Jermaine Dye hits a solo home run in the sixth inning to account for the A's scoring.

April 8

OFF DAY

(2-1, 2nd, -1)

April 9

Seattle 6 @ A's 8

(3-1, t-1st, —)

The A's tie an Oakland record with eight doubles and defeat the Seattle Mariners, 8-6. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Mark Redman allows the tying run to score in the third inning. The A's then score three times in the fourth inning on a two-run double by Marco Scutaro and a RBI double by Mark Kotsay. Redman pitches six innings and leaves with a 4-2 lead but Seattle scores four times in the seventh inning, including two off Ricardo Rincon and two off Chad Bradford who is charged with the blown save. The A's then retake the lead in the bottom of the seventh inning as Kotsay scores on an error and Jermaine Dye and Hatteberg have back-to-back RBI doubles. Bobby Kielty has a RBI double in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring. Chris Hammond tosses 1.1 scoreless innings for the win and Arthur Rhodes retires the side in order in the ninth inning for his third save.

April 10

Seattle 1 @ A's 2

(4-1, 1st, +1)

Tim Hudson needs just 86 pitches to defeat Seattle 2-1 in two hours and two minutes. Hudson allows a RBI single to Raul Ibanez in the first inning and gives up a total of three hits before facing the minimum over the final eight innings to finish with a four-hitter. Rich Aurilia reaches on an error in the fifth inning and Ichiro Suzuki singles to start the sixth but both runners are erased on double plays. The A's are shutout on five hits over the first six innings by Gil Meche before Erubiel Durazo reaches base on an infield single to start the seventh inning. Two outs later, Marco Scutaro has a RBI double to tie the game and Mark Kotsay follows with a RBI single off Eddie Guardado to drive in the go ahead run.

April 11

Seattle 9 @ A's 4 (10)

(4-2, t-1st, —)

The A's lose a 4-0 lead and Seattle scores twice in the ninth and five times in the 10th inning for the win. Bobby Crosby and Mark Kotsay have RBI singles in the A's three-run second inning and Eric Chavez hits a solo home run in the fifth inning to give Mark Mulder a 4-0 lead. Mulder allows two runs on six hits and two walks in seven innings and leaves with a 4-2 lead. After Jim Mecir pitches a scoreless eighth inning, Arthur Rhodes allows two runs in the ninth inning on RBI singles by Ichiro Suzuki and Randy Winn for the blown save. Chris Hammond starts the 10th inning and allows five runs, only one of which is earned after his own error. Ben Davis breaks the tie with a sacrifice fly and Bret Boone caps the scoring with a two-run home run.

April 12

OFF DAY

(4-2, 1st, +½)

April 13

A's 10 @ Texas 9

(5-2, 1st, +½)

The A's build a 6-0 win and hold on to win 10-9. Jermaine Dye has a RBI double and Bobby Crosby a two-run single in the first inning to give the A's a 3-0 lead. The A's add three more in the second on RBI doubles by Bobby Kielty and Eric Chavez and a solo home run by Dye before Barry Zito allows three runs in the bottom of the second. Marco Scutaro has a RBI double in the third inning to make the score 7-3 but Zito allows three more runs in the bottom of the third. Damian Miller then hits a three-run home run in the fourth inning to put the A's ahead 10-6. Zito picks up the win, allowing six runs, four earned, on 11 hits in five innings. Chad Bradford allows three runs in the sixth inning but Jim Mecir retires the side in order in the eighth and Arthur Rhodes pitches a scoreless ninth for his fourth save of the season.

April 14

A's 9 @ Texas 4

(6-2, 1st, +½)

Jermaine Dye has his ninth career two-homer game, giving him five home runs in the A's first eight games. Dye hits a solo home run in the second inning and, after Eric Chavez has a two-run single in the third inning, adds a three-run shot in the A's five run third inning. Bobby Crosby hits his first major league home run in the fifth inning, a three-run shot. Mark Redman starts for the A's and picks up the win, allowing a run in the fourth inning and two more in the fifth. He pitches six innings and allows three runs on eight hits and two walks. Chad Harville allows a run on two hits in two

innings and Ricardo Rincon pitches a scoreless ninth inning to preserve the win.

April 15

A's 2 @ Texas 7

(6-3, 1st, +½)

The A's are unable to complete the sweep for the third time this year, taking two of three from Texas after losing the final game, 7-2. The A's score an unearned run in the third inning when Bobby Crosby scores on an Eric Byrnes fielders choice for a 1-0 lead. Rich Harden then allows two runs in the fourth inning and four more in the fifth inning and takes the loss. He allows six runs on 11 hits and one walk while striking out six in four innings. Chris Hammond allows a run in two innings and Justin Duchscherer adds two scoreless innings. The A's add another unearned run in the eighth inning when Jermaine Dye singles, goes to second on an Eric Karros walk and scores when David Dellucci drops a Bobby Kielty fly ball in the eighth inning.

April 16

A's 3 @ Anaheim 0

(7-3, 1st, +1½)

Tim Hudson, Ricardo Rincon, Jim Mecir and Arthur Rhodes combine to shutout the Angels on six hits and no walks in a 3-0 A's win. Hudson pitches 7.1 innings and allows all six of the hits while striking out seven. He retires each of the first 10 hitters and the Angels biggest threat comes in the eighth inning when they load the bases with one out. Ricardo Rincon relieves Hudson and strikes out Darin Erstad and Jim Mecir comes on to strike out Vladimir Guerrero. Arthur Rhodes then retires the side in order in the ninth inning to record his career high fifth save. The A's score all of their runs on home runs as Adam Melhuse hits a solo home run in the third inning and Eric Byrnes and Jermaine Dye add solo shots in the sixth inning.

April 17

A's 3 @ Anaheim 6

(7-4, 1st, +½)

The A's lose for the second time in three days, dropping a 6-3 decision to Anaheim. Marco Scutaro has a RBI single in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Mark Mulder allows two unearned runs in the bottom of the inning as he and Eric Chavez commit errors. Mulder then allows a two-run home run to Vladimir Guerrero in the third. He takes the loss, allowing four runs, two earned, on five hits and two walks while striking out five in seven innings. Chad Bradford allows two runs on two hits and a walk in the eighth. Jermaine Dye has a RBI single in the fifth and Billy McMillon hits a pinch hit home run off Troy Percival in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

April 18

A's 7 @ Anaheim 1

(8-4, 1st, +1½)

The A's win two out of three for the fourth consecutive series as Barry Zito and Chris Hammond combine to limit the Angels to a run on five hits. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the first before Zito allows a run in the bottom of the third. Mark Kotsay then has a sacrifice fly in the fifth to give the A's the lead for good and Bobby Crosby adds a two-run home run in the sixth. Zito allows a run on four hits and one walk in six innings for the win. Chris Hammond retires nine of the 11 batters he faces over the final three innings for his first save. The A's complete their scoring with three runs in the seventh inning on RBI singles by Bobby Kielty and Damian Miller and a Crosby sacrifice fly.

April 19

A's 1 @ Seattle 2 (14)
(8-5, 1st, +1)

The A's fall to 0-2 in extra inning games with a 2-1, 14 inning, 4 hour and 47 minute loss in the first game of a four-game series at Seattle. Mark Redman starts for the A's and allows just one run in eight innings, a two-out home run to Raul Ibanez in the fifth inning. He is on the hook for the loss until Jermaine Dye leads off the ninth inning with his American League leading seventh home run of the season. The Mariners leave the bases loaded in the 9th, 10th and 12th innings and the A's strand three in the 10th and 11th and two in the 12th and 14th. In the bottom of the 14th, consecutive singles by Quinton McCracken and Bret Boone put runners on first and third base with one out before Justin Duchschere balks in the winning run.

April 20

A's 1 @ Seattle 2
(8-6, 1st, +1)

The A's have their first losing streak of the season as they lose 2-1 to Seattle for the second consecutive night. Damian Miller homers in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but that is just one of the A's three hits for the evening. Mark Kotsay singles to leadoff the game and the A's load the bases with two outs in the first before Erubiel Durazo flies out. Marco Scutaro has the A's other hit, a double in the fourth inning. Rich Harden starts for the A's and allows just one run, a Raul Ibanez home run in the seventh inning, on three hits and four walks while striking out nine in seven innings. Ricardo Rincon retires the side in order in the eighth inning and Jim Mecer strikes out the first batter he faces in the bottom of the ninth before Ibanez hits his second home run of the game.

April 21

A's 7 @ Seattle 4
(9-6, 1st, +1)

Tim Hudson improves to 3-0 as the A's score three times in the ninth inning to defeat Seattle 7-4. The A's score a run in the first inning on a double play, Eric Chavez homers in the fourth, Esteban German has a RBI single in the sixth and Scott Hatteberg adds a RBI double in the seventh to give Hudson a 4-0 lead. Hudson extends his scoreless streak to a career high 21.1 innings before the Mariners tie the game in the bottom of the seventh inning on a RBI single by John Olerud and a three-run pinch hit home run by Dave Hansen. The A's win the game in the ninth when Jermaine Dye has a RBI double and Erubiel Durazo adds a sacrifice fly. Hudson allows four runs on eight hits and a walk while tying an Oakland record with three hit batters in eight innings pitched. Arthur Rhodes pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his sixth save.

April 22

A's 8 @ Seattle 2
(10-6, 1st, +2)

The A's win their second straight to finish the first road trip of the season with a 6-4 record. Eric Chavez opens the scoring with a three-run home run in the first inning and Erubiel Durazo has a RBI single in the third inning to make the score 4-0. Mark Mulder allows two runs in the fourth inning but Eric Karros has a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning and Damian Miller adds a RBI single in the seventh to give Mulder a 6-2 lead. Mulder picks up the win, allowing two runs on five hits and three walks in six innings. Chris Hammond adds two scoreless innings and Chad Bradford pitches a scoreless ninth. Jermaine Dye has a RBI single to highlight the A's two-run ninth inning.

April 23

Anaheim 12 @ A's 2
(10-7, 1st, +1)

Barry Zito allows a career high nine runs and takes the loss in the A's 12-2 loss to Anaheim. Zito allows two runs in the first inning, four in the second when the

Angels bat around, and three more in the fourth. He pitches four innings and allows 10 hits, a walk and two home runs. Justin Duchschere allows a run in the fifth inning but shuts out Anaheim over the final four innings. His five inning stint is the longest by an A's reliever in three years. The A's put runners on base in each of the first four innings but do not score until Eric Byrnes hits a two-run home run in the fifth inning. Kevin Gregg relieves Jarrod Washburn to start the sixth inning and shuts out the A's on three hits over the final four innings.

April 24

Anaheim 6 @ A's 3
(10-8, 1-1st, —)

The A's lose their second straight and fall into a three-way tie for first place in the American League West. Scott Hatteberg hits a two-run home run in the second inning and Erubiel Durazo follows with a solo shot for the A's first back-to-back home runs of the season. Kelvim Escobar then retires 12 of the final 13 hitters that he faces and the Angels bullpen shuts out the A's on four hits and a walk over the final four innings. Mark Redman allows two runs in the third and fourth innings and another run in the fifth and takes the loss. He allows five runs, four earned, on 10 hits in 5 1/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon retires all three batters he faces and Chad Bradford retires all five that he faces before Jim Mecer allows a run in the ninth inning.

April 25

Anaheim 4 @ A's 3
(10-9, 3rd, -1)

The A's are swept at home for the first time since May 7-9, 2002 and drop out of first place in the American League West for the first time since April 9. The Angels score an unearned run in the first inning off Rich Harden but Eric Karros has a RBI double in the fourth inning to tie the game. Mark Kotsay scores on a grounded into double play in the fifth inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead but Harden allows a three-run home run to Tim Salmon in the sixth inning. Scott Hatteberg scores on a passed ball in the bottom of the sixth inning but he is one of just two base runners allowed by the Anaheim bullpen over the final four innings. Harden takes the loss, allowing four runs, three earned, on six hits and two walks in 5 2/3 innings.

April 26

OFF DAY
(10-9, 3rd, -1)

April 27

A's 8 @ New York 10
(10-10, 3rd, -2)

The A's overcome a 4-1 deficit to take an 8-4 lead but lose when the Yankees score six times in the bottom of the eighth. Eric Chavez hits a solo home run in the third inning but Tim Hudson allows four runs in the bottom of the third. The A's come right back to tie the game in the fourth inning as RBI singles by Marco Scutaro and Mark Kotsay highlight the A's three-run inning. Frank Menechino has a RBI single in the sixth inning to give the A's a 5-4 lead and Erubiel Durazo and Scutaro add RBI doubles in the seventh inning. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the eighth inning and Jim Mecer relieves Hudson after seven innings with an 8-4 lead. Mecer allows four hits and a walk without retiring a batter and he is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who inherits a bases loaded situation and an 8-6 lead. Rincon allows all three inherited runners to score for the blown save and also allows one run of his own.

April 28

A's 1 @ New York 5
(10-11, 3rd, -2)

The A's lose their fifth consecutive game as three New York pitchers combine to limit the A's to a run on five hits. Mark Mulder allows three runs in the first inning and takes the loss. He allows four runs on seven hits

and two walks while striking out six in six innings. Bobby Crosby homers in the third inning for the A's only run. Frank Menechino later singles in the inning and Bobby Kielty walks but the A's leave runners on first and second. Kielty singles and advances to second on a wild pitch in the sixth inning, the only other time the A's had a runner in scoring position.

April 29

A's 5 @ New York 7
(10-12, 3rd, -3)

The A's are swept for the second consecutive series as they lose 7-5 at New York. Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run in the first inning to give the A's the lead but Barry Zito allows solo home runs to Derek Jeter in the first inning, Alex Rodriguez in the third and Bernie Williams in the fifth to give the Yankees a 3-2 lead. Jermaine Dye has a RBI double in the sixth inning to tie the game but Zito allows a three-run home run to Miguel Cairo in the bottom of the sixth to give the Yankees the lead for good. Zito allows six runs on eight hits, including four home runs, in six innings and takes the loss. The A's score single runs in the seventh and eighth innings on a Damian Miller ground out and a Dye RBI single to make the score 6-5 but Chris Hammond allows a run in the bottom of the eighth for the final run.

April 30

As 4 @ Tampa Bay 2
(11-12, 3rd, -2½)

The A's snap their season high six-game losing streak with a 4-2 win at Tampa Bay. Mark Redman starts for the A's and tosses 6 2/3 shutout innings, allowing just four hits and walking two. Erubiel Durazo hits a two-run home run in the fifth inning and adds another two-run shot in the seventh inning to give Redman a 4-0 lead. Redman does not allow a runner past first base over the first six innings before loading the bases with two outs in the seventh. Chad Bradford relieves him and gets the final out before pitching a scoreless eighth inning. Arthur Rhodes starts the ninth inning and allows back-to-back home runs to Rocco Baldelli and Aubrey Huff. He then loads the bases with two outs before striking out Carl Crawford to end the game.

May 1

A's 6 @ Tampa Bay 5
(12-12, 3rd, -3)

The A's score six times in the final two innings to record a 6-5 win at Tampa Bay. Rich Harden starts for the A's and allows one run on six hits in six innings but ends up with a no decision. The A's are shutout on six hits over the first seven innings before Eric Chavez homers to leadoff the eighth inning and tie the game. Bobby Crosby adds a sacrifice fly later in the inning and Erubiel Durazo hits a grand slam in the ninth inning to give the A's a 6-1 lead. Jim Mecer relieves winning pitcher Chris Hammond to start the ninth inning and allows four runs to score before retiring the final two batters to preserve the win.

May 2

A's 2 @ Tampa Bay 8
(12-13, 3rd, -4)

Tim Hudson suffers his first loss of the season in the A's 8-2 loss at Tampa Bay. Hudson allows two runs in the first inning but Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the third inning to make the score 2-1. Hudson then allows two runs in the bottom of the third before Eric Byrnes homers in the fifth inning to make the score 4-2. The A's collect just two hits over the final four innings and Hudson allows four runs in the seventh inning. Hudson allows eight runs, six earned, on nine hits and a walk in seven innings.

May 3

OFF DAY
(12-13, 3rd, -4½)

May 4

New York 10 @ A's 8
(12-14, 3rd, -4½)

The A's take a 7-1 lead but the Yankees score six times in the seventh inning and win 10-8. Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run and Scott Hatteberg adds a solo shot in the first inning and the A's add four more runs in the third inning, highlighted by a two-run single by Erubiel Durazo. The A's lead 7-1 after three innings, but New York scores twice in the fourth. Eric Chavez homers to lead off the fifth inning and make the score 8-3 but the Yankee pitching staff retires each of the final 15 A's batters. Mark Mulder allows a three-run home run to Alex Rodriguez in the seventh inning and walks Jason Giambi before Chad Bradford relieves him with an 8-6 lead. Bradford walks each of the two batters he faces and Ricardo Rincon allows a three-run double to Ruben Sierra for the blown save.

May 5

New York 4 @ A's 3
(12-15, 3rd, -5½)

The A's lose for the fifth time in five games against New York in 2004 as the Yankees score twice in the ninth inning for a 4-3 win. Barry Zito allows a run in the second inning but Scott Hatteberg hits a solo home run in the bottom of the second and Eric Byrnes has a RBI double in the third to give the A's a 2-1 lead. New York ties the game in the sixth inning but Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the seventh inning to put Oakland back on top, 3-2. Zito allows two runs on six hits and three walks in six innings and Chris Hammond and Jim Mecir toss a scoreless inning of relief each. Arthur Rhodes starts the ninth inning and allows a first pitch home run to Alex Rodriguez for the blown save and a RBI double to Tony Clark for the loss.

May 6

New York 4 @ A's 7
(13-15, 3rd, -5½)

Mark Kotsay matches his career high with four RBI as the A's defeat New York for the first time in six attempts. Rich Harden starts for the A's and walks the bases loaded in the first inning before allowing four runs in the second. The A's come back with three in the bottom of the second on a bases loaded walk by Damian Miller and a two-run single by Mark Kotsay. Erubiel Durazo hits a solo home run in the fourth inning to tie the game and the A's win it with a three-run sixth inning. Billy McMillon has a pinch hit walk with the bases loaded to give the A's the lead and Kotsay adds a two-run single. Harden retires 19 of the final 23 hitters he faces and picks up his first win of the season, allowing four runs on six hits and five walks while striking out nine in 7 2/3 innings. Jim Mecir retires the side in order in the ninth inning for his first save.

May 7

Minnesota 9 @ A's 11 (13)
(14-15, 3rd, -5½)

Eric Byrnes hits a two-run "walk-off" home run in the bottom of the 13th in the A's 11-9 win over Minnesota. Bobby Kielty hits a two-run home run in the first inning and Eric Chavez adds a solo shot in the third inning to give the A's a 3-0 lead but Mark Redman allows three runs in the fourth inning. Eric Karros hits a two-run home run in the bottom of the fourth but the Twins tie the score at five with a two-run sixth. Jermaine Dye has a sacrifice fly and Bobby Crosby walks with the bases loaded in the seventh inning but the Twins score four times in the eighth to take a 9-7 lead. Eric Chavez has a RBI single and Erubiel Durazo walks with the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth to send the game into extra innings. Chad Bradford pitches a career high tying three innings and does not allow a run to record the win.

May 8

Minnesota 3 @ A's 2 (10)
(14-16, 3rd, -6½)

Tim Hudson allows two runs in nine innings but ends up with a no decision in the A's 3-2, 10 inning loss to Minnesota. Hudson allows a run in the first inning but the A's come back right back with a run in the bottom of the inning on a Jermaine Dye RBI triple. Hudson allows another run in the fourth but Adam Melhuse homers in the bottom of the fourth to tie the score at two. Hudson allows two runs on nine hits and does not walk a batter in nine innings, but the A's are shutout on five hits over the final six innings. Hudson is relieved by Jim Mecir to start the 10th and he ends up with the loss when Bobby Crosby drops a fly ball to shallow left field, allowing Shannon Stewart to score from first base with two outs for the winning run.

May 9

Minnesota 4 @ A's 8
(15-16, 3rd, -6½)

Mark Mulder tosses a complete game six-hitter as the A's take two of three from Minnesota with an 8-4 win. The A's score twice in the first inning on a RBI ground out by Erubiel Durazo and a RBI single by Scott Hatteberg. After the Twins score a run in the second inning, Durazo has a RBI single in the bottom of the inning to give the A's a 3-1 lead. Minnesota adds a run in the third and two more in the fifth to take a 4-3 lead but Bobby Kielty has a two-run home run in the fifth inning to give the A's the lead for good. Billy McMillon adds a RBI double later in the inning, Damian Miller adds a RBI single in the sixth inning and Kielty adds a RBI single in the eighth.

May 10

OFF DAY
(15-16, 3rd, -6½)

May 11

A's 5 @ Detroit 4 (15)
(16-16, 3rd, -5½)

The A's play their third extra inning game in the last four games and win the 15th inning when Damian Miller has a RBI single with the bases loaded after starting the game 0 for 6. The Tigers score a run in the first inning off Barry Zito but Oakland comes back with solo home runs by Jermaine Dye in the second inning and Bobby Crosby in the third inning. Mark Kotsay has a RBI double in the fifth inning but Detroit scores three times in the bottom of the fifth to take a 4-3 lead. Scott Hatteberg then ties the game with a RBI single in the sixth inning, his third of a career high tying four hits on the evening. Zito tosses seven innings and Chad Bradford and Ricardo Rincon add a scoreless inning each before Justin Duchscherer tossed five shutout innings for the win. Jim Mecir retires the side in order in the 15th inning for his second save.

May 12

A's 2 @ Detroit 1
(17-16, 3rd, -5½)

The A's put together three consecutive wins for the first time in 2004 with a 2-1 win at Detroit. Oakland is shutout on one hit over the first four innings before Adam Melhuse homers to lead off the fifth inning. Rich Harden blanks the Tigers on four hits over the first four innings before he allows a run in the fifth inning. That would be the only run Harden would allow in the game as allows seven hits and three walks while striking out eight in seven innings. Bobby Kielty has a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to give Harden the win. Chad Bradford and Ricardo Rincon retire the side in order in the eighth inning and Arthur Rhodes retires the side in order in the ninth for his seventh save.

May 13

A's 1 @ Detroit 3
(17-17, 3rd, -5½)

Mark Redman tosses a complete game 12-hitter but the A's are unable to complete the sweep of Detroit as they lose 3-1. Redman allows a two-run home run to Ivan Rodriguez in the first inning and a RBI triple to Rondell White in the third inning for the Tigers only runs. He blanks Detroit on four hits over the final five innings. In eight innings, he walks one, hits a batter and strikes out five. Detroit starter Mike Maroth blanks the A's on two hits over the first four innings before Damian Miller doubles with one out in the fifth inning and scores on a Marco Scutaro double one out later. Maroth then retires 10 of the final 12 hitters that he faces and Ugueth Urbina retires the side in order in the ninth inning.

May 14

A's 6 @ Kansas City 2
(18-17, 3rd, -5½)

Tim Hudson improves to 4-1 as the A's defeat Kansas City, 6-2. The A's score four times in the first inning as Bobby Kielty has a RBI double and Jermaine Dye a RBI single before Eric Karros hits a two-run home run. Hudson allows a run in the second inning, but the A's get that run back in the third inning on a Scott Hatteberg RBI single. Hudson allows his final run in the fourth inning and retires 13 of the final 15 hitters that he faces. He allows two runs on five hits and two walks in eight innings. Jim Mecir pitches a scoreless ninth inning. Scott Hatteberg homers in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring.

May 15

A's 3 @ Kansas City 1
(19-17, 3rd, -5½)

Mark Mulder tosses his second consecutive complete game and defeats the Royals 3-1 in two hours and eight minutes. Mulder allows his only run in the seventh inning when Joe Randa leads off the inning with a home run. He allows four hits and walks a batter while striking out seven. Kansas City starter Darrell May also goes the distance, allowing three runs on five hits and a walk while striking out six. Scott Hatteberg gets the A's on the board with a RBI double in the fourth inning and Eric Chavez gives the A's a 3-0 lead with a two-run home run in the sixth inning. Chavez has two of the A's five hits.

May 16

A's 6 @ Kansas City 2
(20-17, 3rd, -4½)

The A's score five times in the final three innings to defeat Kansas City 6-2 and complete their first sweep of the season. Barry Zito allows two runs in the first inning but those are the Royals only runs of the game. He allows two runs on four hits and two walks and hits two batters in six innings to pick up the win. Bobby Crosby hits a solo home run in the fifth inning to cut the Royals lead in half and Damian Miller has a RBI single in the seventh inning to tie the game. Crosby follows Miller with a RBI single and Mark McLemore completes the A's three-run seventh with a RBI double. Erubiel Durazo homers to lead off the ninth inning and Mark Kotsay adds a sacrifice fly. Jim Mecir, Chad Bradford and Arthur Rhodes combine to shutout Kansas City on one hit over the final three innings.

May 17

OFF DAY
(20-17, 3rd, -4½)

May 18

Detroit 5 @ A's 1
(20-18, 3rd, -5½)

The A's have their three game winning streak snapped in a 5-1 loss to Detroit. Former A's first round draft pick Jeremy Bonderman starts for Detroit and shuts out the A's on three hits over the first six innings before Erubiel Durazo leads off the seventh inning with a home

run for the A's only run of the game. Rich Harden starts for the A's and allows two runs in the third inning and one more in the sixth and takes the loss. He allows three runs on six hits and three walks in six innings. Chris Hammond retires the side in order in the seventh and Chad Bradford retires the side in order in the eighth before Ricardo Rincon allows two runs in the ninth inning.

May 19

Detroit 2 @ A's 6
(21-18, 3rd, -4½)

Bobby Kielty has the second two-homer game of his career and drives in four runs in the A's 6-2 win over Detroit. Kielty hits a two-run home run in the first inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead. The Tigers then score single runs in the second and third innings before Kielty hits a solo shot in the third inning to put Oakland back on top, 3-2. Jermaine Dye homers one batter later and the A's add two more runs in the seventh inning on RBI singles by Kielty and Scott Hatteberg. Mark Redman picks up the win, allowing two runs on seven hits and three walks in five innings. Justin Duchscherer follows with two scoreless innings and Jim Mecer and Chad Bradford add an inning of scoreless relief each to preserve the win.

May 20

Detroit 2 @ A's 3
(22-18, 3rd, -3½)

Tim Hudson improves to 5-1 as the A's defeat Detroit, 3-2. Hudson allows a run in the first inning but the A's come back with two in the third inning on a two-run double by Scott Hatteberg. Hudson blanks the Tigers on five hits over innings two through six before an Eric Chavez error leads to an unearned run in the seventh inning, tying the score at two. The A's then score an unearned run in the eighth inning for the win. Erubiel Durazo reaches first base on an error by first baseman Carlos Pena, goes to second on a Damian Miller sacrifice and third on a Mark McLemore ground out. He scores when third baseman Eric Munson commits an error on Billy McMillon's pinch hit ground ball. Hudson allows two runs on 10 hits and a walk in eight innings for the win and Arthur Rhodes retires the side in order in the ninth inning for his eighth save.

May 21

Kansas City 0 @ A's 7
(23-18, 3rd, -3½)

Mark Mulder tosses his third straight complete game, a three-hit shutout as the A's defeat the Royals 7-0 in two hours and nine minutes. Mulder strikes out six and does not walk a batter but ties an Oakland record by hitting three batters. He takes a no-hitter into the seventh inning before allowing back-to-back singles to Mike Sweeney and Wilton Guerrero to start the inning. Angel Berroa singles to lead off the ninth for the Royals only other hit. Eric Chavez and Jermaine Dye have RBI singles in the first inning and the A's add an unearned run in the second. Bobby Crosby hits a two-run home run in the third inning followed by a Marco Scutaro solo home run. Crosby adds a solo home run in the fifth inning for his first career two-homer game.

May 22

Kansas City 4 @ A's 5 (11)
(24-18, 3rd, -3½)

The A's score twice in the bottom of the ninth and once in the 11th inning for their season high fourth consecutive win. The Royals score first in the fourth inning but Erubiel Durazo hits a two-run home run in the bottom of the fourth to put the A's on top. Barry Zito allows another run in the fifth and two more in the sixth inning to give Kansas City a 4-2 lead. Zito allows four runs on seven hits and two walks in seven innings pitched but ends up with a no decision when Eric Chavez hits a two-out, two-strike, two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings. Bobby Crosby has a RBI single with the bases

loaded in the bottom of the 11th inning to drive in Jermaine Dye with the winning run. Justin Duchscherer pitches a scoreless 11th inning for the win.

May 23

Kansas City 2 @ A's 3 (10)
(25-18, t-2nd, -3½)

The A's win their second consecutive extra inning game to sweep the three-game series from Kansas City. Oakland scores two unearned runs in the second inning as Jermaine Dye scores on a wild pickoff throw by Denny Reyes and Bobby Kielty scores on an Eric Karros ground out. Rich Harden blanks the Royals on one hit over the first three innings before allowing single runs in the fourth and fifth innings. He allows two runs on eight hits and a walk in six innings. The A's are shut-out on four hits over innings three through nine. In the bottom of the 10th, Bobby Crosby reaches on a fielders choice, steals second and, after Mark McLemore is intentionally walked, scores the winning run on an Eric Byrnes single. Arthur Rhodes picks up the win with a scoreless 10th inning.

May 24

OFF DAY
(25-18, t-2nd, -3)

May 25

A's 2 @ Boston 12
(25-19, 3rd, -3½)

The A's have their five-game losing streak snapped in a 12-2 loss at Boston. Tim Hudson starts for the A's and pitches just four innings, allowing five runs on nine hits and four walks. He is followed by Chris Hammond, who allows four runs on five hits in two innings, and Ricardo Rincon, who allows three runs on four hits in two-thirds of an inning. Justin Duchscherer holds the Red Sox scoreless over the final 1 1/3 innings. Curt Schilling shuts out the A's on three-hits over the first five innings and has a 9-0 lead when Eric Byrnes and Eric Chavez have consecutive doubles for the A's first run. Mark Kotsay has a RBI single in the seventh inning for the A's final run.

May 26

A's 6 @ Boston 9
(25-20, 3rd, -3½)

The A's lose their second straight as Boston scores five times in the fourth inning for a 9-6 win. Mark Redman allows a run in the third innings but the A's take the lead in the fourth on a RBI double by Jermaine Dye and a RBI single by Erubiel Durazo. Redman allows five runs in the bottom of the fourth but the A's score three times in the fifth inning to pull to within one at 6-5. Eric Byrnes has a RBI single and Eric Chavez adds a two-run home run. Redman then allows three runs in the sixth inning and takes the loss. He allows nine runs, five earned, on nine hits and five walks in 5 2/3 innings. Byrnes has a RBI single in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring.

May 27

A's 15 @ Boston 2
(26-20, t-2nd, -2½)

The A's avoid the sweep in Boston by scoring a season high 15 runs on a season high 17 hits. Oakland scores three runs in each of the first two innings highlighted by an Erubiel Durazo two-run double in the first and an Eric Byrnes RBI double and Eric Chavez two-run home run in the second. The A's then score six times in the fourth inning to build a 12-0 lead. Marco Scutaro, Byrnes and Jermaine Dye have RBI doubles before Scott Hatteberg hits a three-run home run. Mark Mulder allows two runs in the sixth inning and picks up the win, allowing four hits and seven walks in 5 2/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon, Jim Mecer and Chris Hammond combine to shutout the Red Sox on two hits and a walk the rest of the way. The A's complete their scoring with three runs in the seventh inning, including a two-run single by Adam Melhuse.

May 28

A's 0 @ Cleveland 1
(26-21, t-2nd, -2½)

The A's are shutout for the first time in 2003 as Cliff Lee, Rafael Betancourt, Matt Miller and Jose Jimenez combine to blank the A's on eight hits. Barry Zito starts for the A's and tossed eight shutout innings, allowing just three hits while walking five and hitting a batter. He does not allow a runner past second base until the eighth inning when he loads the bases with two outs before striking out Victor Martinez to end the threat. Zito is relieved by Jim Mecer to start the ninth inning and Mecer allows a home run to Casey Blake for the only run of the game. The A's strand 14 base runners, including seven over the final three innings.

May 29

A's 6 @ Cleveland 8
(26-22, t-2nd, -3½)

The A's lose their second straight as Cleveland scores three times in the eighth inning for an 8-6 win. Eric Chavez has a two-run double in the first inning and walks with the bases loaded in the second inning to give the A's a 3-2 lead. The A's add three runs in the fifth inning on a RBI single by Scott Hatteberg and a two-run double by Erubiel Durazo to take a 6-2 lead but the Indians scored once in the bottom of the fifth and twice in the sixth to make the score 6-5. Justin Duchscherer allows a one-out triple to Alex Escobar in the eighth inning and he is relieved by Arthur Rhodes who allows Escobar to score for the blown save plus two runs of his own for the loss.

May 30

A's 3 @ Cleveland 4
(26-23, 3rd, -3½)

The A's are swept in the three-game series at Cleveland as the Indians score twice in the bottom of the ninth to win 4-3. Bobby Crosby has a RBI single in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Tim Hudson limits the Indians to a run on eight hits over the first seven innings. Hudson then allows a run in the eighth inning to give Cleveland a 2-1 lead but the A's score twice in the top of the ninth inning on an error and a Mark Kotsay RBI single to take a 3-2 lead. Hudson allows two runs on 11 hits and eight innings and is relieved by Arthur Rhodes to start the bottom of the ninth. Rhodes allows a leadoff single to Ben Broussard and, after retiring the next two batters, walks Matt Lawton. He then allows a RBI double to Omar Vizquel to tie the game and Lawton scores the winning run on a wild pitch.

May 31

OFF DAY
(26-23, 3rd, -3½)

June 1

Chicago 4 @ A's 6 (12)
(27-23, 3rd, -3½)

The A's bullpen blows the save for the third straight game but Oakland comes back to win with two runs in the 12th inning. Bobby Crosby has a RBI double in the second inning and Eric Chavez adds a sacrifice fly in the third before Mark Redman allows a run in the fourth inning. Jermaine Dye hits a two-run home run in the sixth inning and Redman leaves after six innings, allowing a run on six hits. Chad Bradford allows a two-run home run to Frank Thomas in the eighth inning and Jim Mecer allows a solo home run to Jose Valentin in the ninth inning for the blown save. Justin Duchscherer pitches three scoreless innings and picks up the win when Bobby Kielty hits a two-run walk-off home run in the bottom of the 12th inning.

June 2

Chicago 2 @ A's 3 (10)
(28-23, 3rd, -3½)

The A's win their second consecutive game on a walk-off home run as Mark Kotsay hits his first home run of

the season in the bottom of the 10th inning for a 3-2 win. Mark Mulder allows single runs in each of the first two innings but those were the only two runs he would allow in seven innings of work. The A's are shutout on four hits over the first five innings before Jermaine Dye homers to lead off the sixth inning. The A's are trailing 2-1 entering the ninth inning but Erubiel Durazo leads off the inning with a single, goes to second on a wild pitch and scores on a pinch hit single by Scott Hatteberg. Arthur Rhodes pitches two scoreless innings to pick up the win.

June 3 Toronto 1 @ A's 2 (11) (29-23, 3rd, -3½)

The A's tie an Oakland record by playing their third straight extra inning game but set an Oakland record by winning all three games. Eric Byrnes has a sacrifice fly in the first inning but the A's are shutout on four hits over the next nine innings. Barry Zito blanks the Blue Jays on three hits over the first seven innings but allows a RBI single to Reed Johnson in the eighth inning to tie the game. Zito allows one run on five hits and two walks in eight innings but ends up with a no decision, the sixth straight no decision by an A's starter. Justin Duchscherer, Jim Mecir and Chad Bradford pitch a scoreless inning of relief each and Bradford picks up the win. Byrnes doubles to lead off the bottom of the 11th inning, advances to second on a Scott Hatteberg ground out and scores the winning run on a Jermaine Dye sacrifice fly.

June 4 Toronto 6 @ A's 1 (29-24, 3rd, -3½)

The A's have their streak of six consecutive games decided in the last at bat snapped as the Blue Jays score three times in the eighth inning and twice in the ninth for a 6-1 win. Jermaine Dye leads off the fourth inning with a home run but that is the A's only run. Rich Harden has a one-hit shutout entering the fifth inning before allowing a RBI single to Chris Gomez but that is the only run he would allow in seven innings. Harden allows four hits and three walks and strikes out seven but ends up with the seventh straight no decision by an Oakland starter, tying a major league record. Chad Bradford allows three runs in the eighth inning, including a tie-breaking solo home run by Eric Hinske. Chris Hammond allows the two runs in the ninth inning.

June 5 Toronto 0 @ A's 4 (30-24, 3rd, -2½)

Tim Hudson snaps the A's major league record tying streak of consecutive no decisions by a starter at seven by tossing a complete game eight-hit shutout to defeat Toronto, 4-0. Hudson walked one and struck out five and did not allow more than one hit in an inning until the ninth inning when the Blue Jays had their biggest threat. Vernon Wells singled and went to second on defensive indifference. After Hudson retired the next two hitters, Chris Gomez had an infield single to put runners on first and third but Hudson got Simon Pond to pop out for the final out. The A's collected just four hits but two of them were home runs, a three-run shot by Scott Hatteberg in the third inning and a leadoff home run by Bobby Crosby in the fourth inning.

June 6 Toronto 3 @ A's 8 (31-24, 2nd, -1½)

The A's defeat Toronto 8-3 and take three of four from the Blue Jays. Oakland scores four times in the first inning as Eric Byrnes leads off the game with a home run, Jermaine Dye has a RBI single and Damian Miller adds a two-run single. Mark Redman shuts out the Blue Jays on three hits over the first four innings before allowing three runs in the fifth inning. He allows four hits and walks five in five innings pitched for the win. Justin Duchscherer follows with three scoreless innings,

retiring eight of the nine hitters that he faces, and Arthur Rhodes pitches a scoreless ninth inning. Scott Hatteberg has a three-run double in the seventh inning and Mark McLemore scores on a double play in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

June 7 Cincinnati 2 @ A's 13 (32-24, 2nd, -1)

Scott Hatteberg has a career high five RBI and the A's set an Oakland interleague record by scoring 13 runs to defeat Cincinnati 13-2. Mark Kotsay hits a two-run home run in the first inning to give the A's the lead but Mark Mulder allows a run in the second inning. Hatteberg then hits his third career grand slam in the second inning to put the A's on top 6-1. Oakland adds five more runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by RBI doubles from Hatteberg and Damian Miller and a two-run home run by Erubiel Durazo. Miller hits a two-run home run in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring. Mulder allows two runs on six hits and two walks in seven innings to improve to 7-2. Chris Hammond and Jim Mecir add a scoreless inning of relief each.

June 8 Cincinnati 6 @ A's 10 (33-24, 1st, -)

Damian Miller equals his career high with five RBI and the A's move into a tie for first place for the first time since April 24. Barry Zito allows a run in the first inning but the A's come back with five runs in the bottom of the inning on a RBI single by Scott Hatteberg, a three-run double by Miller and a RBI single by Marco Scutaro. The Reds score three times in the second to make the score 5-4 but Bobby Crosby homers to lead off the third and the A's score four times in the fourth inning on RBI singles by Hatteberg and Crosby and a two-run double by Miller. Zito picks up the win, allowing five runs on eight hits and a walk in five innings. Arthur Rhodes pitches the final 1 1/3 innings for the A's first save since May 20.

June 9 Cincinnati 8 @ A's 17 (34-24, 1st, +1)

The A's set Oakland records by scoring 40 runs on 51 hits in a three-game series sweep of Cincinnati. Oakland scores 11 runs over the first four innings, highlighted by a Marco Scutaro two-run double in the second, a Damian Miller grand slam in the third and a Jermaine Dye RBI single in the fourth inning. Rich Harden shutout the Reds over the first five innings before allowing five runs in the sixth inning. He picks up the win, allowing five runs, four earned, on six hits and three walks while striking out eight in 5 1/3 innings. Justin Duchscherer allows three runs in the seventh inning to make the score 11-8 but the A's put the game away by scoring six runs in the bottom of the seventh. Esteban German and Jermaine Dye have RBI singles, Eric Karros has a two-run double and Erubiel Durazo hits a two-run home run to highlight the A's scoring. The A's finish the game with 22 hits.

June 10 OFF DAY (34-24, 1st, +½)

June 11 Pittsburgh 1 @ A's 6 (35-24, 1st, +½)

The A's extend their winning streak to a season high tying six consecutive games with a 6-1 win over Pittsburgh. Tim Hudson allows just one run on five hits and two walks while tying an Oakland record with three hit batters in seven innings pitched. However, the A's are limited to just a run on two hits over the first six innings, with the run coming on a Damian Miller sacrifice fly in the fifth inning. The A's then score three runs in the seventh inning on a Miller RBI single, a wild pitch and a Marco Scutaro RBI single, taking the

lead for good. Scutaro adds a RBI single in the eighth inning and Esteban German walks with the bases loaded to complete the A's scoring.

June 12 Pittsburgh 11 @ A's 12 (36-24, 1st, +1½)

The A's score five times in the eighth inning and once in the ninth to defeat Pittsburgh, 12-11. Eric Byrnes homers to lead off the game and adds a solo shot in the third inning for his first career multiple homer game. The A's lead 4-2 after four innings but Mark Redman allows five runs in the fifth inning and yields seven runs on nine hits and three walks in five innings pitched. The A's get two of those runs back in the bottom of the fifth, including a Jermaine Dye RBI double, but Pittsburgh scores single runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings to build a 10-6 lead. The A's then rally in the eighth inning as Marco Scutaro hits a solo home run, Mark Kotsay has a RBI single, Scott Hatteberg a sacrifice fly, Erubiel Durazo a RBI single and Bobby Crosby a RBI double, giving the A's an 11-10 lead. Arthur Rhodes allows a leadoff home run to Ruben Mateo in the ninth for the blown save but Dye has a bases loaded RBI single in the bottom of the ninth for the win.

June 13 Pittsburgh 3 @ A's 13 (37-24, 1st, +2½)

The A's go 11-1 on the longest homestand of the season to set an Oakland record for wins on a homestand. Erubiel Durazo scores on an error in the second inning and Scott Hatteberg has a sacrifice fly in the third inning but Mark Mulder allows two runs in the fourth inning to tie the game. Eric Byrnes homers in the bottom of the fourth but Mulder allows a run in the fifth to tie the game at three. The A's then score six times in the bottom of the fifth inning to put the game away. Hatteberg has a RBI single, Adam Melhuse hits the A's third grand slam of the week and Mark Kotsay has a RBI single, his fourth hit of the day. The A's add three more runs in the sixth inning on a Hatteberg homer and a two-run single by Byrnes, and another run in the seventh inning on a RBI single by Eric Karros. Mulder allows three runs on four hits and two walks in eight innings to improve to 8-2.

June 14 OFF DAY (37-24, 1st, +2½)

June 15 A's 4 @ St. Louis 8 (37-25, 1st, +1½)

The A's have their eight-game winning streak snapped and lose to a National League Central team for the first time ever in an 8-4 loss at St. Louis. Barry Zito allows two runs in the first inning but Damian Miller hits a two-run home run in the second inning to tie the game. Zito allows another run in the second inning but the A's come back with two in the third on a two-run home run by Mark Kotsay, taking a 4-3 lead. Zito allows three runs, two earned, on seven hits and five walks in five innings and leaves with a 4-3 lead but the Cardinals score five times in the seventh inning off the A's bullpen. Chad Bradford puts runners on first and third with one out and is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who walks the only batter he faces. He is relieved by Justin Duchscherer who allows four straight singles that allow five runs to score. Bradford allows two runs in 1 1/3 innings for the loss and Duchscherer is charged with his first blown save, allowing two runs on four hits and a walk in two-thirds of an inning.

June 16 A's 2 @ St. Louis 6 (37-26, 1st, +1½)

The A's lose their second straight in a 6-2 loss at St. Louis. Rich Harden starts for the A's and allows three runs in the second inning. Those are the only runs he

would allow in 6 1/3 innings as he allows six hits and walks two while striking out seven. The A's are shut-out on three hits over the first five innings before Jermaine Dye and Scott Hatteberg hit back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning for the A's only runs of the game. Arthur Rhodes allows three runs in the eighth inning and allows a total of three hits in 1 1/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon pitches one-third of a scoreless inning, allowing one hit.

June 17

A's 4 @ St. Louis 5
(37-27, 1st, +1½)

The A's are swept in a three-game series at St. Louis as Jim Mecer allows three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning for the blown save. Jermaine Dye has a sacrifice fly in the first inning and the A's add three more runs in the fifth inning on a Mark McLemore RBI double, a Dye RBI single and a Bobby Crosby fielders choice. Tim Hudson shuts out the Cardinals on five hits over the first five innings before allowing single runs in the sixth and seventh innings. He allows two runs on eight hits and three walks in 7 1/3 innings and leaves with a 4-2 lead. Mecer starts the bottom of the ninth inning and allows consecutive singles to Edgar Renteria and Cody McKay before hitting Ray Lankford to load the bases. Marlon Anderson reaches on an error by Marco Scutaro that allows two runs to score to tie the game and Reggie Sanders follows with the game winning RBI single as Mecer falls to 0-5.

June 18

A's 2 @ Chicago (NL) 1
(38-27, 1st, +2½)

The A's snap their three-game losing streak and increase their lead in the American League West to a season high tying 2½ games with a 2-1 win at Chicago. Mark Kotsay provides the offense for the A's as he has a solo home run in the third inning and a RBI double in the fifth inning to give Mark Redman a 2-0 lead. Redman shuts out the Cubs on one hit over the first four innings before allowing a RBI single to Ramon Martinez in the fifth inning. The run was unearned and it was the only run he allowed in eight innings. He allowed four hits and walked a batter while striking out six. Chad Bradford retired the side in order in the ninth inning for his first save.

June 19

A's 3 @ Chicago (NL) 4
(38-28, 1st, +1½)

The A's bullpen is charged with their third blown save in five games as the A's lose to Chicago, 4-3. Mark Mulder allows a run in the second inning but the A's take the lead with a three-run fourth as Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single and Esteban German has a two-run triple. Mulder allows another run in the seventh inning and allows two runs on 10 hits and two walks in eight innings. He leaves with a 3-2 lead as Chad Bradford starts the bottom of the ninth inning. Bradford retires the first hitter before Todd Hollandsworth and Todd Walker have back-to-back pinch-hit singles. Michael Barrett then doubles to right to drive in the tying and winning runs as Bradford is charged with his second blown save and fourth loss of the season.

June 20

A's 3 @ Chicago (NL) 5
(38-29, 1st, +½)

The A's lose two out of three at Wrigley Field as the Cubs win the final game of the three-game series, 5-3. Barry Zito allows three runs in the first inning but Scott Hatteberg gets one of those runs back with a RBI double in the second inning. Zito allows another run in the fifth to give the Cubs a 4-1 lead. He takes the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits and three walks in five innings. Arthur Rhodes allows a run in the eighth inning before Oakland rallies for two runs in the ninth inning. After the first two batters are retired, Erubiel Durazo, Eric Byrnes and Mark McLemore have con-

secutive doubles to make the score 5-3 but Mark Kotsay strikes out to end the game.

June 21

A's 3 @ Anaheim 10
(38-30, t-1st, -)

The A's lose their third straight game in a 10-3 loss at Anaheim and fall into a tie for first place with Texas. The A's score first as Marco Scutaro has a two-run single in the fifth inning to give Oakland a 2-0 lead. Rich Harden has a one-hit shutout over the first four innings before the Angels score four times in the fifth to take the lead for good. Harden takes the loss, allowing five runs on eight hits and two walks in 5 1/3 innings. Justin Duchscherer allows four runs in two innings and Chad Bradford allows one run in one-third of an inning. The A's score their final run in the ninth inning when Ramon Castro collects his first major league RBI when reaching base on an error to score Scott Hatteberg.

June 22

A's 1 @ Anaheim 6
(38-31, 3rd, -1)

The A's fall from a tie to first into sole possession of third place with a 6-1 loss at Anaheim. Tim Hudson starts for the A's and takes the loss, allowing five runs, four earned, on seven hits and three walks in five innings. Hudson allows a run in the second, three more in the third and another in the fourth. Ricardo Rincon pitches a scoreless sixth inning and Arthur Rhodes allows a run in the seventh to give the Angels a 6-0 lead. Bartolo Colon retires each of the first 11 batters and allows just two base runners over the first seven innings, a two-out single by Mark Kotsay in the fourth inning and a leadoff single by Mark McLemore in the seventh. The A's score their only run in the eighth inning on a RBI single by Eric Byrnes.

June 23

A's 7 @ Anaheim 1
(39-31, 2nd, -1)

The A's snap their four-game losing streak with a 7-1 win at Anaheim. Mark Redman allows a run in the third inning to give the Angels a 1-0 lead but that is the only run he would allow in 7 1/3 innings. He allows seven hits and walks just one while striking out six. The A's tie the game in the fourth inning on a RBI double by Damian Miller and then take the lead with a two-run fifth inning. Mark Kotsay has a RBI single to put the A's ahead and Scott Hatteberg has a sacrifice fly to make the score 3-1. Erubiel Durazo has a RBI single to highlight the A's two-run seventh inning and the A's add two more runs in the eighth inning when Hatteberg has another sacrifice fly and Esteban German scores on a passed ball. Chad Bradford adds two-thirds of a scoreless inning and Jim Mecer pitches a scoreless ninth inning.

June 24

A's 2 @ Anaheim 1
(40-31, 2nd, -1)

Mark Mulder tosses a complete game four-hitter and the A's defeat Anaheim 2-1 to split the four game series. Mulder walks three batters and strikes out five and allows the Angels only run in the first inning on a Garret Anderson sacrifice fly. He then blanks Anaheim on three hits over the final eight innings and retires 10 of the final 11 hitters that he faces. Angels starter Ramon Ortiz shuts out the A's on three hits over the first five innings before the A's score twice in the sixth inning. Mark McLemore leads off the inning with a walk and after Mark Kotsay flies out, Scott Shields relieves Ortiz and allows a two-run home run to Jermaine Dye.

June 25

San Francisco 6 @ A's 4
(40-32, 2nd, -2)

Barry Zito allows five unearned runs in the first inning and the A's lose to San Francisco, 6-4. Bobby Crosby

fails to cover second on a potential inning ending double play and the Giants score five times in the inning, including back-to-back home runs by Deivi Cruz and Pedro Feliz. Zito allows another run in the fifth inning and takes the loss, allowing six runs, one earned, on seven hits and three walks in seven innings. Jason Schmidt blanks the A's on three hits over the first six innings before Crosby hits a two-run home run in the seventh inning. Scott Hatteberg hits a two-run home run in the ninth inning to pull the A's to within two but Damian Miller hits into a game ending double play with runners on first and third.

June 26

San Francisco 7 @ A's 8 (10)
(41-32, 2nd, -2)

The A's record two blown saves, including a 7-3 lead entering the ninth inning but come back to win 8-7 in 10 innings. Jermaine Dye hits a two-run home run in the first inning and, after the Giants tie the game with two runs in the third, Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the bottom of the third. The Giants tie the game again with a run in the sixth but the A's score three times in the seventh inning on RBI doubles by Marco Scutaro and Bobby Crosby and a RBI single by Mark Kotsay. Esteban German adds a RBI single in the eighth inning but Octavio Dotel allows four runs in the ninth inning in his A's debut to send the game into extra innings. Scutaro has a RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning for the win.

June 27

San Francisco 5 @ A's 2
(41-33, 2nd, -2)

Mark Redman pitches on three days rest and takes the loss in the A's 5-2 loss to San Francisco. The A's score a run in the third inning on a RBI single by Mark Kotsay but Redman allows a game tying home run to Barry Bonds in the fourth inning. The Giants then add three more runs in the fifth inning to put the game away. Redman allows four runs on six hits and two walks while striking out four in 4 2/3 innings. Scott Hatteberg has a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 4-2 but the A's are shutout on no hits and three walks over the final four innings. Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the ninth inning.

June 28

OFF DAY
(41-33, 2nd, -2½)

June 29

Anaheim 4 @ A's 5
(42-33, 2nd, -1½)

Mark Mulder extends his winning streak to a career high eight games in the A's 5-4 win over Anaheim. Mulder allows a run in the first inning but the A's come back with three in the second inning on a RBI single by Damian Miller and a two-run single by Mark Kotsay. Mulder then allows two more runs in the third inning and another in the sixth to give the Angels a 4-3 lead. He pitches seven innings and allows four runs on nine hits and three walks while striking out eight. The A's then rally in the bottom of the seventh inning as they load the bases before Bobby Crosby delivers a two-out, two-run single to give the A's a 5-4 lead. Justin Lehr retires the side in order in the eighth inning and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for his first save as an Athletic.

June 30

Anaheim 2 @ A's 4
(43-33, 2nd, -1½)

The A's win their second straight from Anaheim, scoring twice in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie. Mark McLemore has a RBI single in the third inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Eric Byrnes has a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning to increase the A's lead to two runs. Barry Zito blanks the Angels on three hits over the first four innings before allowing a two-run home run to

Adam Kennedy in the fifth inning. Zito ends up with a no decision, allowing just the two runs on four hits and two walks in seven innings. The A's win the game in the bottom of the eighth inning on a two-run single by Marco Scutaro. Chad Bradford retires the final two batters in the eighth inning for the win and Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his second save in as many games.

July 1
Anaheim 3 @ A's 7
(44-33, 2nd, -½)

The A's hit a season high five home runs to complete the three-game sweep of Anaheim with a 7-3 victory. Bobby Kielty hits a solo home run in the third inning, Bobby Crosby adds a solo shot in the fourth inning and the A's add four more runs in the sixth inning on a pair of two-run home runs by Jermaine Dye and Damian Miller. Kirk Saarloos makes his first start for the A's and shuts out the Angels on three hits over the first five innings. He allows consecutive singles to start the sixth inning before he is relieved by Justin Lehr who gets out of that inning before allowing three runs in the seventh inning. Miller hits his second home run of the game in the eighth inning, a solo shot, to complete the A's scoring.

July 2
A's 3 @ San Francisco 7
(44-34, 2nd, -½)

Mark Redman allows four home runs in the A's 7-3 loss at San Francisco. The A's scored three times in the first inning on RBI triples by Eric Byrnes and Jermaine Dye and a RBI single by Damian Miller. Kirk Rueter and the Giants bullpen then shutout the A's on four hits and four walks over the final eight innings. Redman allows a solo home run to Marquis Grissom in the first, a two-run home run by Ray Durham in the second, a solo home run by Barry Bonds in the fourth and a three-run home to Durham in the sixth. He allows seven runs on six hits and five walks in six innings and takes the loss.

July 3
A's 6 @ San Francisco 2
(45-34, 1st, +½)

The A's score six times in the ninth inning to defeat San Francisco, 6-2. Rich Harden allows a run in the third inning but the A's are shutout on two hits over the first five innings. Jermaine Dye ties the game with a RBI single in the sixth inning but Harden allows a run in the bottom of the sixth to give the Giants a 2-1 lead. Harden allows two runs on two hits and four walks in six innings and ends up with a no decision after Damian Miller ties the game with a RBI double in the eighth inning. In the ninth inning, Mark McLemore has a RBI single to give the A's the lead but a Ray Durham error allows pinch runner Ramon Castro to score and give the A's a 4-2 lead. Dye follows with a RBI double, his career high tying fourth hit of the game, and Bobby Crosby adds a RBI single. Justin Duchscherec tosses two scoreless innings for the win.

July 4
A's 9 @ San Francisco 6
(46-34, 1st, +½)

Eric Byrnes has a career high six RBI and his second career two-homer game and Mark Mulder extends his winning streak to nine games in a 9-6 win at San Francisco. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the first inning to give the A's the lead for good and Byrnes adds a three-run home run in the third inning. Mark Kotsay adds a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning before Mulder allows his first run in the bottom of the fourth. Mulder allows three runs on eight hits and two walks in seven innings for his 11th win of the season. Byrnes adds a three-run home runs in the sixth inning and Jermaine Dye scores on a fielders choice in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

July 5
OFF DAY
(46-34, t-1st, —)

July 6
A's 0 @ Boston 11
(46-35, t-1st, —)

The A's suffer their largest margin of defeat of the season in an 11-0 loss at Boston. Tim Wakefield shuts out the A's on three hits and a walk over the first seven innings and Jimmy Anderson allows one hit over the final two innings to complete the shutout. The A's get just two runners as far as second base as Marco Scutaro doubles with two outs in the third inning and Damian Miller and Eric Byrnes have back-to-back two out singles in the fifth inning. Barry Zito takes the loss, allowing seven runs, six earned, on nine hits and three walks in four innings. Justin Lehr allows four runs on five hits and a walk in two-thirds of an inning to complete the Red Sox scoring.

July 7
A's 3 @ Boston 11
(46-36, 2nd, -1)

The A's allow 11 runs for the second consecutive game and lose to Boston, 11-3. The Red Sox score a run in the first and five more in the second off Mark Redman to take a 6-0 lead. The A's come back with three runs in the third inning as Adam Melhuse scores on a fielder choice and Scott Hatteberg has a RBI double. The third run scores on an error, making the score 6-3. Redman then allows another run in the third inning and is relieved after 2 2/3 innings, allowing seven runs, six earned, on nine hits and a walk. Justin Duchscherec allows two runs in 3 1/3 innings of relief and Chad Bradford allows two runs in the seventh inning.

July 8
A's 7 @ Boston 8 (10)
(46-37, 2nd, -2)

The A's erase a 7-1 deficit only to lose in 10 innings, 8-7. Rich Harden allows a run in the first inning and three more in the third inning before Eric Byrnes hits a solo home run in the fifth inning to make the score 4-1. Harden then allows three runs in the bottom of the fifth and allows seven runs on seven hits and six walks in five innings. He leaves trailing 7-1 but the A's scored twice in the sixth inning, highlighted by a Damian Miller RBI single, and once in the seventh inning on a Bobby Crosby RBI single. The A's then tie the game with a three-run eighth inning as Adam Melhuse has a pinch hit RBI double, Scott Hatteberg a RBI single and Jermaine Dye a RBI triple. The A's bullpen tosses four scoreless innings before Justin Lehr allows a two-out single to Johnny Damon in the 10th inning followed by a game winning double by Bill Mueller.

July 9
A's 4 @ Cleveland 5
(46-38, 2nd, -2)

The A's lose in the final at bat to Cleveland for the fourth time in four games this year as Cleveland scores three times in the bottom of the ninth inning. The A's take a 4-0 lead after three innings as Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the first inning, Mark Kotsay a two-run single in the second and Scott Hatteberg a sacrifice fly in the third. Kirk Saarloos starts for the A's and allowed just an unearned run in the fifth inning. He pitches 6 2/3 innings and allows just two hits while walking three. Ricardo Rincon allows an unearned run in the eighth inning and Octavio Dotel comes on to pitch the ninth with a 4-2 lead. He allows a RBI double to Travis Hafner and loads the bases with two outs before Lou Merloni delivers the game winning two-run single.

July 10
A's 16 @ Cleveland 7
(47-38, 2nd, -1)

Mark Mulder extends his winning streak to a career high 10 games in the A's 16-7 win over Cleveland.

Marco Scutaro has a RBI single in the second inning and Bobby Kielty a two-run double in the third inning but Mulder allows five runs in the fourth inning to give the Indians a 5-3 lead. The A's then put the game away with a seven-run sixth inning. Mark Kotsay has a RBI double to pull the A's to within one and Jermaine Dye has a two-run single to give the A's the lead. Erubiel Durazo then hits a pinch-hit grand slam to make the score 10-5. Mulder allows another run in the bottom of the sixth and allows six runs on nine hits and three walks while striking out nine in 6 2/3 innings. Mark Kotsay adds a two-run double in the eighth inning, his fourth hit of the day, and the A's score four more runs in the ninth on a RBI single by Durazo and a three-run home run by Adam Melhuse.

July 11
A's 1 @ Cleveland 4
(47-39, 2nd, -2)

The A's go 1-5 on a road trip against Cleveland and Boston for the second time this year, losing the final game, 4-1. The A's score first when Eric Chavez has a RBI double in the third inning, putting runners on second and third. Cleveland starter Cliff Lee then retires 12 of the next 13 hitters before the A's load the bases with one out in the seventh. Lee then gets Bobby Kielty to pop out and Eric Chavez to ground out to end the threat. Barry Zito takes the loss for the A's, allowing single runs in the fourth and sixth innings. He allows two runs on six hits and four walks in seven innings. Octavio Dotel allows two runs in the ninth inning.

July 12-14
All-Star Break
(47-39, 2nd, -2)

July 15
Chicago 2 @ A's 4
(48-39, 2nd, -1½)

Rich Harden retires each of the first 13 hitters and the A's open up post All-Star Break play with a 4-2 win over Chicago. The A's score three times in the fourth inning as Bobby Crosby has a RBI double, Erubiel Durazo scores on a fielder choice and Crosby scores on an error. Eric Chavez then homers to lead off the fifth and give the A's a 4-0 lead. Harden is perfect until Jose Valentin singles with one out in the fifth and he faces the minimum over the first six innings as the Sox two base hits are erased on double plays. He then allows a two-run home run to Ordonez in the seventh inning for the only runs of the game. Harden allows four hits and walks a batter in eight innings and Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning for the save.

July 16
Chicago 1 @ A's 5
(49-39, 2nd, -1½)

Barry Zito snaps his four-game losing streak in the A's 5-1 win over Chicago. Jermaine Dye hits a three-run home run in the first inning to give the A's the lead but Zito allows a run in the second inning. That is the only run he would allow in seven innings pitched. He allows four hits and walks a batter while striking out three. Marco Scutaro has a RBI double in the second inning and Bobby Kielty adds a RBI single in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring. Four A's relievers combine to shutout the White Sox on three hits over the final two innings, including Octavio Dotel, who strikes out the final two batters to record his fourth save with the A's.

July 17
Chicago 5 @ A's 2
(49-40, 2nd, -2½)

The A's lose for the first time after the All-Star Break in a 5-2 loss to Chicago. Mark Redman allows two runs in the second inning but Erubiel Durazo ties the game with a two-run double in the fourth inning. Redman then allows a solo home run to Carlos Lee in the sixth inning and a two-run home run to Aaron

Rowand in the seventh inning and takes the loss. He allows five runs on six hits, including three home runs, and three walks in seven innings. Justin Lehr retires each of the final six hitters. The A's are limited to two runs and four hits by Freddy Garcia, Damaso Marte and Shingo Takatsu.

July 18

Chicago 3 @ A's 5
(50-40, 2nd, -2½)

Mark Mulder extends his winning streak to 11 games and becomes the first 13 game winner in the major leagues with a 5-3 win over Chicago. Mulder allows a two-run home run to Jose Valentin in the second inning but the A's get one of those runs back in the bottom of the inning on a Jermaine Dye RBI double. Mulder also allows a solo home run to Aaron Rowand in the sixth inning but the A's score three times in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead for good. Dye has another RBI double to pull the A's to within one and Bobby Crosby hits a two-run home run to make the score 4-3. Damian Miller adds a RBI single in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring. Mulder allows three runs on three hits and two walks while striking out eighth in 8.1 innings. Octavio Dotel gets the final two outs for his fifth save with the A's.

July 19

Toronto 5 @ A's 3
(50-41, 2nd, -2½)

The A's lose the first game of a two-game series to Toronto, 5-3. Mark McLemore has a two-run single in the third inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead and Kirk Saarloos blanks the Blue Jays on two hits over the first three innings. He then allows four runs in the fourth inning to take the loss. Saarloos allows four runs on eight hits and a walk in 3 2/3 innings. Justin Duchschere follows with 3.1 scoreless innings but Ricardo Rincon allows a run in the eighth to make the score 5-2. Erubiel Durazo homers to lead off the ninth inning to make the score 5-3 and then A's strand runners at first and second in the bottom of the ninth.

July 20

Toronto 0 @ A's 1 (14)
(51-41, 2nd, -2½)

The A's defeat Toronto 1-0 in 14 innings, marking the third longest game 1-0 game in Oakland history. Rich Harden starts for the A's, tossing 8 2/3 shutout innings and allowed just two hits while walking three and hitting a batter. Toronto starter Dave Bush no hits the A's over the first seven innings before allowing a one-out single to Damian Miller. Bush leaves after eight innings, allowing just one hit and three walks. Octavio Dotel pitches 2 1/3 scoreless innings, Ricardo Rincon adds 1/3 of a scoreless inning and Justin Lehr pitches the final 2 2/3 innings for his first major league win. Lehr allows one hit and the A's hold the Blue Jays to three hits in 45 at bats. The A's win the game in the bottom of the 14th as Jermaine Dye singles and goes to second on a Scott Hatteberg sacrifice. Erubiel Durazo is intentionally walked and Bobby Crosby walks to load the bases before Miller singles home the only run of the game.

July 21

A's 5 @ Seattle 6 (10)
(51-42, 2nd, -3½)

The A's hit four home runs but lose to Seattle, 6-5 in 10 innings. Mark Kotsay leads off the game with a home run but Barry Zito allows two runs in the bottom of the first. Bobby Crosby ties the game with a leadoff home run in the second inning but Zito allows two more runs in the third. Damian Miller hits a solo home run in the fourth inning but Zito allows another run in the fourth to give Seattle a 5-3 lead. Zito allows five runs on nine hits and three walks in five innings. Ricardo Rincon tosses a scoreless sixth inning, Chad Bradford follows with two scoreless innings and Scott Hatteberg hits a pinch-hit two-run home run in the eighth inning to tie

the game. Justin Duchschere pitches a scoreless ninth inning but allows a first pitch home run to Bucky Jacobsen in the bottom of the 10th for the loss.

July 22

A's 2 @ Seattle 4
(51-43, 2nd, -3½)

Mark Redman tosses a complete game but the A's lose their second straight to Seattle, 4-2. Redman allows two runs in the first inning but shuts out the Mariners and three hits and three walks over the next six innings. Seattle starter Ryan Franklin shuts out the A's on five hits over the first five innings before Bobby Crosby ties the game with a two-run home run in the sixth inning. Redman then allows a two-run home run to Bret Boone in the bottom of the eighth inning for the loss. Redman allows four runs, two earned, on seven hits and three walks in eight innings.

July 23

Texas 8 @ A's 3
(51-44, 2nd, -4½)

Mark Mulder has his 11-game winning streak snapped in the A's 8-3 loss to Texas. Mulder allows two runs in the third inning but the A's get both of those runs back in the bottom of the inning on a two-run home run by Eric Byrnes. Byrnes adds a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning to give the A's a 3-2 lead but the Rangers send 10 men to the plate in the sixth inning, scoring five times, all of Mulder. Mulder allows a RBI single to Hank Blalock to tie the game, a BRI single to Gary Mathews to put Texas ahead, and a three-run home run to Kevin Mench. Mulder allows seven runs on 10 hits and a walk in six innings. Kenny Rogers and the Texas bullpen combine to retire 15 of the final 18 hitters.

July 24

Texas 2 @ A's 6
(52-44, 2nd, -3½)

Mark Kotsay has his second career two-homer game in the A's 6-2 win over Texas. Kotsay hits a two-run home run in the third inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead but Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the fourth inning. Eric Byrnes has a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the fourth but Saarloos allows another run in the fifth to make the score 3-2. Kotsay then hits his second home run in the fifth inning, a solo shot, and Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run in the seventh inning to complete the scoring. Saarloos allows two runs on three hits and five walks in five innings and the A's bullpen allows just one hit over the final four innings. Justin Duchschere tosses 2.2 innings, Jim Mecir retires the only batter he faces and Octavio Dotel strikes out the side in the ninth.

July 25

Texas 2 @ A's 9
(53-44, 2nd, -2½)

Scott Hatteberg matches his career high with four hits and Rich Harden and the A's bullpen limit the Rangers to two hits. Eric Chavez homers in the first inning to give the A's the lead for good and Erubiel Durazo adds a RBI single later in the inning. Eric Byrnes hits a two-run home run in the second and Mark Kotsay adds a solo shot in the fourth to make the score 5-0. Rich Harden allows two runs in the fifth inning and allows two runs on two hits and five walks in five innings for the win. Justin Lehr pitches a scoreless sixth inning, Chad Bradford retires all six hitters that he faces and Ricardo Rincon sets down the Rangers in order in the ninth inning. Durazo hits a two-run home run in the fifth inning and Kotsay adds a two-run single in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring.

July 26

Seattle 5 @ A's 14
(54-44, 2nd, -2½)

The A's erase a five run deficit and walk 14 times to fall one short of the Oakland record. Barry Zito allows four runs in the second inning and another in the fourth to give the Mariners a 5-0 lead but the A's come back

with four in the bottom of the fourth on bases loaded walks to Mark Kotsay and Bobby Crosby and a two-run single by Eric Chavez. The A's then take the lead with a three-run fifth inning as Eric Byrnes and Marco Scutaro have RBI singles and Kotsay has a sacrifice fly. The A's score five more times in the sixth inning, highlighted by a three-run double by Byrnes. Zito allows five runs on eight hits and three walks in six innings for the win and the A's bullpen blanks Seattle on four hits and two walks over the final three innings. Erubiel Durazo hits a solo home run in the seventh inning and Scott Hatteberg has a RBI double in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

July 27

Seattle 3 @ A's 5
(55-44, 2nd, -1½)

The A's win their fourth consecutive game with a 5-3 victory over Seattle. The Mariners score a run in the first inning off Mark Redman but the A's score twice in the bottom of the second to take the lead for good. Erubiel Durazo ties the game with a RBI double and Eric Byrnes adds a sacrifice fly to give the A's the lead. Bobby Crosby hits a solo home run in the fourth inning and Mark McLemore adds a RBI single in the fifth inning to give Redman a 4-1 lead. Redman allows two runs in the seventh inning and pitches 6 1/3 innings, allowing three runs on nine hits and three walks for the win. The A's bullpen no-hits the Mariners the rest of the way and Octavio Dotel strikes out the side in the ninth inning for the save. Eric Chavez homers in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

July 28

Seattle 2 @ A's 3
(56-44, 2nd, -1½)

The A's sweep the three-game series from Seattle as Mark Mulder tosses his league leading fifth complete game of the season. Mulder allows a solo home run to Bucky Jacobsen in the second inning and allows another run to score on a wild pitch in the third inning but those are the only runs he would allow. Jamie Moyer blanks the A's on three hits over the first four innings before Marco Scutaro homers in the fifth inning to cut the Seattle lead in half. Eric Byrnes ties the game with a home run in the eighth inning and the A's rally for a run in the ninth inning for the win. Scott Hatteberg walks and goes to second on an Erubiel Durazo fly out. After Damian Miller walks, Mark Kotsay delivers the game winning pinch hit single. Mulder allows two runs on eight hits and three walks to improve to 14-3.

July 29

A's 7 @ Texas 6
(57-44, 1st, +½)

The A's take over first place in the American League West as they open an 11-game road trip against three division leaders with a 7-6 win at Texas. Mark McLemore and Eric Chavez hit back-to-back home runs in the first inning but Kirk Saarloos allows three runs in the bottom of the inning to give Texas a 3-2 lead. The A's tie the game with a run in the second inning but Saarloos allows two more runs in the bottom of the inning to make the score 5-3. McLemore has a two-run single in the fourth inning to tie the game and Adam Melhuse has a RBI single in the eighth inning to give the A's the lead. Erubiel Durazo has a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning for an important insurance run as Octavio Dotel allows a run in the bottom of the ninth inning before recording his seventh save. Chad Bradford pitches 1 1/3 scoreless innings for the win.

July 30

A's 5 @ Texas 7
(57-45, 2nd, -½)

The A's drop back into second place as Texas scores five times in the bottom of the eighth inning in the A's 7-5 loss. The A's build a 4-0 lead on solo home runs by Eric Byrnes in the first and third innings and a two-run home run by Erubiel Durazo in the third inning. Rich

Harden shuts out the Rangers on one hit over the first four innings before allowing two runs in the fifth inning. He leaves after six innings with a 4-2 lead before the Rangers rally for five runs in the eighth inning off the A's bullpen. Chad Bradford inherits a 4-3 lead and a runner on first base with one out. He retires the first batter before loading the bases on a walk and a hit batter. He then allows back-to-back two-run singles to Laynce Nix and Michael Young for the blown save and loss. Damian Miller has a RBI double in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

July 31

A's 9 @ Texas 4
(58-45, 1st, +1/2)

The A's regain first place from Texas with a 9-4 win. Barry Zito allows a run in the second inning and three more in the fourth but those are the only runs he and the A's bullpen would allow. The A's then scored three times in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings for the win. Scott Hatteberg and Erubiel Durazo have RBI singles in the fourth inning and Bobby Kielty walks with the bases loaded to make the score 4-3. Mark McLemore scores on a Hatteberg ground out in the fifth inning to tie the game and Damian Miller has a RBI single to give the A's the lead. Mark Kotsay has a RBI single to highlight the A's scoring in the seventh inning. Zito allows four runs on five hits and five walks in 5 2/3 innings for the win. Justin Duchscherer follows with 2 1/3 scoreless innings and Ricardo Rincon retires the side in order in the ninth inning.

August 1

A's 4 @ Texas 1
(59-45, 1st, +1 1/2)

The A's defeat Texas 4-1 and take three of four from the Rangers to build a 1 1/2 game lead in the American League West. Eric Chavez hits a solo home run in the fourth inning for the first run of the game and the A's add two more runs in the fifth inning on a two-run single by Adam Melhuse. Mark Redman shuts out the Rangers on three hits over the first four innings before allowing his only run in the fifth inning. He allows one run on six hits and does not walk a batter in seven innings for the win. Mark Kotsay adds a lead off home run in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the save.

August 2

OFF DAY
(59-45, 1st, +1 1/2)

August 3

A's 13 @ New York 4
(60-45, 1st, +1 1/2)

Mark Mulder wins his 15th game in the A's 13-4 win at New York. Mulder allows three runs in the first inning and another in the third to give the Yankees a 4-1 lead. The A's then tie the game with three runs in the fourth inning on a two-run double by Bobby Crosby and a RBI single by Eric Byrnes. Scott Hatteberg hits a two-run home run in the fifth inning to give the A's the lead for good and Byrnes adds a two-run triple later in the inning. Mulder allows four runs on eight hits and five walks in eight innings for the win. Adam Melhuse hits a two-run home run in the seventh inning and Hatteberg adds a three-run home run in the eighth inning for a career high tying five RBI and his fourth career two-homer game.

August 4

A's 6 @ New York 8 (11)
(60-46, 1st, +1/2)

The A's take a 6-4 lead into the bottom of the ninth inning but Octavio Dotel allows a two-run home run to Gary Sheffield for the blown save and Justin Duchscherer allows the game winning two-run home run to Alex Rodriguez in the 11th inning. Jermaine Dye homers to start the second inning but Rich Harden al-

lows two runs in the bottom of the inning. Eric Byrnes hits a three-run home run in the fourth inning and Erubiel Durazo adds a RBI single in the fifth but Harden allows single runs in the fourth and sixth innings to make the score 5-4. Eric Chavez homers to lead off the seventh inning and Harden leaves with a 6-4 lead, allowing four runs on 10 hits and a walk in 6 1/3 innings.

August 5

A's 1 @ New York 5
(60-47, 2nd, -1/2)

The lose two of three at New York and fall back into second place after a 5-1 loss. Barry Zito takes the loss, allowing three runs in the second inning and single runs in the fifth and seventh. He allows five runs, four earned, on 11 hits and a walk while striking out three in 6 2/3 innings. Kevin Brown shuts out the A's on four hits and two walks over the first eight innings. The A's get just one runner into scoring position off Brown when Scott Hatteberg leads off the second inning with a double and advances to third on a wild pitch. The A's score their only run in the ninth inning off Paul Quantrill when Eric Chavez walks, advances to second when Jermaine Dye reaches on an error and scores when Erubiel Durazo reaches on an error.

August 6

A's 3 @ Minnesota 1 (11)
(61-47, 1st, +1/2)

The A's score twice in the 11th inning after the Twins score a run in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings. Erubiel Durazo scores on a fielders choice in the fifth inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Mark Redman tosses 7 1/3 shutout innings, allowing just three hits and a walk. Jim Mecir gets the final two outs inn the eighth inning but Octavio Dotel allows a leadoff home run to Shannon Stewart in the bottom of the ninth inning to send the game into extra innings. The A's win the game in the 11th when Eric Chavez has a RBI double and Jermaine Dye adds a RBI single Dotel pitches the final three innings, allowing just the home run and a walk and ends up with the win.

August 7

A's 3 @ Minnesota 4
(61-48, 1st, +1/2)

Tim Hudson returns from the disabled list but takes the loss in the A's 4-3 loss at Minnesota. Hudson allows a run in the fourth inning and four more in the sixth inning. He allows four runs on eight hits and a walk in 5 2/3 innings. Johan Santana blanks the A's on two hits over the first six innings before the A's do all their scoring in the seventh inning. The A's load the bases with three consecutive singles and Jermaine Dye then scores on an Erubiel Durazo ground out. Bobby Kielty and Marco Scutaro add consecutive RBI singles and the A's load the bases again with one out but Bobby Crosby strikes out and Eric Chavez grounds out to end the inning.

August 8

A's 6 @ Minnesota 5 (18)
(62-48, 1st, +1 1/2)

The A's defeat Minnesota 6-5 in 18 innings, the longest A's game since 1972 and one of six games of 18 or more innings in Oakland history. The A's trail 2-0 after six innings but score three times in the seventh inning to take the lead. Damian Miller ties the game with a two-run double and Mark Kotsay puts the A's ahead with a RBI single. Mark Mulder then allows a run in the bottom of the eighth to send the game into extra innings. Justin Duchscherer tosses 4 1/3 scoreless innings and Chris Hammond follows with three scoreless innings and Hammond picks up the win after the A's score three times in the 18th. Jermaine Dye has a RBI single to give the A's the lead and Erubiel Durazo and Miller add RBI singles for important insurance runs. Octavio Dotel pitches the bottom of the 18th inning and allows a two-run home run before recording the save.

August 9

A's 8 @ Minnesota 2
(63-48, 1st, +1 1/2)

The A's defeat Minnesota 8-2 to finish their road trip against first place teams with a 7-4 record. Rich Harden allows a run in the first inning but the A's tie the game on an Adam Melhuse RBI double in the fifth. Harden allows another run in the bottom of the fifth but the A's take the lead for good with a two-run sixth inning. Eric Byrnes has a RBI single to tie the game and Scott Hatteberg scores on a double play to give the A's the lead. Harden allows two runs on seven hits in 6 2/3 innings for the win. Hatteberg has a sacrifice fly in the seventh and the A's add four more runs in the eighth on a wild pitch, a two-run double by Mark Kotsay and a RBI single by Hatteberg. Jairo Garcia makes his major league debut, pitching two scoreless innings.

August 10

Detroit 4 @ A's 5
(64-48, 1st, +2 1/2)

The A's extend their winning streak to three games with a 5-4 win over Detroit. Scott Hatteberg scores on a wild pitch in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Eric Chavez hits a three-run home run in the third inning to make the score 4-0. Barry Zito allows single runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings and picks up the win. He allows three runs on five hits, a walk and a hit batter while striking out five in seven innings. Eric Byrnes has a RBI single in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring. Justin Lehr allows a run in the eighth inning and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the save.

August 11

Detroit 11 @ A's 3
(64-49, 1st, +1 1/2)

The A's have their three-game winning snapped in an 11-3 loss to Detroit. Mark Redman allows three runs in the third inning but the A's come back with two in the bottom of the inning when Eric Chavez has a RBI single and Scott Hatteberg is hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Redman then allows three more runs in the fourth and two in the fifth and takes the loss. He allows six runs on seven hits and two walks in four innings. Justin Lehr allows two runs in the fifth innings and Jairo Garcia allows three runs in the eighth. The A's complete their scoring with an unearned run in the bottom of the ninth on a RBI single by Bobby Kielty.

August 12

Detroit 5 @ A's 3
(64-50, 1st, +1 1/2)

The A's lose two out of three to Detroit as they drop a 5-3 decision in the final game of the season series. Mark Kotsay leads off the game with a home run but Tim Hudson allows single runs in the third and fourth innings to give Detroit a 2-1 lead. The A's then tie the game on a RBI single by Jermaine Dye in the bottom of the fourth. Hudson allows two runs on six hits and a walk while striking out six in five innings and leaves with the score tied at two. He is relieved by Justin Duchscherer who allows solo home runs to Rondell White and Craig Monroe in the sixth inning plus another run in the eighth. He takes the loss, allowing three runs on three hits and a walk in 2 2/3 innings. Damian Miller hits a solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to complete the scoring.

August 13

Kansas City 10 @ A's 3
(64-51, 1st, +1 1/2)

The A's lose their third straight game as the Royals score seven runs off Mark Mulder in the A's 10-3 loss. Mulder shuts out the Royals on two hits over the first five innings before allowing his first career grand slam to Abraham Nunez in the sixth inning. Mike Wood shuts out the A's on three hits over the first five innings before Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the bottom of the fifth for the A's first run. Mulder then allows a

two-run home run to Joe Randa in the eighth inning and is relieved by Jairo Garcia with a runner on second. Garcia then allows a grand slam to Jon Buck to make the score 10-1. Mulder allows seven runs on eight hits and two walks in seven innings for the loss. Erubiel Durazo has a RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning and Billy McMillon adds a sacrifice fly to complete the A's scoring.

August 14

Kansas City 1 @ A's 6
(65-51, 1st, +1½)

The A's snap their three-game losing streak with a 6-1 win over Kansas City. Erubiel Durazo has a RBI double in the second inning but Rich Harden allows a run in the third to tie the score. That is the only run that Harden would allow in six innings pitched. He allows five hits and walks four and picks up the win after the A's score five times in the sixth inning. Mark Kotsay breaks the 1-1 tie with a leadoff home run and Damian Miller adds a bases loaded three-run double. Marco Scutaro concludes the scoring with a RBI single. Jim Mecir retires the side in order in the seventh inning, Justin Lehr pitches a 1-2-3 eighth inning and Octavio Dotel retires all three batters in the ninth inning.

August 15

Kansas City 6 @ A's 1
(65-52, 1st, +½)

The A's lose two of three to Kansas City and finish the homestand with a 2-4 record. Eric Byrnes has a RBI single in the fourth inning for the first run of the game and Barry Zito shuts out the Royals on three hits over the first six innings. In the seventh, Zito puts runners on second and third with two outs and is relieved by Ricardo Rincon with a 1-0 lead. Rincon hits the only batter he faces and Justin Duchscherer comes in and allows a two-run bases clearing double to Joe Randa for the blown save. Zito allows two runs on four hits and three walks while striking out nine in 6 2/3 innings but takes the loss. The A's are limited to a run on seven hits by Zack Greinke and Dennys Reyes.

August 16

A's 3 @ Baltimore 1
(66-52, 1st, +½)

The A's open their road trip with a 3-1 win at Baltimore as both teams score all of their runs in the fifth inning. Erik Bedard shuts out the A's on four hits over the first four innings before walking Mark Kotsay to start the fifth. Eric Byrnes follows with a RBI double and Jermaine Dye and Erubiel Durazo have RBI singles to make the score 3-0. Mark Redman blanks the Orioles on two hits before allowing a one-out home run to Javy Lopez in the fifth inning. Redman picks up the win, allowing one run on five hits and a walk in eight innings. Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning to record the save.

August 17

A's 11 @ Baltimore 0
(67-52, 1st, +½)

Tim Hudson tosses a five-hit shutout and does not walk a batter in the A's 11-0 win over Baltimore. Hudson strikes out four and does not allow a runner to advance past first base. Jermaine Dye hits a solo home run in the fifth inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Oakland adds six more runs in the sixth inning. Eric Byrnes has a RBI single to open the scoring and Dye walks with the bases loaded before Scott Hatteberg connects for his second grand slam of the season. Byrnes adds a two-run home run in the seventh inning and Adam Melhuse hits a two-run home run in the eighth inning to complete the scoring.

August 18

A's 5 @ Baltimore 4
(68-52, 1st, +½)

The A's complete the sweep of Baltimore as Erubiel Durazo hits three home runs to account for all of the

A's scoring. With the A's trailing 4-0, Durazo hits a two-run home run in the fourth inning and two-run shot in the sixth to tie the game. He then hits a solo home run to lead off the eighth inning to give the A's the win. It is Durazo's second career three-homer game, the 13th in Oakland history and the 25th in Athletics history. Durazo also singles in the first inning and matches his career high with four hits. Mark Mulder becomes the majors first 16-game winner, allowing four runs on six hits and three walks in eight innings. Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the save.

August 19

OFF DAY
(68-52, 1st, +½)

August 20

A's 9 @ Tampa Bay 5
(69-52, 1st, +½)

Eric Chavez has his 11th career multi-homer game and the A's improve to 4-0 on the road trip with a 9-5 win at Tampa Bay. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Rich Harden allows a run in the bottom of the inning. Adam Melhuse then homers to lead off the second inning to give the A's the lead for good and Mark Kotsay adds a sacrifice fly later in the inning. Chavez hits his first home run, a solo shot, in the fourth inning and the A's add four more runs in the sixth inning on a solo home run by Bobby Crosby, a two-run single by Erubiel Durazo and a RBI single by Eric Byrnes. Chavez adds a solo home run in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring. Harden allows five runs on seven hits, including three home runs, and two walks in 5 1/3 innings to pick up the win. The A's bullpen shuts out Tampa Bay on one hit and one walk over the final 3 2/3 innings.

August 21

A's 5 @ Tampa Bay 0
(70-52, 1st, +½)

Barry Zito and Chris Hammond combine on the A's second shutout in the last four games, a five-hitter. Zito tossed eight innings and allows four hits and walks a batter while striking out six for the win. He allows just one runner into scoring position over the first five innings before the Devil Rays biggest threat in the sixth inning when they put runners on first and third with one out. Carl Crawford is thrown out at the plate on a fielders choice and Zito strikes out Tino Martinez to preserve the shutout. Hammond retires three of four batters in the ninth inning. Bobby Crosby and Marco Scutaro hit back-to-back home runs in the third inning to get the A's on the board and Mark Kotsay adds a solo home run in the fifth inning. The A's add two more runs in the sixth inning on an Erubiel Durazo RBI double and a Crosby sacrifice fly.

August 22

A's 1 @ Tampa Bay 2
(70-53, 1st, +½)

The A's lose the final game of the road trip at Tampa Bay, 2-1, and finish the trip with a 5-1 record. Mark Redman starts for the A's and allows a sacrifice fly to Jose Cruz in the first innings. Erubiel Durazo hits a one out home run in the fourth inning for the A's only run of the game as the A's are limited to a run on five hits and two walks by Dewon Brazelton and Jesus Colome. Redman then allows a leadoff home run to Cruz in the sixth inning and takes the loss. He allows two runs on six hits and walks three in seven innings. The A's get just one runner into scoring position following the Durazo home run after Mark Kotsay steals second base with two outs in the eighth inning but Mark McLemore flies out to end the inning.

August 23

Baltimore 3 @ A's 4
(71-53, 1st, +½)

The A's score three times in the sixth inning to overcome a 4-3 deficit and defeat Baltimore, 4-3. Erubiel

Durazo has a RBI single in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Tim Hudson allows two unearned runs in the second inning and another in the sixth to give Baltimore a 3-1 lead. The A's strand 10 base runners over the first five innings before rallying for three runs in the sixth inning. Jermaine Dye ties the game with a bases loaded two-run single and Adam Melhuse follows with a RBI single to give the A's the lead. Hudson picks up the win, allowing three runs, one earned, on eight hits and two walks in 7 1/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon relieves Hudson with one out and runners on first and third in the eighth inning but retires the only two batters that he faces. Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the save.

August 24

Baltimore 2 @ A's 6
(72-53, 1st, +½)

Mark Mulder improves to 17-4 as the A's defeat Baltimore 6-2. The A's score four times in the first inning as Erubiel Durazo has a RBI single that also scores Eric Chavez on an error. Jermaine Dye then follows with a two-run home run, his 20th round tripper of the season. Mulder allows a run in the second inning but Eric Chavez homers in the third and Scott Hatteberg scores on a Mark Kotsay ground out in the fourth inning. Mulder allows another run in the fifth inning and allows two runs on four hits, three walks and two hit batters in six innings. The A's bullpen blanks the Orioles on one hit and one walk over the final three innings, including an inning each from Arthur Rhodes and Jim Mecir.

August 25

Baltimore 0 @ A's 3
(73-53, 1st, +½)

Marco Scutaro hits a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning in the A's 3-0 win over Baltimore. Rich Harden starts for the A's and tosses eight shutout innings, allowing just four hits while walking one and striking out five. Harden allows a leadoff single to Brian Roberts and he advances to second base on a David Newhan ground out. That is the only time the Orioles get a base runner past first base. Bruce Chen starts for Baltimore and no-hits the A's over the first five innings. He allows three hits and walks four in seven innings. Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning and picks up the win when the A's rally in the bottom of the ninth. Damian Miller has a two-out single and goes to second on a Bobby Crosby walk before Scutaro hits his first career game-ending home run.

August 26

Baltimore 4 @ A's 9
(74-53, 1st, +1)

The A's sweep the four-game series from Baltimore and finish 7-0 against the Orioles in 2004. Erubiel Durazo hits a three-run home run in the second inning but Barry Zito allows four runs in the third inning to give the Orioles a 4-3 lead. The A's come right back with two in the bottom of the inning as Scott Hatteberg drives in Mark McLemore on a ground out and Eric Byrnes has a RBI single to make the score 5-4. Zito picks up the win, allowing four runs on four hits and four walks in 5 1/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon, Chad Bradford and Chris Hammond combine to pitch 3 2/3 shutout innings. Eric Chavez homers in the fourth inning and Hatteberg has a three-run double in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring.

August 27

Tampa Bay 7 @ A's 8
(75-53, 1st, +1)

The A's come back from a 5-1 deficit to defeat Tampa Bay, 8-7. Eric Chavez hits a solo home run in the first inning but Mark Redman allows five runs in the second inning to give the Devil Rays a 5-1 lead. Marco Scutaro and Mark Kotsay have RBI singles in the second inning to make the score 5-3 but Redman allows another run in the third inning and leaves after pitching

two innings, allowing six runs on nine hits. The A's then scored four times in the fifth inning to take the lead for good. Kotsay scores on a ground out and Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single to pull the A's to within one before Erubiel Durazo puts the A's ahead with a two-run home run. Scutaro adds a solo home run in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring. Justin Duchscherer pitches five scoreless innings of relief for the win and Octavio Dotel pitches the final 1 1/3 innings for the save.

August 28

Tampa Bay 4 @ A's 5
(76-53, 1st, +2)

The A's win their sixth straight game with a 5-4 victory over Tampa Bay. Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run in the first inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead and Erubiel Durazo adds a RBI single later in the inning. Eric Byrnes then hits a two-run home run in the fourth inning to give Tim Hudson a 5-0 lead. Hudson no-hits the Devil Rays over the first four innings before an error and three straight hits start the fifth inning and lead to four Tampa Bay runs, only two of which were earned. Hudson allows four runs, two earned, on four hits and walks a batter in seven innings to pick up his 10th win of the season. Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his 16th save as an Athletic and his 30th overall.

August 29

Tampa Bay 6 @ A's 9
(77-53, 1st, +2)

The A's blow a pair of three-run leads but win the game on a three-run walk-off home run by Billy McMillon in the bottom of the ninth inning. The A's score three times in the first inning, highlighted by RBI singles by Bobby Kielty and Eric Chavez, but Mark Mulder allows three runs in the second inning to tie the game at three. The A's then build a 6-3 lead with a three-run fourth inning as Marco Scutaro has a RBI double and Eric Chavez adds a two-run double. Mulder allows another run in the sixth inning and leaves with a 6-4 lead, allowing four runs on seven hits and six walks in six innings. The A's bullpen pitches a scoreless seventh and eighth innings before Octavio Dotel allows back-to-back two-out home runs to Aubrey Huff and Jose Cruz in the ninth inning for the blown save. He picks up the win after McMillon's one-out home run in the bottom of the ninth.

August 30

OFF DAY
(77-53, 1st, +2)

August 31

A's 7 @ Chicago 2
(78-53, 1st, +3)

The A's defeat Chicago 7-2 to finish the month of August with 20 wins for the fourth consecutive season. Eric Chavez has a sacrifice fly in the first inning and the A's add three more runs in the second inning on a RBI double by Bobby Crosby and a two-run double by Mark Kotsay. Erubiel Durazo and Billy McMillon add RBI singles in the third inning to give Rich Harden a 6-0 lead. Harden allows a run in the fourth inning, but that is the only run he would allow in seven innings pitched. He allows four hits and does not walk a batter to extend his winning streak to six games. Jim Mecir tosses a scoreless eighth inning, Adam Melhuse hits a solo home run in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring and Arthur Rhodes allows a Carlos Lee home run in the bottom of the ninth for the final run.

September 1

A's 4 @ Chicago 5
(78-54, 1st, +3)

The A's have their winning streak snapped at a season high tying eight games as Chicago scores three times in the seventh inning and once in the ninth inning to defeat the A's 5-4. Eric Byrnes is hit by a pitch with

the bases loaded in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Oakland adds two more runs in the second inning on a Mark McLemore RBI double and a Eric Chavez RBI single. Barry Zito shuts out the White Sox over the first four innings before allowing a run in the fifth and he takes a 4-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh. He allows one run to score in the seventh and leaves with runners on first and second and two outs. Chad Bradford allows an Aaron Rowand RBI single and he is relieved by Jim Mecir who allows a Roberto Alomar RBI single for the blown save, tying the game at four. Justin Duchscherer pitches a scoreless eighth inning before allowing the game winning pinch hit single to Ross Gload in the ninth inning.

September 2

A's 4 @ Chicago 2
(79-54, 1st, +4)

The A's build their lead in the American League West to a season high four games with a 4-2 win at Chicago. Billy McMillon hits a two-run home run in the third inning and Marco Scutaro scores on a wild pitch to give the A's a 3-0 lead. Mark Redman allows two runs in the bottom of the third inning, but those were the only two runs he would allow in seven innings. He allows four hits and walks one in picking up his 10th win of the season. Damian Miller has a RBI double in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring. Jim Mecir retires two batters in the eighth inning and Octavio Dotel gets the final four outs for his 17th save as an Athletic.

September 3

A's 7 @ Toronto 4
(80-54, 1st, +4)

Tim Hudson wins his fourth straight game as the A's defeat Toronto, 7-4. Hudson allows a home run to Carlos Delgado in the second inning, snapping a 96.1 inning homerless streak but the A's get that run back on a Scott Hatteberg RBI single in the third inning. Eric Byrnes has a RBI double and Bobby Kielty a RBI single in the fourth inning to give the A's a 3-1 lead but Hudson allows three runs in the fifth inning. Kielty then hits a two-run home run in the sixth inning to give the A's the lead for good. Hudson allows four runs on eight hits and two walks for the win and Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning for the save. The A's score two unearned runs in the ninth inning, highlighted by a Damian Miller RBI single.

September 4

A's 9 @ Toronto 5
(81-54, 1st, +4)

The A's score twice in the eighth and five times in the ninth inning to defeat Toronto 9-5. Mark Mulder allows single runs in the first, third and fifth innings before the A's score their first runs on a two-run double by Damian Miller in the sixth inning. Mulder allows two more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and leaves trailing 5-2 after allowing 10 hits and two walks in six innings. The A's begin their comeback in the eighth inning when Eric Chavez scores on an Erubiel Durazo ground out and Scott Hatteberg scores on a wild pitch. In the ninth inning, pinch runner Nick Swisher scores the tying run on a wild pitch before Mark McLemore has a sacrifice fly to put the A's ahead. Eric Byrnes delivers a three-run double to put the game away. Chris Hammond does not allow a run over the final two innings to pick up the win.

September 5

A's 5 @ Toronto 13
(81-55, 1st, +3)

The A's allow a season high 13 runs in a 13-5 loss at Toronto to finish the road trip 4-2. Rich Harden allows two runs in the second and third innings but Bobby Crosby hits a two-run home run in the fourth inning to cut the Blue Jays lead in half. Harden then allows three of Toronto's six runs in the fifth inning and takes the loss, snapping his winning streak at a career high six games. He allows seven runs on seven hits and two

walks in 4 1/3 innings and Justin Duchscherer and Ricardo Rincon allows three runs each in relief. Nick Swisher hits his first major league home run, a two-run shot in the sixth inning, and Esteban German has a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

September 6

Boston 8 @ A's 3
(81-56, 1st, +2½)

The A's open their 10-game homestand with an 8-3 loss to Boston. Mark Kotsay leads off the game with a home run for the third time this year and the sixth time in his career and adds another lead off home run in the third inning for his third career multi-homer game. The home runs give Barry Zito a 2-0 lead but he allows back-to-back home runs to Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz in the fourth inning to tie the game at two. Zito then allows RBI doubles to Bill Mueller and Dave Roberts in the seventh inning and takes the loss. He allows four runs on six hits and three walks in 6 1/3 innings. Chad Bradford allows one run and Arthur Rhodes yields three in the Red Sox four-run ninth inning. Bobby Crosby has a BRI double in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring.

September 7

Boston 7 @ A's 1
(81-57, 1st, +1½)

The A's lose their third straight game with a 7-1 loss to Boston. Mark Redman allows a leadoff home run to Johnny Damon in the first inning and a two-run home run to Gabe Kapler in the second inning to give the Red Sox a 3-0 lead. Erubiel Durazo scores on a double play in the fourth inning for the A's only run and Redman allows three more runs in the sixth inning. Redman takes the loss, allowing six runs on eight hits and a walk while striking out three in 5 2/3 innings. Justin Duchscherer allows a run in 2 1/3 innings and Justin Lehr pitches a scoreless ninth inning. Derek Lowe and the Boston bullpen limit the A's to a run on five hits and four walks.

September 8

Boston 8 @ A's 3
(81-58, 1st, +1½)

The A's are swept by Boston in the three-game series as the Red Sox scored seven times in the first three innings off Tim Hudson for an 8-3 win. Hudson walks the first three batters he faces before allowing a two-run single to David Ortiz and a RBI single to Jason Varitek. Hudson then allows four more runs in the third inning and leaves after three innings, allowing seven earned runs on six hits and five walks. The Red Sox add an unearned run off Chris Hammond in the fourth inning and the A's bullpen no-hits Boston over the final five innings. Bobby Kielty has a two-run double in the eighth inning for the A's first runs and he walks with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth inning to make the score 8-3. Keith Foulke then comes to retire Billy McMillon for the final out of the game.

September 9

OFF DAY
(81-58, 1st, +2)

September 10

Cleveland 4 @ A's 3 (12)
(81-59, 1st, +1)

The A's lose their fifth consecutive game with a 4-3, 12 inning loss to Cleveland. Mark Mulder allows single runs in the third and fifth innings and Scott Elarton shuts out the A's on two hits over the first five innings before allowing three runs in the sixth inning. Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run to tie the game and Damian Miller adds a sacrifice fly to give the A's the lead. Mulder then allows a solo home run to Coco Crisp in the eighth inning to tie the game and he ends up with his third straight no decision, allowing three runs on six hits and four walks in seven innings. Justin

Duchscherer takes the loss, allowing a one-out solo home run to Casey Blake in the 12th inning.

September 11

Cleveland 4 @ A's 5
(82-59, 1st, +2)

The A's overcome a 4-0 deficit to defeat Cleveland, 5-4. Rich Harden allows a run in the first inning but blanks the Indians on two hits over innings two through six. However, Indians starter C.C. Sabathia shuts out the A's on two hits over the first six innings and Harden allows a three-run home run to Travis Hafner in the seventh inning to put the Indians ahead 4-0. The A's rally for three runs in the bottom of the seventh as Nick Swisher scores on an Eric Chavez ground out and Scott Hatteberg has a two-run double. Bobby Crosby and Nick Swisher then hit back-to-back home runs in the bottom of the eighth inning for the win. Ricardo Rincon pitches 1 1/3 scoreless innings for the win, his first decision of the season, and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for his 19th save as an Athletic.

September 12

Cleveland 0 @ A's 1
(83-59, 1st, +2)

The A's defeat Cleveland 1-0 to take two of three from the Indians. Erubiel Durazo accounts for the A's offense with a one-out home run in the second inning, becoming the 11th player in Oakland history to homer in a 1-0 victory. Jake Westbrook goes the distance for Cleveland, allowing just four hits, a walk and a hit batter the rest of the way. Barry Zito picks up the win for the A's, tossing seven shutout innings and allowing just four hits and two walks while striking out 10, the A's first 10-strikeout game of the season. Zito allows just one runner past third base when he loads the bases in the fourth inning but he gets Lou Merloni to fly out to end that threat. Chris Hammond gets one out in the eighth inning, Chad Bradford gets the other two and Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his 20th save with Oakland.

September 13

Texas 6 @ Oakland 7 (10)
(84-59, 1st, +2)

The A's defeat the Rangers 7-6 in 10 innings in a game with three blown saves. Tim Hudson allows a leadoff home run to Alfonso Soriano in the first inning but the A's tie the game when Marco Scutaro doubles in the third inning and scores on consecutive balks. Bobby Crosby homers in the fifth inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead but the Rangers score twice in the seventh and once in the eighth to go ahead 4-2. The A's take the lead with three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning on a Scott Hatteberg RBI single, a Nick Swisher hit by pitch with the bases loaded and a Bobby Crosby sacrifice fly. Soriano then hits his second home run of the game in the ninth inning off Jim Mecir to send the game into extra innings. The Rangers score once in the top of the 10th but the A's come back with two in the bottom of the inning for the win. The A's load the bases with no outs and Mark McLemore walks to force in the tying run. Two outs later, Eric Chavez has a RBI single for the game winner. Justin Duchscherer picks up the win in relief, despite allowing one run in one inning.

September 14

Texas 12 @ A's 9
(84-60, 1st, +2)

The A's have their three-game winning streak snapped in a 12-9 loss to Texas. Erubiel Durazo has a two-run single in the first inning but Mark Redman allows four runs in the third inning and three more in the fourth inning and takes the loss. He allows seven runs on six hits and four walks in 3 1/3 innings. Justin Lehr allows four runs in two innings and Justin Duchscherer allows one run over the final two innings. Nick Swisher has a RBI single in the third inning, Adam Melhuse

homers and a Mark McLemore has a RBI double in the A's two-run fourth and Melhuse adds a two-run single in the fifth inning to make the score 8-7 Texas after five innings. Scott Hatteberg hits a two-run home run in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring

September 15

Texas 10 @ A's 3
(84-61, 1st, +2)

The A's lose their second straight to Texas as Mark Mulder loses for just the fifth time in 22 decisions. Mulder allows a run in the first inning but Erubiel Durazo has a two-run single in the third inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead. Mulder then allows an Alfonso Soriano home run in the fourth inning to tie the game and a three-run home run to Mark Teixeira in the fifth inning for the loss. He allows eight runs on 11 hits and two walks in six innings. Chad Bradford and Chris Hammond pitch a scoreless inning of relief each before Jairo Garcia allows two runs in the ninth inning. Bobby Crosby scores on an error in the bottom of the ninth to complete the A's scoring.

September 16

Texas 4 @ A's 5
(85-61, 1st, +2)

The A's split the four-game series with Texas, scoring four times in the fifth inning to overcome a 4-1 deficit. The A's score a run in the first inning when Mark Kotsay scores on an Eric Chavez ground out but the Rangers come back with three runs in the third inning and an unearned run in the fifth inning off Rich Harden to take the lead. In the bottom of the fifth, Chavez has a RBI single to make the score 4-2 and Bobby Crosby has a three-run double to give the A's the lead. Harden allows four runs, three earned, on six hits and a walk in 6 1/3 innings to pick up his 10th win of the season, giving the A's five starters with 10 wins for the first time in Oakland history. Chad Bradford and Jim Mecir toss two-thirds of a scoreless innings each before Octavio Dotel pitches the final 1 1/3 innings for the save.

September 17

A's 3 @ Seattle 6
(85-62, 1st, +1)

The A's bullpen allows five runs in the seventh inning in a 6-3 A's loss at Seattle. Mark McLemore homers in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Barry Zito allows a run in the fourth inning to tie the game. That is the only run Zito would allow as he yields just four hits and walks one in six innings. The A's score twice in the fifth inning on a Nick Swisher sacrifice fly and a Bobby Crosby RBI double and take a 3-1 lead. Zito is relieved by Chad Bradford to start the seventh inning who loads the bases on an error and two hits without recording an out. Ricardo Rincon comes in and allows a bases clearing double to pinch hitter Greg Dobbs for the blown save. He also allows two runs of his own and faces three batters, allowing three hits.

September 18

A's 7 @ Seattle 4
(86-62, 1st, +2)

Erubiel Durazo had a career high tying four hits in the A's 7-4 win at Seattle. The Mariners scored a run in the fourth inning off Tim Hudson but the A's came back with two in the fifth inning on a two-run double by Marco Scutaro. The A's then scored three times in the sixth inning on a leadoff home run by Eric Chavez, a bases loaded walk to Damian Miller and a Scutaro fielders choice, his career high tying third RBI of the game. Hudson allows three runs on eight hits and a walk in eight innings to pick up the win. Jermaine Dye and Durazo have RBI singles in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

September 19

A's 2 @ Seattle 1
(87-62, 1st, +3)

The A's take two of three from Seattle while Anaheim loses two of three at Texas, increasing the A's lead in the American League West to three games. Mark Redman allows a run in the third inning but that is the only run he would allow in 6 2/3 innings. He allows eight hits and walks four and picks up the win after the A's score single runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Erubiel Durazo has a RBI double in the fourth inning to tie the game and Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the fifth inning to put Oakland ahead. Ricardo Rincon and Jim Mecir retire two batters each before Octavio Dotel strikes out the side in the ninth inning for the save.

September 20

OFF DAY
(87-62, 1st, +2½)

September 21

A's 4 @ Texas 9
(87-63, 1st, +2½)

Mark Mulder allows nine runs, his most since his rookie season of 2000, as the A's lose at Texas, 9-4. Mulder allows three runs in the first inning but the A's come back with single runs in the third and fourth innings to make the score 3-2. Mark McLemore has a RBI single in the third inning and Scott Hatteberg scores on an Erubiel Durazo ground out in the fourth. Mulder then allows four runs in the fourth inning and two more in the fifth. He pitches four innings and allows nine runs, five earned, on eight hits, two walks and two hit batters. Chris Hammond allows two of Mulder's runs to score but tosses two shutout innings of his own. Justin Duchscherer and Joe Blanton, in his major league debut, toss a scoreless inning each. Nick Swisher has a RBI double and Damian Miller a RBI single in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring.

September 22

A's 3 @ Texas 5
(87-64, 1st, +2½)

The A's lose their second straight to Texas but maintain their 2½ game lead in the American League West. The Rangers scored single runs in each of the first two innings off Barry Zito before the A's tie the game with two runs in the third inning. Marco Scutaro has a RBI triple to make the score 2-1 and Mark Kotsay follows with a RBI double to tie the score at two. Zito then allows a three-run home run to Eric Young in the fourth inning for the loss. Zito allows five runs on seven hits and four walks while striking out six in five innings. Bobby Crosby has a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring as the Rangers bullpen shuts out the A's on four hits and a walk over the final four innings.

September 23

A's 4 @ Texas 5
(87-65, 1st, +2)

The A's are swept in the three-game series in Texas as the Rangers score three times in the bottom of the ninth inning to win 5-4. Mark Kotsay leads off the game with a home run but Tim Hudson allows singles runs in the second and third innings to give Texas a 2-1 lead. Adam Melhuse homers in the fifth inning to tie the game and Jermaine Dye has a RBI single in the sixth inning to give the A's the lead. Hudson allows two runs on seven hits and five walks in seven innings and leaves with a 3-2 lead. Jim Mecir pitches a scoreless eighth inning and Bobby Crosby homers to lead off the ninth to put Oakland ahead 4-2. Octavio Dotel allows a one-out home run to Hank Blalock followed by a Michael Young double. After an intentional walk and a fielders choice for the second out, David Dellucci has a two-run double to give Dotel the blown save and loss.

September 24

A's 6 @ Anaheim 3
(88-65, 1st, +3)

The A's reduce their magic number to seven with a 6-3 win at Anaheim in the first game of a three-game series. Oakland scores three times in the first inning as Mark McLemore has a BRI double, Scott Hatteberg a sacrifice fly and Erubiel Durazo a RBI double. Anaheim scores a run in the third inning off Rich Harden but Eric Byrnes hits a two-run home run in the fourth inning, his 20th of the season, to put the A's on top 5-1. Harden picks up the win, allowing two runs on four hits and three walks in seven innings. Damian Miller scores the A's final run in the sixth inning when he scores on a McLemore fielders choice. Jim Mecir, Ricardo Rincon and Chad Bradford get one out each in the eighth inning before Octavio Dotel allows a run in the ninth.

September 25

A's 3 @ Anaheim 5
(88-66, 1st, +2)

Anaheim scores twice in the bottom of the eighth inning to defeat the A's, 5-3. Mark Redman shuts out the Angels on two hits over the first four innings but Angels starter Jarrod Washburn blanks the A's on one hit over the first four innings. The A's score first in the fifth inning on a Mark Kotsay RBI single but Redman allows three runs in the bottom of the fifth on a three-run home run by Darin Erstad. Jermaine Dye then ties the game with a two-run home run in the sixth inning. Chad Bradford hits Jose Guillen to start the eighth inning and he is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who allows a RBI double to Garret Anderson to give the Angels the lead. Anderson later scores on a Chone Figgins RBI single off Rincon.

September 26

A's 2 @ Anaheim 6
(88-67, 1st, +1)

The A's lose two of three at Anaheim as their American League West lead shrinks to one game with seven games remaining. Mark Kotsay leads off the game with a double and scores on an Eric Chavez sacrifice fly but Mark Mulder allows single runs in the first and second innings plus two more in the third to give the Angels a 4-1 lead. Mulder is relieved by Joe Blanton after allowing four runs, three earned, on six hits and three walks in 3 2/3 innings. Eric Byrnes scores on a wild pitch in the fifth inning to make the score 4-2 and Blanton blanks the Angels until allowing a leadoff double in the eighth inning. He is relieved by Arthur Rhodes who allows that run to score plus one of his own.

September 27

Seattle 5 @ A's 6
(89-67, 1st, +1)

The A's lose a 5-1 lead but win 6-5 on a Bobby Crosby sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning. Jermaine Dye has a sacrifice fly in the first inning and Mark Kotsay has a RBI single in the second to give the A's a 2-0 lead. Barry Zito allows a run in the fifth inning but the A's come back with three in the bottom of the inning on a two-run home run by Jermaine Dye and a solo home run by Marco Scutaro. Zito then allows a run in the sixth and three more in the seventh to tie the game at five. He had a no decision, allowing five runs on eight hits in 6 2/3 innings. In the ninth, Erubiel Durazo leads off with a double and goes to third on a ground out. Esteban German pinch runs for Durazo and Scott Hatteberg and Scutaro are intentionally walked to load the bases before Crosby's sacrifice fly. Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the win.

September 28

Seattle 7 @ A's 2
(89-68, 1st, —)

The A's lost to Seattle 7-2 to fall into a tie for first place in the American League West after 53 consecutive days in sole possession of first. Tim Hudson allows three runs in the first inning and another in the fourth to give the Mariners a 4-0 lead. The A's score twice in the bottom of the fourth on an Erubiel Durazo RBI triple and a Jermaine Dye sacrifice fly to cut the lead in half. Hudson then allows three more runs in the sixth inning and takes the loss. He allows seven runs on 11 hits and does not walk a batter in six innings. Chris Hammond follows with two scoreless innings and Justin Lehr pitches a scoreless ninth but the A's are shutout on four hits over the final five innings.

September 29

Seattle 4 @ A's 2
(89-69, 2nd, -1)

The A's lose their second straight to Seattle and fall out of first place in the American League West for the first time since August 5. Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the third inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Rich Harden allows a RBI single to Jolbert Cabrera in the fourth inning to tie the game. The A's then take the lead with an unearned run in the sixth inning when Marco Scutaro hits a ground ball to shortstop with the bases loaded and Jose Lopez commits an error. Harden allows just one run on five hits over the first seven innings but allows a Randy Winn single and a Bret Boone double with one out in the eighth inning. He is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who strikes out Raul Ibanez but Jim Mecir comes in and allows a two-run single to Cabrera for the blown save. Harden takes the loss, allowing three runs on eight hits and two walks while striking out eight in 7 1/3 innings. Bobby Madritsch tosses a complete game three-hitter for Seattle.

September 30

Seattle 2 @ A's 3
(90-69, 1st, —)

Bobby Crosby hits his first career walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth to move the A's back into a tie for first place in the American League West with Anaheim. Mark Redman allows a run in the first inning but the A's come back to tie the game in the bottom of the third on a Mark Kotsay RBI double. Jermaine Dye then homers in the fourth inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead. Redman allows the tying run to score in the fifth inning and allows two runs on eight hits and a walk in 5 2/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon tosses two scoreless innings and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the win.

October 1

Anaheim 10 @ A's 0
(90-70, 2nd, -1)

The A's lose the first game of the three-game series with Anaheim to determine the American League West Champion. Mark Mulder allows four runs in the second inning and pitches just 2.0 innings, the shortest outing of his career. He allows six hits and does not walk a batter and takes the loss. He is relieved by Joe Blanton who retires nine of the first 10 Anaheim hitters that he faces before allowing a grand slam to Alfredo Amezaga in the sixth inning. Chris Hammond allows a run in the seventh inning and Justin Lehr allows one in the ninth. Bartolo Colon, Brendan Donnelly and Ramon Ortiz combine to shutout the A's on four hits and a hit batter. The A's get just three runners as far as second base.

October 2

Anaheim 5 @ A's 4
(90-71, 2nd, -2)

The A's are eliminated from the American League West with a 5-4 loss to division champion Anaheim. Eric Chavez has a two-run double in the third inning to give

the A's a 2-0 lead and Barry Zito shuts out the Angels on one hit over the first five innings before allowing a two-run home run to Vladimir Guerrero in the sixth inning. The A's get both of those runs back in the bottom of the sixth innings as Damian Miller has a RBI double and Marco Scutaro a RBI single. Jim Mecir relieves Zito to start the eighth inning and puts runners on first and third with one out. Ricardo Rincon relieves Mecir and allows a two-run double to Darin Erstad to tie the game. After intentionally walking Guerrero, Rincon is relieved by Octavio Dotel who allows a RBI single to Anderson. Rincon is charged with the blown save and loss.

October 3

Anaheim 2 @ A's 3
(91-71, 2nd, -1)

The A's defeat Anaheim 3-2 to finish the season with a 91-71 record, one game behind Anaheim. Tim Hudson allows two runs in the third inning, but those are the only two runs he would allow in seven innings. The A's are shutout on three hits over the first six innings by Aaron Sele before he allows a single to Nick Swisher and a double to Jermaine Dye to start the seventh inning. Sele is relieved by Kevin Gregg who allows a RBI double to Adam Melhuse to tie the game and give Hudson a no decision. The A's win the game in the eighth inning when Swisher has a RBI single to score Eric Byrnes. Justin Duchscherer pitches two scoreless innings, allowing two hits and a walk, for the win.