

2005 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: Third year of a three-year contract through 2005; signed a three-year contract through 2008 on October 14, 2005

Ken Macha has compiled a 275-211 record in three seasons as manager of the Oakland A's, which is the fifth best record in baseball over the last three years. His .566 winning percentage is the second best mark in franchise history to Dick Williams, who compiled a .603 winning percentage from 1971-73.

The A's finished in second place in the American League West in 2005 for the second consecutive season, compiling an 88-74 record despite a roster that featured a rookie closer, a rookie starting pitcher, two rookies in the starting lineup and a starting rotation that included Barry Zito and four other pitchers who entered the season with a combined 32 wins on the Major League level. Macha guided the A's to their second consecutive 90-win season in 2004 when the A's finished 91-71 and were eliminated from contention in the AL West on the second to last day of the season. The A's won the AL West Championship in his Major League managerial debut in 2003, posting a 96-66 record. The win total tied for the 10th best mark by a rookie manager in ML 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
2005	OAKLAND	American	Majors	88-74	2/West
Major League Totals				275-211	
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-	275	211	.566	1 A.L. West Title

2005 A's COACHING STAFF

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BRAD FISCHER

1st BASE

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BOB GEREN

BULLPEN

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 completed his 27th 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 third 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 postseason 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 (23), Kelly (20), Kaitlyn (15) and Ryan (11).

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 finished his third consecutive season as the A's 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 completed his fourth season as the A's hitting coach in 2005. He was named interim hitting coach on May 31, 2003, replacing Thad Bosley who was relieved of his duties, and has remained the A's hitting coach since then. This was Hudgens second stint as A's hitting coach, a position he previously held during the 1999 season.

The 2005 season was Hudgens 16th in the A's organization and seven of those seasons were spent as the A's Assistant Director of Player Development. He held that position from 1996-98 and from 2000 until returning to Oakland during the 2003 season. 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 25 years. They have four children: Jordan (21), Heather (18), Tressa (14) and Rock (6).

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

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

Rene George Lachemann**Born:** Los Angeles, California, May 4, 1945**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 200

Named as A's bench coach, October 26, 2004

Rene Lachemann, who served as the bench coach in Seattle for the last two seasons, returned to the Oakland organization in 2005 as bench coach. He was a member of Tony LaRussa's coaching staff with the a's from 1987-92, spending two seasons as the first base coach and four years at third base.

Lachemann's career in professional baseball spans 41 years and includes Major League managerial stints in Seattle (1981-83), Milwaukee (1984) and Florida (1993-96). His career record as a Major League manager stands at 428-559 (.434). He has been on coaching staffs on teams that have reached postseason play five times (1986 with Boston; 1988-90; 92 with Oakland), including four World Series appearances. He was also a member of the American League's coaching staff for the 1987 and 1990 All-Star Games.

Prior to his appointment as Seattle's bench coach in 2003, Lachemann served as the bench coach for the Chicago Cubs (2000-02) on Don Baylor's staff and third base coach in St. Louis (1997-99), where he was reunited with Tony LaRussa.

Lachemann began his managerial career in 1973, spending five seasons in Oakland's minor league system. He also gained managerial experience during winter ball, managing in Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Mexico during the 1976-81 off-seasons. In 1978, he earned manager of the year honors at Mayaguez after leading the Puerto Rican team to the Caribbean World Series championship.

A former catcher, Lachemann was signed by the Kansas City Athletics in 1964 and made his Major League debut with the A's in 1965, spending the entire season in Kansas City. His first Major League hit was a pinch hit home run off Chicago's Gary Peters. He also appeared briefly in the Majors with the Athletics in both 1966 and 1968. In 118 big league contests, he hit .210 with nine home runs and 33 RBI.

Lachemann's brothers, Marcel and Bill, also have Major League coaching experience. Marcel served as Rene's pitching coach with the Florida Marlins in 1993 and when Marcel left the Marlins to manage the California Angels in May of 1994, it marked the second time in big league history two brothers were managing at the same time (1879 - Boston's Harry Wright and Providence's George Wright).

A native of Los Angeles, Lachemann attended Dorsey High School and the University of Southern California. He resides in Scottsdale, Ariz. with his wife, Lauri and has two sons, Jim and Britt, and three grandchildren.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.210	118	281	23	59	9	1	9	33

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 completed his 10th season as A's coach in 2005. 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 has been instrumental in the development of four-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. In his second season as pitching coach, the A's lowered their ERA nearly one-half run, posting a 3.69 ERA in 2005 after finishing second in the American League with a 4.17 ERA in 2004. The 2005 season was Young's 18th 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-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

The 24-year old right-hander spent the entire season in the A's starting rotation and was 12-12 with a 3.53 ERA in 33 starts...set an Oakland rookie record for games started, breaking the previous mark of 32 by Matt Keough in 1978, and tied the record for wins set by Chris Codiroli in 1983...is the sixth Oakland rookie to win 10 games, the third to toss 200 or more innings (201.1) and the fifth to strike out 100 or more (116)...his losses were the most by an A's rookie since Codiroli also lost 12 in 1983...his ERA was the best among Major League rookies with 100 or more innings pitched and he was the only rookie with two complete games...finished second among American League rookies in games started and innings pitched, tied for second in wins and was fourth in strikeouts...led the A's and ranked 10th among all AL pitchers in ERA...his .236 opponents batting average was fourth lowest in the AL...also tied for third in the AL in balks (2), tied for eighth in games started and tied for 10th in complete games...his 3.55 ERA was the lowest by an A's pitcher who did not finish the season with a winning record since 1978 when Keough went 8-15 with a 3.24 ERA and Rick Langford went 7-13 with a 3.43 ERA...had run support of 3.93 which ranked sixth lowest in the AL...it was the lowest figure by an A's pitcher since Lary Sorensen had a mark of 3.78 in 1984...received run support of two runs or less in 19 of his 33 starts and he was the starting pitcher in six of the 12 games in which the A's were shutout...the A's scored a total of six runs while he was pitching in his 12 losses (71.1 ip, 0.76 per nine innings), 20 runs in his nine no decisions (49.0 ip, 3.67 per nine innings) and 62 runs in his 12 wins (81.0 ip, 6.89 per nine innings)...was 12-1 in 19 starts when the A's scored more than one run while he was pitching and he received zero run support in

eight of his losses...was one of the best pitchers in the AL after the first two months of the season...was 0-5 with a 6.66 ERA and .292 opponents batting average in 10 starts at the end of May but then went 12-7 with a 2.53 ERA (43 er in 152.2 ip) and .216 (121 for 559) opponents batting average in 23 starts from June 1 until the end of the season...his ERA was second best in the AL over that span (Santana, MIN 2.48)...was 11-6 with a 2.81 ERA (45 er in 144.1 ip) in 23 starts when pitching on four days rest and 1-2 with a 5.37 ERA (34 in 57.0 ip) in his other 10 starts...had a 3.52 ERA at night which was ninth lowest in the AL...his .236 opponents batting average

percentage was second lowest in the AL and the batting average was third lowest...opponents hit .223 (33 for 148) with runners in scoring position which was sixth lowest in the AL...that mark included a .194 (14 for 72) average with RISP and two outs...was 5-7 with a 4.44 ERA (49 er in 99.1 ip) in 17 starts at the All-Star Break and then went 7-5 with a 2.65 ERA (30 er in 102.0 ip) in 16 starts after the break...had the fourth lowest ERA in the AL after the break...opponents hit .252 (66 for 262) the first time through the line-up and .228 (112 for 492) after that...went 3-1 with a 2.43 ERA (9 er in 33.1 ip) in five interleague starts...went 1 for 3 (.333) at the plate and recorded his first Major League hit on June 9 at Washington with a third inning single off Livan Hernandez...the A's were 18-15 (.545) in his starting assignments...tossed seven or more innings in 12 of his 33 starts but was just 6-5 despite a 1.61 ERA (16 er in 89.2 ip) in those starts...allowed two runs or fewer 19 times and walked two batters or fewer 21 times...tossed his first career complete game in his fourth career start on April 24 but was the losing pitcher in the A's 1-0 loss at Los Angeles...became the first A's pitcher since Ariel Prieto in 1995 to record his first career complete game before his first win...his other complete game was also a loss at Los Angeles, a 2-1 decision on August 31 when he struck out a career high 10...did not strike out a batter over three consecutive starts from May 14 to 25 which was the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since Moose Haas also went three straight starts from May 10-22, 1987...tossed fewer than five innings in four consecutive starts from May 14 to 30, the first A's pitcher to do that without missing his turn in the rotation since Ron Darling did it in his first four starts of 1995...retired just one batter in the A's 14-6 loss at Tampa Bay on May 25, marking the shortest non-injury outing by an A's starter since Blake Stein faced eight batters without recording an out on August 31, 1998 at Cleveland...finished the month of May with a 13.25 ERA and .378 opponents batting average in five starts...based on a minimum of 18.0 innings, that was the highest one-month ERA in Oakland history, topping Curt Young's 10.31 in April, 1985, and the fourth highest in the Majors since 1969...started the season by going 0-5 over his first 10 starts to become the first A's pitcher to go 10 or more consecutive starts without recording a win since Brad Rigby went 0-5 over the first 11 starts of his career from June 28-August 29, 1997...the five-game losing streak was a career high...recorded his first Major League win on June 4 in a 5-2 A's win over Toronto...after a loss on June 9 at Washington, he put together a career best four-game winning streak from June 14 to 29...finished June with a 5-1 record, a 2.06 ERA and a .174 opponents batting average in six starts...was named AL Rookie of the Month as he tied with teammate Dan Haren for the AL lead in wins and finished third in ERA...was also named Rookie of the Month in August when he went 3-1 with a 1.17 ERA and .207 opponents batting average in seven starts...led the AL in ERA in August and posted the fourth best one

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AMERICAN LEAGUE ERA LEADERS SINCE JUNE 1

2.48	Santana, MIN
2.53	Blanton, OAK
2.71	Millwood, CLE
3.15	Buehrle, CWS
3.18	Lackey, LAA

Oakland A's Rookie Bests

WINS

12	Joe Blanton, 2005
12	Chris Codiroli, 1983
11	Tim Hudson, 1999
11	Steve McCatty, 1979
11	John Johnson, 1978
10	Tim Birtsas, 1985

GAMES STARTED

33	Joe Blanton, 2005
32	Matt Keough, 1978
31	Chris Codiroli, 1983
31	Rick Langford, 1977
30	John Johnson, 1978

INNINGS PITCHED

208.1	Rick Langford, 1977
205.2	Chris Codiroli, 1983
201.1	Joe Blanton, 2005
197.1	Matt Keough, 1978
186.0	John Johnson, 1978

STRIKEOUTS

141	Rick Langford, 1977
132	Tim Hudson, 1999
116	Joe Blanton, 2005
112	Tim Conroy, 1983
108	Matt Keough, 1978

OAKLAND A's ONE MONTH ERA EXTREMES

LOWEST (min. 40.0 ip)

0.20	Lidle (August, 2002)
0.66	Nash (May, 1968)
1.02	Zito (August, 2001)
1.17	Blanton (August, 2005)
1.19	Odom (Sept., 1968)

HIGHEST (min. 13.0 ip)

13.80	Keough (Sept. 1982)
13.25	Blanton (May, 2005)
12.64	Haynes (August, 1999)
11.49	Van Poppel (April, 1994)
11.08	Young (April, 1990)

age broke down to .228 (92 for 404) with eight home runs against left-handed hitters and .246 (86 for 350) with 15 home runs against right-handers...allowed a .208 (41 for 197) opponents batting average with 10 walks (.246 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the on-base

Blanton, continued

month ERA in Oakland history based on a minimum of 40 innings pitched...his seven starts were the most by an A's pitcher in one month since August of 1992 when Kelly Downs also made seven starts...did not allow a run in consecutive starts on August 21 against Kansas City and August 26 at Baltimore as part of a career best 18.0 inning scoreless streak from August 16 to 31...allowed two runs or fewer and tossed six or more

innings in nine consecutive starts from July 26 to September 5...that was the longest such streak by any ML rookie in the live-ball era (1920 to date) according to the Elias Sports Bureau...it also tied the Oakland record for consecutive starts with two runs or less in one season...shares the mark with Jim Nash (April 30 to June 13, 1968) and Mike Moore (June 26 to August 21, 1991)...Dave Stewart had 10 straight starts allowing two runs or less from September 18, 1989 to May 9, 1990...was 3-3 despite a 1.37 ERA and .209 opponents batting average over the nine starts...then went 4-1 with a 3.62 ERA over his final five 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
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
2005	OAKLAND	12	12	3.53	33	33	2	0	0	201.1	178	86	79	23	5	67	3	116	4	2
ML Totals		12	12	3.61	36	33	2	0	0	209.1	184	91	84	24	5	69	3	122	4	2

Blanton's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: 6 (twice), last: August 31, 2005 at Los Angeles (AL)
Innings Pitched: 8.0 (five times), last: September 26, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Hits: 9, July 6, 2005 at Toronto
Runs: 9, May 14, 2005 vs. New York
Earned Runs: 9, May 14, 2005 vs. New York
Walks: 4 (four times), last: August 11 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Strikeouts: 10, August 31, 2005 at Los Angeles (AL)
Home Runs: 3, September 10, 2005 at Texas
Longest Winning Streak: 4, June 14 to 29, 2005
Longest Losing Streak: 5, April 19 to May 25, 2005

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HIRAM BOCACHICA

OF

Height/Weight 5-11 / 180
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate March 4, 1976
Birthplace/Resides Ponce, Puerto Rico / Toa Alta, Puerto Rico
Obtained Signed to a minor league contract, November 22, 2004
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was a non-roster invitee with the A's during the spring but broke his wrist at the end of the spring and missed nearly the entire season...came back at the Minor League level in late August and received a mid-September call-up to Oakland...was selected by the A's on September 12 and went 2 for 19 (.105) in nine games...made three starts in right field and two at third base and also appeared in one game in center field...went 0 for 12 against right-handed pitching and was 2 for 7 (.286) against left-handers...now has a .176 (48 for 272) career average against righties and .282 (48 for

170) against lefties...the A's are his fourth team in six Major League seasons...was batting .444 (16 for 36) in 20 games during spring training when he was hit by a Matt Wise pitch in the seventh inning of a game against Milwaukee on March 30...suffered a broken right wrist and did not return to action until August 26 when he began a rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...went 1 for 12 in four games before he was moved up to Triple-A Sacramento on September 1...went 7 for 17 (.412) with two home runs and six RBI in four regular season games with the River Cats, appearing in three games at third base and one at designated hitter...went 4 for 4 with a doubles, two home runs and four RBI in his first game on September 1 against Fresno...then hit .476 (10 for 21) with a home run and four RBI in five post-season games with Sacramento and combined to hit .447 (17 for 38) with five doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and nine runs scored in nine games total at Triple-A.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1994	GCL Expos	.280	43	168	31	47	9	0	5	16	2	0	2	15	42	11	4	.423	.346	23
1995	Albany	.284	96	380	65	108	20	10	2	30	3	1	8	52	78	47	17	.405	.381	58
1996	West Palm Beach	.337	71	267	50	90	17	5	2	26	3	3	6	34	47	21	3	.461	.419	24
	GCL Expos	.250	9	32	11	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3	2	1	.344	.368	0
1997	Harrisburg	.278	119	443	82	123	19	3	11	35	1	3	13	41	98	29	12	.409	.354	32
1998	Harrisburg	.264	80	296	39	78	18	4	4	27	2	1	11	21	61	20	8	.392	.334	10
	Ottawa	.195	12	41	5	8	3	1	0	5	0	0	1	6	14	2	0	.317	.313	0
	Albuquerque	.238	26	101	16	24	7	1	4	16	1	0	6	13	24	5	3	.446	.358	2
1999	San Antonio	.291	123	477	84	139	22	10	11	60	4	5	13	60	71	30	15	.449	.382	31
2000	Albuquerque	.322	124	482	99	155	38	4	23	84	9	2	15	40	100	10	14	.560	.390	23
	LOS ANGELES	.300	8	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.300	.300	0
2001	LOS ANGELES	.233	75	133	15	31	11	1	2	9	0	0	1	9	33	4	1	.376	.287	7
2002	LOS ANGELES	.215	49	65	12	14	3	0	4	9	0	0	0	5	19	1	1	.446	.271	1
	DETROIT	.223	34	103	14	23	4	0	4	8	1	0	0	5	22	2	2	.379	.259	2
2003	DETROIT	.045	6	22	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	.091	.045	0
	Toledo	.242	95	322	48	78	19	3	12	37	8	2	10	24	57	11	6	.432	.313	11
2004	Tacoma	.287	40	136	22	39	5	1	10	25	4	2	8	17	36	12	3	.559	.393	4
	SEATTLE	.244	50	90	9	22	5	0	3	6	3	1	1	12	27	5	4	.400	.337	0
2005	Arizona A's	.083	4	12	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.167	.083	0
	Sacramento	.412	4	17	2	7	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.882	.444	0
	OAKLAND	.105	9	19	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	.105	.105	0
AL Totals		.205	99	234	26	48	10	0	7	14	4	1	1	17	63	7	6	.338	.261	2
NL Totals		.231	132	208	29	48	14	1	6	18	0	0	1	14	54	5	2	.394	.283	8
ML Totals		.217	231	442	55	96	24	1	13	32	4	1	2	31	117	12	8	.364	.271	10

Bocachica's Career Highs

Hits: 3 (three times), last: September 17, 2002 vs. Minnesota
Runs: 2 (four times), last: August 28, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Doubles: 1 (24 times), last: September 14, 2004 vs. Anaheim
Triples: 1, April 21, 2001 vs. San Diego
Home Runs: 1 (13 times), last: August 27, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Runs Batted In: 2 (five times), last: August 1, 2002 at Oakland
Walks: 2 (twice), last: August 28, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Strikeouts: 3 (eight times), last: September 29, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Stolen Bases: 1 (12 times), last: September 8, 2004 vs. Cleveland
Hitting Streak: 6, June 19 to 26, 2001

Height/Weight 6-1 / 180
Bats/Throws Left / Right
Birthdate March 15, 1980
Birthplace/Resides Wilson, North Carolina / Stantonsburg, North Carolina
Obtained Selected in the 2nd round (Oakland's 1st selection) of the June, 2000 draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Spent nearly the entire 2005 season at Triple-A Sacramento before he was recalled by Oakland on August 29...appeared in seven games with the A's and was 2 for 7 (.286) with a double and a RBI...made just one start and it came in the final game of the season on October 2 at Seattle in center field...had his only two hits of the season in that game, including his first Major League hit, a seventh inning single off Felix Hernandez...added an RBI double in the eighth inning for his first extra base hit and RBI...made his ML debut on August 30 at Los Angeles when he pinch ran for Dan Johnson in the 10th inning and remained in the game in left field...struck out as a pinch hitter in his first ML at bat on September 2 against New York...appeared in three games at second base, one in left field, pinch ran twice and was 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter...hit .278 with two home runs and 40 in 102 games with Sacramento...matched his career high with a team leading nine triples...also led the River Cats with 23 stolen bases, which was third most in the A's farm system...has reached the 20 steal plateau in all six of his professional seasons and now has 175 stolen bases in 692 career minor league games...batted .329 (28 for 85) with both of his home

runs against left-handed pitching compared to .263 (77 for 293) against right-handers...had a .340 (33 for 97) batting average with runners in scoring position...including .667 (6 for 9) with a grand slam and 10 RBI with the bases loaded...saw most of his action hitting leadoff as he batted .313 (73 for 233) in 56 games in the number one spot...was also 17 for 80 (.213) in 24 games hitting ninth...appeared in 56 games in center field, 22 at shortstop, 17 in left field, four in right field and one at second base...was also 1 for 3 (.333) with an RBI as a pinch hitter...hit safely in each of his first six games (8 for 27, .296) but then went 5 for 41 (.122) over his final 15 games in April to finish the month at .191...appeared in just one game over an 11-game span from May 15 to 26...had 14 RBI in 17 games in May, his best one month RBI total in 2005...had a season high four RBI on May 28 against Salt Lake when he connected for a grand slam...had just three stolen bases in 42 games through June 3 but then stole 20 bases over his final 60 games...hit safely in 11 consecutive games from May 27 to June 9 (15 for 41, .366) and he capped that streak with four straight two-hit games...went 3 for 18 (.167) over his next four games and then put together a 19-game hitting streak from June 14 to July 22 (35 for 85, .412)...the hitting streak was sandwiched around a stint on the disabled list from June 28 to July 15 with a sprained right ankle...had three straight three-hit games from June 19 to 21...finished the month of June with a .381 (40 for 105) batting average...was batting a season high .308 on July 21 but then went 29 for 131 (.221) over his final 35 games to finish the year at .278...had a season high four hits on August 17 at Tucson but then went 6 for 35 (.171) over his final 10 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
2000	Vancouver	.256	72	281	52	72	10	1	1	26	3	0	5	31	58	22	12	.310	.341	29
2001	Modesto	.261	120	440	59	115	19	7	2	46	4	1	1	41	95	28	11	.350	.325	41
2002	Visalia	.306	135	539	83	165	26	5	3	56	15	3	7	64	116	41	21	.390	.385	36
2003	Midland	.263	132	510	84	134	18	9	5	58	12	2	8	56	135	22	8	.363	.344	33
2004	Midland	.268	65	265	38	71	13	4	1	22	5	1	2	24	56	18	7	.358	.332	2
	Sacramento	.287	66	258	42	74	11	3	2	26	11	0	3	19	61	21	4	.376	.343	8
2005	Sacramento	.278	102	378	56	105	16	9	2	40	7	2	3	38	83	23	7	.384	.347	11
	OAKLAND	.286	7	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.429	.286	0
M.L. Totals		.286	7	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.429	.286	0

Bynum's Career Highs

Hits: 2, October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Runs: None
Doubles: 1, October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Triples: None
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: 1, October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Walks: None
Strikeouts: 2, October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 1, October 2, 2005 to present

Height/Weight	6-1 / 185
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	January 9, 1975
Birthplace/Resides	Santurce, Puerto Rico / Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
Obtained	Acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals with pitcher Danny Haren and catcher Daric Barton for pitcher Mark Mulder, December 18, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Made 58 relief appearances with the A's and was 4-1 with a save, a blown save and a 3.23 ERA...allowed a .216 opponents batting average but that was the highest of his career as opponents now have a .203 (101 for 498) career batting average against him...had career highs in wins, games, innings (55.2) and strikeouts (52)...first batters faced hit .170 (9 for 53) which ranked sixth lowest among American League relievers...first batters now have a .175 (20 for 114) career average against him...allowed 8 of 33 (24.2%) inherited runners to score...struck out 52 in 55.2 innings and walked just 18 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 2.9 to 1...now has 150 strikeouts in 139.1 career innings, an average of 9.69 per nine innings...has walked just 48 for a career strikeout to walk ratio of 3.1 to 1...his .216 opponents batting average broke down to .162 (22 for 136) against right-handers and .319 (23 for 72) against left-handers...allowed four home runs in 72 at bats against lefties and two home runs in 136 at bats against righties...now has a .178 (56 for 315) career average against right-handers and .246 (45 for 183) against left-handers...allowed a .193 (11 for 57) average with runners in scoring position, including .042 (1 for 24) with RISP and two outs which was the lowest mark in the Majors...has allowed a .202 (25 for 124) career average with RISP, including .150 (9 for 60) with RISP and two outs...right elbow tendinitis led to early ERA problems as he missed 11 games from April 17 to 28 with the injury...allowed a career high five runs on four hits and a walk in 0.1 innings on May 4

against Texas and yielded four runs on three hits and a walk without recording an out two games later on May 8 at New York...went on the Disabled List on May 10 retroactive to May 9 with right elbow tendinitis...allowed nine runs in those two games against Texas and New York and 11 in his other 56 outings for a 1.79 ERA (11 er in 55.1 ip)...had an 8.68 ERA and .310 opponents batting average when he was reinstated from the DL on June 5 but did not allow a run in 39 of his final 48 outings for a 2.14 ERA (11 er in 46.1 ip) and .193 (32 for 166) opponents batting average...overall, did not allow a run in 47 of his 58 outings...had a 1.85 ERA (8 er in 39.0 ip) in 40 outings at night and a 6.48 ERA (12 er in 16.2 ip) in 18 outings during the day...had a 0.93 ERA (2 er in 19.1 ip) in 16 outings when pitching on two days rest and a 4.46 ERA (18 er in 36.1 ip) in all other outings...did not commit an error in seven chances and has not made an error in 125 career games and 23 chances...did not allow a run in seven outings in April (8.1 ip, 6 h, 2 bb, 11 so), his longest scoreless streak of the season...had an ERA under 2.50 in every month except May when he appeared in just three games and posted an 81.00 ERA (9 er in 1.0 ip)...picked up the win in consecutive outings on April 13 against Toronto and April 16 against Los Angeles to extend his winning streak to a career high four games...recorded his only save of the season on May 6 at New York when he got the final two outs of the A's 6-3, 10 inning win...struck out in his only at bat on June 10 at Atlanta...tossed a season high 2.1 innings on July 1 against Chicago and retired all seven hitters that he faced...was charged with his only blown save of the season on August 3 at Minnesota in the 100th appearance of his career...had his career high four-game winning streak snapped when he was charged with his only loss of the season on August 21 against Kansas City...allowed the game winning RBI single to Emil Brown in the 12th inning...picked up the win in consecutive games on August 29 at Baltimore and August 30 at Los Angeles...allowed a .095 (4 for 42) opponents batting average in September.

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 Spokane	4	2	2.52	17	11	0	0	1	75.0	77	34	21	5	3	18	0	61	2	2
1997 Wichita	11	9	4.44	23	22	2	0	0	127.2	120	78	63	15	4	44	0	100	2	2
1998 Lansing	1	0	3.78	4	4	0	0	0	16.2	19	7	7	1	2	7	0	10	1	1
Wilmington	7	3	2.86	17	17	0	0	0	97.2	74	33	31	7	7	51	1	90	6	0
Wichita	1	0	9.64	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	23	16	15	2	1	6	0	5	0	0
1999 Wichita	9	3	4.11	26	23	1	1	1	129.1	143	67	59	14	6	57	3	92	7	2
2000 Wichita	10	7	3.63	28	25	0	0	0	153.2	141	74	62	16	10	66	2	130	7	1
2001 Wichita	14	5	3.33	27	19	0	0	0	124.1	110	57	46	10	7	51	1	94	7	1
2002 Wichita	1	0	2.25	5	2	0	0	0	16.0	10	5	4	2	0	5	0	15	1	0
Omaha	7	7	3.44	20	18	0	0	0	125.2	112	52	48	11	4	35	1	109	6	1
2003 ST. LOUIS	1	1	2.82	26	1	0	0	1	38.1	29	12	12	5	1	20	2	51	3	1
2004 Memphis	0	0	2.49	12	3	0	0	1	25.1	20	8	7	3	1	11	2	33	2	0
ST. LOUIS	3	1	2.78	41	0	0	0	2	45.1	27	14	14	5	1	10	1	47	1	0
2005 OAKLAND	4	1	3.23	58	0	0	0	1	55.2	45	20	20	6	1	18	2	52	2	0
Sacramento	0	0	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
AL Totals	4	1	3.23	58	0	0	0	1	55.2	45	20	20	6	1	18	2	52	2	0
NL Totals	4	2	2.80	67	1	0	0	3	83.2	56	26	26	10	2	30	3	98	4	1
ML Totals	8	3	2.97	125	1	0	0	4	139.1	101	46	46	16	3	48	5	150	6	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
2004 STL vs. L.A.	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
2004 STL vs. HOU	0	0	3.86	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	3	3	1	1	1	0	7	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
2004 STL vs. BOS	0	0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

Calero's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 5.0, June 16, 2003 at Milwaukee. As reliever: 4.0, June 11, 2003 at Boston
Hits: 5, May 26, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh
Runs: 5, May 4, 2005 vs. Texas
Earned Runs: 5, May 4, 2005 vs. Texas
Walks: 4, April 27, 2003 at Florida
Strikeouts: 9, June 16, 2003 at Milwaukee. As reliever: 5, April 27, 2003 at Florida
Home Runs: 2 (twice), last: May 8, 2005 at New York (AL)
Longest Winning Streak: 4, September 15, 2004 to April 16, 2005
Longest Losing Streak: 1 (three times), last: August 21, 2005

Height/Weight	6-0 / 215
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	February 10, 1970
Birthplace/Resides	San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic / Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Obtained	Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, August 24, 2005
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Signed by the A's to a minor league contract on August 24 after he was released by Kansas City on August 6...was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento and went 1 for 13 (.077) in four games, all at catcher, before he was brought up to Oakland on September 1 when rosters expanded...appeared in just one game with the A's and went 0 for 1 with a strikeout...was on the Royals Opening Day Roster and hit .210 with a home run and 14 RBI in 34 games...batted .208 with one home run and 14 RBI in 35 games

overall...those were his most games at the Major League level since 2001 when he appeared in 66 games with Toronto...all 35 of his appearances came at catcher...including 32 starts, all with Kansas City...tossed out 6 of 12 (50.0%) attempted base stealers...his batting average improved to .300 (9 for 30) with runners in scoring position...batted .246 (16 for 45) against right-handers compared to just .139 (5 for 36) against left-handers...now has a .251 (165 for 657) career average against right-handers and .166 (56 for 338) against left-handers...batted eighth 17 times (13 for 58, .224) and ninth 16 times (7 for 39, .179)...hit a combined .178 (8 for 45) in April and May but then batted .245 (13 for 53) in June and July before going 0 for 2 in August and 0 for 1 in September...had a career high tying three hits in the third game of the season on April 19 against Cleveland...also hit his only home run in that game and stole the third base of his career...had a season high four game hitting streak from May 11 to 21 (4 for 12, .333)...tripled on May 15 against Tampa Bay, the second triple of his career...had a season high three RBI on June 16 against Los Angeles.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1987	Kingsport	.111	7	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	0	.111	.429	0
1988	Gulf Coast Mets	.265	22	68	7	18	4	0	0	10	2	3	2	4	4	2	0	.324	.312	2
	Kingsport	.293	24	75	7	22	3	0	1	14	1	1	0	15	14	0	1	.373	.407	5
1989	Kingsport	.257	27	74	15	19	4	0	3	12	0	0	1	11	14	2	1	.432	.360	1
	Pittsfield	.236	34	123	13	29	8	0	1	13	2	2	1	7	26	2	0	.325	.278	2
1990	Columbia	.233	30	103	8	24	4	3	1	14	2	2	0	10	21	1	1	.359	.296	5
	Pittsfield	.219	58	187	19	41	8	1	4	24	1	2	5	26	35	3	3	.337	.327	9
	St. Lucie	.364	3	11	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.636	.417	0
1991	Columbia	.277	90	267	35	74	20	3	3	47	5	5	5	43	44	6	5	.408	.381	15
1992	St. Lucie	.204	60	162	11	33	6	0	3	17	3	2	2	16	37	0	0	.296	.280	12
1993	St. Lucie	.258	105	333	37	86	21	0	5	42	2	7	3	28	46	0	2	.366	.315	12
1994	Binghamton	.248	90	315	33	78	14	0	7	42	3	1	0	41	46	1	3	.359	.333	6
1995	Norfolk	.267	69	217	23	58	13	1	4	31	3	2	1	26	32	2	3	.392	.346	7
	NEW YORK (NL)	.103	13	29	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	1	0	.103	.212	2
1996	Norfolk	.208	113	341	34	71	12	1	11	39	7	3	4	39	67	2	2	.346	.295	8
	NEW YORK (NL)	.364	6	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.364	.364	0
1997	NEW YORK (NL)	.203	35	59	3	12	1	0	0	7	2	1	0	9	16	0	1	.220	.304	2
	Norfolk	.217	34	83	4	18	1	0	1	8	3	1	0	17	16	1	0	.265	.347	6
1998	NEW YORK (NL)	.205	38	83	13	17	4	0	2	7	6	0	1	9	17	0	2	.325	.290	2
	Norfolk	.184	21	49	4	9	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	11	12	0	0	.286	.333	1
1999	ST. LOUIS	.263	93	255	21	67	8	0	4	31	5	4	2	24	48	0	0	.341	.326	5
2000	TORONTO	.211	66	185	14	39	7	0	1	16	2	3	0	21	36	0	0	.265	.287	3
2001	TORONTO	.198	66	131	9	26	4	0	1	4	5	0	3	7	30	1	1	.252	.255	4
2002	NEW YORK (AL)	.135	15	37	3	5	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	12	0	0	.216	.158	1
	Columbus	.275	30	91	7	25	7	0	0	8	1	1	2	9	8	1	0	.352	.350	4
2003	Mexico	.350	17	60	13	21	4	0	1	14	1	1	1	6	7	1	1	.467	.412	1
	Vaqueros	.288	66	243	38	70	9	0	11	47	1	1	3	34	22	0	1	.461	.381	1
	Fresno	.235	12	34	2	8	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	12	0	0	.265	.381	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	.188	11	16	2	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.467	.200	1
2004	Omaha	.255	48	161	15	41	9	0	1	15	2	0	3	20	20	0	0	.329	.348	5
	KANSAS CITY	.270	29	89	12	24	6	0	1	11	1	1	0	14	10	0	2	.371	.365	1
2005	KANSAS CITY	.210	34	100	13	21	5	1	1	14	1	1	0	12	21	1	0	.310	.292	2
	Sacramento	.077	4	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.077	.143	1
	OAKLAND	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
	AL Totals	.212	211	542	51	115	23	2	4	49	12	5	3	55	110	2	3	.284	.286	11
	NL Totals	.234	196	453	42	106	14	0	7	49	13	5	4	45	99	1	3	.311	.306	12
	ML Totals	.222	407	995	93	221	37	2	11	98	25	10	7	100	209	3	6	.296	.295	23

Castillo's Career Highs

Hits: 3 (eight times), last: April 19, 2005 vs. Cleveland
Runs: 3, April 19, 2005 vs. Cleveland
Doubles: 2 (four times), last: June 22, 2004 vs. Detroit
Triples: 1 (twice), last: May 15, 2005 vs. Tampa Bay
Home Runs: 1 (11 times); last: April 19, 2005 vs. Cleveland
Runs Batted In: 4, September 9, 2004 at Detroit; July 20, 2003 vs. Colorado
Walks: 3 (twice), last: September 4, 2000 vs. Oakland
Strikeouts: 3 (three times), last: August 28, 2003 at Colorado
Stolen Bases: 1 (three times), last: April 19, 2005 vs. Cleveland
Hitting Streak: 10, August 8 to 23, 1999

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

2005 Highlights

Led the A's in nearly every offensive category including games (160), at bats (625), runs (92), hits (168), doubles (40), home runs (27), RBI (101), walks (58), strikeouts (129), total bases (291), extra base hits (68) and sacrifice flies (9)...the games, at bats, hits, strikeouts and sacrifice flies were career highs...however, batted just .269 with a .329 on-base percentage and a .466 slugging percentage...the on-base percentage was a career low and his average and slugging percentage were his lowest since 1999 (.247 and .427)...his 27 home runs were his fewest since hitting 26 in 2000 and they were the fewest by an A's team leader in a non-strike season since Ruben Sierra hit 22 in 1993...has led or tied for the team lead in home runs in each of the last four seasons to become the first Athletic to lead his team in home runs four straight years since Norm Siebern led the Kansas City A's from 1960-63...it was his sixth consecutive season with 25 or more home runs and he is one of two players in Athletics history to with at least six straight seasons of 25 or more home runs...Jimmie Foxx had seven from 1929-35...is one of five players in Athletics history with six 25-homer seasons (Mark McGwire 8, Foxx and Reggie Jackson 7, Bob Johnson 6)...had at least 100 RBI for the fourth time in his career to become the fifth player in Oakland history to reach the 100 RBI plateau at least four times (Canseco 5; Giambi, McGwire and Tejada, 4)...his 58 walks were the fewest by an A's team leader since 1997 when McGwire also had 58...tied for the A's team lead with four intentional walks which were the fewest ever by an Oakland team leader...his 40 doubles tied for eighth in the American League and tied for sixth most in Oakland history...also tied for fourth in the AL in sacrifice flies, ranked sixth in strikeouts and was tied for eighth in games played...had 71 two-strike hits which were sixth most in the AL and 28 go-ahead RBI which tied for sixth most...now has 221 career doubles which ranks fourth on the Oakland career list...also ranks fifth in Oakland history in home runs (190) and extra base hits (427), sixth in strikeouts (690), seventh in RBI (644), total bases (1849) and slugging (.496), eighth in batting (.275), ninth in walks (432) and 10th in runs (593)...his 190 home runs rank ninth in Athletics history and 96 of his home runs have come in Oakland which is fifth most in McAfee Coliseum history...has hit 184 home runs as a third baseman which is seven short of Sal Bando's franchise record of 191...since 1999, when he made his Major League debut, only Troy Glaus has hit more home runs as a third baseman (204) and his 619 RBI are second only to Scott Rolen (638)...the A's were 21-3 in games in which he homered and are now 135-41 (.767) when he homers in his

career...batted .309 (111 for 359) with 24 of his 27 home runs and 82 of his 101 RBI in A's victories and .214 (57 for 266) in A's losses...ranked sixth among AL third basemen with a .966 fielding percentage (15 errors in 438 total chances)...committed 12 errors in 83 games before the All-Star Break for a .949 fielding percentage but then made just three errors in 70 games after the break for a mark of .985...ranked second among AL third basemen in total chances (438) and tied for second in double plays (28)...has now played 988 games at third base in his career which is third most in Athletics franchise history behind Sal Bando (1446) and Carney Lansford (1096)...was just 3 for 14 (.214) with the bases loaded but did hit his fifth career grand slam on June 2 against Toronto...it was his second career slam against the Blue Jays and his five slams are tied for eighth most in Oakland history...made a team leading 104 starts batting clean-up and hit .293 (120 for 409) with 22 of his 27 home runs hitting fourth...hit .223 (48 for 215) in 55 starts in the three spot...batted .321 (50 for 156) when leading off an inning and now has a .304 (255 for 839) career average when leading off an inning...batted .190 (27 for 142) with two home runs and 11 RBI over his first 37 games, .321 (110 for 343) with 19 HR and 64 RBI over his next 87 games from May 16 to August 24, and .221 (31 for 140) with 6 HR and 26 RBI over his final 36 games...hit .194 in April, the third time he has hit under .200 over a full month (.188 in May, 2000 and .190 in June, 2001)...hit .379 in June, which was his best one month average ever, topping his .370 in September, 2001...went into the All-Star Break with a .272 batting average, matching his best mark ever at the break (2000)...then hit .265 after the break, the first time in his career he had a higher batting average before the break than after the break...made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at third base...only Bando and Lansford, with nine each, have more in Oakland history...went 13 consecutive games without an extra base hit from May 1 to 15, matching the longest such streak of his career...homered in back-to-back games on May 17 and 18 to snap a 25-game, 103-at bat homerless streak...went 14 games and 61 plate appearances without a walk from May 10 to 26, the second

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Oakland A's Career Batting Leaders

RUNS		DOUBLES		RUNS BATTED IN		WALKS	
1. Henderson	1270	1. Henderson	289	1. McGwire	941	1. Henderson	1227
2. McGwire	773	2. Jackson	230	2. Canseco	793	2. McGwire	847
3. Jackson	743	3. Giambi	228	3. Bando	789	3. Bando	775
4. Bando	725	4. Chavez	221	4. Jackson	770	4. Murphy	693
5. Campaneris	722	5. Rudi	214	5. Giambi	675	5. Jackson	623
6. Canseco	662	6. Bando	208	6. Henderson	648	6. Giambi	586
7. Lansford	617	7. Steinbach	205	7. Chavez	644	7. Tenace	475
8. Murphy	614	8. Lansford	201	8. Tejada	604	8. Canseco	469
9. Giambi	601	9. McGwire	195	9. Steinbach	595	9. Chavez	432
10. Chavez	593	10. Tejada	191	10. Murphy	563	10. Phillips	413
TOTAL BASES		EXTRA BASE HITS		BATTING AVERAGE		SLUGGING PCT.	
1. Henderson	2640	1. McGwire	563	1. Giambi	.308	1. McGwire	.551
2. McGwire	2451	2. Jackson	521	2. Berroa	.293	2. Giambi	.545
3. Jackson	2287	3. Henderson	497	3. Lansford	.288	3. Stairs	.509
4. Bando	2107	4. Canseco	448	Henderson	.288	4. Canseco	.507
5. Canseco	2012	5. Chavez	427	5. Grieve	.280	5. Jackson	.501
6. Giambi	1851	6. Giambi	422	6. Revering	.279	6. Berroa	.499
7. Chavez	1849	Bando	422	7. Ellis	.276	7. Chavez	.496
8. Lansford	1846	8. Rudi	362	8. Chavez	.275	8. Grieve	.475
9. Steinbach	1773	9. Tejada	358	Steinbach	.275	9. Tejada	.460
10. Campaneris	1764	10. Steinbach	351	10. Griffin	.273	10. Revering	.452
				Rudi	.273		(minimum 1500 PA)
					(minimum 1500 PA)		

Chavez, continued

longest such streak of his career (20 games and 67 plate appearances from July 23 to August 14, 2000)...was named AL Player of the Week for the second time in his career for the week of May 30 to June 5 when he hit .357 (10 for 28) with three home runs, nine RBI and seven runs scored...was a perfect 5 for 5 with a double, two home runs and four RBI on June 12 at Atlanta...it was his first career five-hit game and he tied the Oakland record for hits in a game (25th time)...joins Reggie Jackson (June 14, 1969 vs. Boston) as the only two players in Oakland history to collect two home runs in a five-hit game...ended up batting .333 (23 for 69) with four home runs and 10 RBI in 18 interleague games...started all three games of the New York Mets series from June 14-16 at designated hitter, his first starts at DH since September 21, 2002...batted .280 (7 for 25) in six games at DH for the season...had a four-hit game at Seattle on June 23 to start a season high-tying seven-game hitting streak (16 for 31, .516)...tied for the AL lead in extra base hits in June (18), tied for second in runs (26), was

third in hits (39) and fifth in batting (.379)...doubled on July 1 against Chicago for the 200th double of his career...had his second two-homer game of the season on July 25 against Cleveland...appeared in each of the A's first 123 games before missing the game on August 23 at Detroit...was not with the club that day following the birth of his first child Diego (7 lbs., 2 oz.) on August 22...it was the longest consecutive games played streak of his career, topping the 120 from July 4, 2003 to May 22, 2004...singled off Scot Shields in the eighth inning on August 31 at Los Angeles for the 1000th hit of his career...it came in his 1000th career game...batted .298 in August and now has a .308 (215 for 697) career average in the month with 43 home runs and 134 RBI, all his best one-month figures...had back-to-back four RBI games on September 7 against Seattle and September 9 at Texas...had two home runs and five RBI on September 18 at Boston...it was his seventh career game of five or more RBI and his 14th career multi-homer game.

A's Home Run Leaders

A'S CAREER (1901-2005)

1. Mark McGwire	363
2. Jimmie Foxx	302
3. Reggie Jackson	269
4. Jose Canseco	254
5. Bob Johnson	252
6. Al Simmons	209
7. Sal Bando	192
8. Gus Zernial	191
9. Eric Chavez	190
10. Jason Giambi	187

OAKLAND CAREER

1. Mark McGwire	363
2. Reggie Jackson	268
3. Jose Canseco	254
4. Sal Bando	192
5. Eric Chavez	190
6. Jason Giambi	187
7. Rickey Henderson	167
8. Miguel Tejada	156
9. Dwayne Murphy	153
10. Terry Steinbach	132

COLISEUM ALL-TIME

1. Mark McGwire	166
2. Reggie Jackson	146
3. Jose Canseco	122
4. Jason Giambi	106
5. Eric Chavez	96
6. Sal Bando	90
7. Miguel Tejada	83
8. Rickey Henderson	82
9. Dwayne Murphy	67
10. Matt Stairs	64

THIRD BASEMAN, CAREER

1. Sal Bando	191
2. Eric Chavez	184
3. Carney Lansford	86
4. Wayne Gross	79
5. Ed Charles	65

THIRD BASEMAN, SEASON

1. Eric Chavez, 2001	32
2. Sal Bando, 1969	31
3. Eric Chavez, 2004	29
4. Eric Chavez, 2003	29
5. Eric Chavez, 2002	29

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
2005	OAKLAND	.269	160	625	92	168	40	1	27	101	0	9	2	58	129	6	0	.466	.329	15
ML Totals		.275	1029	3727	593	1026	221	16	190	644	0	30	12	432	690	40	15	.496	.350	98

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	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.476	.333	0
2001	OAK vs. NY	.143	5	21	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	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' Career Highs

Hits: 5, June 12, 2005 at Atlanta; 4 (six times), last: June 22, 2005 at Seattle

Runs: 4, July 20, 2001 at Kansas City

Doubles: 2 (14 times), last: August 21, 2005 vs. Kansas City

Triples: 1 (16 times), last: June 15, 2005 vs. New York (NL)

Home Runs: 2 (14 times), September 18, 2005 at Boston; July 25, 2005 vs. Cleveland; June 12, 2005 at Atlanta; August 20, 2004 at Tampa Bay; May 4, 2004 vs. New York (AL); 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 (AL)

Runs Batted In: 8, August 30, 2001 at Baltimore; 6, July 20, 2001 at Kansas City; 6, April 26, 2001 at Chicago (AL); 5 (four times), last: September 18, 2005 at Boston

Walks: 4, July 29, 2001 vs. Kansas City

Strikeouts: 3 (17 times), last: September 12, 2005 at Cleveland

Stolen Bases: 1 (40 times), last: August 26, 2005 at Baltimore

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

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 five-year contract through 2009.

2005 Highlights

Appeared in just 84 games as his season was interrupted by two stints on the Disabled List...was the A's Opening Day starter at shortstop but went on the DL the next day with stress fractures in his ribs...the A's started the season 17-32 without him but immediately turned it around when he was activated from the DL on May 30...went 57-24 (.704) over the next 81 games before he went on the DL for a second time on August 28 with a fractured left ankle...the A's then went 14-18 over their final 34 games although he would return on September 19...overall, the A's had a 55-29 (.655) record with him in the line-up and 33-45 (.423) when he did not play...batted .276 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in his 84 games...added a .346 on-base percentage and .456 slugging percentage and all three averages were improvements over his .239/.319/.426 from his rookie season of 2004...had four triples after entering the season with just one in 162 games in the majors...hit .314 (32 for 102) with four of his nine home runs against left-handed pitching after batting .186 against south paws in 2004...was hitting .324 (47 for 145) at the All-Star Break but then hit .239 (45 for 188) after the break...now has a .285 (124 for 435) career average before the break and .215 (98 for 455) after the break...his average dropped to .223 (21 for 94) with runners in scoring position, including .135 (5 for 37) with RISP and two outs...was just 1 for 11 with four RBI with the bases loaded...now has a .211 (50 for 237) career average with RISP, .206 (21 for 102) with RISP and two outs and .143 (5 for 35) with no home runs and 19 RBI with the bases loaded...batted .330 (38 for 115) during the day and .248 (54 for 218) at night...hit .308 (73 for 237) over the first six innings and .198 (19 for 96) from the seventh inning on...hit .221 (40 for 181) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game, .284 (23 for 81) the second time and .408 (29 for 71) after that...his career numbers are .211 (108 for 512), .272 (61 for 224) and .344 (53 for 154) respectively...started a team leading 84 games at shortstop and had a .981 (7 errors in 375 total chances) fielding percentage...that ranked second best among American League shortstops with 81 or more games played (Cabrera, LAA .988)...has made just 14 errors in 157 games at shortstop since the 2004 All-Star Break (.982 fielding percentage) after making 14 errors in his first 87 career games at shortstop (.965 percentage)...started games in every spot in the order from two through seven but made his most starts in the three spot where he

made a team leading 60 starts and hit .272 (68 for 250)...batted .315 (17 for 54) with three of his nine home runs in interleague play and .269 (75 for 279) against AL teams...now has a .344 (43 for 125) career average against National League teams and .234 (179 for 765) against the AL...was the A's Opening Day starter at shortstop on April 4 at Baltimore and went 1 for 2 in two at bats before injuring his ribs...was placed on the DL on April 6 retroactive to April 5...his second DL stint came after breaking his ankle on August 27, also at Baltimore...however, he batted .381 (8 for 21) against the Orioles, his best average against any AL team...was 0 for 23 in his career against the Orioles entering the season...hit three of his nine home runs in 2005 against the Orioles...while he was on the DL, he signed a five-year contract through the 2009 season on April 21...went 3 for 9 (.333) with an RBI during a three-game rehab stint at Single-A Stockton from May 21 to 26 and 1 for 12 (.083) with an RBI in three games at Triple-A Sacramento from May 27 to 29 before he was reinstated from the DL on May 30...matched his career high with four hits on June 26 against San Francisco...that was part of a career high 13-game hitting streak from June 18 to July 2 (19 for 52, .365)...hit safely in 31 of his 36 games before the All-Star Break and 28 of 48 after the break...made his only career starts batting fourth on June 29 and 30 against Seattle...had his best month of season in June when he batted .337 (32 for 95) with four home runs and 13 RBI in 24 games...that matched his highest single-month batting average ever, equaling his mark from June of 2004...now has a .337 (66 for 196) career average in June, his only month over .263...had a career high four RBI and matched his career high with four hits on July 5 at Toronto...also had an inside-the-park home run in that game, the 21st in Oakland history and the first since May 9, 2003 by Terrence Long...would not homer again until August 15 against Baltimore, a 35-game, 140-at bat homerless streak...was batting .313 following the conclusion of play on July 25 but then went 19 for 89 (.213) over his next 23 games through August 20 to drop his average to .281...went 9 for 27 (.333) with three home runs and seven RBI over his next six games before going on the disabled list again on August 31 retroactive to August 28 with a fractured left ankle...was reinstated from the DL on September 19 and started seven of the A's next eight games at shortstop, going 4 for 25 (.160)...missed the final five games after the A's were eliminated from the AL West race.

ATHLETICS SHORTSTOPS CAREER HOME RUN LEADERS

1. Tejada	156
2. Joost	116
3. Campaneris	68
4. DeMaestri	47
5. McNair	43
6. Crosby	31
7. Causey	20
8. Bordick	19
9. Galloway	16
10. Williams	15

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
2005	OAKLAND	.276	84	333	66	92	25	4	9	38	1	1	1	35	54	0	0	.456	.346	7
	Sacramento	.083	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.083	.083	0
	Stockton	.333	3	9	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.444	.455	0
ML Totals		.249	246	890	137	222	59	5	31	102	6	7	11	94	200	7	3	.431	.326	28

Crosby's Career Highs

Hits: 4 (three times), last: July 5, 2005 at Toronto
Runs: 3 (four times), last: June 5, 2005 vs. Toronto
Doubles: 2 (eight times), last: July 24, 2005 at Texas
Triples: 1 (five times), last: August 13, 2005 vs. Minnesota
Home Runs: 2, May 21, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Runs Batted In: 4, July 5, 2005 at Toronto
Walks: 3 (twice), last: June 28, 2005 vs. Seattle
Strikeouts: 4, September 24, 2004 at Anaheim
Stolen Bases: 1 (seven times), last: September 3, 2004 at Toronto
Hitting Streak: 13, June 18 to July 2, 2005

Height/Weight	6-2 / 165
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	October 15, 1978
Birthplace/Resides Obtained	Bonao, Dominican Republic / Bonao, Dominican Republic Acquired from the Atlanta Braves with pitcher Dan Meyer and outfielder Charles Thomas for pitcher Tim Hudson, December 16, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Opened the season in the A's bullpen but struggled in that role, posting an 8.49 ERA in 21 relief appearances...was sent to Triple-A Sacramento in the middle of June and moved into the starting rotation...returned to the Oakland bullpen in September and posted a 4.82 ERA in seven games...combined to go 0-3 with a 7.44 ERA in 28 games with the A's, all in relief...struck out 34 batters in 32.2 innings, an average of 9.37 per nine innings...allowed a .290 opponents batting average which broke down to .296 (21 for 71) against right-handed hitters and .283 (17 for 60) against left-handers...allowed four of his five home runs to right-handers...allowed 13 extra base hits for a .489 opponents slugging percentage...his opponents average rose to .314 (11 for 35) with runners in scoring position...allowed a .237 (18 for 76) opponents batting average over his first 15 pitches in a game and .364 (20 for 55) after that...first batters faced were 7 for 26 (.269) with two walks and he allowed 4 of 16 (25.0%) inherited runners to score...posted a 4.11 ERA (7 er in 15.1 ip) and allowed a .214 (12 for 56) opponents batting average in 14 outings on the road compared to a 10.38 ERA (20 er in 17.1 ip) and .347 (26 for 75) opponents batting average in 14 outings in Oakland...allowed at least one run in 15 of his 28 outings, including two or more nine times...struck out at least one batter in 20 of his outings, including 13 in a row from April 23 to May 29 (22 so in 15.0 ip)...allowed a run in each of his first four outings (9 er in 5.0 ip, 16.20 ERA)...including April 11 against Toronto when he matched his relief career high with four runs...allowed just one earned run over his

next six outings (7.2 ip, 1.17 ERA) through May 11 but then posted a 10.13 ERA (12 er in 10.2 ip) over his next 11 outings through June 16 and was optioned to Sacramento on June 17...brought back to Oakland when rosters expanded on September 1 and did not allow a run in four of his seven outings...first hitters faced went 1 for 7 following his return...tossed 3.0 innings on September 7 against Seattle, matching his longest career outing as a reliever...allowed three runs on five hits in 2.0 innings on September 21 against Minnesota...the hits were his most ever allowed in a relief appearance...spent the balance of the season in Sacramento's starting rotation and went 5-1 with a 2.40 ERA in 13 starts...struck out 90 batters in 75.0 innings, an average of 10.80 per nine innings...finished second on the River Cats in strikeouts despite spending just 2½ months of the season there...walked just 28 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.2 to 1...allowed just four home runs or one every 18.8 innings...allowed a .192 opponents batting average which included a .179 (22 for 123) mark against left-handed hitters and .203 (29 for 143) against right-handers...opponents hit .184 (9 for 49) with runners in scoring position, including .125 (3 for 24) with RISP and two outs...allowed a 1.41 ERA (8 er in 51.0 ip) over the first four innings of the game and a 4.50 ERA (12 er in 24.0 ip) from the fifth inning on...tossed six or more innings in nine of his 13 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer seven times...allowed two runs or fewer in each of his first seven outings, going 3-0 with a 1.54 ERA (7 er in 41.0 ip)...was named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week twice over that span...first time came for the week of June 27 to July 3 as he struck out 10 in 5.1 shutout innings on June 27 against Portland and 11 in 7.0 innings on July 3 against Salt Lake...won it again for the week of July 11-17, striking out a season high 13 in a season high tying 7.0 innings on July 16 against Colorado Springs...suffered his only loss of the season on July 31 at Nashville to start a four start stretch where he went 1-1 with a 5.09 ERA (13 er in 23.0 ip)...did not allow a run over his final two starts (11.0 ip), including August 23 against Salt Lake when he pitched 4.0 innings without allowing a hit.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1998 AZL Cubs	2	4	6.10	12	5	0	0	0	41.1	61	48	28	2	3	14	0	36	8	3
1999 Eugene	5	6	5.94	15	15	0	0	0	80.1	97	59	53	11	9	33	0	65	4	0
2000 Lansing	5	5	3.28	17	17	2	1	0	96.0	75	50	35	6	13	60	0	106	8	1
Daytona	3	0	3.25	8	7	1	0	0	44.1	30	22	16	5	3	18	0	54	4	0
2001 West Tennessee	9	6	4.01	23	23	0	0	0	121.1	107	56	54	6	16	60	0	137	4	0
CHICAGO (NL)	3	1	3.22	8	8	0	0	0	44.2	40	16	16	4	2	17	1	39	0	0
2002 CHICAGO (NL)	3	11	3.98	45	9	0	0	1	97.1	84	56	43	11	8	59	4	81	1	0
2003 Iowa	4	0	1.95	9	9	0	0	0	50.2	37	12	11	1	4	11	0	47	1	1
CHICAGO (NL)	2	7	6.05	25	6	0	0	0	61.0	66	44	41	7	7	28	0	65	4	0
2004 ATLANTA	6	2	2.75	50	0	0	0	0	72.0	59	24	22	7	2	30	1	70	1	0
2005 OAKLAND	0	3	7.44	28	0	0	0	0	32.2	38	33	27	5	4	22	4	34	3	0
Sacramento	5	1	2.40	13	13	0	0	0	75.0	51	23	20	4	5	28	0	90	4	0
AL Totals	0	3	7.44	28	0	0	0	0	32.2	38	33	27	5	4	22	4	34	3	0
NL Totals	14	21	3.99	128	23	0	0	1	275.0	249	140	122	29	19	134	6	255	6	0
ML Totals	14	24	4.36	156	23	0	0	1	307.2	287	173	149	34	23	156	10	289	9	0

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 CHI vs. ATL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2004 ATL vs. HOU	0	0	9.82	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	4	4	0	1	4	0	4	0	0
Totals	0	0	7.71	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	4	4	0	1	5	0	6	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 CHI vs. FLA																			

(On roster — Did not pitch)

Cruz' Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 6.2 (twice), last: September 5, 2003 at Milwaukee. As reliever: 3.0 (nine times), last: September 7, 2005 vs. Seattle
Hits: 10, September 13, 2003 vs. Cincinnati. As reliever: 5, September 21, 2005 vs. Minnesota
Runs: 6 (three times), last: September 19, 2003 at Pittsburgh. As reliever: 4 (six times), last: April 11, 2005 vs. Toronto
Earned Runs: 6 (twice), last: September 19, 2003 at Pittsburgh. As reliever: 4 (four times), last: June 13, 2004 at Chicago (AL)
Walks: 6, May 8, 2002 vs. St. Louis. As reliever: 3 (five times), last: May 17 vs. Boston
Strikeouts: 8 (twice), last: October 7, 2001 vs. Pittsburgh. As reliever: 7, June 13, 2004 at Chicago (AL)
Home Runs: 2 (twice), last: June 20, 2002 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak: 4, June 27 to August 5, 2004
Longest Losing Streak: 7, April 4 to May 14, 2002

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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Began the season as the A's closer but was placed on the 15-day Disabled List retroactive to May 19 with a strained right elbow and ended up missing the remainder of the season...Dr. James Andrews performed "Tommy John" surgery on the elbow on June 6 in Birmingham, Alabama...was 7 for 11 (63.6%) in save opportunities in 15 games with the A's and was 1-2 with a 3.52 ERA...his four blown saves were tied for the Major League lead at the time of his injury...allowed a .185 opponents batting average which broke down to .107 (3 for 28) against right-handed hitters and .269 (7 for 26) against left-handers...has allowed a .213 opponents batting average in his career, including .201 (238 for 1185) against right-handers and .227 (226 for 996) against left-handers...his opponents average dropped to .143 (3 for 21) with runners in scoring position, including .100 (1 for 10) with RISP and two outs...opponents now have a .201 (1122 for 558) career average with RISP, including .147 (41 for 278) with RISP and two outs...struck out 16 but walked 11 in 15.1 innings...now has 481 strikeouts

as a reliever since 2001 which is the most in the Majors over that span (Billy Wagner, 418)...has 725 career strikeouts in 600.1 innings, an average of 10.87 per nine innings...first batters faced were 1 for 12 (.083) with three walks and they now have a .194 (58 for 299) batting average in his career...allowed 2 of 10 (20.0%) inherited runners to score in his 15 games...inherited just 17 runners in 77 games with the A's and Houston in 2004...opponents were 0 for 9 when leading off an inning...tossed one or more innings in 12 of his 15 outings...converted each of his first five save opportunities and did not allow a run in seven of his first eight outings (8.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 10 so, 0 hr, 1.08 ERA)...then went 1-2 with two saves, four blown saves and a 6.43 ERA over his last seven outings (7.0 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 5 er, 7 bb, 6 so, 2 hr)...was charged with the blown save in three consecutive outings on May 6 at New York and May 10 and 11 at Boston...allowed back-to-back "walk-off" home runs to the Red Sox on the 10th (Millar) and 11th (Varitek), marking the sixth time in Major League history a pitcher has surrendered back-to-back game-ending home runs to the same team on consecutive days...it was the first time since July 22-23, 1998 when the A's Mike Fetters did it against Baltimore...recorded his seventh save of the season in his final outing on May 16 against Boston (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so) and was placed on the DL on May 20 retroactive to May 19...was transferred to the 60-day DL on July 13.

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A RELIEVER (since 2001)

481 Octavio Dotei
 418 Billy Wagner
 410 Kyle Farnsworth
 397 Eric Gagne
 395 B.J. Ryan

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	76	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
2005 OAKLAND	1	2	3.52	15	0	0	0	7	15.1	10	6	6	2	0	11	2	16	1	0
AL Totals	7	4	3.95	60	0	0	0	29	66.0	51	29	29	11	3	29	5	88	2	0
NL Totals	30	27	3.59	321	34	0	0	42	534.1	413	228	213	63	23	230	14	637	20	3
ML Totals	37	31	3.63	381	34	0	0	71	600.1	464	257	242	74	26	259	19	725	22	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

Dotei's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 8.0, August 27, 1999 at Arizona. As reliever: 3.1, May 23, 2001 vs. San Diego
Hits: 11, June 21, 2000 vs. Los Angeles. As reliever: 5, May 6, 2001 at Montreal
Runs: 9, July 31, 1999 at Chicago (NL). As reliever: 4, (twice), last: June 26, 2004 vs. San Francisco
Earned Runs: 9, July 31, 1999 at Chicago (NL). As reliever: 4, (twice), last: June 26, 2004 vs. San Francisco
Walks: 6, May 29, 2000 at Colorado. As reliever: 3 (seven times), last: May 13, 2004 vs. Florida
Strikeouts: 13, June 26, 2000 at Arizona. As reliever: 5 (eight times), last: May 16, 2004 vs. New York (NL)
Home Runs: 2 (12 times), last: August 29, 2004 vs. Tampa Bay
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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was named to his first American League All-Star team as the A's lone representative after an outstanding first half of the season but did not pitch in the game...went 4-1 with four saves and a 1.49 ERA (8 er in 48.1 ip) in 35 games before the All-Star Break and then went 3-3 with one save and a 3.13 ERA (13 er in 37.1 ip) in 30 outings after the break...was a combined 7-4 with five saves, two blown saves and a 2.21 ERA in 65 relief appearances overall...the saves were the first of his career...also had career highs in appearances and strikeouts (85) and matched his best in wins...his ERA and .215 opponents batting average were the lowest of his career...ranked second among American League relievers in innings pitched (85.2), tied for fourth in wins, fifth in strikeouts and sixth in ERA...had the best strikeout to walk ratio among AL relievers (4.47 to 1) and the fifth fewest walks per nine innings (2.00)...allowed 48.4% (15 of 31) of his inherited runners to score which tied for fourth highest in the AL...his 182.0 innings pitched over the last two years are second most among AL relievers to Scot Shields (197.0)...his .215 opponents batting average broke down to .225 (31 for 138) against left-handed hitters and .208 (36 for 173) against right-handers...however, his opponents average increased to .324 (22 for 68) with runners in scoring position after allowing a .194 average with RISP in 2004...first batters faced were 16 for 61 (.262) with three walks...compiled a 1.23 ERA (3 er in 22.0 ip) and .173 (13 for 75) opponents batting average in 16 outings when pitching on no days rest and a 2.54 ERA (18 er in 63.2 ip) and .229 (54 for 236) opponents average in his other 49 outings...posted a 1.93 ERA (11 er in 51.1 ip) in 38 outings and night compared to a 2.62

ERA (10 er in 34.1 ip) in 27 outings during the day...allowed a .321 (34 for 106) average to the opponents five, six and seven hitters and .161 (33 for 205) against the rest of the batting order...had three months with an ERA under 2.00, posting a 0.57 ERA in 15.2 innings in April, 1.56 in 17.1 innings in June and 1.72 in 15.2 innings in August...now has a 1.08 ERA (3 er in 25.0 ip) in 14 career outings in April...did not allow a run in four outings against Tampa Bay and has not allowed a run in eight career outings (14.2 innings) against the Devil Rays...tossed at least one inning in 57 of his 65 appearances, including two or more 16 times...did not allow an earned run in 28 of his 31 outings over the first three months of the season but then allowed at least one in 10 of his 35 outings from July 1 until the end of the season...picked up the win in consecutive games on April 26 and 27 against Chicago to become the first A's pitcher to win consecutive team games since Billy Koch won three straight from September 1-4, 2002...the victories extended his career high winning streak to four consecutive games dating back to September 13, 2004...won back-to-back games again on August 10 and 11 against Los Angeles...did not pitch over a 12-game stretch from May 10 to 24 because of back problems...had a 0.96 ERA (3 er in 28.0 ip) ERA over his first 21 outings before allowing three runs in 2.0 innings on June 11 at Atlanta...was charged with his first loss and blown save of the season in that game...had a season best 12.2-inning scoreless streak from June 11 to July 2...had a stint as the A's closer during that stretch while Huston Street was sidelined by a strained left hamstring from June 15 to 27...recorded four saves in five chances over that span, including his first Major League save on June 18 against Philadelphia...appeared in the 100th game of his career on July 20 at Los Angeles...had his ERA under 2.00 as late as August 29 when it was 1.77...then allowed three runs in 0.1 innings on September 3 against New York to up his ERA to 2.14...posted a 4.97 ERA (7 er in 12.2 ip) in 12 outings in September...struck out four batters in 2.1 innings on September 16 at Boston, matching his most strikeouts in his career as a reliever...struck out four again in his final outing on October 2 at Seattle (2.0 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
2005	OAKLAND	7	4	2.21	65	0	0	0	5	85.2	67	25	21	7	2	19	3	85	2	0
ML Totals		16	12	3.46	127	5	0	0	5	213.0	193	89	82	26	13	58	9	170	4	1

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
2005	A.L./DET.																			

(Did not pitch)

Duchscherer's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 7.0, September 9, 2003 vs. Anaheim. As reliever: 5.0 (three times), last: August 27, 2004 vs. Tampa Bay
Hits: 7 (twice), last: September 14, 2003 at Texas. As reliever: 6 (twice), last: June 26, 2004 vs. San Francisco
Runs: 6, September 25, 2001 vs. Seattle. As reliever: 5, September 5, 2001 vs. Minnesota
Earned Runs: 6, September 25, 2001 vs. Seattle. As reliever: 5, September 5, 2001 vs. Minnesota
Walks: 2 (13 times), last: August 11, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Strikeouts: 6, September 9, 2003 vs. Anaheim. As reliever: 4 (four times), last time: October 2, 2004 at Seattle
Home Runs: 2 (six times), last time: June 11, 2005 at Atlanta
Longest Winning Streak: 4 (twice), last: September 13, 2004 to April 27, 2005
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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Appeared in just 41 games for the A's before going on the Disabled List retroactive to May 25 with left elbow tendinitis...missed the remainder of the season after having "Tommy John" surgery on the elbow on July 22...the procedure was performed by Dr. Lewis Yocum...this was his seventh career stint on the DL but his first since joining the A's in 2003...batted .237 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 41 games with the A's...all of those figures were the lowest of his Major League career...his batting average included a .350 (14 for 40) mark against left-handed pitching compared to .196 (22 for 112) against right-handers...hit .340 against right-handers in 2004 compared to .278 against left-handers...hit .290 (20 for 69) with three of his four home runs in Oakland compared to .193 (16 for 83) on the road...batted .388 (19 for 49) during day games and .165 (17 for 103) at

night after hitting .356 at night compared to .259 during the day in 2004...made a total of 39 starts, including 38 at designated hitter and one at first base...hit .238 (35 for 147) in 39 games at DH overall...has appeared in 292 games at DH as an Athletic which is third most in Oakland history...also went 2 for 2 with an RBI as a pinch hitter...batted .303 (10 for 33) in 10 games when hitting fifth in the order and .218 (26 for 119) in all other spots in the order...went 6 for 39 (.154) with four RBI over his first 11 games...then hit .328 (19 for 58) with all four of his home runs and 10 of his 16 RBI over a 16-span from April 18 to May 4...finished up his campaign by going 11 for 55 (.200) with two RBI over his final 14 games...made his third straight Opening Day start at designated hitter, tying Geronimo Berroa's Oakland record for Opening Day starts by a DH...had a season opening streak of 11 games and 40 at bats without an extra base hit before doubling twice on April 18 at Texas...snapped a career high 30-game, 111-at bat homerless streak dating back to September 12, 2004 when he homered off Eddie Guardado on April 20 at Seattle...had a season best six-game hitting streak from April 25 to May 1 (10 for 22, .455)...finished the month of April with a .250 batting average, snapping a streak of five consecutive months with a .300 batting average or better...made his only start of the season at first base on May 22 at San Francisco...went 0 for 4 in a start at designated hitter on May 24 at Tampa Bay, his final appearance of the season...was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 27 retroactive to May 25...was transferred to the 60-day DL on September 1.

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
2005	OAKLAND	.237	41	152	15	36	6	1	4	16	0	0	1	14	24	1	0	.368	.305	0
AL Totals		.283	337	1200	187	339	70	2	47	181	0	8	12	170	233	5	3	.462	.375	8
NL Totals		.278	287	748	146	208	38	4	47	149	0	10	6	137	195	2	2	.528	.390	14
ML Totals		.281	624	1948	333	547	108	6	94	330	0	18	18	307	428	7	5	.487	.381	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	0	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

Durazo's Career Highs

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
Runs: 3 (12 times), last: August 18, 2004 at Baltimore
Doubles: 2 (fivetimes), last: April 18, 2005 at Texas
Triples: 1 (six times), last: May 14, 2005 vs. New York (AL)
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 (NL) (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
Walks: 3 (six times), last: August 7, 2003 at Detroit
Strikeouts: 4, August 26, 2003 vs. Baltimore
Stolen Bases: 1 (seven times), last: May 4, 2005 vs. Texas
Hitting Streak: 11 (twice), last: August 13 to 24, 2004

Height/Weight 5-11 / 180
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate June 6, 1977
Birthplace/Resides Obtained Rapid City, South Dakota / Scottsdale, Arizona
 Acquired from Kansas City with Johnny Damon and cash as part of a three-team seven-player deal, January 8, 2001. The A's traded Ben Grieve and cash to Tampa Bay and A.J. Hinch, Angel Berroa and cash to Kansas City. Tampa Bay traded Roberto Hernandez to Kansas City and Cory Lidle to Oakland.
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was one of the top comeback stories in baseball as he hit a career high .316 after missing the entire 2004 season with a torn labrum in his right shoulder...did not qualify for the league leaders as he finished with 486 plate appearances which was 16 shy of the minimum of 502...however, based on a minimum of 400 plate appearances, his batting average ranked fifth in the American League and eighth in Oakland history...now has a .276 career batting average which ranks seventh in Oakland history...led the A's in batting, slugging (.477) and on-base percentage (.384)...his slugging percentage was the lowest by an A's team leader since Jose Canseco led the A's with a .457 slugging percentage in 1986...also led the A's in triples (5) and tied for the team lead in sacrifice hits (4)...in addition to posting career highs in batting, slugging and on-base percentage, he also had bests in home runs (13) and total bases (207) and matched his bests in hits (137), triples and RBI (52)...appeared in just 122 games as he shared second base duties with Marco Scutaro and Keith Ginter the first half of the season...started just 47 of the A's first 92 games at second base and 62 of the final 70...earned his playing time later in the season as he was batting .277 with 14 RBI and 19 runs scored in 56 games before the All-Star Break...then hit .344 (86 for 250) with 38 RBI and 57 runs scored in 66 games after the break...ranked third in the AL in batting after the All-Star Break and had the fifth best post-break batting average in Oakland history...was fourth in the AL in runs scored after the break and tied for fourth in triples (4)...hit 12 of his 13 home runs after the break and has now hit 20 of his 28 career home runs after the break...hit .316 (131 for 414) as a second baseman which was the second best batting average among Major League second basemen...Placido Polanco hit a combined .325 with Philadelphia and Detroit...ranked third among AL second basemen with a

MOST CAREER HOME RUNS BY PLAYER BORN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

32 Dave Collins
28 Mark Ellis
 17 Carroll Hardy
 16 Terry Francona
 3 Kermit Wahl

.989 (6 errors in 542 total chances) fielding percentage...that was the fourth best fielding percentage by a second baseman in Athletics history dating back to 1901...also appeared in seven games (five starts) at shortstop and made his professional debut at first base (two games)...had never hit higher than .300 in one month before hitting .304 (14 for 46) in June...followed that up by hitting .323 (21 for 65) in July, .310 (27 for 87) in August and .368 (39 for 106) in September...hit just three home runs over his first 85 games but slugged 10 over his final 37 contests...now has 28 career home runs which are second most ever by a player born in South Dakota...Dave Collins holds the record with 32...the A's were 11-2 in games in which he homered and are now 22-6 (.786) when he homers in his career...started games at every spot in the order except four and five...made 33 starts hitting ninth but had his best success in the leadoff spot where he made 27 starts and hit .386 (44 for 114) with 28 runs scored, six home runs (.632 slugging percentage) and 11 walks (.453 on-base percentage)...started 24 of the A's final 26 games hitting leadoff...had 36 multiple hit games, including 14 of three or more which tied Eric Chavez for the team lead...hit .313 (30 for 96) with runners in scoring position and now has a .305 (85 for 279) career average with RISP...however, was just 2 for 12 (.167) with five RBI with the bases loaded...batted .313 (35 for 112) against left-handed pitching and .317 (102 for 322) against right-handers...hit .352 (57 for 162) during day games...batted .357 (10 for 28) in nine interleague games...hit .444 (12 for 27) against Boston and is a .367 (22 for 60) career hitter against the Red Sox, his best average against any AL team...tied an Oakland record with two sacrifice hits on April 27 against Chicago...committed his first error of the season on May 2 against Texas, snapping a 39-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to September 7, 2003...made his professional debut at first base on May 14 against New York when he pinch hit for Scott Hatteberg in the seventh inning and remained in the game...also played first base on July 27 against Cleveland...hit safely in

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Batting Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE, MIN. 400 PA

.331 Young, TEX
 .321 Rodriguez, NYY
 .317 Guerrero, LAA
 .316 Damon, BOS
.316 Ellis, OAK

AMERICAN LEAGUE, POST ALL-STAR BREAK, 2005

.380 Martinez, CLE
 .345 Polanco, DET
.344 Ellis, OAK
 .328 Young, TEX
 .326 Crawford, TB

OAKLAND A's POST ALL-STAR BREAK

.367 Giambi, 2001
 .361 Giambi, 1999
 .354 Lansford, 1989
 .347 Lansford, 1984
.344 Ellis, 2005

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	Spokane	.327	71	281	67	92	14	0	7	47	5	4	3	47	40	21	7	.452	.424	16
2000	Wilmington	.302	132	484	83	146	27	4	6	62	4	3	7	78	72	25	7	.411	.404	31
	Wichita	.318	7	22	4	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	.364	.444	0
2001	Sacramento	.273	132	472	71	129	38	0	10	53	5	5	54	78	21	7	4.17	.351	19	
2002	Sacramento	.298	21	84	14	25	10	1	0	5	0	0	4	6	13	4	0	.440	.372	3
	OAKLAND	.272	98	345	58	94	16	4	6	35	8	3	44	54	4	2	.394	.359	11	
2003	OAKLAND	.248	154	553	78	137	31	5	9	52	9	5	7	48	94	6	2	.371	.313	14
2004	OAKLAND																			
2005	OAKLAND	.316	122	434	76	137	21	5	13	52	4	0	4	44	51	1	3	.477	.384	6
	ML Totals	.276	374	1332	212	368	68	14	28	139	21	8	15	136	199	11	7	.411	.348	31

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	OAK vs. MIN	.368	5	19	1	7	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.632	.400	1
2003	OAK vs. BOS	.118	5	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	0	.118	.318	1
	Totals	.250	10	36	3	9	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	5	9	0	0	.389	.357	2

Ellis' Career Highs

Hits: 4 (twice), September 9, 2005 at Texas; April 6, 2003 vs. Anaheim
Runs: 3 (four times), last: September 18, 2005 at Boston
Doubles: 2 (eight times), last: August 6, 2005 at Kansas City
Triples: 2, August 3, 2002 vs. Detroit
Home Runs: 1 (28 times), last: September 30, 2005 at Seattle
Runs Batted In: 5, September 21, 2003 vs. Seattle
Walks: 4, July 11, 2002 at Baltimore
Strikeouts: 3 (twice), last: July 13, 2003 vs. Baltimore
Stolen Bases: 1 (11 times), last: May 26, 2005 at Tampa Bay
Hitting Streak: 10, July 24 to August 2, 2003

Ellis, continued

each of his first nine games after the All-Star Break (14 for 32, .438) which equaled his longest hitting streak of the season...also hit safely in nine straight games from August 31 to September 9 (16 for 34, .471)...went 3 for 6 with two doubles and four RBI on August 6 at Kansas City to boost his average to .300...average never dropped under .300 the rest of the way...had four three-hit games over a five-game span from August 6 to 11 (12 for 22, .545)...had just three home runs through games of August 23 but then homered in consecutive games on August 24 and 25 at Detroit and three straight games from August 27-29 at Baltimore, giving him five home runs and nine RBI over a six-game span...the home run on the 24th led off

the game, his second career lead-off home run...finished August with five home runs and 15 RBI in 23 games, his most home runs and RBI in a month in his career...then hit five more home runs in September...had his second career four-hit game on September 9 at Texas...that was part of a 13-game stretch from September 6 to 20 where he batted .482 (27 for 56) with 10 multiple hit games, including five games of three or more hits...ended up batting .368 (39 for 106) with 23 runs in 27 games in September...had the best on-base percentage in the AL in September (.446), tied for second in runs scored, was third in batting and tied for third in hits.

47 **RON FLORES** **LHP**

Height/Weight 5-11 / 190
Bats/Throws Left / Left
Birthdate August 9, 1979
Birthplace/Resides Whittier, California / Pico Rivera, California
Obtained Selected in the 29th round of the June, 2000 draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005

2005 Highlights

Made his Major League debut with the A's and appeared in 11 games, all in relief, over three separate stints...compiled a 1.04 ERA and allowed a .235 opponents batting average without a decision...did not walk a batter in 8.2 innings...allowed a .154 (2 for 13) average against left-handed hitters and .286 against right-handers...first batters faced were 2 for 11 (.182) and he allowed 1 of 7 (14.3%) inherited runners to score...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on June 17 and made his Major League debut that day against Philadelphia...tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1 h, 1 so) and struck out the first batter he faced, Jim Thome...made a total of four appearances during his first stint and did not allow a run (3.1 ip, 1 h, 2 so) before he was optioned to Sacramento on July 24...returned on August 27 and pitched in two games at Baltimore (2.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so) before he was optioned again on August 29...allowed his first run on August 28 at Camden Yards on a Melvin Mora home run...was brought back again on September 9 and did not allow a run in five outings (3.1 ip, 2 h, 3 so)...tossed a season high 1.1 innings and retired all four batters that he faced on September 25 against

Texas...spent the balance of the season with Sacramento where he was 5-3 with a 2.39 ERA and three saves in 52 relief appearances...the ERA was the lowest of his career...struck out 66 in 60.1 innings, an average of 9.85 per nine innings...now has 370 strikeouts in 344.2 innings in his minor league career, an average of 9.66 per nine innings...led the River Cats in games pitched (52)...allowed a .213 opponents batting average which broke down to .205 (17 for 83) against left-handed hitters and .218 (29 for 133) with four of his five home runs against right-handers...opponents average dropped to .179 (12 for 67) with runners in scoring position...had a 3.16 ERA (9 er in 25.2 ip) and .232 (23 for 99) opponents batting average in 24 games at home compared to a 1.82 ERA (7 er in 34.2 ip) and .197 (23 for 117) opponents average in 28 games on the road...tossed two or more innings in 11 of his 52 appearances...season high was 2.2 innings on June 4 at Salt Lake and July 21 at Portland...got off to a slow start, posting a 6.75 ERA (7 er in 9.1 ip) over his first nine games...did not allow a run over his next seven outings (7.2 ip) and posted a 2.05 ERA (6 er in 26.1 ip) over his final 22 games from April 29 to June 17 when he was brought up to Oakland...after he was sent back to Sacramento on July 14, he did not allow an earned run over his first 16 outings (18.1 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 7 bb, 16 so)...then allowed at least one run in three of his final five regular season games at Triple-A (3 er in 6.1 ip, 4.26 ERA)...made one post-season appearance for Sacramento on September 7 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so) before he was brought back to Oakland.

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	Vancouver	1	1	5.11	13	0	0	0	0	12.1	16	10	7	2	1	4	0	10	1	0
2001	Modesto	5	2	2.86	47	0	0	6	66.0	53	24	21	4	1	29	7	71	3	0	
2002	Visalia	8	6	3.25	53	0	0	11	80.1	90	41	29	7	1	16	2	92	1	0	
2003	Midland	3	2	2.88	39	0	0	6	59.1	44	19	19	6	1	15	3	66	4	0	
	Sacramento	2	0	6.59	12	0	0	0	13.2	16	10	10	0	0	3	1	10	1	0	
2004	Sacramento	4	3	3.74	55	0	0	1	53.0	59	26	22	4	0	18	4	55	3	0	
2005	Sacramento	5	3	2.39	52	0	0	3	60.1	46	18	16	5	0	30	6	66	3	0	
	OAKLAND	0	0	1.04	11	0	0	0	8.2	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	
ML Totals		0	0	1.04	11	0	0	0	0	8.2	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0

Flores' Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 1.1, September 25, 2005 vs. Texas
Hits: 3, August 28, 2005 at Baltimore
Runs: 1, August 28, 2005 at Baltimore
Earned Runs: 1, August 28, 2005 at Baltimore
Walks: None
Strikeouts: 2, September 25, 2005 vs. Texas
Home Runs: 1, August 28, 2005 at Baltimore
Longest Winning Streak: None
Longest Losing Streak: None

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 2005

2005 Highlights

Had two stints with the A's and appeared in just three games...compiled a 3.00 ERA and allowed a .182 opponents batting average...called up for the first time on June 17 and faced Philadelphia that night (1.0 ip, 1 h)...optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on June 21 and returned to Oakland on September 12...appeared in two games during his second stint (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...spent the Minor League portion of his season at Double-A Midland and Sacramento and combined for a 3-6 record, 26 saves and a 3.60 ERA (26 er in 65.0 ip) in 54 relief appearances...his 26 saves tied for the most in the A's farm system with Alex Santos and were a career high...20 of his saves came at Sacramento which led the team and ranked fifth in the Pacific Coast League...in addition to saves, he also had minor league career highs in appearances, strikeouts and losses...struck out 103 batters in 65.0 innings, an average of 14.26 per nine innings...fanned at least one batter in 48 of his 54 outings...now has 421 strikeouts in 334.2 career minor league innings (11.32 per nine innings)...allowed a .219 opponents batting average which included a .203 (31 for 153) mark against

right-handed hitters and .245 (23 for 94) against left-handers...tossed more than 1.0 innings in six of his nine outings at Midland and tossed 1.0 innings or fewer in 31 of his 44 outings with Sacramento...began the season at Midland where he was 0-0 with six saves and a 1.08 ERA in 10 relief appearances...allowed a .153 (9 for 59) opponents batting average, including .125 (2 for 16) with runners in scoring position...did not allow a run over five consecutive outings from April 13 to 24 (8.1 ip)...pitched a season high 3.0 innings on April 24 at San Antonio and then struck out a season high six in 2.2 innings in his next outing on April 30 against Wichita...was promoted to Sacramento on May 10 and went 3-6 with a 4.47 ERA in 44 appearances with the River Cats...recorded the save in each of his first three outings with Sacramento but allowed at least one run in seven of his first 11 outings for a 6.00 ERA (8 er in 12.0 ip)...was 1-4 with six saves and a 4.80 ERA in 14 outings when the A's called for the first time on June 17...returned to Sacramento on June 21 and allowed at least one run in four of his first six games following his return (8 er in 7.0 ip, 10.29 ERA), including a season high five in 0.1 innings on July 1 against Salt Lake...put together his best ERA in the month of August when he had a mark of 1.98 (3 er in 13.2 ip) with seven saves in 14 relief appearances...recorded the save in each of his final five regular season appearances (5.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 7 so)...then went 0-1 with no saves and a 10.12 ERA (2.2 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 7 so) in four post-season games for the River Cats...the loss came in the fifth and deciding game of the PCL Semi-Finals against Tacoma, a 5-2 loss in 11 innings. (0.2 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 2 er, 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
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
2005 Midland	0	0	1.08	10	0	0	0	6	16.2	9	3	2	1	0	9	0	30	1	0
Sacramento	3	6	4.47	44	0	0	0	20	48.1	45	30	24	6	1	20	1	73	5	0
OAKLAND	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
ML Totals	0	0	9.35	7	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	9	9	3	1	10	0	6	1	0

Garcia's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 2.0, August 9, 2004 at Minnesota
Hits: 2 (twice), last: September 15, 2004 vs. Texas
Runs: 3 (twice), last: August 13, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Earned Runs: 3 (twice), last: August 13, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Walks: 3, September 15, 2004 vs. Texas
Strikeouts: 2 (twice), last: August 13, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Home Runs: 1 (three times), last: September 15, 2004 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak: None
Longest Losing Streak: None

Height/Weight	5-10 / 195
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	May 5, 1976
Birthplace/Resides	Norwalk, California / Chandler, Arizona
Obtained	Acquired from Milwaukee for pitcher Justin Lehr and outfielder Nelson Cruz, December 15, 2004
Contract Status	Second year of a three-year contract through 2006.

2005 Highlights

Had three stints with the A's and spent all but three weeks of the season with Oakland...however, appeared in just 51 games and batted .161 with three home runs and 25 RBI...the batting average was third lowest in Oakland history among players with at least 150 plate appearances (Dave Duncan, .126 in 1969; George Williams, .152 in 1996)...his 25 RBI came on just 22 hits...the RBI were second most in Oakland history by a player with more RBI than hits...Mark McGwire had 90 RBI on 87 hits in 1995...batted .200 (15 for 75) at home compared to .113 (7 for 62) on the road...hit all three of his home runs on the road...all three of his home runs and 16 of his 25 RBI came in the seventh inning or later...started 24 games at second base, seven at designated hitter and five at third base...appeared in a total of 25 games at second, 12 at third, nine at DH and two in left field...hit .125 (3 for 24) as the designated hitter and was also 2 for 11 (.182) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...batted under .200 in every month except August when he went 1 for 4 (.250) in four games...had three home runs and 16 RBI over his first 22 games

through May 20 but had no home runs and nine RBI in 29 games after that...was on the A's Opening Day roster and started 23 of the A's first 47 games (22 at second base, one at third base)...made just 13 starts the rest of the season and just one after July 21 (September 17 at Boston at second base)...hit .169 (14 for 83) in 26 games total during his first stint before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on May 30...was recalled to Oakland on June 14 and hit .163 (8 for 49) while appearing in just 20 of the A's 64 games before he was optioned to Sacramento again on August 26...returned on August 31 when Crosby went on the disabled list and appeared in just five games during his final stint, going 0 for 5...had a career high five RBI on May 20 at San Francisco on just one hit...walked in the first inning, had sacrifice flies in the fourth and sixth innings and then hit a three-run home run in the seventh inning...the two sacrifice flies tied an Oakland single-game record...snapped a season long 0 for 14 streak on July 3...made his fifth career appearance in the outfield on July 29 against Detroit in left field...it was his first game in the outfield since July 2, 2004 at Pittsburgh...also played left field on September 16 at Boston...went 1 for 16 over his final 12 games and did not play after September 18...batted .333 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 14 games with Sacramento...hit .412 (7 for 17) against left-handers and .300 (12 for 40) with all three of his home runs against right-handers...batted .412 (7 for 17) with runners in scoring position...appeared in nine games at third base and four at second base and was also 0 for 4 in one game at designated hitter...was 4 for 4 with three doubles on June 12 at Colorado Springs.

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	Auburn	.315	71	241	55	76	22	1	8	41	0	2	7	60	68	10	7	.515	.461	8
1999	Kissimmee	.263	103	376	66	99	15	4	13	46	2	2	12	61	90	9	10	.428	.381	21
	Jackson	.382	9	34	9	13	1	0	1	6	0	1	2	4	6	0	0	.500	.463	2
2000	Round Rock	.333	125	462	108	154	30	3	26	92	0	1	24	82	127	24	11	.580	.457	17
	HOUSTON	.250	5	8	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	.625	.300	0
2001	New Orleans	.269	132	457	76	123	31	5	16	70	2	4	23	61	147	8	6	.464	.380	12
	HOUSTON	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
2002	New Orleans	.264	121	435	70	115	28	1	12	54	0	2	12	56	97	3	4	.416	.362	10
	HOUSTON	.200	7	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	.400	.500	1
	MILWAUKEE	.237	21	76	6	18	8	0	1	8	0	0	0	15	14	0	0	.382	.363	2
2003	MILWAUKEE	.257	127	358	51	92	15	2	14	44	0	3	17	37	87	1	1	.427	.352	8
2004	MILWAUKEE	.262	113	386	47	101	23	2	19	60	4	4	6	37	100	8	1	.479	.333	9
	Indianapolis	.214	4	14	3	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.571	.267	0
2005	OAKLAND	.161	51	137	12	22	5	0	3	25	2	3	1	13	25	0	0	.263	.234	6
	Sacramento	.333	14	57	9	19	8	0	3	12	1	0	1	4	11	0	0	.632	.387	1
	AL Totals	.161	51	137	12	22	5	0	3	25	2	3	1	13	25	0	0	.263	.234	6
	NL Totals	.257	274	834	108	214	47	4	35	115	4	8	24	92	205	9	2	.448	.344	20
	ML Totals	.243	325	971	120	236	52	4	38	140	6	11	25	105	230	9	2	.422	.329	26

Ginter's Career Highs

Hits: 3 (10 times), last: September 28, 2004 at Arizona
Runs: 4, April 8, 2004 at St. Louis
Doubles: 2 (six times), last: October 3, 2004 at St. Louis
Triples: 1 (four times), last: September 28, 2004 at Arizona
Home Runs: 2, July 10, 2003 vs. Pittsburgh
Runs Batted In: 5, May 20, 2005 at San Francisco
Walks: 3 (twice), last: August 30, 2003 at Chicago (NL)
Strikeouts: 4 (three times), last: July 19, 2004 at Cincinnati
Stolen Bases: 1 (nine times), last: September 24, 2004 vs. Houston
Hitting Streak: 9, August 5 to 14, 2003

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 four-year contract through 2008 with a club option for 2009.

2005 Highlights

Was 10-5 with a 2.53 ERA but appeared in just 22 games, including 19 starts, as his season was interrupted by injury twice...began the season by going 2-3 with a 2.80 ERA over his first seven starts before he was placed on the Disabled List on May 15 retroactive to May 14 with a strained left oblique muscle...returned on June 21 and went 8-2 with a 2.54 ERA and .184 opponents batting average over his next 12 starts through August 19...did not pitch from August 20 through September 24 because of right lat strain...pitched exclusively in relief following his return and did not allow a run in three outings (5.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 7 so)...was 10-5 with a 2.63 ERA (36 er in 123.0 ip) in his 19 starts...the A's went 12-7 (.632) in his 19 starting assignments but were a combined 3-11 (.214) in games started by the pitchers who took his turn in the rotation (Etherton 1-2, Glynn 0-3 and Kennedy 2-6)...the A's are now 38-25 (.603) in his career starting assignments...his ERA was a career low as were his .201 opponents batting average, .271 opponents on-base percentage and .294 opponents slugging percentage...did not qualify for the leaguer leaders as he tossed just 128.0 innings...however, based on a minimum of 100 innings pitched, he had the lowest opponents batting average and slugging percentage and the fewest home runs per nine innings (7 hr, 0.49 per nine innings) in the American League...also had the second lowest ERA (Roy Halladay, TOR 2.41 in 141.2 innings) and the third lowest opponents on-base percentage...his opponents batting average was third lowest in Oakland history using the 100 inning minimum and the slugging percentage was fourth lowest...tied for fifth in the AL with the first shutout of his career and tied for 10th with his first two complete games...his batting average broke down to .179 (40 for 223) against left-handed hitters and .221 (53 for 240) against right-handers...his mark against lefties was fourth lowest in the AL...his opponents average dropped to .191 (18 for 94) with runners in scoring position, including .083 (3 for 36) with RISP and two outs...was 5-4 with a 2.53 ERA in 11 starts before the All-Star Break and 5-1 with a 2.54 ERA in 11 games, eight starts, after the break...is now 8-9 with a 3.67 ERA (65 er in 159.1 ip) in 27 games before the break and 18-7 with a 3.55 ERA (92 er in 233.0 ip) in 41 games after the break...is now

LOWEST ERA, AMERICAN LEAGUE (min. 100 ip)

2.41 Halladay, TOR
2.53 Harden, OAK
 2.86 Millwood, CLE
 2.87 Santana, MIN
 3.12 Buehrle, CWS

18-7 with a 2.95 ERA (74 er in 226.0 ip) and .213 (175 for 821) opponents batting average in 37 games, 34 starts, since the 2004 All-Star Break after going 8-9 with a 4.49 ERA and .256 opponents batting average over the first 31 games, 29 starts, of his career...tossed at least seven innings in eight of his 19 starts in

2005 and 22 of his 63 career starts...is 12-3 with a 1.35 ERA (25 er in 166.1 ip) in his career when pitching seven or more innings...walked two batters or fewer in 14 of his 19 starts and allowed two runs or fewer 12 times...has allowed one run or fewer in 22 of his 63 career starts but is just 12-0 with 10 no decisions in those outings...the A's scored just 12 runs while he was pitching in his losses and no decisions this year (58.1 ip, 1.85 per nine innings) and 59 runs in his 10 wins (64.2 ip, 8.21 per nine innings)...in his career as a starter, he has run support of 2.61 (63 r in 217.0 ip) in his losses and no decisions and 8.18 (153 r in 168.1 ip) in his wins...is 22-0 in 26 career starts with run support of four or more...was 3-1 with a 1.48 ERA and .159 opponents batting average in seven games, six starts, during the day and 7-4 with a 3.06 ERA and .220 opponents batting average in 15 games, 13 starts, at night...is now 11-5 with a 3.09 ERA (48 er in 139.2 ip) in 24 career outings during the day and 15-11 with a 3.88 ERA (109 er in 252.2 ip) in 44 outings at night...was 7-1 with a 2.75 ERA in 11 starts when pitching on four days rest and 3-4 with a 2.48 ERA in eight starts when pitching on five or more days of rest...is now 18-7 with a 3.56 ERA (91 er in 230.1 ip) in 38 career starts on four days rest and 8-9 with a 3.77 ERA (65 er in 155.0 ip) in his other 25 starts...agreed to terms on a four-year contract through the 2008 season with a club option for 2009 on April 2...tossed 8.0 shutout innings on April 16 against Los Angeles but ended up with a no decision, the third time in his career he received a no decision after not allowing a run...finished April with a 2-0 record and a 2.10 ERA in four starts...tossed his first career complete game in the A's 3-2 loss to Texas on May 2...allowed a solo home run to Dellucci in the third inning of that start which snapped a 48.1 inning, 195-batter homerless streak dating back to his last home run on September 11, 2004 against Cleveland (Hafner)...had his only losing streak of the season when he lost each of his three starts in May (3.72 ERA), matching his career high (also August 10 to 21, 2003)...left his start on May 13 against New York after 3.1 innings with a strained left oblique muscle...was placed on the DL retroactive to May 14...made one rehab start for Triple-A Sacramento on June 17 against Colorado Springs (3.0 ip, 1 h, 7 so)...returned from the DL on June 21 at Seattle and won each of his first three starts

OAKLAND A'S FEWEST PITCHES, NINE-INNING COMPLETE GAME (since 1988)
80 Harden, July 14, 2005 vs. TEX
 86 Hudson, April 10, 2004 vs. SEA
 86 Mulder, Sept. 2, 2001 vs. TB
 91 Lidle, July 19, 2002 vs. TEX
 93 three times

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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
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
2005 OAKLAND	10	5	2.53	22	19	2	1	0	128.0	93	42	36	7	2	43	0	121	6	0
Sacramento	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
ML Totals	26	16	3.60	68	63	2	1	0	392.1	336	170	157	28	6	164	7	355	16	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 Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: 2, July 14, 2005 vs. Texas
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (twice), last: July 14, 2005 vs. Texas
Hits: 12, July 29, 2005 vs. Detroit
Runs: 8, August 21, 2003 at Boston
Earned Runs: 8, August 21, 2003 at Boston
Walks: 7, August 21, 2003 at Boston
Strikeouts: 10, August 31, 2003 vs. Tampa Bay
Home Runs: 3, August 20, 2004 at Tampa Bay
Longest Winning Streak: 6, July 15 to August 31, 2004
Longest Losing Streak: 3 (twice), last: May 2 to 13, 2005

Harden, continued

following his return...including June 26 against San Francisco when he combined with Ron Flores and Kiko Calero on a one-hit shutout in the A's 16-0 win...tossed his first career shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 6-0 win over Texas on July 14...tossed just 80 pitches which was the fewest by an Oakland pitcher in a nine-inning complete game since pitch counts were tracked starting in 1988...it marked just the 15th time since 1988 that a Major League pitcher has tossed 80 or fewer pitches in a nine-inning complete game, the fifth time by an American Leaguer (source: Stats, Inc.)...retired each of the first 22 hitters he faced before Soriano singled with one out in the eighth...that started a season best four-game winning streak through July 29 (2.54 ERA)...extended his scoreless streak to a ca-

reer high 17.0 innings in the A's 3-1 win at Los Angeles on July 19...allowed a career high 12 hits in an 8-4 win over Detroit on July 29...went 5-1 with a 2.77 ERA in six starts in July...those were his most wins ever in a month...tied for second in the AL in wins in July (Zito, 6) and ranked fifth in ERA...then went 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in four starts in August before he was sidelined with a right lat strain...returned on September 25 and pitched in relief that day against Texas (1.0 ip, 1 h)...it was his first relief appearance since September 28, 2003, snapping a streak of 50 consecutive starts...each of his final three appearances came in his relief and he tossed 5.0 scoreless innings, retiring 15 of the 19 hitters that he faced...finished the season with a 16.1 inning scoreless streak.

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DAN HAREN

RHP

Height/Weight 6-5 / 220
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate September 17, 1980
Birthplace/Resides Monterey Park, California / West Covina, California
Obtained Acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals with pitcher Kiko Calero and catcher Daric Barton for pitcher Mark Mulder, December 18, 2004
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005; agreed to terms on a four-year contract through 2009 with a club option for 2010, September 26, 2005.

2005 Highlights

Spent his first full season in the Majors and was 14-12 with a 3.73 ERA in 34 starts...tied with Barry Zito for the A's team lead in wins, marking the first time the A's have not had a 15-game winner since 1999...his 34 starts tied for third most in the American League and he led the A's and tied for fourth in the AL in complete games (3)...also ranked sixth in the AL in strikeouts (163) and ninth in innings pitched (217.0)...struggled the first two months of the season as he went 1-7 with a 4.87 ERA over his first 10 starts through May 26...then went 13-5 with a 3.33 ERA (59 er in 159.2 ip) over his final 24 starts beginning on May 31...the 13 wins tied for second most in the AL over that span to Bartolo Colon's 15 and his ERA was sixth best...walked two batters or fewer in 27 of his 34 starts, including 24 of his final 25...had nine starts without a walk...walked 27 batters in 50.1 innings (4.83 per nine innings) over his first nine starts but issued just 26 free passes in 166.2 innings (1.40 per nine innings) over his last 25 starts...had a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.08 to 1 which was 10th best in the AL...allowed a .255 opponents batting average which broke down to .252 (105 for 416) with 13 home runs against left-handed hitters and .258 (107 for 414) with 13 home runs against right-handed hitters...allowed 26 home runs total which tied with Zito for the A's team lead...17 of the home runs were solo shots...his opponents average dropped to .238 (44 for 185) with runners in scoring position, .156 (12 for 77) with RISP and two outs and .067 (1 for 15) with one RBI with the bases loaded...opponents are now 3 for 24 (.125) with a grand slam and eight RBI with the bases loaded in his career...had the best run support on the A's pitching staff and ranked 10th in the AL with a mark of 5.93...the A's scored 10 or more runs for him five times but he had run support of one run or less in seven of his 12 losses...had run support of 9.77 in his wins (106 r in 97.2 ip) and 2.79 in his losses and no decisions (37 r in 119.1 ip)...in his career as a starter, he has run support of 9.45 (134

**MOST WINS,
AMERICAN LEAGUE,
MAY 31 OR LATER**
15 Colon, LAA
13 Haren, OAK
13 Zito, OAK
13 Contreras, CWS
13 Westbrook, CLE

r in 127.2 ip) in his wins and 2.98 (62 r in 187.1 ip) in his losses and no decisions...is 17-2 in 24 career starts when he receives run support of four or more...opponents grounded into 26 double plays which was third most in the AL...also ranked seventh in pitches thrown (3367) and tied for 10th in unearned runs allowed (11)...was 9-9 despite a 3.09 ERA (48 er in 139.2 ip) in 21 starts at night compared to 5-3 with a 4.89 ERA (42 er in 77.1 ip) in 13 starts during the day...had the fifth best night ERA in the AL...now has a 3.69 ERA (98 er in 210.0 ip) in 37 career outings at night and a 4.87 (68 er in 125.2 ip) in 25 games during the day...was 7-7 with a 4.08 ERA in 19 starts before the All-Star Break and 7-5 with a 3.29 ERA after the break...is now 7-10 with a 4.74 ERA (73 er in 138.2 ip) in 23 career starts before the All-Star Break and 13-12 with a 3.70 ERA (81 er in 197.0 ip) in 39 games, 30 starts, after the break...the A's were 21-13 (.618) in his starting assignments and his teams are 28-25 (.528) in his 53 career starts...tossed seven or more innings in 16 of his 34 starts and allowed two runs or fewer 17 times...had a career high tying six-game losing streak from April 23 to May 26 as he compiled a 6.10 ERA and .315 opponents batting average over that seven start stretch...the losing streak tied for third longest in the AL but he then put together a career high nine-game winning streak from May 31 to August 7 which tied for the second longest winning streak in the AL in 2005...it equaled the seventh longest winning streak in Oakland history...posted a 3.60 ERA and .259 opponents batting average during the winning streak which spanned 14 starts...the A's won all five of his no decisions during the streak, including four extra inning games...tied an Oakland record with 14 consecutive starts in an A's victory, a mark he shares with Chuck Dobson (May 12-July 20, 1971)...struck out a career high nine batters in the A's 4-2 loss to Seattle on April 29...doubled in the fifth inning on May 21 at San Francisco to snap a 0 for 29 streak dating back to July 30, 2003 at Montreal...went 2 for 5 (.400) with two RBI in 2005...was charged with his seventh loss of the season on May 26 at Tampa Bay, marking the earliest an A's pitcher has reached seven losses since Mike Mohler lost his seventh on May 24, 1997...did not walk a batter over a three start stretch from May 26 to June 5 to become the first A's pitcher to go three straight starts without a walk since Gil Heredia from August 1-11, 1999...had a

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS IN OAKLAND VICTORIES

14 Haren, May 31-August 7, 2005
14 Dobson, May 12-July 20, 1971
13 Davis, July 3-September 5, 1988
11 Zito, August 20, 2001-April 9, 2002
11 Welch, May 11-June 30, 1990
11 Stewart, Sep. 13, 1989-May 9, 1990
11 Blue, April 9-May 23, 1971
10 Hudson, August 3-Sept. 19, 2002
10 Stewart, Sept. 19, 1988-May 5, 1989
10 Hunter, June 2-July 11, 1973

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Haren, continued

streak of 26.1 consecutive innings (97 batters faced) without a walk from May 21 to June 10 which was the third longest such streak by a starter in Oakland history (Lary Sorensen, 29.0 from July 8-31, 1984; Lew Krausse, 28.0 from August 15-September 12, 1969)...tossed his first career complete game, a five-hitter in the A's 10-1 win against Tampa Bay on May 31 to start his nine-game winning streak...had two RBI on June 10 at Atlanta to become the first A's pitcher to drive in more than one run in a game since Rollie Fingers had two on June 27, 1972 at Texas...tossed his second career complete game, a seven-hitter, in the A's 6-3 win over San Francisco on June 25...was 5-0 with a 3.09 ERA in six starts in June...the wins tied Blanton for the most in the AL and marked the first time he has won more than two games in a month...had his third straight no decision in an

extra inning game on July 17 against Texas when he tossed a career high 120 pitches...went 1-0 with a 6.35 ERA in five starts in July...the ERA was seventh highest in the AL...had his winning streak snapped when tossed his third career complete game, a three-hitter in the A's 1-0 loss to Minnesota on August 12...it was the low-hit game of his career...tossed just 2.2 innings on September 7 against Seattle, the second shortest outing of his career as a starter (1.2 innings at San Francisco on July 8, 2003)...combined to go 6-5 despite a 2.63 ERA (23 er in 78.2 ip) in 12 starts in August and September...allowed two runs or fewer in nine of those starts but received run support of one run or less six times...agreed to terms on a four year contract through 2009 with a club option for 2010 on September 26.

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 New Jersey	3	3	3.10	12	8	0	0	1	52.1	47	22	18	6	5	8	0	57	1	0
2002 Peoria	7	3	1.95	14	14	1	0	0	101.2	89	32	22	6	2	12	0	89	4	2
Potomac	3	6	3.62	14	14	1	0	0	92.0	90	43	37	8	3	19	2	82	2	1
2003 Tennessee	6	0	0.82	8	8	0	0	0	55.0	36	8	5	2	1	6	0	49	1	0
Memphis	2	1	4.93	8	8	0	0	0	45.2	50	25	25	6	4	8	1	35	1	1
ST. LOUIS	3	7	5.08	14	14	0	0	0	72.2	84	44	41	9	5	22	0	43	3	0
2004 Memphis	11	4	4.15	21	21	0	0	0	128.0	137	60	59	19	3	33	1	150	2	0
ST. LOUIS	3	3	4.50	14	5	0	0	0	46.0	45	23	23	4	2	17	2	32	1	0
2005 OAKLAND	14	12	3.73	34	34	3	0	0	217.0	212	101	90	26	6	53	5	163	6	0
AL Totals	14	12	3.73	34	34	3	0	0	217.0	212	101	90	26	6	53	5	163	6	0
NL Totals	6	10	4.85	28	19	0	0	0	118.2	129	67	64	13	7	39	2	75	4	0
ML Totals	20	22	4.13	62	53	3	0	0	335.2	341	168	154	39	13	92	7	238	10	0

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
2004 STL vs. L.A.	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	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
2004 STL vs. HOU	0	0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	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
2004 STL vs. BOS	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0

Haren's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: 3, August 12, 2005 vs. Minnesota
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (three times), last: August 12, 2005 vs. Minnesota. As reliever: 4.1, July 31, 2004 at San Francisco
Hits: 12, July 27, 2005 vs. Cleveland. As reliever: 3 (three times), last: October 3, 2004 vs. Milwaukee.
Runs: 10, June 10, 2004 at Chicago (NL). As reliever: 4, August 3, 2004 vs. Montreal
Earned Runs: 10, June 10, 2004 at Chicago (NL). As reliever: 4, August 3, 2004 vs. Montreal
Walks: 5, April 18, 2005 at Texas. As reliever: 3 (twice), last: August 3, 2004 vs. Montreal
Strikeouts: 9, April 29, 2005 vs. Seattle. As reliever: 3, September 8, 2004 at San Diego
Home Runs: 2 (11 times), last: September 23, 2005 vs. Texas. As reliever: 1, August 3, 2004 vs. Montreal
Longest Winning Streak: 9, May 31 to August 7, 2005
Longest Losing Streak: 6, April 23 to May 26, 2005; 6, August 16, 2003 to August 3, 2004

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SCOTT HATTEBERG

1B

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	Second year of a two-year contract through 2005 with a club option for 2006.

2005 Highlights

Began the season as the A's first baseman and finished it as the designated hitter...started 48 of the A's first 65 games at first base, including 40 of the first 42...made just two starts at first base after June 16 (July 5 and 25) and ended up starting 66 of the A's final 97 games at designated hitter, including 31 of the last 33...batted .256 with seven home runs and 59 RBI in 134 games...the home runs, RBI and games played were the lowest in his four seasons with the

OAKLAND A's MOST GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS

- 32 Ben Grieve, 2000
- 26 Jason Kendall, 2005
- 25 Danny Cater, 1969
- 23 Mark McGwire, 1989
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A's...had a .343 slugging percentage which was second lowest in the American League to teammate Jason Kendall (.321) and was the lowest of his career over a full season...struck out just 54 times in 523 plate appearances, an average of 9.7 plate appearances per strikeout...was the seventh toughest to strikeout in the AL and has an average of 9.2 strikeouts per plate appearance in his career (420 so in 3859 pa)...walked just 51 times, snapping a streak of four consecutive seasons with more walks than strikeouts...had the second highest percentage of pitches taken in the AL (62.7%) to Jason Giambi (64.9%) and the seventh lowest percentage of swings that miss (10.4%)...grounded into 22 double plays which was a career high, tied for fourth most in the AL and tied for fifth most in Oakland history...hit .214 (25 for 117) against left-handed pitching and .271 (94 for 347) against right-handers...his average against south paws was sixth lowest in the AL...hit .103 (3 for 29) against lefties over his first 34 games through May 13, .360 (18 for 50) over a 57-game stretch through August 1 and .105 (4 for 38) after that...batted .313 (36 for 115) with runners in scoring position, including .345 (30 for 87) in 97 games after May 16...was a .314 (54 for 172) hitter during the day compared to .223

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Hatteberg, continued

(65 for 292) at night...ranked 10th in the AL in day batting average...hit .301 (93 for 309) with six of his seven home runs over the first six innings of the game and .168 (26 for 155) in the seventh inning or later...five of his seven home runs came with runners on base (two three-run and three two-run) as have 28 of his 49 home runs in four seasons as an Athletic (two grand slams, 10 three-run, 16 two-run)...led the A's with 71 starts at designated hitter and also made 50 starts at first base...appeared in a total of 53 games at first base and has now played 420 games at first base as an Athletic which ranks third most in Oakland history behind Mark McGwire (1251) and Jason Giambi (670)...it is 10th most in Athletics history...committed seven errors in his 53 games at first base and was leading Major League first baseman in errors as late as June 8...batted .240 (64 for 267) as the A's designated hitter...was also 0 for 7 with two grounded into double play and four walks (two intentional) as a pinch hitter...tied for fourth among AL pinch hitters in walks...started 41 games in the fifth spot in the order, 28 hitting fourth, 32 batting sixth, 15 in the seven spot and hit eighth five times...batted .267 in April and .286 in May and then had his best month of the season when he hit .310 in June...now has a .292 (163 for 558) career average in June, his best for any month of

the season...his average then decreased over the final three months as he hit .263 in July, .250 in August and .194 in September...has a .201 (40 for 199) average in September over the last two years...set an Oakland single game record for assists by a first baseman with six on April 22 at Los Angeles...fell one short of the AL record of seven...had a season high streak of 12 games and 54 plate appearances without a strikeout from May 6 to 21...struck out three times on May 26 at Tampa Bay, his first three strikeout game in four seasons with the A's...it was the eighth of his career and his first since April 18, 2001, also at Tampa Bay...matched his career high with four hits on June 23 at Seattle...had the game winning two-run single in the 11th inning on July 5 at Toronto in a 10-7 A's victory...it was his second game winning RBI in extra innings (also May 6 at New York)...missed seven games from August 5 to 12 with a right rib cage strain...went 2 for 27 (.074) in his first nine games after the injury but then hit safely in seven of his next eight games (15 for 31, .484) with six multiple hit games and eight RBI...appeared in the 1000th game of his career on September 4 against New York...then went 11 for 81 (.136) with one double and four RBI over his final 23 games starting on September 5 to finish the year at .256.

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
2005	OAKLAND	.256	134	464	52	119	19	0	7	59	2	2	4	51	54	0	1	.343	.334	7
ML Totals		.268	1023	3357	423	900	191	6	83	422	12	22	36	432	420	1	5	.403	.356	59

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 Career Highs

Hits: 4 (eight times), June 23, 2005 at Seattle; July 25, 2004 vs. Texas; May 11, 2004 at Detroit; August 18, 2002 vs. Chicago (AL); June 30, 2001 at Toronto; June 24, 2001 vs. Toronto; September 24, 1998 vs. Baltimore; August 8, 1997 vs. Kansas City
Runs: 4, July 2, 2001 at Toronto
Doubles: 3 (twice), last: April 10, 2003 at Texas
Triples: 1 (six times), last: July 21, 2002 vs. Texas
Home Runs: 2 (four times), August 3, 2004 at New York (AL); 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 (AL); June 7, 2004 vs. Cincinnati
Walks: 3 (10 times), last: September 12, 2005 at Cleveland
Strikeouts: 4, July 28, 1998 at Oakland
Stolen Bases: 1, August 19, 2001 vs. Baltimore
Hitting Streak: 14, May 29 to June 13, 2004

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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was one of four rookies to make significant contributions to the A's in 2005...batted .275 with 15 home runs and 58 RBI in 109 games...added 50 walks for a .355 on-base percentage...despite spending nearly two months of the season in the minors, he ranked second among American League rookies in on-base percentage, tied for second in walks, third in slugging (.451), tied for third in home runs and fifth in batting and RBI...hit .283 (28 for 99) against left-handed pitching and .272 (75 for 276) against right-handers but hit 13 of his 15 home runs against righties...hit 13 of his 15 home runs on the road but batted .247 (47 for 190) on the road compared to .303 (56 for 185) in Oakland...the A's were 13-2 in games in which he homered...11 of his 15 home runs were solo shots...hit .303 (76 for 251) with 12 home runs and 46 RBI over the first six innings of a game and .218 (27 for 124) with three home runs and 12 RBI from the seventh inning on...batted .247 (56 for 227) with six home runs and 31 RBI against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .318 (47 for 148) with nine home runs and 27 RBI after that...hit in every spot in the order from four through nine...had his best success and most starts hitting seventh where he made 34 starts and hit .303 (37 for 122) with seven home runs and 21 RBI...three of his first eight Major League starts came at designated hitter but he would make only five starts at DH for the season, batting .368 (7 for 19) in those games...made a team leading 98 starts at first base, including 62 over the A's final 64 games...was also 0 for 5 with a walk as a pinch hitter...got off to a slow start as he batted .228 (13 for 57) with no home runs and four RBI over his first 19 games...then hit .332 (70 for 211) with 12 home runs and 40 RBI over a 59-game stretch from June 19 to August 30...finished the year by hitting .187 (20 for 107) with three home runs and 14 RBI over his final 31 games...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on May 27 and made his Major League debut with a start at first base that night at Cleveland (0 for 3, one walk)...recorded his first

ML hit on May 29 at Cleveland with a sixth inning single off Jake Westbrook...his first RBI came on June 1 against Tampa Bay, a RBI single in the sixth inning...went homerless over his first 21 games and 66 at bats before hitting his first ML home run at Seattle off Joel Pineiro on June 21 to lead off the third inning...had a career high four hits on July 27 against Cleveland and then went 2 for 2 with two walks in his next game on July 29 against Detroit, giving him six consecutive hits and eight consecutive plate appearances where he reached base safely...finished July with a .364 (28 for 77) batting average, his best for any month...had his most home runs and RBI in August when he had six home runs and 19 RBI in 28 games...homered in four straight games from August 3 to 6, falling one short of the Oakland record of five...that was part of a season best 10-game hitting streak from July 27 to August 6 where he hit .486 (17 for 35) with four home runs, seven RBI and 12 runs scored...the streak lifted his average to a season high .330...scored a career and A's season high four runs on August 6 at Kansas City...drove in at least one run in nine consecutive games from August 21 to 30 (13 RBI total), falling one short of the Oakland record for consecutive games with an RBI...hit his first career grand slam on September 10 at Texas off Kameron Loe and had a career high four RBI...began the season at Sacramento and batted .327 with eight home runs and 41 RBI in 47 games with the River Cats...added 32 walks for a .424 on-base percentage...was leading the Pacific Coast League in RBI and was tied for third in doubles (17) at the time of his promotion to Oakland...batted .371 (49 for 132) with seven of his eight home runs against right-handed pitchers compared to .200 (10 for 50) against left-handers...hit .339 (19 for 56) with runners in scoring position and was 3 for 7 (.429) with a grand slam with the bases loaded...hit .375 (36 for 96) on the road and .267 (23 for 86) at home where he hit six of his eight home runs...hit .210 (17 for 81) over his first 22 games and .416 (42 for 101) over his final 25 games...saw most of his action hitting fourth where he made 42 starts...appeared in 45 games at first base, two in left field and was 1 for 6 (.167) in two games at designated hitter...had back-to-back four-hit games on May 8 and 9 at Las Vegas and had three four-hit games total...had back-to-back four RBI games on May 9 at Las Vegas and May 10 against Oklahoma...went 20 for 39 (.513) with 12 RBI over a nine-game span from May 2 to 10.

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	535	95	160	29	5	29	111	0	7	9	89	93	0	1	.535	.403	12
2005	Sacramento	.324	47	182	36	59	17	0	8	41	0	2	1	32	24	0	1	.549	.424	4
	OAKLAND	.275	109	375	54	103	21	0	15	58	0	8	1	50	52	0	1	.451	.355	6
M.L.	Totals	.275	109	375	54	103	21	0	15	58	0	8	1	50	52	0	1	.451	.355	6

Johnson's Career Highs

Hits: 4, July 27, 2005 vs. Cleveland
Runs: 4, August 6, 2005 at Kansas City
Doubles: 1 (21 times), last: September 27, 2005 vs. Los Angeles
Triples: None
Home Runs: 1 (15 times), last: September 25, 2005 vs. Texas
Runs Batted In: 4, September 10, 2005 at Texas
Walks: 3, August 6, 2005 at Kansas City
Strikeouts: 3, July 5, 2005 at Toronto
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 10, July 27 to August 6, 2005

Height/Weight 6-0 / 195
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate June 26, 1974
Birthplace/Resides San Diego, California / Manhattan Beach, California
Obtained Acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates with cash for pitchers Mark Redman and Arthur Rhodes and cash, November 27, 2004.
Contract Status Fifth year of a seven-year contract through 2007.

2005 Highlights

Was acquired by the A's from Pittsburgh during the off-season and hit .271 with no home runs and 53 RBI in 150 games in his first season in the American League...the batting average was the second lowest of his career (.266 in 2001) and it marked just the second time he batted under .283...now has a .302 career batting average...had just 29 extra base hits (28 doubles, 1 triple) and his .321 slugging percentage was a career low and the lowest in the Majors by 20 points (Willy Taveras, HOU .341)...it was ninth lowest in Oakland history and it was the lowest since Scott Brosius slugged .317 in 1997...did not homer in 601 at bats, setting an Oakland record for most at bats in a season without a home run...the previous mark was 396 by Willie Wilson in 1992...in Athletics history, only Irv Hall of the 1945 Philadelphia A's had more at bats in a season without a home run (616)...the last Major Leaguer to have more at bats without a home run in a season is Harold Reynolds who had 613 for Seattle in 1989...his 601 at bats were fourth most by an AL hitter without a home run in the designated hitter era (since 1973)...now has a 206-game, 822-at bat homerless streak dating back to his last home run on July 27, 2004 against Atlanta's Paul Byrd...his 53 RBI set an Oakland record for RBI without a home run, topping Wilson's 37 in 1992...they were the most by an Athletic since Hall had 54 in 1943...the last ML hitter to have more RBI without a home run is Willie Randolph who had 54 for Milwaukee in 1991...that is also the AL record in the designated hitter ERA...started a career high 146 of the A's 162 games at catcher, setting an Oakland record for most starts by a catcher...those were the most starts by an ML catcher since Benito Santiago had 148 for San Diego in 1991 and they were the most by an AL catcher since Carlton Fisk started 150 games behind the plate for Boston in 1978...has started 848 games behind the plate since 2000 which is 75 more than any other catcher (Jorge Posada, 773)...appeared in a career high tying 147 games overall at catcher and led the Majors in games caught for the fourth consecutive season...set an Oakland record for games caught and his 147 games were second most in A's history to Frankie Hayes who caught 155 games in 1944...set Athletics franchise records for total chances (1044) and putouts (986) and led ML catchers in both categories...caught all but 164.1 innings for the A's...made just seven errors and had a career high .993 fielding percentage...allowed 101 stolen bases which set an Oakland record and were the most in the Majors...tossed out just 15.1% (18 of 119) of attempted base stealers which was the second lowest per-

OAKLAND A's MOST PLATE APPEARANCES PER SO

PLAYER	PA	SO	PA/SO
1. Lansford (1989)	616	25	24.64
2. F.Alou (1970)	618	31	19.94
3. Lansford (1988)	607	35	17.34
4. Kendall (2005)	676	39	17.33
5. Sanguillen (1977)	601	35	17.17

OAKLAND A's LOWEST SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

1. Bert Campaneris, 1976	.291
2. Bert Campaneris, 1969	.305
3. Mike Bordick, 1993	.311
4. Scott Brosius, 1997	.317
5. Bert Campaneris, 1973	.318
6. Mike Bordick, 1996	.318
7. Carney Lansford, 1990	.320
8. Walt Weiss, 1988	.321
9. Jason Kendall, 2005	.321
10. Walt Weiss, 1990	.321

centage in the Majors (Piazza, NYM 11.9%)...tied an Athletics record with 20 hit by pitches, equaling the mark set by Don Baylor in 1976...ranked third in the AL and now has 197 career hit by pitches which is eighth most in ML history...struck out just 39 times in 676 plate appearances, an average of 17.33 plate appearances per strikeout which was the best figure in the AL...it was the fourth best ratio in Oakland history and the best by an AL leader since Ozzie Guillen's 21.96 for Chicago in 1997...had fewer strikeouts than walks for the fourth consecutive season and has had more strikeouts than walks just twice in his career...led the A's with eight stolen bases which equaled the second lowest total of his career...however, it was the second most stolen bases by a catcher in Oakland history to Scott Hemond who had 13 stolen bases while playing catcher in 1993...reached base on an error 16 times which led the Majors...led AL hitters in percentage of swings put in play (56.9%) and lowest percentage of swinging at the first pitch (6.4%), ranked second in percentage of swings that miss (7.9%) and was third in percentage of pitches taken (62.5%)...grounded into a career high 26 double plays which tied for the AL lead and was second most in Oakland history...hit .344 (44 for 128) with runners in scoring position which ranked seventh in AL...batted .386 (22 for 57) with RISP and two outs...hit .271 in Oakland and .271 on the road...batted .300 or better in three different months, including .300 in June, .311 in July and .324 in September...now has a .320 (241 for 752) career average in September which is his best for any month of the season...however, hit just .202 in August which was his lowest batting average ever in a month...previous low was .225 in August of 2002...batted .243 (56 for 230) over his first 59 games and then hit .394 (37 for 94) over a 23-game span from June 17 to July 16 to boost his average to a season high .287...went 36 for 180 (.200) over 44 games from July 17 to September 5 and then went 34 for 97 (.351) over his final 24 games...started games in each of the first three spots in the batting order...hit .275 (88 for 320) with a .349 on-base percentage in 77 starts in the leadoff spot, .264 (61 for 231) in 59 starts hitting second and .280 (14 for 50) in 13 starts hitting third...hit second in 31 of the A's first 48 games, but then batted leadoff in 81 of the A's 95 games from May 30 to September 4...batted .323 (20 for 62) in interleague play and .265 (143 for 539) against AL teams...made his 10th consecutive Opening Day start at catcher on April 4 at Baltimore, the first nine of which came with Pittsburgh from 1996-2004...started each of the A's first 16 games at catcher which was the third longest season opening streak by an Oakland catcher...Ray Fosse started the first 50 games in 1973 and Mike Heath started 18 straight to begin the 1985 season...allowed five stolen bases on April 9 at Tampa Bay, his first of three five-steal games (April 23 at Los Angeles and May 15 vs. New York)...opponents were successful in 17 consecutive steal attempts from April 17 to May 1 and 24 straight from May 6 to June 12 and he tossed out just 2 of 47 (4.2%) base runners from April 17 to June 21...had a season high three RBI on June 26 against San Francisco to snap a career long 20-game stretch without an RBI from June 1 to 25...had five straight multiple hit games from July 6 to 10 as part of a season high tying nine-game hitting streak from July 6 to 17 (18 for 39, .462)...singled off Joaquin Benoit in the seventh inning on July 15 against Texas for career hit number

ALL-TIME HIT BY PITCH LEADERS

1. Hughie Jennings, 1891-1918	287
2. Craig Biggio, 1988-	273
3. Tommy Tucker, 1887-1899	272
4. Don Baylor, 1970-88	267
5. Ron Hunt, 1963-74	243
6. Dan McGann, 1896-1908	230
7. Frank Robinson, 1956-76	198
8. Jason Kendall, 1996-	197
9. Minnie Minoso, 1949-80	192
10. Jake Beckley, 1888-1907	183

SOURCE: Stats, Inc.

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Kendall, continued

1500...had a season long 0 for 19 streak from July 17-21...had two of the A's biggest plays of the season over a 17-game stretch in July and August...on July 22 at Texas, he recorded an unassisted putout at home plate on a wild pitch for the final out in the A's 11-10 win...then scored the winning run from third base in the bottom of the ninth inning on August 11 against Los Angeles when Francisco Rodriguez did not catch the throw back to the pitcher following a pitch...his second inning RBI single on July 25 against Cleveland was the 500th RBI of his career...had his 5000th career at bat on August 6 at Kansas City...had a career best 69-game errorless streak from June 2 to August 29, which was the seventh longest errorless streak by a catcher in Oakland history...started 19 consecutive games at catcher from September 7 to 27 which was the longest such streak by an Oakland catcher since Bob Kearney started 20 straight games from May 1 to 24, 1983.

MOST GAMES STARTED AT CATCHER, MAJORS (since 2000)		ATHLETICS (1901-2005) MOST GAMES AT CATCHER, SEASON	
1. Jason Kendall	848	1. Frankie Hayes (1944)	155
2. Jorge Posada	773	2. Jason Kendall (2005)	147
3. Brad Ausmus	742	3. Cy Perkins (1920)	146
4. Ramon Hernandez	703	4. Frankie Hayes (1936)	143
5. Mike Matheny	688	5. Ramon Hernandez (2000)	142

OAKLAND A's MOST STOLEN BASES ALLOWED		OAKLAND A's CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED BY A CATCHER	
1. Jason Kendall (2005)	101	50 Ray Fosse, April 6-June 2, 1973	
2. Ramon Hernandez (2001)	98	25 Larry Haney, April 21-May 21, 1976	
3. Terry Steinbach (1996)	83	21 Frank Fernandez, May 27-June 19, 1970	
4. Terry Steinbach (1991)	76	20 Bob Kearney, May 1-24, 1983	
5. Ramon Hernandez (2003)	73	19 Jason Kendall, September 7-27, 2005	
		19 Phil Roof, August 20-September 7, 1969	

MOST AT BATS WITHOUT A HOME RUN, AMERICAN LEAGUE, DESIGNATED HITTER ERA (1973-present)

1. Jerry Remy, BOS (1982)	636
2. Harold Reynolds, SEA (1989)	613
3. Jack Perconte, SEA (1984)	612
4. Jason Kendall, OAK (2005)	601
5. Jerry Remy, BOS (1983)	592
6. Otis Nixon, TEX (1995)	589
7. Lance Johnson, CWS (1991)	588
8. Luis Polonia, CAL (1992)	577
9. Ozzie Guillen, CWS (1988)	566
10. Kirby Puckett, MIN (1984)	557

MOST RBI WITHOUT A HOME RUN, AMERICAN LEAGUE, DESIGNATED HITTER ERA (1973-present)

1. Willie Randolph, MIL (1991)	54
2. Jason Kendall, OAK (2005)	53
3. Bip Roberts, KC (1996)	52
4. Luis Aparicio, BOS (1973)	49
Lance Johnson, CWS (1991)	49
6. Scott Fletcher, TEX (1988)	47
Jim Gantner, MIL (1988)	47
Lance Johnson, CWS (1993)	47
Jerry Remy, BOS (1982)	47
10. Otis Nixon, TEX (1995)	45

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1992	Bradenton	.261	33	111	7	29	2	0	0	10	0	2	2	8	9	2	2	.279	.317	5
1993	Augusta	.276	102	366	43	101	17	4	1	40	0	5	7	22	30	8	5	.352	.325	20
1994	Salem	.318	101	371	68	118	19	2	7	66	0	7	13	47	21	14	3	.437	.406	9
	Carolina	.234	13	47	6	11	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	.277	.294	2
1995	Carolina	.326	117	429	87	140	26	1	8	71	1	8	14	56	22	10	7	.448	.414	8
1996	PITTSBURGH	.300	130	414	54	124	23	5	3	42	3	4	15	35	30	5	2	.401	.372	18
1997	PITTSBURGH	.294	144	486	71	143	36	4	8	49	1	5	31	49	53	18	6	.434	.391	11
1998	PITTSBURGH	.327	149	535	95	175	36	3	12	75	2	8	31	51	51	26	5	.473	.411	9
1999	PITTSBURGH	.332	78	280	61	93	20	3	8	41	0	4	12	38	32	22	3	.511	.428	7
2000	PITTSBURGH	.320	152	579	112	185	33	6	14	58	1	4	15	79	79	22	12	.470	.412	10
2001	PITTSBURGH	.266	157	606	84	161	22	2	10	53	0	2	20	44	48	13	14	.358	.335	17
2002	PITTSBURGH	.283	145	545	59	154	25	3	3	44	0	2	9	49	29	15	8	.356	.350	9
2003	PITTSBURGH	.325	150	587	84	191	29	3	6	58	1	3	25	49	40	8	7	.416	.399	10
2004	PITTSBURGH	.319	147	574	86	183	32	0	3	51	1	4	19	60	41	11	8	.390	.399	10
2005	OAKLAND	.271	150	601	70	163	28	1	0	53	0	5	20	50	39	8	3	.321	.345	7
AL Totals		.271	150	601	70	163	28	1	0	53	0	5	20	50	39	8	3	.321	.345	7
NL Totals		.306	1252	4606	706	1409	256	29	67	471	9	36	177	454	403	140	65	.418	.387	101
ML Totals		.302	1402	5207	776	1572	284	30	67	524	9	41	197	504	442	148	68	.407	.382	108

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
1996	NL/Phi.	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
1998	NL/Col.	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
2000	NL/Atl.	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
Totals		.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	0

Kendall's Career Highs

Hits: 5, May 3, 1999 vs. San Francisco; 4 (14 times), last: June 22, 2004 at Houston
Runs: 3 (22 times), last: September 9, 2005 at Texas
Doubles: 2 (21 times), last: June 26, 2005 vs. San Francisco
Triples: 2, July 1, 2000 at Philadelphia
Home Runs: 1 (67 times), last: July 27, 2004 vs. Atlanta
Runs Batted In: 5, May 19, 2000 vs. St. Louis
Walks: 3 (eight times), last: June 12, 2005 at Atlanta
Strikeouts: 3 (twice), last: April 24, 2005 at Los Angeles (AL)
Stolen Bases: 3, April 19, 1999 at San Diego
Hitting Streak: 23, June 24 to July 21, 2003; 20, May 8 to June 3, 2004; 16, May 20 to June 7, 1999

Height/Weight 6-4 / 245
Bats/Throws Right / Left
Birthdate May 24, 1979
Birthplace/Resides La Mesa, California / Denver, Colorado
Obtained Acquired from the Colorado Rockies with RHP Jay Witasick for OF Eric Byrnes, minor league IF Omar Quintanilla and cash considerations, July 13, 2005
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was acquired from Colorado on July 13 and was placed in the A's bullpen after spending the first half of the season in the Rockies starting rotation...had two wins, two blown saves, a 3.00 ERA (6 er in 18.0 ip) and a .235 (16 for 68) opponents batting average in 11 relief appearances before he replaced the injured Rich Harden in the A's rotation on August 27...finished the season by going 2-5 with a 5.06 ERA (24 er in 42.2 ip) and .279 (48 for 172) opponents batting in eight starts...combined to go 4-5 with a 4.45 ERA in 19 games, eight starts, with the A's...was 4-8 with a 7.04 ERA in 16 games, all starts, with Colorado, and he had an overall record of 8-13 with a 6.01 ERA in 35 games, 24 starts, in 2005...his ERA was third highest among Major League pitchers with 150 or more innings pitched behind Kansas City's Jose Lima (6.99) and Cincinnati's Eric Milton (6.47)...using the same minimum, he had the third highest opponents on-base percentage (.376) and the seventh highest opponents batting average (.308)...had career highs in losses, games, opponents batting average, earned runs (102) and wild pitches (8) and matched his high in runs allowed (114)...was 6-13 with a 6.42 ERA (96 er in 134.2 ip) and .317 (176 for 555) opponents batting average in 24 starts and 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (6 er in 18.0 ip) and .235 (16 for 68) opponents average in 11 relief appearances...allowed all 20 of his home runs as a starter...is now 33-50 with a 5.01 ERA (406 er in 730.0 ip) in 123 career starts and 2-1 with a 2.73 ERA (10 er in 33.0 ip) in 21 career relief appearances...his .308 opponents batting average broke down to .265 (35 for 132) against left-handed hitters and .320 (157 for 491) against right-handers...now has a .238 (157 for 661) career average against lefties compared to .295 (691 for 2341) against righties...allowed a .359 (61 for 170) opponents average with runners in scoring position which was third highest in the Majors...opponents were 6 for 15 (.400) with the bases loaded and they now have a .320 (16 for 50) career average with the bases full...allowed a .266 (67 for 252) opponents batting average the first time through the line-up, .307 (62 for 202) the second time and .373 (63 for 169) after that...his career numbers are .260 (284 for 1093), .276 (275 for 998) and .317 (289 for 911) respectively...allowed a .278 (90 for 324) opponents batting average over his first 45 pitches in a game and .341 (102 for 299) after that...the A's

went 2-6 in his starting assignments and the Rockies were 6-10 in games in which he started...his teams are 47-76 (.382) in his 123 career starting assignments...tossed seven or more innings in just three of his 24 starts, including one with the A's...allowed three runs or fewer nine times, including five with Oakland...walked two batters or fewer 13 times, including six times with Oakland...as a starter, his teams scored just 14 runs while he was pitching in his 13 losses for run support of 1.81 (69.2 ip)...his teams were shutout in four of his starts...had run support of 7.27 (23 r in 26.0 ip) in his five no decisions and 9.69 (42 r in 39.0 ip) in his six wins...is 28-5 in 48 career starts with run support of four or more...was traded to the A's on July 13 along with Jay Witasick for Eric Byrnes and minor leaguer Omar Quintanilla...although he posted a 3.00 ERA in relief with the A's, he allowed 8 of 13 (61.5%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 7 for 10 (.700) with a walk...in his career, first batters are 10 for 18 (.556) with two walks and he has allowed 15 of 26 (57.7%) inherited runners to score...did not allow a run in seven of his 11 relief appearances and tossed two or more innings five times...picked up the win on July 17 against Texas when he tossed 3.0 scoreless innings, matching his longest outing ever as a reliever...was charged with blown saves on July 21 at Texas and August 21 against Kansas City...made his first start on August 27 at Baltimore and he allowed one run in 5.0 innings for the win...ended up going 2-0 with a 2.92 ERA (4 er in 12.1 ip) in seven games, one start, in August...then went 0-5 with a 6.16 ERA (21 er in 30.2 ip) in six starts in September...became the first A's pitcher to lose five games in a month since Tom Candiotti had five losses in June of 1998...the five-game losing streak was a season high...two of his five losses in September came against Los Angeles and he is now 0-8 with a 6.56 ERA (34 er in 46.2 ip) in 10 career games, nine starts, against the Angels...won his final start of the season on October 2 at Seattle, allowing three runs in seven innings...was the Opening Day starter for Colorado, the second Opening Day start of his career (also 2003 with Tampa Bay)...had a no decision in the Rockies 12-10 win over San Diego on April 4 (5.0 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 7 so) and surrendered a career high tying three home runs...it was the 100th start of his career...missed a turn in the rotation due to a deep bone bruise in his left ankle, suffered during his May 6 start at Florida...was hit in the foot by a line drive off the bat of Encarnacion in the sixth inning and did not return...won two straight starts on May 17 against San Francisco and May 22 at Pittsburgh when he tossed a season-high 8.1 innings...had a three-game losing streak from May 27 to June 20 and posted an 8.67 ERA (26 er in 27.0 ip) in five games during this streak...went 3-1 with a 7.09 ERA and .359 opponents batting average in seven starts at Coors Field and 1-7 with a 7.01 ERA and .315 opponents batting average in nine starts on the road.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1998 Princeton	6	4	3.74	13	13	0	0	0	67.1	66	37	28	5	3	26	0	44	4	2
1999 Hudson Valley	6	5	2.65	16	16	1	1	0	95.0	78	33	28	2	4	26	0	101	7	1
2000 Charleston-SC	11	6	3.30	22	22	3	2	0	136.1	122	59	50	6	4	29	1	142	9	2
2001 Orlando	4	0	0.19	7	7	0	0	0	47.0	29	3	1	0	2	3	0	52	2	0
Durham	2	0	2.42	4	4	0	0	0	26.0	22	8	7	2	2	9	0	23	7	0
TAMPA BAY	7	8	4.44	20	20	0	0	0	117.2	122	63	58	16	3	34	0	78	5	1
2002 TAMPA BAY	8	11	4.53	30	30	5	1	0	196.2	204	114	99	23	16	55	0	109	4	0
2003 TAMPA BAY	3	12	6.13	32	22	1	1	1	133.2	167	101	91	19	11	47	1	77	3	1
Orlando	0	0	8.10	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Durham	1	0	1.42	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
2004 COLORADO	9	7	3.66	27	27	1	0	0	162.1	163	68	66	17	8	67	12	117	5	0
Colorado Springs	1	1	7.11	3	2	0	0	0	12.2	17	11	10	1	0	2	0	12	0	0
2005 COLORADO	4	8	7.04	16	16	0	0	0	92.0	128	81	72	12	6	44	4	52	7	1
OAKLAND	4	5	4.45	19	8	0	0	0	60.2	64	33	30	8	1	20	2	45	1	0
AL Totals	22	36	4.92	101	80	6	2	1	508.2	557	311	278	66	31	156	3	309	13	2
NL Totals	13	15	3.66	43	43	1	0	0	254.1	291	149	138	29	14	111	16	169	12	1
ML Totals	35	51	4.91	144	123	7	2	1	763.0	848	460	416	95	45	267	19	478	25	3

Kennedy's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: 1, May 2, 2003 at Detroit
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (five times), last: May 2, 2003 at Detroit. As reliever: 3.0 (twice), last: July 17, 2005 vs. Texas
Hits: 13, May 7, 2003 vs. Minnesota. As reliever: 4, July 17, 2005 vs. Texas
Runs: 10, May 7, 2003 vs. Minnesota; July 22, 2000 at Seattle. As reliever: 2 (three times), last: August 11, 2005 vs. Los Angeles
Earned Runs: 10, May 7, 2003 vs. Minnesota. As reliever: 2 (three times), last: August 11, 2005 vs. Los Angeles
Walks: 6, September 18, 2004 vs. Los Angeles (NL). As reliever: 3, July 21, 2005 at Texas
Strikeouts: 10, May 9, 2002 vs. New York (AL). As reliever: 4, July 27, 2005 vs. Cleveland
Home Runs: 3 (four times), last: April 4, 2005 vs. San Diego. As reliever: 1 (twice), last: September 25, 2003 at Toronto
Longest Winning Streak: 4 (twice), last: April 14-May 5, 2004
Longest Losing Streak: 9, May 24-September 13, 2003; 7, July 8-August 14, 2001

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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Batted .263 with 10 home runs and 57 RBI in 116 games with the A's...the RBI matched his career high from 2003 and the batting average was second best to his .291 in 2002...the switch hitter batted .322 (46 for 143) with four of his 10 home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .226 (53 for 234) against right-handers...now has a .293 (157 for 535) career average against lefties compared to .230 (207 for 900) against righties...has hit 23 of his 44 career home runs off south paws...batted .288 (72 for 250) with seven home runs over the first six innings of a game and .213 (27 for 127) with three home runs from the seventh inning on...however, hit two extra-inning home runs and both were game winners...had the A's only "walk-off" home run of the season on July 17 against Texas when he homered off Kameron Loe in the bottom of the 14th inning for a 5-4 A's win...it was his second career game-ending home run...homered in the top of the 11th inning on August 30 at Los Angeles off Francisco Rodriguez for a 2-1 A's win...the A's were 9-1 in games in which he homered and are 15-1 in games in which he homers over the last two years...his teams are 35-7 in his career when he homers...six of his 10 home runs either tied the game or put the A's ahead as have 13 of his 17 career home runs as an Athletic...batted .393 (22 for 56) in interleague play and hit .240 (77 for 321) against American League teams...had the sixth best batting average in interleague play in the Majors...hit .542 (13 for 24) in six games against San Francisco...that was the fourth best batting average by an A's player against one team since 1972 with a minimum of 25 plate appearances...now has a .485 (16 for 33) career average against the Giants...batted .368 (28 for 76) with a .442 on-base percentage when

leading off an inning...both marks ranked third best in the AL...is a .302 (92 for 305) career hitter when leading off an inning with a .390 on-base percentage...was 4 for 9 (.444) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...hit .296 (53 for 179) in Oakland and .232 (46 for 198) on the road...hit .283 (65 for 230) with 38 RBI in 69 games before the All-Star Break and .231 (34 for 147) with 19 RBI in 47 games after the break...made a team leading 52 starts in left field for the A's and also started 37 games in right field...batted .326 (47 for 144) in 42 games total while playing right field and .206 (37 for 180) in 58 games as a left fielder...also hit .283 (13 for 46) as the designated hitter and was 2 for 11 (.182) with three walks as a pinch hitter...is now 4 for 25 (.160) in the pinch in his two seasons with Oakland...started games at every spot in the order from three through eight and made a team leading 43 starts hitting fifth where he also had his best success, batting .308 (48 for 156)...got off to a slow start as he began the season 0 for 14 and hit just .111 (3 for 27) over his first 10 games...then hit .308 (70 for 227) over a 66-game span from April 26 to July 21, which raised his average to .287...followed that up by going 21 for 110 (.191) over his next 34 games through September 4...strained his left oblique muscle in his final at bat on September 4 against New York and missed 16 games from September 5 to 21...returned on September 23 against Texas and went 5 for 13 (.385) over his final six games...reached base safely via hit or walk in 20 consecutive games from April 26 to May 25...hit .394 (28 for 71) with 13 walks (.488 on-base percentage) over that span...matched his career high with four hits on May 20 against San Francisco after missing three games with bruised ribs...it was his fourth career four-hit game...put together his best batting average in May when he hit .329 (26 for 79) with 17 walks in 24 games for a .448 on-base percentage...had back-to-back two-double games on June 26 against San Francisco and June 28 against Seattle...had a season high four RBI in the game against the Mariners...finished June with 17 RBI in 25 games, his most RBI in a month in 2005...put together an A's season best 14-game hitting streak from July 3 to 22 but hit just .302 (16 for 53) during the streak as he had one hit in 12 of the 14 games...had his lowest batting average in a month in 2005 in August when he hit .173 (13 for 75).

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
2005	OAKLAND	.263	116	377	55	99	20	0	10	57	2	2	2	50	67	3	2	.395	.350	3
ML Totals		.254	485	1435	212	364	82	5	44	205	3	14	18	216	297	19	6	.410	.355	10

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 Career Highs

Hits: 4 (four times), May 20, 2005 at San Francisco; July 2, 2003 at Chicago (AL); July 20, 2002 at Detroit; May 17, 2002 at New York (AL)

Runs: 4, July 20, 2002 at Detroit

Doubles: 2 (eight times), last: June 28, 2005 vs. Seattle

Triples: 1 (five times), last: April 6, 2004 vs. Texas

Home Runs: 2 (twice), May 19, 2004 vs. Detroit; April 17, 2003 vs. Detroit

Runs Batted In: 5, May 16, 2003 vs. Chicago (AL)

Walks: 3 (five times), last: August 9, 2004 at Minnesota

Strikeouts: 3 (12 times), last: May 26, 2005 at Tampa Bay

Stolen Bases: 2, September 21, 2003 at Baltimore

Hitting Streak: 18, September 18, 2002 to April 21, 2003

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	Final year of a four-year contract through 2005; signed a three-year extension through 2008 on July 9, 2005.

2005 Highlights

Batted .280 with 15 home runs and 82 RBI in 139 games...the RBI were a career high, topping his 68 with Florida in 1998...finished second on the A's in RBI and had the most RBI by an Oakland center fielder since Dave Henderson had 83 in 1991...ranked second among American League center fielders in RBI (Vernon Wells, TOR 95)...his 15 home runs ranked third among AL center fielders and matched his total from last year for the second best figure of his career...had just 40 walks for a .325 on-base percentage, both his lowest figures since 1999 when he walked 29 times and had a .306 on-base percentage...had just five stolen bases which were his fewest in a full season...led the A's with 49 multiple hit games...struck out just 51 times in 629 plate appearances, an average of 12.3 plate appearances per strikeout which ranked third best in the AL...hit .346 (44 for 127) with runners in scoring position which ranked sixth in the AL...batted .324 (58 for 179) against left-handed pitching and .261 (105 for 403) against right-handers...hit 12 of his 15 home runs against righties and 11 of his home runs came on the road...batted .260 (109 for 420) in innings one through six and .333 (54 for 162) with six of his 15 home runs in the seventh inning or later...tied for third in the AL in batting in the seventh inning or later...ranked fifth in the AL in fewest percent of swings that miss (10.0%)...got off to a fast start as he hit .323 (32 for 99) in April...followed that up by hitting .255 in both May and June and .231 in July...hit .251 (74 for 295) over a 70-game stretch from May 1 to July 24 which dropped his average to .269...had appeared in 94 of the A's 98 games through July 24 before back problems caused him to miss five games from July 25 to 30...appeared in just 45 of the A's final 64 games, primarily because of back problems, but hit .303 (57 for 188) over that span...including .314 in August and .312 in September...now has a .314 (198 for 630) career average in September, his best mark for any month of the season...made a team leading 137 starts in center field and committed four errors in 310 total chances for a .987 fielding percentage...all four errors came in two innings as he made two errors in the sixth inning on July 18 at Los Angeles and two errors in the seventh inning on September 6 against Seattle...did not make an error in his other 1182.1 innings...had seven assists and now has 99 assists since 1998 which is the most among

Major League outfielders over that span (Vladimir Guerrero, 95)...also leads ML outfielders with 25 double plays since 1998 (Guerrero and Geoff Jenkins, 23)...in addition to his appearances in the outfield, he also went 3 for 8 (.375) in two starts at designated hitter...made 58 starts hitting second, 56 batting leadoff and 25 hitting third...batted .262 with a .320 on-base percentage in the leadoff spot, .291 with 11 of his 15 home runs hitting second and .294 hitting third...hit .258 (74 for 287) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .302 (89 for 295) after that...was the A's Opening Day starter in center field and began the season with four straight multiple hit games (9 for 19, .474)...became the first player in Oakland history to begin the season with more than three straight multi-hit games...homed twice in his first 16 games but then had a 42-game, 176-at bat homerless streak from April 21 to June 12...had two home runs in his first 58 games and 13 home runs over his final 81 contests...tied an Oakland record with his second career five-hit game on April 30 against Seattle...it was the 24th five-hit game in Oakland history (Chavez later had the 25th)...his fifth hit was a "walk-off" RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the A's a 6-5 win...finished the month of April with 32 hits which fell one short of the Oakland record for hits in April (33 by Stan Javier in 1994 and Ben Grieve in 1998)...had his second extra inning "walk-off" hit of the season with an RBI single in the bottom of the 11th inning on May 30 in a 5-4 A's win over Tampa Bay...matched his career high with four RBI on June 12 at Atlanta...had two assists on June 18 against Philadelphia, the first two assist game by an A's outfielder since Matt Stairs on August 5, 1999 against Chicago...had four hits on July 3 against Chicago, his 16th career game of four or more hits...agreed to terms on a three-year contract through the 2008 season on July 9, superceding the final year of his current contract...had eight home runs and 48 RBI at the All-Star Break, both his most ever at the break...had a career high 91-game errorless streak snapped on July 18 at Los Angeles...committed two errors in that game, his first errors since September 29, 2004...missed two games on August 4 and 5 to be with his wife Jamie for the birth of their second child, daughter Sienna on August 4...had a season best eight-game hitting streak from August 24 to September 9...hit .444 (16 for 36) during the streak with 10 runs scored, 10 RBI and seven multiple hit games...was ejected from the game on September 28 against Los Angeles by second base umpire Mike Everitt...it was his second ejection as an Athletic (also April 19, 2004)...had 17 RBI in September which were his most RBI in a month since July of 1999 when he also had 17.

MOST OUTFIELD ASSISTS MAJORS, SINCE 1998

99 Mark Kotsay
95 Vladimir Guerrero
86 Andruw Jones
85 Bobby Abreu
82 Bobby Higginson

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	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
2005	OAKLAND	.280	139	582	75	163	35	1	15	82	2	4	1	40	51	5	5	.421	.325	4
AL Totals		.297	287	1188	153	353	72	4	30	145	7	9	3	95	121	13	10	.440	.348	10
NL Totals		.281	868	3121	434	878	164	34	65	336	16	24	7	272	393	69	37	.418	.338	25
ML Totals		.286	1155	4309	587	1231	236	38	95	481	23	33	10	367	514	82	47	.424	.341	35

Kotsay's Career Highs

Hits: 5 (twice), April 30, 2005 vs. Seattle; June 22, 1998 at Tampa Bay; 4 (14 times), last time: July 3, 2005 vs. Chicago (AL)

Runs: 4, May 29, 2002 vs. Colorado

Doubles: 3, April 22, 1998 vs. Colorado

Triples: 1 (38 times), last: May 16, 2005 vs. Boston

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 (seven times), last time: June 12, 2005 at Atlanta

Walks: 4, May 13, 2001 vs. Florida

Strikeouts: 4 (three times), last: September 14, 2003 at Los Angeles

Stolen Bases: 2 (seven times), last: April 13, 2003 vs. Colorado

Hitting Streak: 16, May 24 to June 9, 2002; 15, September 13 to 28, 2004

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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was on the A's roster for the entire season but appeared in just 39 games as he was the A's number two catcher behind Jason Kendall...hit .247 with two home runs and 12 RBI...made a total of 16 starts at catcher and appeared in a total of 24 games behind the plate for 161.1 innings...hit .259 (15 for 58) in his starting assignments as a catcher...tossed out 3 of 11 (27.3%) attempted base stealers...did not commit an error in his 24 games at catcher (122 total chances) and now has a 66-game errorless streak behind the plate dating back to his last error on June 3, 2004 against Toronto...that is the ninth longest errorless streak by a catcher in Oakland history...the switch-hitter saw most of his playing time against right-handed pitchers as he hit .274 (23 for 84) with both of his home runs and 11 of his 12 RBI against right-handers while going 1 for 13 (.077) against left-handers...now has a .198 (16 for 81) career average against left-handers compared to .256 (103 for 402) against right-handers...his average improved to .316 (6 for 19) with runners in scoring position...had a .194 (21 for 108) career average with RISP entering the

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND CATCHER

107	Macfarlane, July 11, 1998-Sept. 23, 1999
96	Miller, April 5-September 10, 2004
92	Haney, July 4, 1974-April 25, 1976
86	Hassey, July 7, 1988-July 7, 1989
83	Steinbach, May 7, 1994-May 13, 1995
78	Myers, June 26, 2001-Sept. 18, 2002
69	Kendall, June 2-August 29, 2005
67	Steinbach, June 12-Sept. 24, 1995
66	Melhuse, June 5, 2004-present
62	Pagliaroni, April 10-Sept. 17, 1968

season...hit just .216 (11 for 51) in Oakland compared to .283 (13 for 46) on the road...hit .146 (7 for 48) with no home runs, six RBI, two runs scored and one walk in 20 games before the All-Star Break and .347 (17 for 49) with two home runs, six RBI, nine runs scored and four walks in 19 games after the break...now has a .207 (42 for 203) career batting average before the All-Star Break compared to .275 (77 for 280) after the break...batted .455 (5 for 11) in July and .385 (10 for 26) in August but hit .188 or lower in all of the other months...both of his home runs came in August when he had three straight multiple hit games from August 7 to 10, going 7 for 11 (.636) with a double, two home runs, four RBI and five runs scored...now has a .318 (41 for 129) career average in August with nine home runs and 28 RBI...all three figures are his best for any month of the season...in addition to his playing time at catcher, he also hit .238 (5 for 21) in eight games, five starts, at designated hitter and was 4 for 14 (.286) with two RBI and six strikeouts as a pinch hitter...went 4 for his first 9 in the pinch but finished the year 0 for 5 with four strikeouts...made most of his starts in the nine spot in the order where he made 14 starts and hit .304 (17 for 56) with both of his home runs and nine of his 12 RBI...hit in every spot in the order except sixth...went 4 for 10 (.400) with three doubles in five games against Texas and is a .400 (18 for 45) career hitter against the Rangers with three home runs and 11 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...was hitting .125 (5 for 40) over his first 18 games and then batted .386 (17 for 44) over his next 14 games from June 30 to September 1...then went 2 for 13 (.154) over his final seven games...his longest hitting streak of the season was four games from June 30 to July 17 (4 for 10, .400)...capped the hitting streak with a pinch hit, game tying RBI double in the bottom of the ninth inning on July 17 against Texas, a game the A's would go on to win 5-4 in 14 innings...had a career high tying three hits on August 7 at Kansas City when he doubled, homered and drove in three runs...also had three hits on August 24 at Detroit...went nine games without playing from April 12 to 21 and 10 games from July 25 to August 4.

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
2005	OAKLAND	.247	39	97	11	24	7	0	2	12	0	0	0	5	28	0	0	.381	.284	0
	AL Totals	.263	148	388	47	102	25	0	18	57	1	0	0	30	94	0	1	.466	.316	5
	NL Totals	.179	64	95	8	17	2	1	1	12	0	2	0	9	24	1	0	.253	.245	1
	ML Totals	.246	212	483	55	119	27	1	19	69	1	2	0	39	118	1	1	.424	.302	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	01.000	.600	0

Melhuse's Career Highs

Hits: 3 (fivetimes), last: August 24, 2005 at Detroit. NOTE: Also had 3 on October 5, 2003 at Boston in ALDS Game 4.
Runs: 3 (three times), last: August 7, 2005 at Kansas City
Doubles: 2 (twice), last: June 1, 2004 vs. Chicago (AL)
Triples: 1, September 17, 2000 at Los Angeles
Home Runs: 1 (19 times), last time: August 10, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Runs Batted In: 5, June 13, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh
Walks: 2 (three times), last: June 13, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh
Strikeouts: 3 (twice), last: July 10, 2004 at Cleveland
Stolen Bases: 1, August 10, 2001 at Cincinnati
Hitting Streak: 5 (four times), last time: August 15 to 26, 2004

Height/Weight 5-10 / 185
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate November 22, 1972
Birthplace/Resides Zanesville, Ohio / Zanesville, Ohio
Obtained Acquired from the Boston Red Sox with cash considerations in exchange for RHP Chad Bradford, July 13, 2005
Contract Status Second year of a two-year contract through 2005 with an option for 2006.

2005 Highlights

Was acquired by the A's from Boston at the All-Star Break and ended up hitting .269 with 13 home runs and 42 RBI in 69 games with Oakland after batting .263 with five home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games with the Red Sox...his 13 home runs tied for second most ever in one season by an Athletics (1901-present) player with 70 games or less (Canseco, 17 in 65 games in 1989) and the RBI were fifth most...started just 30 of Boston's 87 games before the All-Star Break but end up starting 68 (47 in left field, 21 in center field) of the A's 75 games after the break...started 12 of the A's 17 games in center field from July 25 to August 12 while Mark Kotsay had back problems...made 14 straight starts in left from August 13 to 28 and then started another eight games in center through September 5 when Kotsay's back acted up again...then started 23 of the A's final 25 games in left field after Bobby Kielty strained his left oblique muscle...combined with the A's and Red Sox to hit .267 with 18 home runs and 63 RBI in 124 games...the home runs and RBI were the second best totals of his career to his 28 home runs and 89 RBI in 157 games with Colorado in 2003...walked just 24 times for a .306 on-base percentage, the second lowest mark of his career...was just 2 for 14 (.143) with the bases loaded but both of the hits were grand slams...hit one with Boston on April 24 at Tampa Bay and one

with Oakland on July 30 against Detroit...tied for third in the American League in grand slams...is now a .198 (17 for 86) career hitter with the bases loaded with three grand slams...had 12 home runs and 41 RBI in 38 games during the day compared to six home runs and 21 RBI in 77 games at night...batted .337 (28 for 83) when leading off an inning which ranked ninth best in the AL...did not commit an error in 122 games in the outfield and his 240 total chances were second most among AL outfielders with no errors (Wells, TOR 363)...now has a 124-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on September 30, 2004 against San Francisco (center field)...appeared in a total of 60 games in left field, 41 in center field and 31 in right field...was also 3 for 10 (.300) with a walk and two RBI as a pinch hitter, all with Boston...hit in every spot in the order and saw his most action hitting sixth where he went 33 for 126 (.262) in 31 games...was Boston's Opening Day starter in right field and hit .194 (13 for 67) over his first 28 games...then hit .333 (22 for 66) over his final 27 games with the Red Sox...had his best batting average in June when he batted .333 (14 for 42) in 17 games...was designated for assignment on July 7 and was traded to the A's on July 13 along with cash considerations in exchange for pitcher Chad Bradford...homed in his first at bat as an Athletic on July 15 against Texas and added another home run the next day...snapped a 0 for 18 streak on July 27...hit .333 (18 for 54) with five home runs and 14 RBI in 13 games in the month of July with the A's...had five RBI on July 30 against Detroit, his fourth career game of five or more RBI...then hit .261 (29 for 111) with seven home runs and 21 RBI in August...is a .300 (157 for 524) career hitter in the month of August with 29 home runs and 84 RBI, all his bests for any month...matched his career high with four hits on August 27 at Baltimore, his 10th career four-hit game...that was part of a season best eight-game hitting streak from August 21 to 29 (14 for 37, .378)...homed on September 2 against New York, his 13th home run in his first 42 games with the A's...then went homerless over his final 27 games and 103 at bats and had just five RBI over that span...seven of his 13 home runs with the A's came with runners on base (one grand slam, two three-run, four two-run) and Oakland was 11-2 in games in which he homered...finished the season by going 0 for his last 19.

A's (1901-2005) SINGLE SEASON BESTS, 70 GAMES OR FEWER

HOME RUNS

- 17 Canseco, 1989 (65 games)
- 13 Payton, 2005 (69 games)**
- 13 Dye, 2001 (61 games)
- 12 Sierra, 1995 (70 games)
- 11 Carty, 1978 (41 games)
- 11 Melhuse, 2004 (69 games)

RUNS BATTED IN

- 59 Dye, 2001 (61 games)
- 57 Canseco, 1989 (65 games)
- 44 Todt, 1931 (62 games)
- 42 Payton, 2005 (69 games)**
- 42 Sierra, 1995 (70 games)

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1994	Pittsfield	.365	58	219	47	80	16	2	3	37	0	4	9	23	18	10	2	.498	.439	5
	Binghamton	.280	8	25	3	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	.320	.357	1
1995	Binghamton	.345	85	357	59	123	20	3	14	54	0	2	2	29	32	16	7	.535	.395	3
	Norfolk	.240	50	196	33	47	11	4	4	30	4	2	2	11	22	11	3	.398	.284	2
1996	GCL Mets	.385	3	13	3	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.692	.385	0
	Binghamton	.200	4	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	.200	.286	0
	St. Lucie	.308	9	26	4	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	2	1	.385	.400	0
	Norfolk	.307	55	153	30	47	6	3	6	26	0	1	3	11	25	10	1	.503	.363	0
1997	(Injured — Did not play)																			
1998	St. Lucie	.143	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.143	.400	0
	Norfolk	.261	82	322	45	84	14	4	8	30	1	0	1	26	50	12	7	.404	.318	7
	NEW YORK (NL)	.318	15	22	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.364	.348	0
1999	St. Lucie	.346	7	26	3	9	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	.462	.433	1
	Norfolk	.389	38	144	27	56	13	2	8	35	0	1	1	12	13	2	2	.674	.437	1
	NEW YORK (NL)	.250	13	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	.375	.333	0
2000	NEW YORK (NL)	.291	149	488	63	142	23	1	17	62	0	8	3	30	60	5	11	.447	.331	6
2001	St. Lucie	.375	4	16	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.563	.500	0
	NEW YORK (NL)	.255	104	361	44	92	16	1	8	34	0	2	5	18	52	4	3	.371	.298	4
2002	NEW YORK (NL)	.284	87	275	33	78	6	3	8	31	2	1	1	21	34	4	1	.415	.336	1
	COLORADO	.335	47	170	36	57	14	4	8	28	0	0	3	8	20	3	3	.606	.376	0
2003	COLORADO	.302	157	600	93	181	32	5	28	89	5	3	7	43	77	6	4	.512	.354	4
2004	SAN DIEGO	.260	143	458	57	119	17	4	8	55	2	4	4	43	56	2	0	.367	.326	4
2005	BOSTON	.263	55	133	24	35	7	0	5	21	0	1	0	10	14	0	0	.429	.313	0
	OAKLAND	.269	69	275	38	74	9	1	13	42	0	2	0	14	33	0	1	.451	.302	0
AL Totals		.267	124	408	62	109	16	1	18	63	0	3	0	24	47	0	1	.444	.306	0
NL Totals		.285	715	2382	329	678	110	18	77	300	9	18	24	164	305	25	24	.443	.335	19
ML Totals		.282	839	2790	391	787	126	19	95	363	9	21	24	188	352	25	25	.443	.330	19

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	NYM vs. SF	.176	4	17	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	.176	.167	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	NYM vs. STL	.158	5	19	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	.316	.273	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
2000	NYM vs. NYY	.333	5	21	3	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.476	.333	2

Payton's Career Highs

Hits: 4 (10 times), last: August 27, 2005 at Baltimore
Runs: 4, September 22, 2002 vs. Arizona
Doubles: 3, September 22, 2002 vs. Arizona
Triples: 1 (19 times), last: August 10, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Home Runs: 2 (four times); September 3, 2003 at San Francisco; August 29, 2003 at Los Angeles (NL); August 3, 2003 at Pittsburgh; May 3, 2002 at Houston
Runs Batted In: 7, August 3, 2003 at Pittsburgh; 5, July 30, 2005 vs. Detroit; 5, August 22, 2002 vs. Montreal; 5, July 7, 2002 at Florida
Walks: 3 (twice), last: May 17, 2003 vs. Montreal
Strikeouts: 3 (fivetimes), last: August 31, 2005 at Los Angeles (AL)
Stolen Bases: 1 (25 times), last: July 27, 2004 vs. San Francisco
Hitting Streak: 14, June 20 to July 5, 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	Second year of a two-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Appeared in 67 games with the A's, all in relief, but tossed just 37.1 innings...those were the fewest innings pitched in Athletics franchise history by a pitcher with 50 or more games pitched...tossed one inning or fewer in 54 of his 67 outings...faced just one batter in 22 of those outings and two batters 16 times...faced a total of 162 batters, including 99 left-handers and 63 right-handers...averaged just 9.3 pitches per game which was second lowest among American League relievers...was one of the best in the AL at stranding inherited runners as he allowed just 10 of 72 (13.9%) to score which ranked second lowest in the AL to Toronto's Vinnie Chulk (10.8%)...that ranks third lowest by an Oakland reliever dating back to 1974...his 72 inherited runners were the most in the AL and were the most by an A's pitcher since Buddy Groom had 74 in 1998...allowed 8 of his 42 (19.0%) inherited runners to score before the break but just 2 of 30 (7.1%) after the break...has allowed 78 of 407 (19.2%) inherited runners to score in his

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

19.2	Ricardo Rincon (78/407)
19.9	Trevor Hoffman (63/316)
21.2	Scott Eyre (64/302)
22.9	Randy Myers (92/401)
23.8	Mike Holtz (75/315)

career which is the lowest percentage in the Majors dating back to 1974 (min. 280 inherited runners)...first batters faced hit .276 (16 for 58) with seven walks, a hit by pitch and four home runs...the four first batter home runs tied for third most among AL relievers...compiled a 4.53 ERA and allowed a .246 opponents batting average...opponents also had a .442 slugging percentage which was the highest of his career...was 1-1 with no saves and two blown saves...allowed a career high seven home runs...had allowed just eight home runs in 156 games and 119.2 career innings as an Athletic entering the season...allowed two home runs in his first 11 games (5.2 ip), had a 24-game homerless streak from April 30 to July 2 (15.1 ip) and then allowed five home runs over his final 32 games (16.1 ip)...his opponents batting average included a .250 (22 for 88) mark against left-handers and .240 (12 for 50) against right-handers...now has a .208 (158 for 759) career average against lefties...opponents average dropped to .170 (9 for 53) with runners in scoring position, including .217 (5 for 23) with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .203 (95 for 468) career average with RISP, including .184 (41 for 223) with RISP and two outs...did not allow a run in 25 of his first 31 outings and posted a 2.79 ERA (6 er in 19.1 ip) over that span...capped that stretch on June 18 against Philadelphia by tossing a season high 2.0 innings of relief and retiring all six batters that he faced...then allowed at least one run in nine of his 21 outings from June 21 to August 29 for a 9.28 ERA (11 er in 10.2 ip)...first hitters faced were 7 for 18 (.389) with three walks and two home runs over that span...finished the season by posting a 1.23 ERA (1 er in 7.1 ip) in 15 outings in September...the ERA was his lowest in a month in 2005...inherited 22 runners in those 15 games and allowed just two to score...first hitters faced were 2 for 13 with two walks...committed an error on September 2 against New York, snapping a 301-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on June 4, 2001 at Minnesota...added a second error seven games later on September 12 at Cleveland.

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
2005 OAKLAND	1	1	4.34	67	0	0	0	0	37.1	34	19	18	7	1	20	4	27	1	0
AL Totals	17	14	3.67	430	0	0	0	3	311.1	273	137	127	28	8	143	24	256	9	1
NL Totals	4	10	3.17	122	0	0	0	18	125.0	101	57	44	11	2	53	8	135	4	3
ML Totals	21	24	3.53	552	0	0	0	21	436.1	374	194	171	39	10	196	32	391	13	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
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

Rincon's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 2.1 (twice), last: July 20, 1998 at New York (NL)
Hits: 4 (four times), last: May 25, 2004 at Boston
Runs: 4 (three times), last: June 20, 1999 vs. Seattle
Earned Runs: 4, June 20, 1999 vs. Seattle
Walks: 3 (twice), last: May 17, 2003 at Cleveland
Strikeouts: 5, April 19, 1997 vs. Cincinnati
Home Runs: 2 (twice), last: June 18, 1999 vs. Seattle
Longest Winning Streak: 4, June 14-July 21, 2003
Longest Losing Streak: 4, August 1-September 14, 1997

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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Spent the entire season as the A's fifth starter and was 10-9 with a 4.17 ERA in 29 games, 27 starts...his 10 wins matched his career total in three seasons entering 2005...also had career highs in losses, games started, complete games (2), innings (159.2), hits (170), runs (75), earned runs (74), walks (54) and hit batters (11)...his ERA and .278 opponents batting average were the lowest marks of his career...his two complete games tied for 10th most in the American League and he had one shutout which tied for fifth...struck out just 53 batters in 159.2 innings, an average of 2.99 strikeouts per nine innings...based on a minimum of 120 innings pitched, that was the lowest mark in the Majors in 2005 and the lowest mark in Oakland history...fanned one batter or fewer in 13 of his 27 starts, including zero six times...allowed just 11 home runs, an average of 0.62 per nine innings which ranked third lowest among AL pitchers with 130 or more innings...made 11 of his 27 starts on six or more days rest and was 5-3 with a 2.97 ERA (22 er in 66.2 ip) in those starts...was 5-5 with a 5.20 ERA (52 er in 90.0 ip) in his other 16 starting assignments...pitched on 10 days rest once, nine days rest twice and eight days rest twice...went 1-4 with a 4.74 ERA (26 er in 49.1 ip) in 11 games, nine starts, over the first two months of the season...then went 8-2 with a 3.39 ERA (29 er in 77.0 ip) over a 12-start stretch from June 2 to August 24...the eight wins tied for fourth most in the AL over that span...finished the season by going 1-3 with a 5.13 ERA (19 er in 33.1 ip) over his final six starts...was 5-1 with a 3.27 ERA (23 er in 63.1 ip) in 10 starts during the day and 5-8 with a 4.76 ERA (51 er in 96.1 ip) in 19 games, 17 starts, at night...had the 10th best day ERA in the AL...is now 12-4 with a 4.09 ERA (64 er in 140.2 ip) in 33 career outings during the day and 8-14 with a 5.36 ERA (106 er in 178.0 ip) in 55 outings at night...was 6-4 with a 3.47 ERA (35 er in 90.2 ip) in 17 games, 15 starts, on the road and 4-5 with a 5.09 ERA (39 er in 69.0 ip) in 12 starts at home...his .278 opponents batting average broke down to .249 (72 for 289) against right-handers and .304 (98 for 322) against left-handers...allowed seven of his 11 home runs against righties...yielded a .255 (114 for 447) opponents batting average and six home runs the first two times through the lineup and a .341 (56 for 164) average with five home runs after that...had a .254 (104 for 409) opponents batting average over his first 60 pitches in a game and .327 (66 for 202) after that...allowed a .349 opponents on-base percentage to hitters leading off an inning which was sixth highest in the AL...however, opponents hit .236 (34 for 144) with runners in scoring position...was 10-8 with a 4.25 ERA (74 er in 156.2 ip) in his 27 starting assignments and 0-1 with a 0.00 ERA (3.0 ip) in two relief appearances...is now 18-17 with a 5.09 ERA (157 er in 277.2 ip) in 53 career starts and 2-1 with a 2.85 ERA (13 er in 41.0 ip) in 35 relief appearances...had nine no decisions as a starter and the A's were 6-3 in his

no decisions...left with a lead in four of his no decisions only to have the bullpen blow the save...the A's were 16-11 (.593) in his starting assignments and are 19-13 (.594) in his two seasons with the club...his teams are 29-24 (.547) in his career starting assignments...tossed six innings or fewer in each of his first 11 starts but tossed six or more innings in 11 of his final 16 starts...allowed two runs or fewer in 12 of his 27 starts and walked two batters or fewer 16 times...the A's scored just nine runs while he was pitching in his eight losses (42.1 ip, 1.91 runs per nine innings), 20 runs in his nine no decisions (47.0 ip, 3.83 per nine innings) and 57 runs in his 10 wins (67.1 ip, 7.62 per nine innings)...in his career, he has run support of 2.35 (22 r in 84.1 ip) in his losses, 5.10 (44 r in 77.2 ip) in his no decisions and 8.09 (104 r in 115.2 ip) in his wins...is 13-0 in 18 career starts when he receives run support of four or more...picked up the win in his first start on April 6 at Baltimore, tossing six shutout innings of one-hit ball...then had a career high tying four-game losing streak from April 11 to May 28...compiled a 5.40 ERA and allowed a .301 opponents batting average over that 10-game, eight-start stretch...tossed fewer than six innings in six consecutive starts from April 17 to May 10 which was the longest such streak by an A's starting pitcher since Erik Hiljus also had six straight starts under 6.0 innings from August 1 to September 1, 2001...had six putouts on April 22 at Los Angeles which tied an AL record for most putouts by a pitcher in a nine-inning game...shares the record with Bert Blyleven (CLE, June 24, 1984) and Eric King (DET, July 8, 1986)...had 23 putouts for the season which tied for fourth in the AL among pitchers...with off days on May 19 and 23, he was used out of the bullpen twice between his starts on May 16 and 28 (May 20 at San Francisco and May 24 at Tampa Bay)...allowed a career high tying 10 hits in 5.0 innings on May 28 at Cleveland...went three consecutive starts and 17.0 innings without a strikeout from June 2 to 18...fell 0.2 innings short of the Oakland record for consecutive innings without a strikeout by a starter, held by Rick Langford (May 10, 1983-September 9, 1984), Steve McCatty (June 21-July 4, 1983) and Mike Morgan (17.2, July 13-24, 1979)...the streak came to an end on June 23 at Seattle when he struck out a career high tying seven and tossed the second complete game and shutout of his career in the A's 5-0 win...allowed just four hits, his fewest in a complete game, and tossed 127 pitches, his most ever in a game...had a 47.1-innings, 208-batter homerless streak from April 17 to June 11...allowed just one home run over his first 12 games and 55.0 innings through June 2 and 10 home runs over his final 17 games and 104.2 innings...went 3-0 with a 2.08 ERA in four starts in June...had a three-game winning streak snapped in a 5-3 loss to Chicago on July 2...extended his career high scoreless streak to 15.1 innings in that start...tossed his third career complete game, a seven-hitter in the A's 5-2 win over Detroit on July 31 in Oakland...fell one out short of a shutout as he allowed a two-run home run to Ordonez in the ninth inning...that was part of a season best four-game winning streak from July 23 to August 24...had a 3.34 ERA over that five-start stretch.

OAKLAND A's FEWEST STRIKEOUTS PER 9 INNINGS (min. 120 ip)
2.99 Kirk Saarloos, 2005
 3.00 Rick Langford, 1982
 3.08 Dick Bosman, 1975
 3.09 Lary Sorensen, 1984
 3.16 Steve McCatty, 1984

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
2005 OAKLAND	10	9	4.17	29	27	2	1	0	159.2	170	75	74	11	11	54	8	53	1	0
AL Totals	12	10	4.21	35	32	2	1	0	184.0	197	88	86	15	13	66	8	63	1	0
NL Totals	8	8	5.61	53	21	1	1	0	134.2	155	90	84	16	9	44	8	97	1	0
ML Totals	20	18	4.80	88	53	3	2	0	318.2	352	178	170	31	22	110	16	160	2	0

Saarloos' Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: 4, June 23, 2005 at Seattle
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (three times), last: July 31, 2005 vs. Detroit. As reliever: 3.0, May 26, 2003 at St. Louis
Hits: 10 (twice), last: May 28, 2005 at Cleveland. As reliever: 4 (twice), last: July 9, 2003 vs. Cincinnati
Runs: 7, May 11, 2003 at Philadelphia. As reliever: 4, July 19, 2003 at Cincinnati
Earned Runs: 7, May 11, 2003 at Philadelphia. As reliever: 4, July 19, 2003 at Cincinnati
Walks: 5 (twice), last: April 27, 2005 vs. Chicago (AL). As reliever: 2 (three times), last: June 29, 2003 vs. Texas
Strikeouts: 7 (three times), last: June 23, 2005 at Seattle. As reliever: 4, May 26, 2003 at St. Louis
Home Runs: 4, August 15, 2002 at Chicago (NL). As reliever: 1 (twice), last: July 27, 2003 vs. Chicago (NL)
Longest Winning Streak: 5, July 20 to August 10, 2002
Longest Losing Streak: 4 (twice), last: April 11-May 28, 2005

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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was battling for a roster spot at the end of spring training but ended up starting 105 games for the A's at four different positions...made 73 starts at shortstop, 29 at second base, two at third base and one in left field...hit .247 with nine home runs and 37 RBI in 118 games...the home runs were a career high, topping his seven from last year... also had career highs in triples (3), walks (36) and stolen bases (5)...had just 29 walks in 212 career games entering the season...hit just .171 (13 for 76) against left-handed pitching compared to .266 (81 for 305) with eight of his nine home runs against right-handers...last year he hit six of his seven home runs against left-handers...batting .262 (61 for 233) before the All-Star Break and .223 (33 for 148) after the break...swung and missed at just 7.8% of his pitches which was the lowest percentage in the American League and the second lowest by an Athletic since the stat was tracked starting in 1987...Carney Lansford had 6.4% in 1989...collected 18 of his 37 RBI in the seventh inning or later and had four "walk-off" plate appearances in 2005...had a sacrifice bunt/error that scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th on April 16 against Los Angeles and had RBI singles on April 27 against Chicago, June 15 against the New York Mets and July 27 in the 10th inning on July 27 against Cleveland...now has six game-ending at bats in two seasons with the A's (one homer, four singles and the bunt/error)...hit eight of his nine home runs while behind in the count...tied for second in the AL with three home runs on an 0-2 count and also had four on an 0-1 count...11 of his 19 career home runs

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, OAKLAND SECOND BASEMAN

70 Bournigal, August 6, 1996 to Sept. 25, 1998
 61 Green, April 7 to July 6, 1973
60 Scutaro, July 31, 2004 to July 1, 2005
 60 Blankenship, June 23, 1991 to May 29, 1992
 55 Gallego, July 18, 1990 to May 3, 1991

have come while he was behind in the count, including nine with two strikes...the A's are 12-4 in games in which he homers over the last two years...went 1 for 3 with an RBI as a pinch hitter...started in every spot in the order except three, four and five and made a team leading 79 starts batting ninth...hit .249 (69 for 277) with seven of his nine home runs in the nine spot in the order...committed eight errors in 81 games at shortstop for a .976 fielding percentage, but made just one error in his 30 games at second base for a .993 percentage...his lone error at second base came on July 5 at Toronto in the ninth inning and it allowed the tying run to score in a game the A's would win 10-7 in 11 innings...it snapped a 60-game errorless streak at second base dating back to July 30, 2004 at Texas...that equaled the third longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history...tied for the A's team lead with four sacrifice hits...was on the A's Opening Day roster, which did not feature a fifth starting pitcher, but when Bobby Crosby went on the Disabled List with stress fractures in his ribs after the first game, Scutaro ended up starting 43 of the A's next 48 games at shortstop before Crosby returned...hit .302 (19 for 63) over his first 21 games through April 27 but then went 17 for 83 (.205) over his next 26 games through May 29, the day before Crosby returned...from May 30 to August 5, he primarily shared second base duties with Mark Ellis, starting 27 of the A's 60 games at second base...hit .292 (19 for 65) in 19 games in June, his best one month average in 2005...started 21 consecutive games at shortstop from August 28 to September 18 when Crosby went on the DL again with a broken ankle and hit .213 (16 for 75) over that stretch, connecting for four of his nine home runs...has hit 12 of his 19 career home runs after August 1...drew his 17th walk of the season in his 39th game on May 20, surpassing his previous career high of 16 in 137 games in 2004...hit his first career leadoff home run on June 5 against Toronto...had a career high tying three hits in that game, one of four three-hit games in 2005 and one of eight in his career...also had three hits on June 26 against San Francisco as part of a season high six-game hitting streak from June 21 to 29 (10 for 24, .417)...had another six-game hitting streak from September 14 to 19 (8 for 20, .400)...made his first career start in the outfield on July 30 against Detroit in left field, the second outfield appearance of his career (also August 10, 2002 at St. Louis)...played left field again on August 7 at Kansas City...matched his career high with three RBI on September 11 at Texas, his third career three-RBI game

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	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
2005	OAKLAND	.247	118	381	48	94	22	3	9	37	4	2	0	36	48	5	2	.391	.310	9
	AL Totals	.261	255	836	98	218	54	4	16	80	9	3	0	52	106	5	2	.392	.303	14
	NL Totals	.216	75	111	12	24	4	1	3	12	2	2	1	13	25	2	1	.351	.299	3
	ML Totals	.256	330	947	110	242	58	5	19	92	11	5	1	65	131	7	3	.388	.303	17

Scutaro's Career Highs

Hits: 3 (eight times), last: October 1, 2005 at Seattle
Runs: 3, June 5, 2005 vs. Toronto
Doubles: 2 (three times), last: June 12, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh
Triples: 1 (five times), last: July 10, 2005 at Chicago (AL)
Home Runs: 1 (19 times), last time: September 27, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Runs Batted In: 3 (three times), last: September 11, 2005 at Texas
Walks: 3, April 18, 2005 at Texas
Strikeouts: 3 (three times), last: July 5, 2005 at Toronto
Stolen Bases: 1 (seven times), last: September 12, 2005 at Cleveland
Hitting Streak: 12, April 9 to 21, 2004

Height/Weight 6-0 / 185
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate August 2, 1983
Birthplace/Resides Austin, Texas / Austin, Texas
Obtained Selected as a compensation pick following the 1st round (40th selection overall) of the June, 2004 draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

The 22-year old rookie took over as the A's closer following the injury to Octavio Dotel in May and ended up saving 23 games for the A's...set the Oakland rookie record for saves, breaking the mark of 12 set by Rollie Fingers in 1969...led all Major League rookies in saves and his 23 saves tied for seventh most ever by an American League rookie...his saves were fourth most ever by a player 22 years old or younger...tied for second among AL rookies in appearances (67), ranked eighth in strikeouts (72), ninth in wins (5) and was 10th in innings pitched (78.1)...his 67 appearances were second most ever by an Oakland rookie to the record of 71 set by Aaron Small in 1997...was 5-1 with a 1.72 ERA and .194 opponents batting average...ranked second among all AL relievers in ERA to Mariano Rivera (1.38) and his ERA was third lowest in Athletics history based on a minimum of 70 innings pitched...also ranked tied for seventh among AL relievers in innings and was ninth in opponents batting average...converted 23 of his 27 (85.2%) save opportunities which ranked eighth among AL closers...was 11th in saves...was 5 for 9 (55.6%) in save opportunities before the All-Star Break, recording his fourth blown save in his final outing before the break on July 10 at Chicago...then went on to convert each of his 18 save opportunities after the break and tied for fifth in the AL in post-ASB saves...his streak of 18 consecutive saves converted is the fifth longest such streak in Oakland history...it is the longest since Dennis Eckersley set the Oakland record with 40 consecutive saves from September 15, 1991 to August 7, 1992...allowed just three home runs in 78.1 innings, an average of 0.34 per nine innings, which ranked ninth lowest among AL relievers...allowed five runs in his first seven outings for a 4.32 ERA (4 er in 8.1 ip)...then did not allow a run in 24 of his 27 outings from April 23 to July 8 for a 0.57 ERA (2 er in 31.1 ip) and .149 (15 for 101) opponents batting average...allowed two runs on July 10 but then did not allow a run in 20 of his first 21 outings after the All-Star Break for a 0.36 ERA (1 er in 24.2 ip) and .131 (11 for 84) opponents batting average...that dropped his ERA to a season low 1.20 on September 6 but he allowed six runs over his final 11 outings (6 er in 10.2 ip, 5.06 ERA) to finish with a mark of 1.72...had four scoreless streaks of 10 or more innings, including 14.0 from July 10 to August 5, 11.2 from May 30 to July 5, 11.2 from August 13

to September 6 and 11.0 from May 4 to 26...his .194 opponents batting average broke down to .172 (27 for 157) against right-handers and .224 (26 for 116) against left-handers...allowed a .225 on-base percentage and .210 slugging percentage against righties and .321 and .345 respectively against lefties...yielded a .267 slugging percentage and .267 on-base percentage overall...opponents hit .194 (13 for 67) with runners in scoring position...first batters faced were 15 for 64 (.234) with three walks and he allowed two of his three home runs to the first batter he faced in an outing...allowed 9 of his 36 (25.0%) of his inherited runners to score...was 4-0 with 15 saves and a 1.43 ERA (7 er in 44.0 ip) in 37 outings when pitching on one day rest or less and 1-1 with eight saves and a 2.10 ERA (8 er in 34.1 ip) in his other 30 outings...was on the A's Opening Day roster and made his Major League debut on April 6 at Baltimore (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...entered the game to start the eighth inning and later struck out Sammy Sosa with runners on first and second for his first strikeout...became the first Athletic to make his ML debut within a year of being drafted since Ariel Prieto went straight to the Majors in 1995...struck out a season high four batters on April 11 against Toronto...recorded his first ML win on April 17 against Los Angeles by tossing two scoreless innings in the A's 7-6 win...was charged with blown saves on April 13 against Toronto and May 17 against Boston but both of those came before he took over as the A's closer...was 1-1 with a 2.01 ERA (5 er in 22.1 ip), no saves and two blown saves over his first 19 games through May 17...replaced Dotel as the A's closer on May 20 and went 4-0 with a 1.61 ERA (10 er in 56.0 ip) while converting 23 of his 25 (92.0%) save opportunities over his final 48 outings...allowed just 3 of 19 (15.8%) inherited runners to score over that span...recorded his first save on June 2 against Toronto, retiring three of four hitters in the ninth inning of the A's 5-3 win...tossed more than one inning in each of his next three saves and recorded more than three outs for seven of his 23 saves...had four four-out saves and three five-out saves...missed 12 games from June 15 to 27 with a strained left hamstring...allowed his first home on July 10 at Chicago, snapping his career opening homerless streak at 34 games, 40.0 innings and 156 men faced...the home run was a leadoff home run by Paul Konerko in the bottom of the ninth inning with the A's leading 8-6 and he allowed another run in the inning for the blown save...ended up with the win after pitching a career high 3.1 innings in the A's 9-8 victory in 11 innings...had a streak of 13 games, 17.2 innings and 67 batters faced without a walk from June 10 to July 27...recorded the save in six consecutive outings from August 1 to 13, including August 5 at Kansas City when he picked up his 13th save to break the Oakland rookie save record of 12 set by Fingers...stranded all 16 of his inherited runners over a 37-game span from May 22 to September 7.

MOST SAVES, SEASON, AGE 22 OR YOUNGER*

29 Terry Forster, CWS (1972)
 27 Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
 24 Terry Forster, CWS (1974)
23 Huston Street, OAK (2005)
 22 Neil Allen, NYM (1980)

*All players were 22 except Forster in 1972 who was 20

MOST SAVES, AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOKIE

37 Kazuhiro Sasaki, SEA (2000)
 31 Billy Koch, TOR (1999)
 27 Mike MacDougal, KC (2003)
 27 Gregg Olson, BAL (1989)
 26 Lance Carter, TB (2003)
 25 Jorge Julio, BAL (2002)
23 Huston Street, OAK (2005)
 23 Doug Corbett, MIN (1980)
 22 Ken Tatum, CAL (1969)
 21 Salome Barojas, CHI (1982)

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MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

40 Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
 21 Eckersley, Sept. 28, 1989-June 10, 1990
 21 Grant, May 1-August 14, 1970
 19 Eckersley, June 15-August 24, 1990
18 Street, July 19, 2005-present
 18 Eckersley, May 2-July 4, 1995
 17 Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1987-May 9, 1988
 15 Taylor, April 18-June 27, 1998
 15 Eckersley, April 18-July 23, 1989

ATHLETICS LOWEST ERA, SEASON (min. 70 ip)

0.61 Dennis Eckersley, 1990
 1.57 Gene Nelson, 1990
1.72 Huston Street, 2005
 1.82 Vida Blue, 1971
 1.82 Jim Grant, 1970
 1.91 Dennis Eckersley, 1992
 1.92 Rollie Fingers, 1973
 1.93 Steve Ontiveros, 1985
 2.04 Jim Hunter, 1972
 2.06 Paul Lindblad, 1974

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2004 Kane County	0	1	1.69	9	0	0	0	4	10.2	9	2	2	0	0	5	1	14	1	0
Midland	1	0	1.35	10	0	0	3	13.1	10	2	2	0	1	3	0	14	1	0	0
Sacramento	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2005 OAKLAND	5	1	1.72	67	0	0	0	23	78.1	53	17	15	3	2	26	4	72	1	0
ML Totals	5	1	1.72	67	0	0	0	23	78.1	53	17	15	3	2	26	4	72	1	0

Street's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.1, July 10, 2005 at Chicago (AL)
Hits: 4 (twice), last: July 10, 2005 at Chicago (AL)
Runs: 3, April 20, 2005 at Seattle
Earned Runs: 3, April 20, 2005 at Seattle
Walks: 2 (four times), last: August 30, 2005 at Los Angeles (AL)
Strikeouts: 4, April 11, 2005 at Toronto
Home Runs: 1 (three times), last: September 9, 2005 at Texas
Longest Winning Streak: 4, May 30, 2005 to present
Longest Losing Streak: 1, April 20, 2005

Height/Weight 6-0 / 194
Bats/Throws Switch / Left
Birthdate January 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 2005.

2005 Highlights

Batted .236 in his rookie campaign but added 21 home runs and 74 RBI in 131 games...led American League rookies in RBI and tied for the lead with Tampa Bay's Jonny Gomes in home runs...led Major League rookies in walks (55) and extra base hits (52)...also ranked third among AL rookies in doubles (32), total bases (206) and strikeouts (110), fourth in runs (66) and slugging (.446), fifth in multiple hit games (26) and sixth in hits (109)...however, had the lowest batting average among all ML qualifiers as his .2359 mark was .0001 points lower than Florida's Mike Lowell who hit .2360...his 32 doubles were fourth most in Oakland history by a rookie, his 21 home runs tied for fifth most and his 74 RBI were sixth most...ranked fourth among AL switch hitters in RBI and tied for fourth in home runs...his home runs were third most ever by an Athletics switch hitter behind Ruben Sierra who hit 23 in 1994 and 22 in 1993...ranked second on the A's in home runs and walks and was third in RBI and doubles...averaged 4.13 pitches per plate appearance which ranked eighth in the AL...was batting .218 (17 for 78) with three home runs and eight RBI over his first 22 games before going on the Disabled List on May 2 with a right acromio-clavicular (AC) joint sprain...was injured running into wall on a Jeremy Reed fly ball on May 1 against Seattle...was reinstated from the DL on May 25 and hit .267 (69 for 258) with 13 home runs and 50 RBI over a 70-game stretch through August 13...was on the Bereavement List from August 14 to 18 and then hit .183 (23 for 126) with five home runs and 16 RBI over his final 39 games following his return...his batting average broke down to .203 (25 for 123) against left-handed pitching and .248 (84 for 339) against right-handers...his average against lefties was fifth lowest in the AL...hit 21 of his 24 home runs off righties...batted .219 (30 for 137) with runners in scoring position, including .200 (15 for 75) with RISP and two outs and .167 (2 for 12) with the bases loaded...batted .263 (72 for 274) with 16 of his 21 home runs the first time he saw a pitcher in a game, .221 (25 for 113) the second time and .160 (12 for 75) after that...hit .218 (64 for 294) over the first six innings of a game and .268 (45 for 168) from the seventh inning on...batted .172 (45 for 262) with two strikes but had 10 of his 21 home runs and 36 of his 74 RBI with two strikes...started a total of 128 games for the A's including a team leading 115 in right field and 13 at first base...batted .246 (102 for 414) with all 21 of his home runs while playing

MOST HOME RUNS, SEASON, A's (1901-2005) SWITCH HITTER

23 Ruben Sierra, 1994
 22 Ruben Sierra, 1993
21 Nick Swisher, 2005
 15 Tony Phillips, 1999
 14 Scott Spiezio, 1997

right field and .156 (7 for 45) as a first baseman...was also 0 for 3 as a pinch hitter...hit in the two, six, seven, eight and nine spots in the order and made a team leading 74 starts batting eighth...had his first of two two-homer games in the second game of the season on April 6 at Baltimore...had a career high tying three hits in that game, one of four three-hit games in 2005...had a strikeout in 10 consecutive games from April 7 to 18 (15 total)...batted .391 (9 for 23) with three doubles and a RBI during a six-game rehab stint with Triple-A Sacramento from May 19-24...had a season best eight-game hitting streak from May 3 to June 7 (12 for 30, .400)...snapped a 34-game, 121-at bat homerless streak on June 16 against the New York Mets to begin a 31-game stretch through July 23 where he had 11 home runs and 31 RBI...the A's won 9 of the 10 games in which he homered over that stretch and were 16-3 when he homered for the season...are now 17-4 when he homers in his career...had his second two homer game on June 26 against San Francisco and matched his career high with four RBI in that game...hit one home run left-handed and one right-handed to become the second player in Oakland history (Ruben Sierra, June 7, 1994 vs. Milwaukee) and the third in the Athletics history Wally Schang (September 8, 1916 vs. New York) to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game...had three home runs and seven RBI in three games against the Giants...had his first of two game-winning hits in extra innings on July 10 at Chicago when his RBI double in the top of the 11th inning lifted the A's to a 9-8 victory...broke a 5-5 tie with a two-run home run in the 12th inning of the A's 10-5 win at Baltimore on August 29...had 12 doubles in 26 games in July, which tied for the second best one month double total in Oakland history to Jason Giambi's 14 in July of 1996...capped off the biggest ninth inning comeback in Oakland history on September 7 against Seattle when he walked with the bases loaded to force in the fifth run of the A's five-run ninth inning in a 8-7 A's win...started the inning with a single.

Oakland A's Rookie Bests

HOME RUNS

49 Mark McGwire, 1987
 33 Jose Canseco, 1986
 22 Bobby Crosby, 2004
 22 Wayne Gross, 1977
21 Nick Swisher, 2005
 21 Mitchell Page, 1977
 19 Troy Neel, 1993
 18 Ben Grieve, 1998
 18 Terrence Long, 2000
 16 Terry Steinbach, 1987
 16 Dave Revering, 1978

RUNS BATTED IN

118 Mark McGwire, 1987
 117 Jose Canseco, 1986
 89 Ben Grieve, 1998
 80 Terrence Long, 2000
 75 Mitchell Page, 1977
74 Nick Swisher, 2005
 69 Brent Gates, 1993
 65 Scott Spiezio, 1997
 64 Bobby Crosby, 2004
 63 Wayne Gross, 1977
 63 Troy Neel, 1993

DOUBLES

41 Ben Grieve, 1998
 34 Bobby Crosby, 2004
 34 Terrence Long, 2000
32 Nick Swisher, 2005
 29 Jose Canseco, 1986
 29 Brent Gates, 1993
 28 Mark McGwire, 1987
 28 Scott Spiezio, 1997
 28 Mitchell Page, 1977
 22 Ryan Christenson, 1998

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
2005	OAKLAND	.236	131	462	66	109	32	1	21	74	0	1	4	55	110	0	1	.446	.322	2
	Sacramento	.391	6	23	4	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	1	.522	.462	0
	ML Totals	.238	151	522	77	124	36	1	23	82	0	2	6	63	121	0	1	.443	.325	5

Swisher's Career Highs

Hits: 3 (five times), last: July 5, 2005 at Toronto
Runs: 3 (three times), last: August 6, 2005 at Kansas City
Doubles: 2 (four times), last: August 19, 2005 vs. Kansas City
Triples: 1, May 31, 2005 vs. Tampa Bay
Home Runs: 2 (twice), June 26, 2005 vs. San Francisco; April 6, 2005 at Baltimore
Runs Batted In: 4 (three times), last: July 22, 2005 at Texas
Walks: 3 (three times), last: September 19, 2005 vs. Minnesota
Strikeouts: 3 (twice), last: April 18, 2005 at Texas
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 8, May 30 to June 7, 2005

Height/Weight 5-11 / 200
Bats/Throws Left / Right
Birthdate September 5, 1978
Birthplace/Resides Lancaster, Pennsylvania / Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Obtained Claimed on waivers, October 9, 2003
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Had four stints with the A's and batted .188 with no home runs and five RBI in 19 games...went 0 for 7 off left-handed pitching and hit .220 (9 for 41) against right-handers...is now 0 for 9 in his career off left-handed pitchers...collected nine hits for the A's and four of those came against Boston...went 4 for 12 (.333) against the Red Sox and 5 for 36 (.139) against the rest of baseball...made 12 starts with the A's (10 in left field, two in right field)...recalled for the first time on May 14 and went 4 for 21 (.190) with three RBI in eight games before he was optioned to Sacramento on May 25...returned on June 9 and went 1 for 12 (.083) in four games before he was sent back to Sacramento again on June 14...brought up for a third time from August 15 to 19 when Nick Swisher was on the bereavement list and was 0 for 3 in one game...then returned when rosters expanded on September 1 and went 4 for 12 (.333) over his final six games...had his first career multiple hit and multiple RBI game on May 16 against Boston when he went 2 for 4 with a double and two RBI...had a two-run single in the bottom of the eighth inning of that game to break a 4-4 tie and give the A's a 6-4 victory...finished the year by collecting a career high three hits and a career high tying two RBI in the final game of the season on October 2 at Seattle...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he batted .315 with 17 home runs and 81 RBI in 113 games...had minor league career highs in runs (82) and walks (67)...led

Sacramento in batting, slugging (.516) and on-base percentage (.404) and was second in runs, hits (132), RBI and walks...had 10 sacrifice flies which tied for third most in all of minor league baseball...hit .349 (37 for 106) with seven home runs against left-handed pitching and .304 (95 for 313) with 10 home runs against right-handers...hit .300 (33 for 110) with runners in scoring position, including .352 (19 for 54) with RISP and two outs...was 5 for 15 (.333) with a grand slam with the bases loaded...appeared in 98 games in right field and one in left field and also hit .353 (18 for 51) in 13 games as the designated hitter...hit in every spot in the order except first and eighth...saw most of his action hitting third where he batted .298 (70 for 235) in 63 games...hit .271 (26 for 96) over his first 25 games before collecting a season high four hits and four runs scored on May 3 at Tucson...that started a 13-game hitting streak from May 3 to 29 where he batted .491 (27 for 55) with 10 multiple hit games...including a second four-hit game on May 5 at Tucson...scored at least one run in 10 consecutive games from May 3 to 13 (18 total), including a second four-run game on May 9 at Las Vegas...had at least one RBI in seven consecutive games from May 6 to 13 (14 total)...ended up batting .391 (27 for 69) in 17 games in May...was hitting .338 at the end of May but then hit .263 (20 for 76) in June, his lowest average in a month in 2005...had his first of four two-homer games on June 2 against Tacoma...also homered twice in the first game of a doubleheader on June 7 at Salt Lake when he had a season high six RBI...his third two-homer game came on June 22 at Las Vegas when he drove in five runs...final two-homer game came on July 22 against Tucson...finished the season by hitting .305 (29 for 95) in July and .330 (30 for 91) in August...reached base safely via hit or walk in 21 consecutive games from July 28 to August 23...fell a single short of the cycle on July 29 at Memphis...had three doubles in his final Triple-A game on August 31 against Fresno.

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	Vermont	.380	70	284	55	108	12	3	7	47	2	4	3	30	27	17	7	.518	.439	6
2000	Jupiter	.175	40	137	10	24	5	2	0	8	0	0	1	18	23	4	3	.241	.276	2
2001	Jupiter	.330	124	446	70	147	33	4	5	74	0	3	6	63	45	17	9	.455	.417	4
2002	Harrisburg	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	0
	Binghamton	.279	127	437	55	122	26	2	10	67	2	5	3	39	52	12	8	.416	.339	4
2003	Norfolk	.295	74	254	40	75	18	1	11	55	1	5	8	23	23	2	2	.504	.366	8
	St. Lucie	.286	2	7	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	.571	.333	0
	Binghamton	.393	8	28	6	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	.607	.452	0
	Brooklyn	.143	4	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	.214	.294	0
	NEW YORK (NL)	.174	15	23	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	.261	.208	2
2004	Sacramento	.305	125	476	79	145	37	3	19	96	2	5	4	54	75	3	4	.515	.377	11
2005	Sacramento	.315	113	419	82	132	27	3	17	81	2	10	2	67	57	12	1	.516	.404	4
	OAKLAND	.188	19	48	4	9	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.250	.220	0
AL Totals		.188	19	48	4	9	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.250	.220	0
NL Totals		.174	15	23	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	.261	.208	2
ML Totals		.183	34	71	4	13	5	0	0	7	1	0	0	3	9	0	0	.254	.216	2

Watson's Career Highs

Hits: 3, October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Runs: 1 (four times), last: October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Doubles: 1 (five times), last: October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Triples: 0
Home Runs: 0
Runs Batted In: 2 (twice), last: October 2, 2005 at Seattle
Walks: 1 (three times), last: May 24, 2005 at Tampa Bay
Strikeouts: 1 (nine times), last: June 12, 2005 at Atlanta
Stolen Bases: 0
Hitting Streak: 3, May 16 to 18, 2005

Height/Weight 6-4 / 238
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate August 28, 1972
Birthplace/Resides Baltimore, Maryland / Bel Air, Maryland
Obtained Acquired from the Colorado Rockies with LHP Joe Kennedy for OF Eric Byrnes, minor league IF Omar Quintanilla and cash considerations, July 13, 2005
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2005.

2005 Highlights

Was acquired from Colorado at the All-Star Break and appeared in 28 games with the A's, all in relief...was 1-1 with a save, two blown saves and a 3.25 ERA with Oakland after going 0-4 with a blown save and a 2.52 ERA in 32 relief appearances with Colorado...combined for a 1-5 record, one save and a 2.84 ERA in 60 games overall...the 60 appearances were second most in his career to his 63 in 2001 with San Diego and the New York Yankees...struck out 73 batters in 63.1 innings, an average of 10.37 per nine innings...allowed just four home runs or one every 15.8 innings...allowed a .223 opponents batting average which was the lowest of his career, besting his previous low of .234 with San Francisco in 2002...the average included a .213 (23 for 108) mark against left-handers after entering the season with a .302 (325 for 1077) career average against

lefties...opponents hit .133 (10 for 75) with runners in scoring position...allowed just 5 of 23 (21.7%) inherited runners to score but first batters faced hit .315 (17 for 54) with six walks...three of the four home runs he allowed came against the first batter he faced in an outing...had a 4.76 ERA (6 er in 11.1 ip) and .273 (12 for 44) opponents batting average in 12 outings when pitching on no days rest and a 2.42 ERA (14 er in 52.0 ip) and .211 (41 for 194) opponents batting average in his other 48 appearances...posted a 2.10 ERA (6 er in 25.2 ip) and allowed a .136 (12 for 88) opponents batting average in 24 outings during the day and had a 3.35 (14 er in 37.2 ip) ERA and .273 (41 for 150) opponents batting average in 36 outings at night...allowed all four of his home runs at night...did not allow a run in seven interleague outings (8.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 12 so)...tossed at least one inning in 49 of his 60 outings, including two or more seven times...was traded to the A's along with Joe Kennedy on July 13 for Eric Byrnes and minor leaguer Omar Quintanilla...allowed just 1 of his 8 inherited runners to score with Oakland...his outing on July 15 against Texas (0.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb) was his first outing as an Athletic since September 27, 1998, a start against Anaheim...did not allow a run in 10 of his first 13 outings with the A's, posting a 1.54 ERA (11.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 2 er, 6 bb, 17 so) through August 19...then allowed three runs without recording an out on August 21 against Kansas City and yielded at least one run in seven of his final 15 outings for a 4.50 ERA (16.0 ip, 17 h, 10 r, 8 er, 11 bb, 16 so)...picked up his first win since August 3, 2003 on July 21 at Texas, snapping a career high 10-game losing streak...recorded the save on July 30 against Detroit, pitching a season high tying 2.0 scoreless innings in the A's 9-5 win...it was the fifth save of his career...was charged with the blown save on August 29 at Baltimore and September 13 against Cleveland...beginning with the Cleveland game, first batters went 5 for 6 with a walk over his final six outings...began the year as a non-roster invitee with Baltimore but was released on April 7 and signed a Minor League contract with Colorado on April 9...opened the season at Triple-A Colorado Springs and had no decisions, a 3.60 ERA (4 er in 10.0 ip) and a .270 (10 for 37) opponents batting average in eight relief appearances when he was selected by the Rockies on April 29...had an eight-game, 10.1-inning scoreless streak from May 10 to 29...his 11th appearance of the season on May 23 against Milwaukee was the 300th outing of his career...had an eight-game, 9.2-inning scoreless streak from June 7 to 26 and finished June with a 1.32 ERA (2 er in 13.2 ip), his lowest one month ERA in 2005...struck out a season high four on June 15 at Cleveland.

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	Johnson Cty	4	3	4.12	12	12	0	0	0	67.2	65	42	31	8	0	19	0	74	5	1
	Savannah	1	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	3	3	0	0	2	0	8	0	0
1994	Madison	10	4	2.32	18	18	2	0	0	112.1	74	36	29	5	2	42	0	141	5	0
1995	St. Pete	7	7	2.74	18	18	1	1	0	105.0	80	39	32	4	0	36	1	109	5	1
	Arkansas	2	4	6.88	7	7	0	0	0	34.0	46	29	26	4	0	16	1	26	2	0
1996	Huntsville	0	3	2.30	25	6	0	0	4	66.2	47	21	17	3	3	26	2	63	2	2
	OAKLAND	1	1	6.23	12	0	0	0	0	13.0	12	9	9	5	0	5	0	12	2	0
	Edmonton	0	0	4.15	6	0	0	0	2	8.2	9	4	4	1	1	6	0	9	2	0
1997	Modesto	0	1	4.15	9	2	0	0	1	17.1	16	9	8	1	1	5	0	29	1	0
	Edmonton	3	2	4.28	13	1	0	0	0	27.1	25	13	13	3	0	15	3	17	2	0
	OAKLAND	0	0	5.73	8	0	0	0	0	11.0	14	7	7	2	0	6	0	8	0	0
1998	Edmonton	11	7	3.87	27	26	2	1	0	149.0	126	74	64	19	7	49	0	155	5	1
	OAKLAND	1	3	6.33	7	3	0	0	0	27.0	36	24	19	9	0	15	1	29	2	0
1999	KANSAS CITY	9	12	5.57	32	28	1	1	0	158.1	191	108	98	23	8	83	1	102	5	2
2000	KANSAS CITY	3	8	5.94	22	14	2	0	0	89.1	109	65	59	15	4	38	0	67	3	0
	SAN DIEGO	3	2	5.64	11	11	0	0	0	60.2	69	42	38	9	3	35	5	54	2	1
2001	SAN DIEGO	5	2	1.86	31	0	0	0	1	38.2	31	14	8	3	4	15	3	53	3	0
	NEW YORK (AL)	3	0	4.69	32	0	0	0	0	40.1	47	27	21	5	2	18	1	53	1	0
2002	SAN FRANCISCO	1	0	2.37	44	0	0	0	0	68.1	58	19	18	3	4	21	3	54	3	0
	Fresno	0	0	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
2003	Lake Elsinore	0	0	5.79	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
	Portland	0	0	3.00	5	0	0	0	1	6.0	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	8	1	0
	SAN DIEGO	3	7	4.53	46	0	0	0	2	45.2	42	24	23	6	1	25	4	42	5	0
2004	SAN DIEGO	0	1	3.21	44	0	0	0	1	61.2	57	28	22	8	1	26	2	57	4	0
2005	Colorado Springs	0	0	3.60	8	0	0	0	0	10.0	10	5	4	0	0	5	0	14	2	0
	COLORADO	0	4	2.52	32	0	0	0	0	35.2	27	11	10	2	3	12	3	40	2	0
	OAKLAND	1	1	3.25	28	0	0	0	1	27.2	26	15	10	2	3	17	2	33	3	0
AL Totals		18	25	5.47	141	45	3	1	1	366.2	435	255	223	61	17	182	5	304	16	2
NL Totals		12	16	3.45	208	11	0	0	4	310.2	284	138	119	31	16	134	20	300	19	1
ML Totals		30	41	4.54	349	56	3	1	5	677.1	719	393	342	92	33	316	25	604	35	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
2001	NY Y vs. OAK	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2002	SF vs. ATL	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	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
2001	NY Y vs. SEA	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
2002	SF vs. STL	0	1	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	7	4	4	2	0	0	0	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
2001	NY Y vs. ARI	0	0	54.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	10	9	8	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
2002	SF vs. ANA	0	0	54.00	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Totals		0	0	54.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	13	11	10	0	0	2	0	5	1	0

Witasick's Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: 4 (twice), June 28, 2000 vs. Cleveland and August 26, 1999 vs. Baltimore
Innings Pitched: 9.0 (twice), last: June 28, 2000 vs. Cleveland. As reliever: 5.2, September 12, 1998 at Minnesota
Hits: 11 (twice), last: June 11, 2000 vs. Pittsburgh. As reliever: 9, July 26, 2002 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Runs: 8 (twice), last: July 3, 2000 vs. Chicago (AL). As reliever: 6 (twice), last: May 13, 2001 vs. Florida
Earned Runs: 8, June 6, 1999 vs. Cincinnati. As reliever: 6, June 7, 1998 vs. Arizona
Walks: 7, August 4, 1998 vs. New York (AL). As reliever: 6, August 10, 2001 at Oakland
Strikeouts: 10 (twice), September 5, 2000 vs. Milwaukee and September 17, 1999 at Oakland. As reliever: 6 (three times), last: August 13, 2004 at Cincinnati
Home Runs: 3 (three times), last: May 5, 1999 at Tampa Bay. As reliever: 3, June 7, 1998 vs. Arizona
Longest Winning Streak: 7, May 23, 2001 to June 26, 2002
Longest Losing Streak: 10, August 16, 2003 to July 4, 2005

Height/Weight	6-1 / 201
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	September 28, 1968
Birthplace/Resides	Mie, Japan / Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan
Obtained	Signed as a free agent, January 12, 2005
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2005 with a club option for 2006.

2005 Highlights

The 11-year veteran of the Japanese Leagues became the first Japanese player to pitch for Oakland...appeared in 40 games with the A's, all in relief, and was 4-0 with one save, one blown save and a 4.50 ERA...his games pitched were 10 more than his Japanese Leagues high of 30 with Hanshin in 1996...allowed a .287 opponents batting average, including .283 (34 for 120) against right-handed hitters and .291 (30 for 103) against left-handers...allowed 8 of his 16 (50.0%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 11 for 32 (.344) with four walks and four hit by pitches...had the third highest batting average against first batters faced among American League relievers...hit eight batters which lead AL relievers and tied the Oakland record for hit batters by a reliever...Horacio Pina also hit eight in 1973...had a 3.14 ERA (10 er in 28.2 ip) and .250 (26 for 104) opponents batting average in 20 games in Oakland and a 5.83 ERA (19 er in 29.1 ip) and .319 (38 for 119) opponents batting average in 20 games on the road...allowed five of his six home runs on the road...had a 2.73 ERA (10 er in 33.0 ip) in 22 outings when pitching on three or more days rest and a 6.84 ERA (19 er in 25.0 ip) in his 18 other outings...had a 5.40 ERA (9 er in 15.0 ip) in 13 day games and a 4.19 ERA (20 er in 43.0

ip) in 27 games at night...tossed two or more innings in 13 of his 40 outings, including three or more four times...allowed at least one run in 18 of his outings...posted a 0.87 ERA (1 er in 10.1 ip) in six outings in the month of April but had a 5.29 ERA (28 er in 47.2 ip) the rest of the season...saw limited action over the last half of the season as he appeared in just 18 of the A's final 92 games...did not pitch over a 12-game span from June 22 to July 5 and went 10 games without pitching from July 26 to August 5...made his Major League debut on April 9 at Tampa Bay in an 11-2 A's loss...relieved Barry Zito in the fourth inning with the bases loaded and the A's trailing 8-1...allowed all three of his inherited runners to score, including a two-run single to the first batter he faced, Julio Lugo...however, did not allow a run of his own in 3.2 scoreless innings and struck out a career high five...recorded his first ML win on April 22 at Los Angeles (2.0 ip, 1 h)...entered the game in the seventh inning with the A's trailing 3-2 but Scott Hatteberg had a two-run single in the ninth inning for the win...allowed a career high seven runs, but only three were earned, in 1.0 inning on May 9 at Boston...tossed a career high 4.0 innings on May 13 against New York, allowing one hit, one walk and one unearned run...was charged with his first and only blown save on May 16 against Boston when he allowed a two-run double to David Ortiz with the A's leading 4-2...the A's came back to score two in the eighth to give him his third win and he picked up win number four in his next outing on May 20 at San Francisco...lined out in his only ML at bat in the game against San Francisco...recorded his first and only ML save on July 25 against Cleveland when he pitched the final three innings (1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so) of the A's 13-4 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
1994 Hanshin	9	9	3.18	26	25	8	1	0	181.1	174	67	64	12	2	42		110	2	1
1995 Hanshin	7	13	2.98	27	27	7	2	0	196.0	185	73	65	19	10	50		118	4	1
1996 Hanshin	11	14	4.01	30	30	6	1	0	195.1	204	97	87	14	11	51		145	1	1
1997 Hanshin	10	12	3.59	29	22	4	1	0	183.0	172	79	73	23	11	62		111	9	0
1998 Hanshin	11	10	3.51	24	24	3	2	0	164.0	159	74	64	11	8	51		90	4	2
1999 Hanshin	6	16	3.95	28	27	4	2	0	173.1	175	80	76	16	11	57		95	4	0
2000 Hanshin	6	10	4.17	25	24	1	1	0	151.0	162	76	70	19	4	30		95	7	0
2001 Hanshin	0	4	4.09	17	8	0	0	0	55.0	55	32	25	2	5	33		26	5	0
2002 Hanshin	10	6	3.14	20	15	5	2	0	131.2	118	48	46	14	6	30		97	3	0
2003 Hanshin	8	3	3.96	23	15	0	0	0	97.2	97	50	43	13	2	27		67	4	0
2004 Hanshin	6	9	3.02	19	19	1	1	0	116.1	108	44	33	8	6	36		75	5	0
2005 OAKLAND	4	0	4.50	40	0	0	0	1	58.0	64	34	29	6	8	26	3	44	2	0
ML Totals	4	0	4.50	40	0	0	0	1	58.0	64	34	29	6	8	26	3	44	2	0
JL Totals	84	106	3.54	268	236	39	13	0	1644.2	1609	720	646	151	76	469		1029	48	5
ML and JL Totals	88	106	3.57	308	236	39	13	1	1702.2	1673	754	675	157	84	495		1073	50	5

Yabu's Major League Career Highs

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 4.0, May 13, 2005 vs. New York (AL)
Hits: 5 (twice), last: August 27, 2005 at Baltimore
Runs: 7, May 9, 2005 at Boston
Earned Runs: 3 (three times), last: September 19, 2005 vs. Minnesota
Walks: 3 (twice), last: September 4, 2005 vs. New York (AL)
Strikeouts: 5, April 9, 2005 at Tampa Bay
Home Runs: 2, May 9, 2005 at Boston
Longest Winning Streak: 4, April 22, 2005 to present
Longest Losing Streak: None

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 Fourth year of a five-year contract through 2006.

2005 Highlights

Was 14-13 with a 3.86 ERA in 35 starts for the A's...was a 10-game winner for the fifth consecutive season and is one of six pitchers in Oakland history with at least five 10-win seasons (Hunter 7, Hudson 6, Blue 6, Stewart 6, Welch 5)...however, his 13 losses were a career high and were the most by an A's pitcher since Tom Candiotti lost 16 in 1998...has lost at least 10 games in each of his last three seasons and is the first A's pitcher with three straight 10-loss seasons since Dave Stewart also lost three straight from 1990-92...his 36 losses over the last three years are the most by an A's pitcher over three straight years since Rick Langford and Brian Kingman both lost 38 games from 1980-82...is now 39-36 with a 3.86 ERA (289 er in 673.0 ip) in 104 starts over the last three seasons after going 47-17 with a 3.04 ERA in 84 starts over the first three years of his career...also had a career high 89 walks in 2005 and matched his career highs in games started and hit batters (13)...the hit batters tied his own Oakland single season record, which he set in 2001, and he has hit 52 batters in his career which is the Oakland career record...also ranks fourth on the Oakland career list in strikeouts (945), fifth in winning percentage (.619), sixth in wins (86) and games started (188), seventh in innings pitched (1209.1) and eighth in walks (461)...his 945 strikeouts are eighth most in Athletics history dating back to 1901 and his winning percentage is also eighth best...led the A's in losses, games started, innings pitched (228.1), runs (106), earned runs (98), hit batters, walks and strikeouts (171) and tied for the team lead in wins and home runs (26)...it was the fifth consecutive season he led the A's in games started but the first time he led the club in innings...has started 174 games over the last five seasons which is the most in the Majors over that span (Greg Maddux, 172)...ranks fourth in innings pitched since 2001 (1116.2), eighth in strikeouts (867) and tied for eighth in wins (79)...tied for the American League lead in games started, ranked second in opponents batting average (.221) and slugging percentage (.361), third in innings pitched and fifth in strikeouts...was also second in walks, tied for fourth in hit batters and tied for eighth in losses...also led the AL with a career high 3805 pitches thrown, which were the most by an A's pitcher since Dave Stewart had 3925 in 1991...it was the third time in the last four years he led the AL in pitches (finished second in 2004)...struggled in the first and last month of the season as he was 0-4 with a 6.60 ERA and .269 opponents batting average in five starts in April and 2-3 with a 6.50 ERA and .278 opponents batting average in six starts in September...was a com-

bined 12-6 with a 2.77 ERA and .197 opponents batting average in 24 starts in the four months in between...is now 10-13 with a 4.89 ERA (93 er in 171.0 ip) in 28 career starts in April...the ERA is his highest for a month and April is the only month in which he does not have a winning record...received run support of one run or less in 14 of his 35 starts and he was 0-11 in those starts...was 14-2 in 21 starts with run support of two or more...the A's scored a total of 12 runs while he was pitching in his 13 losses (1.36 per nine innings)...is 71-4 in 92 career starts when he has run support of four or more...went 6-8 with a 3.91 ERA in 19 starts before the All-Star Break and 8-5

with a 3.81 ERA in 16 starts after the break...is now 35-30 with a 3.94 ERA (263 er in 600.2 ip) in 95 career starts before the ASB and 51-23 with a 3.06 ERA (207 er in 608.2 ip) in 93 starts after the break...his 51 post-break wins are second most in the Majors since 2000 and his 3.06 ERA is fourth best...his .221 opponents batting average broke down to .215 (41 for 191) against left-handers and .223 (144 for 645) against right-handers...allowed 23 of his 26 home runs against right-handed hitters...allowed a .222 (37 for 167) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranked fifth lowest in the AL, and opponents batted .228 (49 for 215) when leading off an inning, which was sixth lowest in the AL...his opponents batting average dropped to .160 (13 for 81) with RISP and two outs...allowed a .198 (54 for 273) opponents batting average the first time through the line-up, .215 (59 for 275) the second time through, .248 (61 for 246) the third time through and .262 (11 for 42) after that...career numbers are .217, .224, .239 and .265 respectively...was 6-2 with a 4.50 ERA (33 er in 66.0 ip) in 10 starts during the day and 8-11 with a 3.60 ERA (65 er in 162.1 ip) in 25 starts at night...had the 10th best night ERA in the AL...was 10-10 with a 4.28 ERA (80 er in 168.1 ip) in 26 starts on four days rest and 4-3 with a 2.70 ERA (18 er in 60.0 ip) in his other nine starts...is 62-39 with a 3.76 ERA (340 er in 813.1 ip) in 128 career starts on four days rest and 24-14 with a 2.95 ERA (130 er in 396.0 ip) in his other 60 starts...went 2-0 in three starts against Texas and is now 15-2 in his career against the Rangers...is 35-11 (.761) in his career against AL West teams and 51-42 (.548) against the rest of baseball...did not commit an error in 46 chances which tied for the third most chances among AL pitchers with no errors...ranked sixth among all AL pitchers with 34

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MOST WINS, MAJORS, POST ASB, 2000-2005

54 Colon
51 Zito
 50 Hudson
 49 Pettitte
 47 Maddux
 47 Schilling

LOWEST ERA, MAJORS, POST ASB, 2000-2005

(min. 260 ip)
 2.55 Santana
 2.61 Martinez
 2.81 Johnson
3.06 Zito
 3.10 Prior

Oakland A's Career Pitching Leaders

WINS	STRIKEOUTS	WINNING PCT.	GAMES STARTED	INNINGS PITCHED
131 Jim Hunter	1315 Vida Blue	.702 (92-39) Tim Hudson	262 Vida Blue	1946.0 Vida Blue
124 Vida Blue	1152 Dave Stewart	.659 (81-42) Mark Mulder	260 Jim Hunter	1886.1 Jim Hunter
119 Dave Stewart	1139 Jim Hunter	.644 (38-21) Storm Davis	245 Dave Stewart	1717.1 Dave Stewart
96 Bob Welch	945 Barry Zito	.630 (131-77) Jim Hunter	195 Bob Welch	1467.2 Rick Langford
92 Tim Hudson	899 Tim Hudson	.619 (86-53) Barry Zito	195 Rick Langford	1271.1 Bob Welch
86 Barry Zito	784 Rollie Fingers	.618 (42-26) Paul Lindblad	188 Barry Zito	1240.2 Tim Hudson
81 Mark Mulder	677 Bob Welch	.615 (96-60) Bob Welch	183 Tim Hudson	1209.1 Barry Zito
77 Ken Holtzman	675 John Odom	.604 (119-78) Dave Stewart	178 John Odom	1202.1 John Odom
73 Rick Langford	668 Mark Mulder	.590 (124-86) Vida Blue	161 Steve McCatty	1189.0 Steve McCatty
71 John Odom	658 Dennis Eckersley	.589 (66-46) Mike Moore	157 Mike Norris	1123.2 Mike Norris

(minimum 50 decisions)

Zito, continued

assists...the A's were 18-17 in his starting assignments and are 114-74 (.606) in his career starting assignments...tossed seven or more innings in 17 of his 35 starts in 2005 and is 46-16 with a 1.92 ERA (128 er in 599.1 ip) in 80 career starts when he lasts at least seven innings...allowed two runs or fewer in 17 of his starts in 2005 and walked two batters or fewer 21 times...made the first Opening Day start of his career on April 4 at Baltimore but took the loss...become the 21st pitcher to start an opener in Oakland history... allowed a career high 11 runs in 3.1 innings on April 9 at Tampa Bay and did not strike out a batter for the first time in his career...allowed a first inning grand slam to Bret Boone on April 20 at Seattle, the first grand slam he has allowed in his career...went 0-4 in April to extend his losing streak to a career high tying five games dating back to September 22, 2004...recorded his first Major League hit on June 7 at Washington with a fifth inning single off Tony Armas...is now 1 for 26 with 13 strikeouts in his career...won eight consecutive starts from June 28 to August 4 and compiled a 2.39 ERA and .195 opponents batting average over that span...it was the fourth winning streak of eight or more games in his career and he joins Tim Hudson as the only two pitchers in Oakland history with four winning streaks of eight or more games...had a career best streak of six consecutive starts of seven or more innings pitched from June 22 to July 20...pitched 7.1 no-hit innings on July 15 against Texas before Mench homered with one out in the eighth inning...it was the second time in his career he took a no-hitter into the eighth inning (September 13, 2002 vs. Seattle)...went 6-0 with a 2.51 ERA in six starts in July to earn AL Pitcher of the Month honors for the third time in his career (August, 2001 and September, 2001)...led the Majors in wins in July and topped the AL in ERA...became just the second Oakland pitcher since 1991 to win six games in a month (Mulder in June, 2002)...it was the fifth time he has won at least five games in a month and only Blue (8), Hunter (7), Stewart (6) and Holtzman (6) have more five-win months in Oakland history...tossed 9.0 innings on August 30 at Los Angeles but had a no decision in the A's 2-1 win in 11 innings...it was the first time he tossed nine innings since April 18, 2003, a span of 93 starts without going nine innings.

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
2005 OAKLAND	14	13	3.86	35	35	0	0	0	228.1	185	106	98	26	13	89	0	171	4	0
ML Totals	86	53	3.50	188	188	9	4	0	1209.1	1017	521	470	121	52	461	9	945	22	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)

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS, LAST FIVE YEARS (2001-2005)

WINS

88	Mulder
88	Colon
84	Johnson
83	Oswalt
82	Schilling
81	Buehrle
81	Clemens
79	Zito
79	Morris
78	Maddux

GAMES STARTED

174	Zito
172	Maddux
170	Hernandez
169	Buehrle
169	Glavine
168	Colon
165	Garcia
165	Moyer
165	Vazquez
161	Suppan

INNINGS PITCHED

1177.1	Hernandez
1172.2	Buehrle
1128.2	Colon
1116.2	Zito
1101.2	Garcia
1098.1	Vazquez
1095.0	Johnson
1094.0	Hudson
1088.1	Maddux
1057.1	Moyer

STRIKEOUTS

1332	Johnson
1093	Schilling
1043	Martinez
998	Clemens
970	Vazquez
962	Schmidt
921	Wood
867	Zito
865	Mussina
856	Clement

Zito's Career Highs

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

Innings Pitched: 9.0 (six times), last time: August 30, 2005 at Los Angeles (AL)

Hits: 15, July 8, 2003 vs. Tampa Bay

Runs: 11, April 9, 2005 at Tampa Bay

Earned Runs: 9, April 23, 2004 vs. Anaheim

Walks: 7, May 17, 2005 vs. Boston

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, 2001 vs. Texas; August 4, 2001 at Detroit; July 8, 2001 at Arizona; April 19, 2001 at Texas; September 25, 2000 vs. Anaheim

Home Runs: 4, April 29, 2004 at New York (AL)

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; 8, June 28 to August 4, 2005

Longest Losing Streak: 5 (three times), last: September 22, 2004 to April 25, 2005

ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

BYRNES Spent the first half of the season with the A's before he was traded to Colorado during the All-Star Break, but finished the season in the American League as he was dealt to Baltimore prior to the trading deadline...batted a combined .226 with 10 home runs and 40 RBI in 126 games with the A's, Rockies and Orioles...was hitting .266 with seven home runs and 24 RBI in 59 games with the A's but was traded to Colorado on July 13 with minor league infielder Omar Quintanilla in exchange for pitchers Joe Kennedy and Jay Witasick...went 10 for 53 (.189) with five RBI in 15 games with the Rockies before he was traded to Baltimore for outfielder Larry Bigbie on July 29...finished the season by hitting .192 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 52 games with the Orioles...batted .263 (41 for 156) with five of his 10 home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .203 (52 for 256) against right-handers...now has a .293 (157 for 535) career batting average against left-handers with 21 of his 48 career home runs compared to .241 (241 for 1002) against right-handers...his average dropped to .188 (22 for 117) with runners in scoring position...was 0 for 10 with the bases loaded and is now 7 for 39 (.179) in his career...appeared in 106 games in left field, 13 in right field and seven in center field...was also 0 for 11 as a designated hitter and 0 for 3 with two walks as a pinch hitter...is now 2 for 26 (.077) in his career as a DH...hit in every spot in the batting order except third and saw his most action with 30 games hitting second (34 for 124, .274)...hit a combined .283 (52 for 184) at his home ballparks compared to .180 (41 for 228) on the road...was the A's Opening Day starter in left field and started 39 of the A's first 56 games (33 in left field, two in right field, two in center field, two at designated hitter)...then started just 13 of the A's final 31 games before he was traded (11 in left, two at DH)...despite the decreased playing time, his batting average improved in each of his months with the A's as he hit .192 in April, .270 in May and .292 in June...was batting .389 in his first five games in July before he was traded...ended up batting .259 overall in July and followed that up by hitting .235 in August and .082 (4 for 49) in September...went 4 for 5 with three runs scored on May 18 against Boston, his second career game of four or more hits (had five hits on June 29, 2003 at San Francisco)...had four RBI on June 1 against Tampa Bay when he fell a home run short of the cycle...hit safely in each of his first 11 games with Baltimore, going 16 for 50 (.320) with two home runs and seven RBI...then went 16 for 117 (.137) with one home run and four RBI over his final 41 games.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2005 (Oak)	.266	59	192	30	51	15	2	7	24	14	27	2	2
(Col)	.189	15	53	2	10	2	0	0	5	7	11	2	0
(Bal)	.192	52	167	17	32	7	1	3	11	11	33	3	0
Career	.259	509	1537	242	398	95	17	48	180	128	277	40	6

CLARK Had two stints with the A's but spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he batted .250 with five home runs and 28 RBI in 70 games...was selected from Sacramento for the first time on May 2 and appeared in three games, scoring two runs and walking in his only plate appearance...was designated for assignment on May 14 but was brought back on May 20 and appeared in one game on May 24 at Tampa Bay without an at bat...designated for assignment again on May 25 after appearing in a total of four games (two at second base, one in left field)...combined at the Major and Minor League level to appear in just 74 games as he was on the disabled list from May 31 to July 14 with a fractured right hand...his games played were his fewest as a professional since appearing in 59 games in his first season in 1997...had 41 walks and 33 strikeouts with the River Cats, the second consecutive season and fourth time in his career he has had more walks than strikeouts...fared better on the road where he hit .290 (38 for 131) compared to .208 (26 for 125) at Sacramento's Raley Field...batted .274 (17 for 62) against left-handed pitching and .242 (47 for 194) with four of his five home runs against right-handers...hit .308 (16 for 52) with runners in scoring position...saw most of his action hitting lead off where he batted .223 (33 for 148) in 38 games...appeared in 54 games at second base, nine at third base, two in left field and two in center field...also went 0 for 3 in two games at designated hitter...got off to a slow start as he was batting just .228 (21 for 92) when he was brought up to Oakland for the first time on May 2...was outrighted to Sacramento on May 18 and went 4 for 5 with three RBI on May 19 at Omaha before the A's called again on May 20...outrighted again to Sacramento on May 27 and went 1 for 7 in two games before breaking his hand...went 12 for 37 (.324) in his first 11 games following his return on July 14 but then hit .226 (26 for 115) over his final 32 games...had a second four-hit game on July 21 at Portland...had a season best six-game hitting streak from August 17 to 22 (11 for 29, .379)...batted .261 (6 for 23) with a triple, two home runs, five RBI, four runs scored and four walks in five post-season games for Sacramento.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2005 (Oak)	---	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Career	.154	46	78	9	12	3	0	0	9	8	13	3	2

ETHERTON Made three starts with the A's when Rich Harden was injured in May but spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 7-7 with a 2.72 ERA in 20 games, 19 starts...was recalled to Oakland on May 15 and was 1-1 with a 6.62 ERA in three starts...picked up the win in his first start on May 18 against Boston, a 13-6 A's win...it was his first Major League appearance since September 17, 2003 at Pittsburgh and it was his first win since September 1, 2003 at Milwaukee...tossed 7.1 innings which matched his career high from July 20, 2000 against Texas...he and his wife, Summer, became parents for the first time the next day on May 19 when their son Duke Michael was born...returned to the A's on May 24 and had a no decision in a 5-4 loss at Tampa Bay...then took the loss on May 29 in a 6-2 decision at Cleveland when he walked a career high four batters in 5.1 innings...allowed a .235 opponents batting average with the A's but opponents had a .500 slugging percentage as nine of his 16 hits allowed were for extra bases (four doubles, one triple, four home runs)...allowed four home runs in his three starts (17.2 ip) and has now allowed 24 home runs in 21 career starts, an average of 2.00 per nine innings (108.0 ip)...has allowed at least one home run in 15 of his 21 career starts at the Major League level...was optioned back to Sacramento on June 5 and finished the season with the River Cats...led Sacramento in strikeouts (99) and finished second in starts (19), innings (112.1) and losses (7)...his 2.72 ERA was his lowest ever as a professional...had a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.3 to 1 with 99 strikeouts and 30 walks in 112.1 innings...held opponents to a .220 batting average which included a .207 (40 for 193) mark against left-handed hitters and .230 (53 for 230) against right-handers...allowed nine of his 11 home runs to right-handed hitters...allowed a .196 (19 for 97) average with runners in scoring position, including .093 (4 for 43) with RISP and two outs...tossed six or more innings in 11 of his 19 starts with Sacramento, allowed two runs or fewer 10 times and walked two batters or fewer 14 times...went 0-1 with a save and a 5.40 ERA in six games, three starts, with the A's during spring training and was in contention for the fifth starter spot before he was optioned to Sacramento on April 2...went 0-1 with a 1.64 ERA (2 er in 11.0 ip) over his first two starts on April 8 against Portland and April 13 against Tacoma before going on the disabled list from April 18 to 26 with a muscle strain in his back...pitched in relief in his first appearance after returning from the DL on April 26 against Las Vegas (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so)...was 1-1 with a 3.32 ERA (8 er in 21.2 ip) in four games, three starts, following his return from the injury when the A's called on May 15...ranked eighth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA (2.76) at the time of his recall...did not allow a run in consecutive starts on June 14 against Las Vegas (7.0 ip) and June 19 against Colorado Springs (7.0 ip), matching his season high for innings pitched in both outings...that was part of a four-game winning streak from May 11 to June 24 where he compiled a 1.45 ERA over a five-start stretch...struck out a season high eight on June 30 against Salt Lake to start a nine-start stretch where he went 3-4 despite a 3.51 ERA (20 er in 51.1 ip) before going on the disabled list from August 13 to September 4 with tendinitis in his right shoulder...made one final regular season start on September 5 against Tacoma and took the loss (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 3 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005 (Oak)	1	1	6.62	3	3	0	0	0	17.2	16	13	13	5	10
Career	8	6	6.08	21	21	0	0	0	108.0	123	74	73	42	59

GLYNN Was acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays organization in a minor league trade in May and ended up appearing in five games, including three starts, with Oakland...went 0-4 with a 6.88 ERA in five games, three starts...allowed a .320 opponents batting average including .250 (9 for 36) against right-handed hitters and .385 (15 for 39) against left-handed hitters...opponents were just 2 for 17 (.118) when leading off an inning but they batted .647 (11 for 17) with runners in scoring position...yielded five home runs in 17.0 innings and has now allowed 41 home runs in 226.1 career innings in the Majors, an average of 1.63 per nine innings...selected from Triple-A Sacramento on June 3 and started that day against Toronto...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-2 loss but matched his career high with six strikeouts (also June 5, 2000 vs. Los Angeles)...would go on to lose each of his three starting assignments (11 er in 15.0 ip, 6.60 ERA)...moved to the bullpen following his start on June 16 and took the loss in his first relief outing on June 22 at Seattle, giving him four losses in four appearances...did not pitch in the A's next 11 games and made his final relief appearance on July 6 at Toronto (0.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er) before he was sent outright to Sacramento on July 13...combined for a 5-5 record and a 4.19

ERA (43 er in 92.1 ip) in 20 games, 17 starts, at Triple-A Syracuse and Sacramento...allowed a .249 opponents batting average which included a .218 (39 for 179) mark against right-handed hitters and .282 (48 for 170) against left-handers...tossed six or more innings in just seven of his 17 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 10 times and walked two batters or fewer 10 times...was 4-5 with a 4.00 ERA (39 er in 87.2 ip) in his 17 starting assignments and 1-0 with a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in three relief appearances...began the season at Syracuse in the Toronto organization and went 2-4 with a 6.27 ERA in nine games, six starts...allowed a .283 opponents batting average, including .364 (12 for 33) with runners in scoring position...made three of his first four appearances in relief but his final five assignments were all starts...allowed 11 runs in 11.2 innings over his final two starts, both losses, before he was traded to the A's organization on May 14 for cash considerations...was assigned to Sacramento and went 3-1 with a 2.78 ERA in 11 starts with the River Cats...allowed a .225 opponents batting average, including .180 (9 for 50) with runners in scoring position...went 1-1 with a 1.29 ERA (3 er in 21.0 ip) over his first three starts before he was selected by Oakland on June 3...tossed a season high 8.0 shutout innings and struck out a season high eight on May 29 against Salt Lake in his final start before his promotion to Oakland...returned to Sacramento in July and had no decisions over his first two starts (3 er in 8.2 ip) before allowing a season high tying six runs in 5.0 innings on August 4 against Albuquerque...then went 2-0 with a 2.66 ERA (6 er in 20.1 ip) over his final five regular season starts...that included a stint on the disabled list from August 20 to 29 with muscle spasms in his back...made one post season start for Sacramento and had a no decision in Game 2 of the Pacific Coast League Semi-Finals, a 7-4 River Cats win (6.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 3 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005 (Oak)	0	4	6.88	5	3	0	0	0	17.0	24	16	13	7	15
Career	9	20	6.24	52	40	0	0	0	226.1	280	174	157	117	116

HARIKKALA Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and ended up making eight relief appearances with Oakland before he was designated for assignment and elected free agency...was selected from Sacramento on May 10 and had no decisions and a 6.39 ERA with the A's...allowed a .308 opponents batting average, including .240 (6 for 25) against right-handed hitters and .370 (10 for 27) against left-handers...yielded a .316 (6 for 19) average with runners in scoring position...allowed 5 of his 6 inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 3 for 8 (.375) with three doubles...tossed at least one inning in all eight of his outings, including 3.1 innings in his second outing on May 14 against New York when he allowed six runs on nine hits...the hits were a career high, the runs matched his career high (third time) and the innings pitched matched his longest outing ever as a reliever (May 27, 1995 vs. Baltimore)...allowed eight runs over his first three outings with the A's (6.0 ip, 12.00 ERA) but just one over his final five outings (6.2 ip, 1.35 ERA)...was designated for assignment on June 17, sent outright to Sacramento on June 21 and declared free agency on June 24...while at Sacramento, he was 1-2 with three saves and a 1.27 ERA in 11 relief appearances...held the opposition to a .181 batting average which included .148 (4 for 27) against left-handed hitters and .200 (9 for 45) against right-handers...opponents were 1 for 20 (.050) with runners in scoring position, including 0 for 9 with RISP and two outs and 0 for 5 with the bases loaded...allowed just one home run in 21.0 innings and issued seven walks while striking out 14...did not allow an earned run in six outings (10.1 ip) at home...did not allow a run in the eighth or ninth innings (10.2 ip)...tossed at least one inning in all 11 of his relief appearances, including two or more six times...did not allow a run in his first two outings (4.0 ip) before taking the loss on April 16 at Portland, allowing one run in three innings...recorded the save in consecutive outings on April 19 and 22 at Tacoma...did not allow an earned run over a five-game stretch from April 22 to May 4 (8.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 4 bb, 5 so)...including April 24 against Las Vegas when he tossed a season high 3.1 innings without allowing a run for his only win of the season...allowed a run in his final Triple-A outing on May 6 at Las Vegas (2.1 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005 (Oak)	0	0	6.39	8	0	0	0	0	12.2	16	9	9	4	7
Career	7	8	5.91	72	1	0	0	0	96.0	97	64	63	36	46

REAMES With the exception of a two-game stint with Oakland from May 25 to June 3, he spent the entire season at Triple-A Sacramento...was selected by the A's on May 25 and posted a 9.53 ERA in two relief appearances...allowed five runs in 4.2 innings on May 25 at Tampa Bay, the longest outing by an A's reliever...also allowed seven hits in that game, his most ever as a reliever...also pitched on June 1 against Tampa Bay when he allowed one run in 1.0 inning...now has a 12.86 ERA (10 er in 7.0 ip) in four Major League appearances over the last three seasons...was designated for assignment on June 3 and sent outright to Sacramento on June 6...was 6-6 with a 3.31 ERA and eight saves in 42 games, seven starts, with the River Cats...finished second on

Sacramento in saves, matching his minor league career high from last year with the River Cats...allowed just three home runs in 93.1 innings or one per 31.1 innings...walked 35 and struck out 86...allowed a .253 opponents batting average which included a .206 (218 for 136) mark against left-handed hitters and .283 (63 for 223) against right-handers...his opponents average dropped to .204 (21 for 103) with runners in scoring position...was 2-3 with a 4.99 ERA (22 er in 39.2 ip) in his seven starting assignments and 4-3 with a 2.05 ERA (12 er in 52.2 ip) in 35 relief appearances...did not allow a home run as a reliever...allowed just two runs over his first four appearances, all in relief (1 er in 11.0 ip, 0.82 ERA)...moved into the starting rotation on April 23 and made six starts, going 2-2 with a 4.15 ERA (16 er in 34.2 ip) before the A's called on May 25...tossed a season high 7.0 innings on May 14 against New Orleans and struck out a season high eight in 6.0 innings on May 20 at Omaha in his final start before his promotion...tossed two or more innings in each of his first three outings following his return (10 er in 13.1 ip, 6.75 ERA) before moving to short relief on June 21...tossed one inning or fewer in 21 of his final 29 outings and posted a 1.83 ERA (7 er in 34.1 ip) over that span...did not allow an earned run over a seven-game stretch from June 26 to July 9 (7.0 ip)...recorded the save in three consecutive outings from July 1 to 5...did not allow an earned run over a nine-game stretch from July 28 to August 19 (10.0 ip), although he was charged with seven unearned runs over that span, including five in 0.2 innings on August 11 against Round Rock...tossed 2.2 innings of shutout relief and struck out six on August 13 against Fresno...did not allow a run in three post-season appearances for Sacramento (4.2 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 5 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005 (Oak)	0	0	9.53	2	0	0	0	0	5.2	10	6	6	2	4
Career	7	13	5.13	95	26	0	0	0	210.2	215	137	120	113	198

THOMAS Was on the A's Opening Day Roster but got off to one of the slowest starts in Oakland history before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on June 9 where he finished the season...started the season 0 for 24 which was the longest hitless streak of his career and the second longest hitless streak to start a season in Oakland history...the record is 27 set by Joe Wallis in 1979...ended up batting .109 (5 for 46) in 30 games with the A's with no extra base hits and one RBI...made 12 starts with the A's (eight in left field, three in right field and one in center field)...was 1 for 12 (.071) with runners in scoring position...went 0 for 18 on the road...went 0 for 23 over his first 11 games and then struck out in his first at bat on April 27 against Chicago before singling off Freddy Garcia in the fifth inning for his first hit of the season...also singled in each of his next two games, giving him a three-game hitting streak (3 for 8, .375), his only hitting streak of the season...picked up his lone RBI on May 14 against New York with a RBI single in the eighth inning of the A's 15-6 loss...made his final start on May 16 against Boston and appeared in just 10 of the next 20 games (1 for 7) before he was optioned to Sacramento on June 9...his struggles continued with the River Cats where he hit just .227 with five home runs and 33 RBI in 75 games...the batting average was the lowest of his six minor league season...was successful in 16 of his 20 (80.0%) stolen base attempts and finished second on the club in steals...it was the second highest stolen base total of his career...batted .274 (17 for 62) against left-handed pitching and .214 (46 for 215) with all five of his home runs against right-handers...hit .194 (32 for 165) with the bases empty and .240 (18 for 75) with runners in scoring position...hit in every spot in the order except fourth and saw his most action with 22 games in the eight spot (17 for 72, .236) and 19 games batting leadoff (17 for 86, .198)...appeared in 65 games in center field, four in right field and one in left field...got off to a quick start following his option as he hit .333 (24 for 72) in 18 games in June...saw his average decline the rest of the way as he hit .200 (21 for 105) in 27 games in July and .183 (17 for 93) with three home runs and 13 RBI in 27 games in August...then went 1 for 7 (.143) in three regular season games in September before batting .188 (3 for 16) with no RBI and four walks in five post-season games for Sacramento...had a season best seven-game hitting streak from June 12 to 18 (15 for 29, .517)...had three three-hit games over that stretch and six for the season...doubled twice on July 17 against Colorado Springs...had a season high four walks and scored a season high three runs on August 17 at Tucson...struck out a season high four times on August 27 at Fresno...had a 0 for 19 streak from August 14 to 20 and a 0 for 24 skid from August 22 to September 1...went 1 for 28 over his final 10 regular season games...his season high for RBI was two on five occasions and he also had four two-steal games.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2005 (Oak)	.109	30	46	4	5	0	0	0	1	5	8	0	1
Career	.259	113	282	39	73	8	4	7	32	26	53	3	2

2005 A's TEAM NOTES

2005 RECAP: The A's posted an 88-74 record in 2005, their seventh consecutive season with a winning record...only Atlanta (15), the New York Yankees (13) and Boston (8) have longer active streaks with a winning record...the seven consecutive winning seasons equals the third longest such streak in franchise history...the Philadelphia A's had nine straight winning seasons from

1925-33 and the Oakland A's finished with a winning record in each of their first nine seasons in Oakland (1968-76)...the A's are now 658-475 (.581) over the last seven years which is the second best record in the American League to New York (680-450, .602) and the third best in the Majors behind Atlanta (674-458, .595)...the 658 wins are the A's most over a seven-year span since the Philadelphia A's won 675 games from 1927-33...finished in second place in the AL West for the second consecutive season, seven games behind Los Angeles...were third in the AL Wild Card, seven games behind Boston...the seven game deficit was the farthest the A's finished out of a playoff spot since 1999 when they were seven back in the Wild Card...the A's 88 wins were their fewest since 1999 when they finished 87-75...spent several days in every spot in the AL West during the season, including five days in sole possession of first, 18 days tied for first, 62 days in second, seven days tied for second, 38 days in third, 12 days tied for third and 40 days in fourth...spent a total of 31 days in fourth place combined from 2001 through 2004...started the season 13-12 and were in second place in the West at the conclusion of play on May 1, one game behind Los Angeles...then went 4-20 over a 24-game span from May 2 to 29 which was the A's worst record over a 24-game stretch since April 26 to May 22, 1994 when they also went 4-20...that dropped the A's to 17-32 on May 29 and they were a season high 12½ games behind Los Angeles...it marked the first time they were 15 games under .500 since September 24, 1998 (72-87) and it equaled the second worst record in Oakland history after 49 games (were 13-36 in 1994)...then went 58-24 (.707) over the next 82 games from May 30 to August 30 to go from a season high 12½ game deficit in the West to a season high two game lead on August 30 when they were a season high 19 games over .500 (75-56)...began their turnaround with a three-game sweep of Tampa Bay, May 30-June 1...that was the A's first sweep since August 27-29, 2004, also against Tampa Bay, snapping a streak of 27 consecutive series without a sweep...that was the third longest such streak in Oakland history (35 from April 20-August 15, 1979 and 30 from September 18, 1992 to June 27, 1993)...went 33-7 (.825) over 40-game stretches from June 18 to August 2 and June 23 to August 7...those were the best 40-game stretches in one season in Oakland history and the best by a ML

team since the Yankees went 34-6 from April 7 to May 26, 1998...went 39-9 from June 18 to August 11 and lost consecutive games just once over that span (July 6-7 at Toronto)...won seven straight series from June 2 to July 3, lost two of three at Toronto from July 5-7, and then won nine straight series from July 8 to August 11...the nine consecutive series won equals the third longest such streak in Oakland history...went 17-2 over a 19-game stretch from July 19 to August 6 to go from an 8½ game deficit in the West to a tie for first...it marked the first time the A's held a share of first in the West since April 22...then won two of three from

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST SEVEN YEARS (1999-2005)

	W	L	PCT.
New York (AL)	680	450	.602
Atlanta	674	458	.595
Oakland	658	475	.581
St. Louis	650	483	.574
Boston	642	491	.567

Los Angeles from August 9-11 to take a one-game lead...lost eight of the next 10 games to fall 3½ games behind the Angels but followed that up with a seven-game winning streak from August 24 to 30 to take a two-game lead in the West...defeated Los Angeles on August 30 but then lost each of their next two games against the Angels and went 13-18 (.419) over the final 31 games...were officially eliminated from the playoffs with a 4-3 loss to Los Angeles on September 27 in game 157...that marked the earliest the A's were eliminated from the playoffs since 1998 when they were eliminated in game 149...led the Wild Card by as many as four games on August 7.

COMEBACKS: The A's were a season high 15 games under .500 at the conclusion of play on May 29 (17-32)...then went 58-24 (.707) over the next 82 games from May 30 to August 30 to improve to a season best 19 games over .500 at 75-56...the A's are the only team in American League history to go from 15 games under .500 to 15 games over .500 in one season...three National League teams have done it, including the 1914 Boston Braves, the 1965 Pittsburgh Pirates and the 2005 Houston Astros...the A's had the second worst record in the AL and third worst in the Majors on May 29 but went 71-42 (.628) over the final 113 games which tied Houston for the best mark in the Majors.

A's BEFORE AND AFTER

	THRU 5/29	SINCE 5/30
Record	17-32 (28 th)	71-42 (t-1 st)
Batting Avg.	.241 (29 th)	.271 (8 th)
ERA	4.69 (24 th)	3.27 (2 nd)
Fewest Errors	40 (t-27 th)	48 (1 st)
Runs	186 (29 th)	586 (t-5 th)
Doubles	78 (28 th)	232 (4 th)
Home Runs	27 (30 th)	128 (t-10 th)
Ex-Base Hits	110 (30 th)	375 (6 th)
Slugging Pct.	.342 (30 th)	.434 (9 th)
On-Base Pct.	.316 (24 th)	.336 (9 th)
Avg. w/RISP	.230 (30 th)	.295 (3 rd)
Saves	8 (t-27 th)	30 (12 th)
Starters W-L	6-25	57-34
Starters ERA	4.94	3.39
Bullpen ERA	4.23	2.98

*number in parentheses is ML ranking

OFFENSE: The A's ranked 11th in the American League in batting average (.262) and slugging percentage (.407) but were sixth in runs scored (772)...ranked third in the AL in walks (537) and had the fifth best on-base percentage (.330)...however, the A's walk total was their lowest in a non-strike season since 1985 when they had 508...struck out just 819 times which was the fewest in the Major Leagues and the fourth fewest over a full season in Oakland history...it was the A's fewest since the 1979 club fanned just 819 times...ranked last in the Majors in stolen bases (31) and had the third fewest sacrifice hits (19)...the sacrifice hits were a franchise record for fewest in a season and the stolen bases were an Oakland record for fewest...the previous lows were 20 sacrifice hits in 2002 and 40 steals in 2000...the 31 steals were the fewest by a ML team in a non-strike season since the 1983 Boston Red Sox had 30...grounded into 148 double plays which was second most in the AL and second most in Oakland history (163 in 1989)...ranked ninth in the AL with 155 home runs, the A's fewest home runs since 1998 (149), and were fourth with 310 doubles...were shutout 12 times which was second most in the AL and the most times the A's have been shutout since 1993 when they were blanked 13 times...hit .275 with runners in scoring position, which was fourth best in the AL, but batted .211 with the bases loaded which was the lowest mark in the Majors...ranked second in the AL in pitches per plate appearance (3.85).

A's MOST WINS, SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

679	1926-32
675	1927-33
673	1925-31
658	1999-2005
653	1969-75
652	1970-76
652	1928-34
651	1908-14
644	1998-2004
643	1986-92

PITCHING: The A's ranked fourth in the American League with a 3.69 ERA but allowed a .241 opponents batting average which was the lowest in the Majors...since 1992, only one AL team has had a lower opponents batting average (Seattle, .236 in 2001)...it was the lowest opponents batting average by an A's team since 1990 (.238)...the A's did not finish in the top three in the AL in ERA for the first time since 1998 when they finished ninth...have finished with an ERA under 3.70 in four of the last five seasons and have a 3.75 ERA since 2001 which is second lowest in the Majors (Atlanta, 3.71)...ranked second in the AL with 1075 strikeouts, which was second most in Athletics history (1117 in 2001)... allowed the fewest home runs (154) and extra base hits (434) in the AL and also had the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.382)...tied for the AL lead in complete games (9) and ranked second in shutouts (12)...had five 10-game winners for the second consecutive season and fourth time in Oakland history (also 1968 and 1971).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers were 63-59 with a 3.82 ERA and .243 opponents batting average...the opponents batting average was the lowest in the Majors and the ERA was third lowest in the AL...the last time A's starters had a lower opponents average was in 1981 (.238)...allowed 109 home runs which was third fewest in the AL...the A's used eight starting pitchers in 2005 and five of those eight won at least 10 games (Zito and Haren 14, Blanton 12, Harden and Saarloos 10)...that marks the second consecutive season and the second time in Oakland history that the A's had five starters win 10 games...the A's were the only AL team and one of three Major League teams to have five starters win 10 games (Houston and St. Louis)...A's starting pitchers went 14 consecutive games without a win from May 2 to 17, which equaled the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history...it was the longest since they went 18 straight games from July 24 to August 12, 1997, which is the Oakland record...had just one win over a 25-game stretch from May 2 to 30 and two wins over a 34-game stretch from April 22 to May 30...then put together a 12-game winning streak from June 18 to July 1 which was the fifth longest such streak in Oakland history...compiled a 1.44 ERA over that 13-game span.

A's STARTERS RANKINGS AMONG THE AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

CATEGORY	ZITO	HAREN	BLANTON	HARDEN
Wins	t-13 th (14)	t-13 th (14)		
ERA	20 th (3.86)	14 th (3.73)	10 th (3.53)	
Games Started	t-1 st (35)	t-3 rd (34)	t-8 th (33)	
Complete Games		t-4 th (3)	t-10 th (2)	t-10 th (2)
Shutouts		t-9 th (1)	t-2 nd (2)	t-2 nd (2)
Innings Pitched	3 rd (228.1)	9 th (217.0)	21 st (201.1)	
Strikeouts	5 th (171)	6 th (163)		t-24 th (121)
Opponents Batting Average	2 nd (.221)	t-14 th (.255)	4 th (.236)	
Opponents Slugging Percentage	2 nd (.361)	16 th (.407)	9 th (.394)	
Opponents On-Base Percentage	13 th (.304)	12 th (.303)	9 th (.300)	
Opponents Average with RISP	5 th (.222)	14 th (.238)	6 th (.223)	

THE BULLPEN: The A's bullpen was 38 for 56 (67.9%) in save opportunities and was 25-15 with a 3.39 ERA and .239 opponents batting average...had the sixth best save percentage in the American League but tied for the fourth fewest saves and blown saves (18)...ranked fourth in ERA, strikeouts (406) and fewest home runs (45) and were fifth in opponents batting average...had the fewest losses in the AL and the wins tied for third most...averaged 8.14 strikeouts per nine innings which was the best mark ever by an Oakland bullpen...the A's had a 9-8 record in games in which the pen blew a save...Huston Street led the A's with 23 saves and the A's became the first team in AL history to have five different pitchers save 20 or more games over five consecutive seasons (Isringhausen, 34 in 2001; Koch, 44 in 2002; Foulke, 43 in 2003; Dotel, 22 in 2004)...the only other Major League team to do that is Florida and they have also done it the last five years...the pen was 8 for 16 (50.0%) in save opportunities through May 29 and was 11-7 with a 4.23 ERA...converted 30 of 40 (75.0%) save opportunities from May 30 until the end of the season and was 14-8 with a 2.98 ERA.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's led the American League in fielding percentage for the second consecutive season with a mark of .986...tied the Athletics franchise record for fielding set in 1990 and matched in 2004...committed 88 errors, which was third fewest in the AL and second fewest in Oakland history in a non-strike season (87 in 1990)...tied for third in the AL with 166 double plays which tied for the fourth best total in Oakland history...the A's committed 40 errors in 49 games through May 29 (.978 fielding percentage) and just 48 in 113 games after that (.989 fielding percentage)...had a season best seven-game errorless streak from July 23 to 30...the A's were 60-35 when committing no errors and 28-39 when making one or more.

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's went 12-12 in April but scored just 89 runs, their fewest in a month with 20 or more games since April of 1983 when they scored 80 runs in 20 games...stole just two bases, equaling the A's fewest ever in a month (June, 2002 and August, 2000)...then compiled a 7-20 record in the month of May...it was the worst record in the Majors in the month and it marked the 11th time in Oakland history the A's have lost 20 or more games in a month...it was the A's first 20 loss month since May of 1997 (9-21) and the .259 winning percentage equaled the fifth lowest in one month in Oakland history...the seven wins equaled Oakland's second fewest in a complete month...hit just 12 home runs in 27 games in May, the third fewest in a month of 23 or more game in Oakland history and the fewest since August of 1978 when they had nine in 28 games...then went 19-8 in June and the 12-win improvement over the A's record in May equaled the best ever in Oakland history...in 1980 the A's went 7-21 in June and 19-10 in July...led the Majors with a 2.83 ERA in June and hit .291, which equaled the second best one-month batting average in Oakland history (.305 in August, 1995)...hit 30 home runs in 27 games in June after combining for 28 home runs in 51 games in April and May...struck out just 104 times, the A's fewest ever in a month with 22 or more games...then went 20-6 in July, matching the A's most wins ever in July (20-8 in 1974)...it was the 13th time the A's have won 20 games in a month since moving to Oakland in 1968...were 17-11 in August, ending the A's string of four consecutive Augusts with 20 or more wins...are now 103-39 (.725) in August since 2001 which is the best record in the Majors by 12½ games...led the Majors with a 2.48 ERA in August and topped the American League with 207 strikeouts...that was the second most strikeouts by the A's pitching staff in one month in Oakland history (219 in August, 1968)...went 11-17 in September and are now 23-33 (.411) in September over the last two seasons.

AFTER THE BREAK: The A's posted a 44-31 (.587) record after the All-Star Break which was the fourth best record in the American League...now have a 284-160 (.640) post-break record since 2000 which is the best mark in the Majors over that span...are 287-240 (.545) before the break over that span...went into the All-Star Break in 2005 with a 44-43 record, the A's sixth straight season over .500 at the break...trailed by 7½ games which was the second time since 1999 the A's have been more than five games out at the break (trailed Seattle by 19 games in 2001)...the A's ranked second in the AL with a 3.39 ERA after the break in 2005.

MLB BEST RECORDS POST ASB, LAST SIX YEARS (2000-05)			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	284	160	.640
St. Louis	275	170	.618
New York (AL)	272	175	.609
San Francisco	264	176	.600
Atlanta	258	180	.589

AT HOME: The A's went 45-36 at home which tied for the fifth best mark in the American League...finished with a winning record at home for the seventh consecutive season but had their worst home record since 1998 when they went 39-42...went 8-12 over their first 20 home games, 29-7 over a 36-game stretch from May 18 to August 11 and 8-17 over the final 25 home contests...won 16 home series and lost 10...won 12 straight home series from May 16 to August 11 but then lost seven of the last eight...had a nine-game home winning streak from June 18 to July 1, which equaled the fourth longest home winning streak in Oakland history...batted .268 at home compared to .257 on the road but hit just 71 home runs in Oakland compared to 84 on the road...had a 3.81 ERA at home compared to .356 on the road...the A's are now 360-207 (.635) at home since 1999 which is the best record in the Majors over that span.

MLB BEST RECORDS AT HOME, LAST SEVEN YEARS (1999-2005)			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	360	207	.635
New York (AL)	355	209	.629
Atlanta	356	210	.629
St. Louis	345	222	.608
San Francisco	344	224	.606

ON THE ROAD: The A's had the fourth best road record in the American League at 43-38...posted a winning record on the road for the first time since 2002 when they went 49-32...went 7-7 over the first 14 road games but then lost 16 of 17 from May 7 to June 9...went 28-7 over a 35-game stretch from June 10 to August 30 before going 7-8 over the final 15 games...won 12 road series, lost 11 and split 3...lost seven consecutive road series from April 22 to June 9 but won nine of 10 from June 10 to August 29...had an 11-game road losing streak from May 21 to June 9 which was tied for the third longest one-season road losing streak in Oakland history...it was the longest since the A's lost their final 11 road games of 1995...had an eight-game road winning streak from July 19 to August 2 which equaled the fifth longest one-season road winning streak in Oakland history...had the second best road ERA in the AL (3.56).

ROOKIE WATCH: The A's used a total of nine rookies in 2005...Huston Street set an Oakland rookie record and led Major League rookies with 23 saves...his saves tied for seventh most ever by an American League rookie and were the fourth most ever by a player 22 years old or younger...Joe Blanton spent the entire season in the A's starting rotation and set an Oakland rookie record for games started with 33...he is one of six rookies in Oakland history to win 10 games and he tied the Oakland rookie record for wins with 12...his 3.53 ERA was the best among ML rookies with 100 or more innings pitched...Nick Swisher led AL rookies in RBI (74) and tied for the lead in home runs (21)...he led ML rookies in walks (55) and extra base hits (52)...he is the sixth rookie in Oakland history to hit 20 or more home runs...Dan Johnson added 15 home runs, marking the sixth time in Oakland history that two rookies hit at least 10 home runs...Swisher and Johnson combined for 31 home runs which was the most by an A's rookie duo since Troy Neel and Craig Paquette also combined for 31 in 1993...the other rookies on the A's roster in 2005 were Freddie Bynum, Ron Flores, Jairo Garcia, Matt Watson and Keiichi Yabu...the A's Opening Day roster featured four rookies (Blanton, Street, Swisher and Yabu), marking the first time the A's opened the season with more than three rookies since 1987 when they also had four (Mark McGwire, Rob Nelson, Rick Rodriguez, Terry Steinbach).

STREAKING: The A's had two eight-game losing streaks in May (May 7 to 15 and May 21 to 29), marking the first time the A's had two losing streaks of eight or more games in the same season since 1979 when they had three...the eight game losing streaks were the A's longest since July 21-29, 1998 when they lost nine straight...had a season best eight-game winning streak from June 23 to July 1, marking the fifth consecutive season the A's have had a winning streak of eight or more games...there have been 21 winning streaks of eight or more games in Oakland history, including 11 in the last six years...the 2005 season marked the fifth in Oakland history the A's have had both a winning streak and a losing streak of eight or more games (also 1976, 78, 81, 94).

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's were 26-24 in one-run decisions which included 16-9 at home and 10-15 on the road...the 24 one-run losses were the A's most in one season since 1993 when they also lost 24...the A's 50 one-run decisions were seventh most in the AL...the A's played 52 one-run games in 2004 which was the most in the Majors...the A's went 10-4 in extra inning games and had the third most extra inning wins in the AL...won five of six extra inning games in Oakland...are now 32-15 (.681) in extra inning games since 2003, including 22-6 in Oakland...were 19-9 in games decided in the last at bat, 32-22 in games decided in the seventh inning or later and had nine "walk-off" wins...erased a deficit of three or more runs 15 times and were 11-4 in those games...the largest deficit the A's overcame was five runs on September 7 against Seattle...trailed 5-0 entering the bottom of the fourth and 7-3 entering the bottom of the ninth but scored five times in the ninth for an 8-7 win...that marked the first time in Oakland history that the A's trailed by four or more runs going into the last at bat and came back to win...lost a lead of three or more runs just six times and were 2-4 in those games...the largest lead blown was four runs on April 30 against Seattle but the A's ended up winning that game 6-5 in 10 innings

A's GAME ENDING WINS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	NOTE
April 16	Los Angeles	1-0 (10)	Scutaro sacrifice hit/error pitcher
April 27	Chicago	2-1	Scutaro RBI single
April 30	Seattle	6-5 (10)	Kotsay RBI single
May 30	Tampa Bay	5-4 (11)	Kotsay RBI single
June 15	New York (NL)	3-2	Scutaro RBI single
July 17	Texas	5-4 (14)	Kielty solo home run
July 27	Cleveland	5-4 (10)	Scutaro RBI single
August 11	Los Angeles	5-4	Kendall scores on Rodriguez E1
September 7	Seattle	8-7	Swisher bases loaded walk

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters batted .157 (11 for 70) which was the third lowest mark in the American League...it also equaled the third lowest pinch batting average in Oakland history (.141 in 1994, .153 in 1973 and .157 in 1981)...the A's were one of three teams (Cleveland and Detroit) without a pinch hit home run...it was the fifth season in Oakland history in which the A's did not have a pinch homer, the first since 1999...had just eight pinch RBI which was third fewest in the AL and the fewest in Oakland history in a non-strike season...the previous low was 13 in 1976...had just 82 plate appearances which was second fewest in Oakland history to the 1979 A's who had 55...the A's are now batting .172 (31 for 180) in the pinch over the last two seasons.

DESIGNATED HITTERS: A's designated hitters batted .241 with 11 home runs and 72 RBI...had the fewest home runs in the AL (Toronto, 13), the second lowest batting average (Baltimore, .205) and the fifth fewest RBI...the 11 home runs tied for second fewest in Oakland history (9 in 1974).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's used the Disabled List eight times in 2005...seven different players spent time on the DL including Bobby Crosby who was on twice...Octavio Dotel spent the most time on the DL, missing 122 games after having "Tommy John" surgery on his elbow...Erubiel Durazo also had "Tommy John" surgery and missed 118 games...A's players missed a total of 473 games while on the DL.

A's DISABLED LIST, 2005

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	GAMES MISSED	A's RECORD
Crosby	Stress fracture, 9 th and 10 th ribs	April 5-May 30	48	17-31
Bradford	Herniated disc, lower back	March 30-July 13	87	44-43
Swisher	Right AC joint sprain	May 2-24	19	4-15
Calero	Right elbow tendinitis	May 9-June 5	24	8-16
Harden	Strained left oblique	May 14-June 21	34	16-18
Dotel	Strained right elbow	May 19-end of season	122	72-50
Durazo	Left elbow tendinitis	May 25-end of season	118	71-47
Crosby	Fractured left ankle	August 28-September 19	21	10-11

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's were 77-18 when scoring four or more runs in a game and 11-56 when scoring less than four...were 28-18 in games started by left-handed pitchers and 60-56 against right-handed starters...had the best mark against left-handers in the American League...were 42-9 when hitting more home runs than the opposition and 14-42 when they were outthomered...were 5-4 when the starting pitcher tossed a complete game...went 21-27 against American League East teams and 67-47 (.588) against the rest of baseball...it marked the first time the A's have had a losing record against the AL East since 1998 (18-37)...had their best record against Detroit (5-1) and Chicago (7-2) and their worst mark against New York (2-7).

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The A's went 10-8 in interleague play in 2005, the sixth time in nine interleague seasons the A's have posted a winning record against the National League (have finished with a .500 record twice)...the A's have the best all-time record in interleague play with a mark of 95-63 (.601) which is one game better than the Yankees (93-63, .596)...are 26-24 all-time against San Francisco and 69-39 (.639) against the rest of the NL...compiled a 3.23 ERA in interleague play which was fourth lowest in the Majors and ranked seventh with a .277 batting average

BEST INTERLEAGUE WON-LOSS PERCENTAGE			
	W	L	PCT.
Oakland	95	63	.601
New York (AL)	93	63	.596
Florida	87	63	.580
Atlanta	86	65	.570
St. Louis	73	57	.562

ATTENDANCE: The A's went over the two million mark in attendance for the fifth consecutive season as they attracted 2,109,118 fans to McAfee Coliseum in 2005...it marked the 11th time in club history the A's have gone over two million but it was the A's lowest total since 2000...ranked eighth in the American League in attendance.

LOCKED UP: The A's have nine players under contract for the 2006 season as of October 19...the players and the years they are signed through are: Eric Chavez (2010, club option 2011), Bobby Crosby (2009), Keith Ginter (2006), Rich Harden (2008, club option 2009), Dan Haren (2009, club option 2010), Jason Kendall (2007), Mark Kotsay (2008), Jay Payton (2006) and Barry Zito (2006).

A's at a Glance

Season High	75-56 (August 30)	A's Score First	59-24	More HR Than Opp.	42-9
Season Low	17-32 (May 29)	Opponent Scores First	29-50	Fewer HR Than Opp.	14-42
April	12-12	Leading After 7 th	66-4	Same Total HR of Opp.	32-23
May	7-20	Leading After 8 th	75-2	Starter Pitches 7 or More	37-23
June	19-8	Tied After 7 th	15-4	Starter Pitches Less Than 7	51-51
July	20-6	Tied After 8 th	8-5	When Scoring 4 or More	77-18
August	17-11	Trailing After 7 th	7-66	When Scoring Less Than 4	11-56
September	11-17	Trailing After 8 th	5-67	Last At Bat	19-9
Home Series	16-10-0	Commit No Errors	60-35	Different Lineups	133
Road Series	12-11-3	Commit 1 or More Errors	28-39		
Series Sweeps	8-7				

2005 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
+Blanton,J	.333	33	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	0	0	0
Bocachica,H	.105	9	19	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	.105	.105	2	0	0
+Bynum,F	.286	7	7	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.429	.286	2	0	0
# Byrnes,E	.231	111	359	47	83	141	22	3	10	35	3	1	8	25	0	60	5	2	6	5	.393	.295	2	0	0
OAK	.266	59	192	30	51	91	15	2	7	24	1	1	7	14	0	27	2	2	1	2	.474	.336	1	0	0
Calero,E	.000	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	
# Castillo,A	.208	35	101	13	21	31	5	1	14	1	1	0	12	0	22	1	0	2	2	.307	.289	0	0	0	
OAK	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	
Chavez,E	.269	160	625	92	168	291	40	1	27	101	0	9	2	58	4	129	6	0	9	15	.466	.329	1	0	0
Clark,J	.000	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000	0	0	0	
Crosby,B	.276	84	333	66	92	152	25	4	9	38	1	1	1	35	0	54	0	10	7	.456	.346	0	0	0	
Durazo,E	.237	41	152	15	36	56	6	1	4	16	0	0	1	14	0	24	1	0	6	.368	.305	2	2	0	
Ellis,M	.316	122	434	76	137	207	21	5	13	52	4	0	4	44	1	51	1	3	10	6	.477	.384	1	0	0
Ginter,K	.161	51	137	12	22	36	5	0	3	25	2	3	1	13	0	25	0	0	5	6	.263	.234	11	2	0
Glynn,R	.000	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	
Haren,D	.400	34	5	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.600	.400	0	0	0	
Hatteberg,S	.256	134	464	52	119	159	19	0	7	59	2	2	4	51	4	54	0	1	22	7	.343	.334	7	0	0
+Johnson,D	.275	109	375	54	103	169	21	0	15	58	0	8	1	50	1	52	0	1	11	6	.451	.355	5	0	0
Kendall,J	.271	150	601	70	163	193	28	1	0	53	0	5	20	50	0	39	8	3	26	7	.321	.345	0	0	0
Kielty,B	.263	116	377	55	99	149	20	0	10	57	2	2	2	50	3	67	3	2	14	3	.395	.350	11	2	0
RIGHT	.322		149	48	70	10	0	4	26	0	0	0	19	3	24				3	.470	.399	3	1	0	
LEFT	.224		228	51	79	10	0	6	31	2	2	2	31	0	43				11	.346	.319	8	1	0	
Kotsay,M	.280	139	582	75	163	245	35	1	15	82	2	4	1	40	3	51	5	5	13	4	.421	.325	0	0	0
Melhuse,A	.247	39	97	11	24	37	7	0	2	12	0	0	0	5	0	28	0	0	0	.381	.284	14	4	0	
RIGHT	.077		13	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4				0	.077	.250	4	0	0	
LEFT	.274		84	23	36	7	0	2	11	0	0	0	2	0	24				0	.429	.291	10	4	0	
# Payton,J	.267	124	408	62	109	181	16	1	18	63	0	3	0	24	2	47	0	1	8	0	.444	.306	10	3	0
OAK	.269	69	275	38	74	124	9	1	13	42	0	2	0	14	2	33	0	1	4	0	.451	.302	0	0	0
Saarloos,K	.000	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	0	0	0	
Scutaro,M	.247	118	381	48	94	149	22	3	9	37	4	2	0	36	1	48	5	2	6	9	.391	.310	3	1	0
+Swisher,N	.236	131	462	66	109	206	32	1	21	74	0	1	4	55	3	110	0	1	9	2	.446	.322	3	0	0
RIGHT	.202		124	25	40	6	0	3	18	0	0	3	16	0	22				4	.323	.308	1	0	0	
LEFT	.249		338	84	166	26	1	18	56	0	1	1	39	3	88				5	.491	.327	2	0	0	
Thomas,C	.109	30	46	4	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	8	0	1	0	2	.109	.255	2	0	0
+Watson,M	.188	19	48	4	9	12	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	.250	.220	5	0	0
+Yabu,K	.000	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	
Zito,B	.143	35	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.143	.143	0	0	0	
PITCHERS	.211	162	19	0	4	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	12	.263	.211	0	0	0
OAKLAND	.262	162	5627	772	1476	2291	310	20	155	739	19	40	52	537	22	819	31	22	148	88	.407	.330	70	11	0
OPPONENTS	.241	162	5446	658	1315	2080	257	23	154	627	32	38	60	504	42	1075	109	25	137	107	.382	.311	54	12	0
DH	.241	162	582	69	140	200	23	2	11	72	3	1	3	67	2	87	1	0	23	0	.344	.322	16	1	0

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
+Blanton,J	R	12	12	3.53	33	33	2	0	0	0	201.1	178	86	79	23	5	67	3	116	4	2	.236	
Calero,E	R	4	1	3.23	58	0	0	15	0	1	55.2	45	20	20	6	1	18	2	52	2	0	.216	
Cruz,J	R	0	3	7.44	28	0	0	14	0	0	32.2	38	33	27	5	4	22	4	34	3	0	.290	
Dotel,O	R	1	2	3.52	15	0	0	13	0	7	15.1	10	6	6	2	0	11	2	16	1	0	.185	
Duchschere,J	R	7	4	2.21	65	0	0	24	0	5	85.2	67	25	21	7	2	19	3	85	2	0	.215	
Etherton,S	R	1	1	6.62	3	3	0	0	0	0	17.2	16	13	13	4	0	5	0	10	1	1	.235	
+Flores,R	L	0	0	1.04	11	0	0	4	0	0	8.2	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	.235	
+Garcia,J	R	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	3	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	.182	
Glynn,R	R	0	4	6.88	5	3	0	2	0	0	17.0	24	16	13	5	0	7	0	15	0	0	.320	
Harden,R	R	10	5	2.53	22	19	2	0	1	0	128.0	93	42	36	7	2	43	0	121	6	0	.201	
Haren,D	R	14	12	3.73	34	34	3	0	0	0	217.0	212	101	90	26	6	53	5	163	6	0	.255	
Harikkala,T	R	0	0	6.39	8	0	0	5	0	0	12.2	16	9	9	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	.308	
Kennedy,J	L	4	5	4.45	19	8	0	3	0	0	60.2	64	33	30	8	1	20	2	45	1	0	.267	
Reames,B	R	0	0	9.53	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	10	6	6	2	1	2	0	4	1	0	.400	
Rincon,R	L	1	1	4.34	67	0	0	4	0	0	37.1	34	19	18	7	1	20	4	27	1	0	.246	
Saarloos,K	R	10	9	4.17	29	27	2	0	1	0	159.2	170	75	74	11	11	54	8	53	1	0	.278	
+Street,H	R	5	1	1.72	67	0	0	47	0	23	78.1	53	17	15	3	2	26	4	72	1	0	.194	
Witasick,J	R	1	1	3.25	28	0	0	4	0	1	27.2	26	15	10	2	3	17	2	33	3	0	.239	
+Yabu,K	R	4	0	4.50	40	0	0	15	0	1	58.0	64	34	29	6	8	26	3	44	2	0	.287	
Zito,B	L	14	13	3.86	35	35	0	0	0	0	228.1	185	106	98	26	13	89	0	171	4	0	.221	
OAKLAND		88	74	3.69	162	162	9	153	12	38	1450.1	1315	658	594	154	60	504	42	1075	41	3	.241	
OPPONENTS		74	88	4.49	162	162	6	156	12	40	1444.1	1476	772	721	155	52	537	22	819	42	5	.262	

2005 A's DAY-BY-DAY RECORD

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
4/4	1	at BAL	L	0-4	0-1	4	-1	SEA ½	Lopez	Zito		48,271*	48,271
4/5		OFF DAY				t-3	-1	LAA 1					
4/6	2	at BAL	W	9-0	1-1	t1	—	OAK/LAA/TEX —	Saarloos	Cabrera		22,415	70,686
4/7	3	at BAL	W	5-1	2-1	t1	—	OAK/LAA —	Rincon	Kline		16,395	87,081
4/8	4	at TB	L	2-3 (10)	2-2	t1	—	OAK/LAA/SEA —	Baez	Cruz		10,223	97,304
4/9	5	at TB	L	2-11	2-3	t2	-1	LAA 1	Nomo	Zito		13,536	110,840
4/10	6	at TB	W	6-1	3-3	t1	—	OAK/LAA/TEX —	Harden	Brazelton		12,174	123,014
(6 dates)													
4/11	7	TOR	L	3-10	3-4	t2	-1	LAA 1	Chacin	Saarloos		44,815*	44,815
4/12	8	TOR	L	2-5	3-5	t3	-2	LAA 1½	Towers	Haren	Batista	10,106	54,921
4/13	9	TOR	W	6-3	4-5	t3	-1	LAA ½	Calero	Frasor		15,860	70,781
4/14		OFF DAY				3	-1	LAA/SEA —					
4/15	10	LAA	L	1-6	4-6	4	-2	LAA 1	Colon	Zito		23,283	94,064
4/16	11	LAA	W	1-0 (10)	5-6	t2	-1	LAA 1	Calero	Shields		25,280	119,344
4/17	12	LAA	W	7-6	6-6	t1	—	OAK/LAA/SEA —	Street	Lackey	Dotel	36,291	155,635
(6 dates)													
4/18	13	at TEX	W	8-5	7-6	t1	—	OAK/LAA —	Haren	Park	Dotel	20,939	143,953
4/19	14	at TEX	L	0-3	7-7	t1	—	OAK/LAA/SEA —	Astacio	Blanton	Cordero	22,146	166,099
4/20	15	at SEA	L	6-7	7-8	4	-1	LAA/SEA —	Pineiro	Street	Guardado	24,841	190,940
4/21	16	at SEA	W	3-0	8-8	t2	-1	LAA 1	Harden	Franklin	Dotel	22,428	213,368
4/22	17	at LAA	W	4-3	9-8	t1	—	OAK/LAA —	Yabu	Rodriguez	Dotel	43,810*	257,178
4/23	18	at LAA	L	5-9	9-9	3	-1	LAA ½	Woods	Haren		43,880*	301,058
4/24	19	at LAA	L	0-1	9-10	t3	-2	LAA 1½	Escobar	BLANTON	Rodriguez	43,915*	344,973
(13 dates)													
4/25	20	CWS	L	0-6	9-11	4	-2½	LAA 1½	GARLAND	Zito		10,206	165,841
4/26	21	CWS	W	9-7	10-11	t3	-1½	LAA 1	Duchscherer	Marte	Dotel	20,412	186,253
4/27	22	CWS	W	2-1	11-11	t2	-1½	LAA 1½	Duchscherer	Marte		14,172	200,425
4/28		OFF DAY				t2	-2	LAA 2					
4/29	23	SEA	L	2-4	11-12	4	-2	LAA 1	Sele	Haren	Guardado	18,545	218,970
4/30	24	SEA	W	6-5 (10)	12-12	t2	-1	LAA 1	Yabu	Villone		23,288	242,258
5/1	25	SEA	W	3-2	13-12	2	-1	LAA 1	Zito	PINEIRO	Dotel	30,634	272,892
5/2	26	TEX	L	2-3	13-13	2	-2	LAA 2	Rogers	HARDEN	Cordero	10,144	283,036
5/3	27	TEX	L	1-6	13-14	3	-3	LAA 2½	Young	Saarloos		10,427	293,463
5/4	28	TEX	L	7-16 (8½)	13-15	3	-4	LAA 2½	Shouse	Haren		15,654	309,117
(15 dates)													
5/5		OFF DAY				3	-4	LAA 2½					
5/6	29	at NYY	W	6-3 (10)	14-15	3	-4	LAA 3½	Dotel	Rivera	Calero	47,973	392,946
5/7	30	at NYY	L	0-5	14-16	3	-4	LAA 2½	MUSSINA	Blanton		52,776	445,722
5/8	31	at NYY	L	0-6	14-17	3	-4	LAA 1½	Brown	Harden		47,575	493,297
5/9	32	at BOS	L	5-13	14-18	3	-4	LAA 1½	Wakefield	Haren		35,000*	528,297
5/10	33	at BOS	L	2-3	14-19	3	-5	LAA 1½	Mantei	Dotel		35,644*	563,941
5/11	34	at BOS	L	5-6	14-20	3	-5	LAA 1½	Foulke	Dotel		35,375*	599,316
(19 dates)													
5/12		OFF DAY				3	-5	LAA 1½					
5/13	35	NYY	L	4-9	14-21	t3	-5½	LAA 1	Mussina	Harden		38,636	347,753
5/14	36	NYY	L	6-15	14-22	t3	-6	LAA ½	Brown	Blanton		41,180	388,933
5/15	37	NYY	L	4-6	14-23	4	-7	LAA 1½	Johnson	Rincon	Rivera	37,237	426,170
5/16	38	BOS	W	6-4	15-23	t3	-7	LAA 1½	Yabu	Myers	Dotel	30,281	456,451
5/17	39	BOS	L	5-7	15-24	t3	-7	LAA 1½	Embree	Cruz	Foulke	29,494	485,945
5/18	40	BOS	W	13-6	16-24	t3	-7	LAA 2½	Etherton	Wells		42,705	528,650
(21 dates)													
5/19		OFF DAY				t3	-7	LAA 2½					
5/20	41	at SF	W	8-4	17-24	3	-7	LAA 2½	Yabu	Rueter		42,701*	642,017
5/21	42	at SF	L	2-3	17-25	t3	-8	LAA 2½	Fassero	Haren	Walker	43,069*	685,086
5/22	43	at SF	L	1-3	17-26	4	-8	LAA 1½	Lowry	Zito	Walker	42,452*	727,538
5/23		OFF DAY				4	-8½	LAA 2					
5/24	44	at TB	L	4-5	17-27	4	-8½	LAA 1	Harper	Saarloos	Baez	8,801	736,339
5/25	45	at TB	L	6-14	17-28	4	-8½	LAA/TEX —	Kazmir	Blanton		8,785	745,124
5/26	46	at TB	L	1-2	17-29	4	-9½	LAA/TEX —	Nomo	Haren	Baez	8,847	753,971
5/27	47	at CLE	L	1-4	17-30	4	-10½	LAA/TEX —	Lee	Zito	Riske	19,711	773,682
5/28	48	at CLE	L	3-6	17-31	4	-11½	LAA ½	Elarton	Saarloos	Howry	33,646	807,328
5/29	49	at CLE	L	2-6	17-32	4	-12½	LAA ½	Westbrook	Etherton	Miller	25,737	833,065
(28 dates)													

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
5/30	50	TB	W	5-4 (11)	18-32	4	-11½	LAA/TEX	—	Street	Harper	25,921	554,571	
5/31	51	TB	W	10-1	19-32	4	-11½	TEX	1	HAREN	Nomo	11,702	566,273	
6/1	52	TB	W	11-2	20-32	4	-10½	LAA/TEX	—	Zito	Hendrickson	16,246	582,519	
6/2	53	TOR	W	5-3	21-32	4	-10	LAA	½	Saarloos	Towers	Street	10,637	593,156
6/3	54	TOR	L	2-6	21-33	4	-10	LAA	½	Halladay	Glynn	12,332	605,488	
6/4	55	TOR	W	5-2	22-33	4	-10	LAA	½	Blanton	Lilly	Street	25,753	631,241
6/5	56	TOR	W	12-4	23-33	4	-9½	TEX	½	Haren	Gaudin	28,754	659,995	
(28 dates)														
6/6	OFF DAY					4	-9½	TEX/LAA	—					
6/7	57	at WSH	L	1-2	23-34	4	-9½	TEX/LAA	—	Armas	Zito	Cordero	26,873	859,880
6/8	58	at WSH	L	2-7	23-35	4	-10½	LAA	1	Loaiza	Glynn	28,741	888,621	
6/9	59	at WSH	L	3-4	23-36	4	-11	LAA	1½	Hernandez	Blanton	Cordero	26,666	915,287
6/10	60	at ATL	W	6-4	24-36	4	-11	LAA	2½	Haren	Colon	Street	28,535	943,822
6/11	61	at ATL	L	3-5	24-37	4	-11	LAA	2½	SMOLTZ	Duchscherer	36,004	979,826	
6/12	62	at ATL	W	11-5	25-37	4	-11	LAA	2½	Zito	Boyer	27,819	1,007,645	
(34 dates)														
6/13	OFF DAY					4	-11½	LAA	2½					
6/14	63	NYM	W	5-0	26-37	4	-10½	LAA	2½	Blanton	Glavine	Street	18,744	678,739
6/15	64	NYM	W	3-2	27-37	4	-9½	LAA	1½	Duchscherer	Ring	27,598	706,337	
6/16	65	NYM	L	6-9	27-38	4	-10	LAA	1½	Benson	Glynn	Looper	17,308	723,645
6/17	66	PHI	L	1-6	27-39	4	-11	LAA	1½	Tejada	Zito	20,332	739,246	
6/18	67	PHI	W	2-1	28-39	4	-11	LAA	1½	Saarloos	Lidle	Duchscherer	20,332	759,578
6/19	68	PHI	W	5-2	29-39	4	-10	LAA	1½	Blanton	Lieber	Duchscherer	30,619	790,197
(34 dates)														
6/20	69	at SEA	W	6-2	30-39	4	-10	LAA	2½	Haren	Villone	27,340	1,034,985	
6/21	70	at SEA	W	4-2	31-39	4	-10	LAA	3½	Harden	Pineiro	Duchscherer	31,673	1,066,658
6/22	71	at SEA	L	4-5 (12)	31-40	4	-11	LAA	4½	Guardado	Glynn	28,831	1,095,489	
6/23	72	at SEA	W	5-0	32-40	4	-10½	LAA	4½	SAARLOOS	Franklin	37,544	1,133,033	
(38 dates)														
6/24	73	SF	W	4-3	33-40	4	-10½	LAA	5½	Blanton	Fassero	Duchscherer	40,485	830,682
6/25	74	SF	W	6-3	34-40	3	-10½	LAA	5½	HAREN	Lowry	46,763*	877,445	
6/26	75	SF	W	16-0	35-40	3	-10½	LAA	6½	Harden	Tomko	44,633*	922,078	
6/27	OFF DAY					3	-11	LAA	7½					
6/28	76	SEA	W	8-1	36-40	3	-11	LAA	8½	Zito	Moyer	14,384	936,462	
6/29	77	SEA	W	6-2	37-40	3	-10	LAA	7½	Blanton	Franklin	25,177	961,639	
6/30	78	SEA	W	6-2	38-40	3	-9	LAA	6½	Haren	Meche	19,583	981,222	
7/1	79	CWS	W	6-2	39-40	3	-9	LAA	6½	Harden	Contreras	15,293	996,515	
7/2	80	CWS	L	3-5	39-41	3	-10	LAA	6½	Garland	Saarloos	Hermanson	45,712*	1,042,227
7/3	81	CWS	W	7-2	40-41	3	-10	LAA	7½	Zito	Buehrle	22,596	1,064,823	
(43 dates)														
7/4	OFF DAY					3	-9½	LAA	6½					
7/5	82	at TOR	W	10-7 (11)	41-41	3	-9½	LAA	7½	Duchscherer	Batista	21,667	1,154,700	
7/6	83	at TOR	L	0-8	41-42	3	-10½	LAA	8½	Lilly	Blanton	21,208	1,175,908	
7/7	84	at TOR	L	2-4	41-43	3	-10½	LAA	8	Chacin	Harden	22,339	1,198,247	
7/8	85	at CWS	W	4-2	42-43	3	-9½	LAA	7	Saarloos	Garland	Street	33,623	1,231,870
7/9	86	at CWS	W	10-1	43-43	3	-8½	LAA	6	Zito	Buehrle	38,318*	1,270,188	
7/10	87	at CWS	W	9-8 (11)	44-43	3	-7½	LAA	5	Street	Vizcaino	33,221	1,303,409	
(44 dates)														
7/11-13	ALL-STAR BREAK					3	-7½	LAA	5					
7/14	88	TEX	W	6-0	45-43	3	-7½	LAA	6	HARDEN	Park	17,987	1,082,810	
7/15	89	TEX	W	7-2	46-43	3	-7½	LAA	7	Zito	Wasdin	22,423	1,105,233	
7/16	90	TEX	L	8-10	46-44	3	-7½	LAA	6	Rogers	Blanton	Cordero	22,826	1,128,059
7/17	91	TEX	W	5-4 (14)	47-44	3	-7½	LAA	7	Kennedy	Loe	25,330	1,153,389	
(47 dates)														
7/18	92	at LAA	L	2-5	47-45	3	-8½	LAA	8	Santana	Saarloos	Rodriguez	40,546	1,343,955
7/19	93	at LAA	W	3-1	48-45	3	-7½	LAA	7	Harden	Washburn	Street	42,155	1,386,110
7/20	94	at LAA	W	3-0	49-45	2	-6½	LAA	6½	Zito	Byrd	Street	42,285	1,428,395
7/21	95	at TEX	W	6-4	50-45	2	-6½	LAA	6½	Witasick	Loe	Street	31,643	1,460,038
7/22	96	at TEX	W	11-10	51-45	2	-6½	LAA	6½	Haren	Young	Duchscherer	35,266	1,495,304
7/23	97	at TEX	W	5-4	52-45	2	-6½	LAA	6½	Saarloos	Rodriguez	Street	38,841	1,534,145
7/24	98	at TEX	W	8-3	53-45	2	-5½	LAA	5½	Harden	Park	29,410	1,563,555	
(51 dates)														
7/25	99	CLE	W	13-4	54-45	2	-5	LAA	5	Zito	Sabathia	Yabu	19,242	1,172,631
7/26	100	CLE	L	0-2	54-46	2	-5	LAA	5	Westbrook	Blanton	Wickman	18,606	1,191,237
7/27	101	CLE	W	5-4 (10)	55-46	2	-4	LAA	4	Street	Riske	40,331	1,231,568	
7/28	OFF DAY					2	-3½	LAA	3½					
7/29	102	DET	W	8-4	56-46	2	-3½	LAA	3½	Harden	Douglass	20,563	1,252,131	
7/30	103	DET	W	9-5	57-46	2	-2½	LAA	2½	Zito	Robertson	Witasick	25,265	1,277,396
7/31	104	DET	W	5-2	58-46	2	-1½	LAA	1½	SAARLOOS	Bonderman	30,057	1,307,453	
(53 dates)														

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8/1	105	at MIN	W	2-1	59-46	2	-1	LAA	1	Blanton	Santana	Street	21,176	1,584,731
8/2	106	at MIN	W	5-2	60-46	2	-1	LAA	1	Haren	Romero	Street	22,101	1,606,832
8/3	107	at MIN	L	3-4	60-47	2	-2	LAA	2	Nathan	Duchscherer		30,581	1,637,413
8/4	108	at MIN	W	5-2	61-47	2	-1	LAA	1	Zito	Crain	Street	25,154	1,662,567
8/5	109	at KC	W	5-4	62-47	2	-1	LAA	1	Kennedy	Affeldt	Street	23,979	1,686,546
8/6	110	at KC	W	16-1	63-47	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Blanton	Lima		19,964	1,706,510
8/7	111	at KC	W	11-0	64-47	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Haren	Hernandez		15,228	1,721,738
(58 dates)														
8/8		OFF DAY				t1	—	OAK/LAA	—					
8/9	112	LAA	L	2-9	64-48	2	-1	LAA	1	Lackey	Harden		40,774	1,348,227
8/10	113	LAA	W	4-3	65-48	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Duchscherer	Shields	Street	45,131*	1,393,358
8/11	114	LAA	W	5-4	66-48	1	+1	OAK	1	Duchscherer	Shields		31,471	1,424,829
8/12	115	MIN	L	0-1	66-49	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	SANTANA	HAREN		46,812*	1,471,641
8/13	116	MIN	W	5-2	67-49	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Saarloos	Mays	Street	47,385*	1,519,026
8/14	117	MIN	L	1-2	67-50	2	-1	LAA	1	Rincon	Duchscherer	Nathan	29,067	1,548,093
8/15	118	BAL	L	2-6	67-51	2	-2	LAA	2	Lopez	Zito		20,285	1,568,378
8/16	119	BAL	L	3-4	67-52	2	-2	LAA	2	Chen	Witasick	Ryan	23,252	1,591,630
8/17	120	BAL	L	3-5	67-53	2	-2	LAA	2	Dubose	Haren	Williams	32,290	1,623,920
8/18		OFF DAY				2	-2½	LAA	2½					
8/19	121	KC	W	4-0	68-53	2	-1½	LAA	1½	Harden	Lima	Street	20,715	1,644,635
8/20	122	KC	L	1-2	68-54	2	-2½	LAA	2½	Wood	Zito	MacDougal	27,468	1,672,103
8/21	123	KC	L	4-5 (12)	68-55	2	-2½	LAA	2½	Gobble	Calero		25,834	1,697,937
(65 dates)														
8/22		OFF DAY				2	-2½	LAA	2½					
8/23	124	at DET	L	1-4	68-56	2	-3½	LAA	3½	Robertson	Haren	Rodney	24,467	1,746,205
8/24	125	at DET	W	9-2	69-56	2	-3½	LAA	3½	Saarloos	Bonderman		29,210	1,775,415
8/25	126	at DET	W	11-1	70-56	2	-2½	LAA	2½	Zito	Maroth		24,440	1,779,855
8/26	127	at BAL	W	4-1	71-56	2	-1½	LAA	1½	Blanton	Chen	Street	26,105	1,825,960
8/27	128	at BAL	W	12-3	72-56	2	-½	LAA	½	Kennedy	DuBose		33,195	1,859,155
8/28	129	at BAL	W	10-3	73-56	1	+½	OAK	½	Haren	Maine		26,971	1,886,126
8/29	130	at BAL	W	10-5 (12)	74-56	1	+1	OAK	1	Calero	Julio		18,287	1,904,413
8/30	131	at LAA	W	2-1 (11)	75-56	1	+2	OAK	2	Calero	Rodriguez	Street	42,176	1,946,589
8/31	132	at LAA	L	1-2	75-57	1	+1	OAK	1	Lackey	BLANTON	Rodriguez	43,501*	1,990,090
9/1	133	at LAA	L	0-3	75-58	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Santana	Kennedy	Rodriguez	41,632	2,031,722
(68 dates)														
9/2	134	NYN	W	12-0	76-58	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Haren	Leiter		36,048	1,733,985
9/3	135	NYN	L	0-7	76-59	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	SMALL	Saarloos		40,076	1,774,061
9/4	136	NYN	L	3-7	76-60	2	-1	LAA	1	Chacon	Zito		43,874	1,817,935
9/5	137	SEA	L	0-2	76-61	2	-1½	LAA	1½	Hernandez	Blanton	Guardado	22,262	1,840,197
9/6	138	SEA	L	2-3	76-62	2	-1½	LAA	1½	Pineiro	Kennedy	Guardado	24,012	1,864,209
9/7	139	SEA	W	8-7	77-62	2	-½	LAA	½	Street	Guardado		14,609	1,878,818
(71 dates)														
9/8		OFF DAY				2	-1	LAA	1					
9/9	140	at TEX	W	9-8	78-62	2	-1	LAA	1	Zito	Dominguez	Street	26,468	2,058,190
9/10	141	at TEX	W	5-4	79-62	2	-1	LAA	1	Blanton	Loe	Street	41,058	2,099,248
9/11	142	at TEX	L	4-7	79-63	2	-2	LAA	2	Rogers	Kennedy	Wasdin	19,913	2,119,161
9/12	143	at CLE	W	2-0	80-63	2	-1	LAA	1	Haren	Sabathia	Street	20,282	2,139,443
9/13	144	at CLE	L	2-5	80-64	2	-1	LAA	1	Millwood	Duchscherer	Wickman	21,564	2,161,007
9/14	145	at CLE	L	4-6	80-65	2	-1	LAA	1	Westbrook	Zito	Wickman	21,920	2,182,927
9/15	146	at BOS	W	6-2	81-65	t1	—	OAK/LAA	—	Blanton	Schilling		35,079*	2,218,006
9/16	147	at BOS	L	2-3 (10)	81-66	2	-1	LAA	1	Timlin	Cruz		35,249*	2,253,255
9/17	148	at BOS	L	1-2	81-67	2	-2	LAA	2	Arroyo	Haren	Timlin	35,220*	2,288,475
9/18	149	at BOS	W	12-3	82-67	2	-2	LAA	2	Saarloos	Clement		34,849*	2,323,324
(78 dates)														
9/19	150	MIN	W	7-6	83-67	2	-1½	LAA	1½	Zito	Radke		15,262	1,894,080
9/20	151	MIN	W	8-3	84-67	2	-1½	LAA	1½	Blanton	Liriano		18,014	1,912,094
9/21	152	MIN	L	4-10	84-68	2	-2½	LAA	2½	Baker	Kennedy		14,927	1,927,021
9/22		OFF DAY				2	-3	LAA	3					
9/23	153	TEX	L	1-3	84-69	2	-4	LAA	4	Rogers	Haren	Cordero	33,402	1,960,423
9/24	154	TEX	W	7-6	85-69	2	-4	LAA	4	Duchscherer	Wasdin	Street	26,704	1,987,127
9/25	155	TEX	L	2-6	85-70	2	-4	LAA	4	Dominguez	Saarloos		27,709	2,014,836
9/26	156	LAA	L	3-4	85-71	2	-5	LAA	5	Lackey	Blanton	Rodriguez	19,347	2,034,183
9/27	157	LAA	L	3-4	85-72	2	-6	LAA	6	Santana	Kennedy	Rodriguez	18,416	2,052,599
9/28	158	LAA	W	6-1	86-72	2	-5	LAA	5	Haren	Byrd		34,562	2,087,161
9/29	159	LAA	L	1-7	86-73	2	-6	LAA	6	Colon	Zito		21,957	2,109,118
(81 dates)														
9/30	160	at SEA	L	1-4	86-74	2	-7	LAA	7	Moyer	Saarloos	Guardado	34,809	2,358,133
10/1	161	at SEA	W	4-3	87-74	2	-7	LAA	7	Blanton	Mateo	Street	26,998	2,385,131
10/2	162	at SEA	W	8-3	88-74	2	-7	LAA	7	Kennedy	Sherill		35,300	2,420,431
(81 dates)														

2005 A's WILD CARD RECORD

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

2005 A's CHRONOLOGY

April 4

A's 0 @ Baltimore 4
(0-1, 4th, -1)

The A's are shutout on Opening Day for the fourth time in Oakland history as Rodrigo Lopez and the Baltimore bullpen blank the A's on eight hits. The A's strand 10 base runners, leaving runners on first and second base in innings two through five and stranding a man at second base in the sixth inning. Barry Zito makes his first career Opening Day start for the A's and takes the loss, allowing four runs on six hits and three walks in six innings. Justin Duchschere pitches a scoreless seventh inning and Kiko Calero adds a scoreless eighth.

April 5

OFF DAY
(0-1, t-3rd, -1)

April 6

A's 9 @ Baltimore 0
(1-1, t-1st, —)

Kirk Saarloos and the A's bullpen combine to shutout the Orioles on three hits in the A's first win of the season. Saarloos replaces Rich Harden, who was scratched with a blister, and allows just one hit in six innings. He walks a batter and hits two while striking out two. Ricardo Rincon allows a hit in the seventh inning, Huston Street makes his Major League debut with a scoreless eighth inning and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning. The A's score five times in the second inning, highlighted by a two-run single by Jason Kendall and a two-run home run by Eric Chavez. Keith Ginter and Nick Swisher hit solo home runs in the seventh inning and Swisher adds a two-run home run in the ninth inning for his first career two-homer game.

April 7

A's 5 @ Baltimore 1
(2-1, t-1st, —)

The A's take two of three from Baltimore to start the season with a 5-1 win. The A's score a run in the first inning on a RBI single by Jason Kendall but Dan Haren makes his A's debut by allowing a leadoff home run to Brian Roberts in the bottom of the first. That is the only run Haren would allow as he yields three hits and three walks while striking out six in six innings. He ends up with a no decision as the A's break the 1-1 tie with a four-run eighth inning. Eric Byrnes hits a three-run home run to give the A's the lead and Erubiel Durazo adds a RBI single. Ricardo Rincon picks up the win after retiring the side in order in the seventh inning and Kiko Calero finishes the game with two scoreless innings, retiring six of the seven hitters that he faces.

April 8

A's 2 @ Tampa Bay 3 (10)
(2-2, t-1st, —)

The A's lose their first extra inning contest of 2005, 3-2 in 10 innings. Joe Blanton allows single runs in each of the first two innings but retires nine of the 10 hitters he faces over his final three innings. He finishes with a no decision, allowing two runs on four hits and a walk in five innings. Scott Hatteberg and Mark Ellis have RBI singles in the fourth inning to tie the game at two but the A's are unable to score over the final six innings, stranding 10 base runners over that span. Justin Duchschere pitches 2.1 scoreless innings, Ricardo Rincon hits the only batter he faces and Juan Cruz retires the first five hitters that he faces. Cruz then allows a leadoff triple to Joey Gathright and after an intentional walk, Nick Green has the game winning RBI single.

April 9

A's 2 @ Tampa Bay 11
(2-3, t-2nd, -1)

Barry Zito allows a career high 11 runs and does not strike out a batter for the first time in his career in the A's 11-2 loss at Tampa Bay. Zito faces 10 batters in the second inning and allows seven runs and six hits. He is charged with another four runs in the fourth inning as he leaves with the bases loaded before Keiichi Yabu allows all three inherited runners to score. Zito pitches 3.1 innings and allows eight earned runs on seven hits and three walks. Yabu tosses 3.2 scoreless innings in his Major League debut, allowing four hits and striking out five, and Huston Street pitches a scoreless eighth inning. Mark Kotsay homers in the third inning for the A's first run and Keith Ginter leads off the eighth inning with a home run to complete the A's scoring.

April 10

A's 6 @ Tampa Bay 1
(3-3, t-1st, —)

The A's avoid the sweep in Tampa Bay with a 6-1 win to finish the first road trip with a 3-3 record. Nick Swisher has a RBI single in the fourth inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Oakland adds four more runs in the sixth inning. Jason Kendall has a RBI single, Eric Chavez follows with a sacrifice fly and Erubiel Durazo adds a two-run single. Rich Harden picks up the win, allowing a run on five hits and two walks while striking out five in 5.1 innings. Justin Duchschere (1.2 innings), Kiko Calero (1.0) and Octavio Dotel (1.0) shutout the Devil Rays the rest of the way. Scott Hatteberg homers to lead off the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

April 11

Toronto 10 @ A's 3
(3-4, t-2nd, -1)

The A's lose their home opener as Toronto builds a 10-0 lead before the A's score their first runs. Kirk Saarloos starts for the A's and allows six runs on eight hits and three walks in 3.2 innings for the loss. He is relieved by Juan Cruz who allows four runs, two earned, on four hits and two walks in 2.1 innings. That gives Toronto a 10-0 lead entering the bottom of the sixth when Eric Byrnes homers to lead off the inning. Mark Ellis adds a RBI single later in the innings and Marco Scutaro has a RBI double in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

April 12

Toronto 5 @ A's 2
(3-5, t-3rd, -2)

The A's drop their second straight game in a 5-2 loss to Toronto. Nick Swisher has a two-run double in the second inning but Toronto starter Josh Towers and the Blue Jays bullpen combine to shutout the A's on four hits over the final seven innings. Dan Haren retires the first six hitters before allowing an unearned run in the third inning and a three-run home run to Eric Hinske in the fourth. Haren takes the loss, allowing four runs on five hits and three walks in seven innings. Justin Duchschere retires six of the final seven hitters, allowing a Gregg Zaun home run in the ninth inning.

April 13

Toronto 3 @ A's 6
(4-5, t-3rd, -1)

The A's score four times in the eighth inning to defeat Toronto 6-3 and avoid the sweep. Joe Blanton pitches five shutout innings before allowing his only run in the sixth inning. The A's are also shutout over the first five innings but Nick Swisher homers to lead off the bottom of the sixth and Jason Kendall adds a RBI double

later in the inning to give the A's the lead. Blanton allows a run on three hits and two walks in six innings and leaves with a 2-1 lead but Huston Street allows a run in the seventh inning to tie the game. The A's then put the game away with a four-run eighth inning, highlighted by the go-ahead RBI single by Kendall and a two-run single by Keith Ginter. Kiko Calero pitches a scoreless eighth inning for the win and Octavio Dotel allows a run in the ninth.

April 14

OFF DAY
(4-5, 3rd, -1)

April 15

Los Angeles 6 @ A's 1
(4-6, 4th, -2)

The A's are held to two hits for the first time since July 23, 2003 and lose to Los Angeles, 6-1. Bartolo Colon retires each of the first nine A's batters before Mark Kotsay leads off the fourth inning with a double. Two outs later, Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single but that is the last base runner the A's would get off Colon and the Angels bullpen. Barry Zito shuts out the Angels on two hits over the first six innings before allowing two runs in the seventh inning. He takes the loss to fall to 0-3, allowing two runs on four hits and a walk in eight innings. Zito ties an Oakland record with three hit batters. The A's bullpen then allows four runs in the ninth inning.

April 16

Los Angeles 0 @ A's 1 (10)
(5-6, t-2nd, -1)

A's starter Rich Harden and Angels starter Jarrod Washburn both toss eight shutout inning before the A's win the game 1-0 with a run in the bottom of the 10th. Harden allows four hits and walks two while striking out eight and Washburn limits the A's to four hits and two walks while striking out seven. Kiko Calero tosses two scoreless innings for the A's and picks up the win when the A's score the games only run off Scot Shields in the bottom of the 10th. Nick Swisher starts off the inning with a single and Marco Scutaro lays down a sacrifice bunt that Shields bobbles and then throws wildly to first base. Swisher comes around to score on the error.

April 17

Los Angeles 6 @ A's 7
(6-6, t-1st, —)

Marco Scutaro hits a two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to lead the A's to a 7-6 win over Los Angeles. The Angels score twice in the first inning off Kirk Saarloos but the A's get both of those runs back in the bottom of the inning as Scott Hatteberg ties the game with a RBI single. Saarloos allows another run in the second inning but Jason Kendall has a two-run double in the bottom of the second to give the A's a 4-3 lead. Saarloos has that lead when he is relieved by Ricardo Rincon with runners on first and second and no outs in the sixth inning but Rincon allows a three-run home run to Garret Anderson for the blown save. Mark Ellis has a RBI single in the bottom of the inning before Scutaro hits a two-run home run to give the A's the lead. Huston Street records his first Major League win with two scoreless innings and Octavio Dotel gets the final five outs for the A's first save.

April 18

A's 8 @ Texas 5
(7-6, t-1st, —)

The A's win three in a row for the first time in 2005 as they defeat Texas, 8-5. The Rangers score a run in the

first inning but Mark Kotsay has a two-run double in the second to give the A's a 2-1 lead. Dan Haren allows an unearned run in the bottom of the second inning but does not allow another run. He allows two runs on three hits and walks five in six innings to pick up his first win as an Athletic. Eric Chavez leads off the fifth inning with a home run to give the A's the lead for good and Mark Ellis adds a RBI single later in the inning. Erubiel Durazo has a RBI double in the sixth inning and the A's add three more runs in the seventh inning on a Nick Swisher RBI double, a Kotsay sacrifice fly and a Jason Kendall RBI single. Justin Duchscherec tosses 2.0 scoreless innings but Juan Cruz allows three runs in the ninth inning before Octavio Dotel gets the final out for the save.

April 19

A's 0 @ Texas 3
(7-7, t-1st, —)

The A's are shutout for the second time this year as Pedro Astacio and Francisco Cordero combine to blank the A's on six hits and two walks. Joe Blanton starts for the A's and blanks the Rangers on three hits over the first six innings before allowing two runs in the seventh. He takes the loss, allowing two runs, one earned, on five hits and two walks in 6.2 innings. Keiichi Yabu allows a run in the eighth inning. The A's biggest threat comes in the third inning when Marco Scutaro leads off with a single and advances to third one out later on a Jason Kendall single. Eric Chavez then grounds out to end the threat.

April 20

A's 6 @ Seattle 7
(7-8, 4th, -1)

The A's lose their second straight in a 7-6 loss at Seattle. Barry Zito allows the first grand slam of his career in the first inning but the A's come back to tie the game. Marco Scutaro has a RBI single and Mark Kotsay a two-run double in the second inning and Scutaro adds a RBI single in the sixth inning to make the score 4-4. Zito allows four runs on eight hits and three walks in six innings. He is relieved by Huston Street to start the seventh inning, and Street allows three runs on four hits and takes the loss. Mark Kotsay is hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the eighth inning and Erubiel Durazo leads off the ninth inning with a home run to complete the A's scoring.

April 21

A's 3 @ Seattle 0
(8-8, t-2nd, -1)

Rich Harden combines with Ricardo Rincon, Justin Duchscherec and Octavio Dotel on a six-hit shutout, the A's third shutout of the season. Harden pitches seven innings and allows just five hits and two walks while striking out eight. He allows just two runners to advance into scoring position, including the seventh inning when he puts runners on first and second with one out. He escapes that threat by striking out Randy Winn and Miguel Olivo. Rincon gets the first two outs in the eighth, Duchscherec allows a runner to reach base on an error and Dotel records the final four outs for the save. Mark Ellis has a RBI triple in the second inning to drive in the A's first run and Mark Kotsay adds a two-run home run in the third inning to complete the scoring.

April 22

A's 4 @ Los Angeles 3
(9-8, t-1st, —)

The A's score twice in the ninth inning to defeat Los Angeles, 4-3. Bobby Kielty is hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but the Angels score twice in the bottom of the second to take the lead. Adam Melhuse ties the game with a RBI double in the fourth inning but Kirk Saarloos allows the go ahead run to score in the sixth inning. Saarloos allows three runs on seven hits and does not

walk or strikeout a batter in 5.1 innings. The A's then win the game in the ninth inning on Scott Hatteberg's two-out, two-run single off Francisco Rodriguez. Keiichi Yabu pitches two scoreless innings and retires six of the seven hitters he faces for his first Major League win. Octavio Dotel pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his fourth save in as many chances.

April 23

A's 5 @ Los Angeles 9
(9-9, 3rd, -1)

The A's overcome a 3-0 deficit by scoring five times in the fifth inning but the Angels score six in the bottom of the fifth to win 9-5. Dan Haren starts for the A's and allows three runs in the third inning before the A's do all their scoring in the fifth. Bobby Kielty ties the game with a three-run home run and Jason Kendall has a RBI double to put the A's ahead. Eric Chavez follows with a RBI single to make the score 5-3 but the Angels send 10 men to the plate in the bottom of the fifth, collecting six runs on six hits and an error. Haren takes the loss as he allows eight runs, seven earned, on nine hits and two walks in 4.2 innings. Justin Duchscherec allows an unearned run in 1.1 innings.

April 24

A's 0 @ Los Angeles 1
(9-10, t-3rd, -2)

Joe Blanton tosses his first career complete game but takes the loss as the A's are shutout on four hits by Kelvim Escobar, Scot Shields and Francisco Rodriguez. Blanton scatters five hits and a walk over the first six innings to keep the Angels off the board but he allows a leadoff home run to Steve Finley in the seventh inning for the only run of the game. He then retires each of the final six hitters that he faces and allows six hits and a walk while striking out two in eight innings. The A's biggest threat comes in the seventh inning when Scott Hatteberg leads off with a double but the A's go hitless in four at bats with runners in scoring position in the inning without scoring.

April 25

Chicago 6 @ A's 0
(9-11, 4th, -2½)

The A's are shutout for the second consecutive game as they lose the first game of the homestand to Chicago, 6-0. It marks the first time the A's have been shutout in back-to-back games since 1997. Jon Garland tosses a complete game and retires each of the final 13 A's hitters as Oakland is held to four hits for the second consecutive game. Barry Zito starts for the A's and blanks the White Sox on two hits, a walk and two hit batters over the first six innings. He then allows four runs in the seventh inning and takes the loss, allowing seven hits and a walk in 6.2 innings. Huston Street pitches 1.1 scoreless innings and Juan Cruz allows two unearned runs in the ninth inning.

April 26

Chicago 7 @ A's 9
(10-11, t-3rd, -1½)

The A's scoreless streak ends at 26 innings as Oakland matches its season high with nine runs and 13 hits. Chicago takes a 3-0 lead before Mark Kotsay has a RBI single in the fifth inning for the A's first run since the fifth inning on Saturday. Eric Chavez follows with a two-run single to tie the game and Bobby Kielty has a RBI single to give the A's a 4-3 lead. The White Sox score four times in the sixth inning to take a 7-4 lead but the A's tie the game with a three-run seventh. Chavez has a RBI double, Jason Kendall scores on a Kielty ground out and Chavez scores on a balk to tie the game. The A's win the game in the eighth inning when Erubiel Durazo and Kendall have back-to-back RBI singles. Justin Duchscherec pitches a scoreless eighth inning for the win and Octavio Dotel retires the side in order in the ninth inning for the save.

April 27

Chicago 1 @ A's 2
(11-11, t-3rd, -1½)

Marco Scutaro has the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning of the A's 2-1 win over Chicago. Kirk Saarloos starts for the A's and allows a run in the first inning but that is the only run he would allow. He allows four hits and walks five batters in 5.1 innings. Saarloos leaves the game with the score tied as Erubiel Durazo homers with two outs in the fourth inning for the A's first run of the game. Huston Street follows with 1.2 scoreless innings and Ricardo Rincon gets two outs in the eighth inning before Justin Duchscherec pitches 1.1 scoreless innings to pick up his second win in as many days. In the bottom of the ninth, Durazo leads off with a single and goes to second on a Mark Ellis sacrifice. After Nick Swisher is intentionally walked, Scutaro singles down the left field line for the win.

April 28

OFF DAY
(11-11, t-3rd, -2)

April 29

Seattle 4 @ A's 2
(11-12, 4th, -2)

The A's fall to 2-7 in the first game of a series with a 4-2 loss to Seattle. Scott Hatteberg drives in the A's first run in the bottom of the first on a ground out and that starts a 0 for 12 streak with runners in scoring position for the A's. Mark Kotsay breaks that streak with a RBI single in the eighth inning and the A's strand 12 base runners. Dan Haren allows two runs in the third inning and one more in the fourth and takes the loss. He pitches seven innings and allows three runs, two earned, on six hits and three walks while striking out a career high nine. Ricardo Rincon allows the Mariners last run in the eighth inning and Kiko Calero pitches a scoreless ninth inning in his first outing in nearly two weeks.

April 30

Seattle 5 @ A's 6 (10)
(12-12, t-2nd, -1)

Mark Kotsay ties an Oakland record with five hits, including the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning of the A's 6-5 win over Seattle. The A's score three times in the first inning on a two-run single by Bobby Kielty and a RBI double by Keith Ginter, and add another run on an Erubiel Durazo RBI single in the third inning. Joe Blanton then allows two runs in the fourth inning but the A's get one of those runs back on an Eric Chavez RBI double in the fourth. Blanton allows two more runs in the fifth inning and leaves after 4.2 innings, allowing four runs on eight hits and three walks. Justin Duchscherec tosses two scoreless innings of relief and is in line for the win before Octavio Dotel allows the tying run to score in the ninth inning. In the 10th inning, Nick Swisher and Marco Scutaro have consecutive two out walks before Kotsay's game winning single. Keiichi Yabu pitches a scoreless 10th inning for his second win.

May 1

Seattle 2 @ A's 3
(13-12, 2nd, -1)

Barry Zito records his first win of the season and snaps a five-game losing streak dating back to last year in a 3-2 win over Seattle. Zito allows a run in the third inning but the A's come back to tie the game in the fourth inning on a Bobby Kielty RBI single. Zito allows another run in the sixth inning but Erubiel Durazo has a two-run double in the bottom of the sixth to give the A's a 3-2 lead. Zito allows two runs on five hits and no walks in seven innings for the win. Justin Duchscherec pitches a scoreless eighth inning and Octavio Dotel adds a scoreless ninth inning for the save.

May 2

Texas 3 @ A's 2
(13-13, 2nd, -2)

Rich Harden tosses his first career complete game but the A's lose to Texas, 3-2. Harden allows an unearned run in the first inning when Michael Young scores from first base on a Bobby Kielty error. Harden then allows a solo home run to David Dellucci in the third inning before blanking the Rangers on two hits over innings four through eight. The Rangers then score another unearned run in the ninth inning on a Mark Ellis error. Kenny Rogers retires each of the first 14 A's hitters and shuts out the A's on four hits and two walks in eight innings. The A's rally off Francisco Cordero in the ninth inning as Marco Scutaro delivers a bases loaded two-out two-run single before Mark Kotsay strikes out to end the game. Harden allows three runs, one earned, on six hits and two walks while striking out seven.

May 3

Texas 6 @ A's 1
(13-14, 3rd, -3)

The A's lose their second straight in a 6-1 loss to Texas. Kirk Saarloos retires each of the first nine hitters that he faces and does not allow a hit until Gary Matthews singles with two outs in the fifth inning. Rod Barajas then follows with a RBI double and the Rangers add five more runs in the sixth inning. Saarloos allows three of the runs in the sixth and takes the loss, allowing four runs on three hits and four walks in five innings. Justin Duchscherer allows the other two runs in the sixth. The A's are held scoreless on eight hits over the first seven innings before Erubiel Durazo homers to lead off the eighth inning for the A's only run of the game.

May 4

Texas 16 @ A's 7 (8½)
(13-15, 3rd, -4)

The A's are swept in the three-game series by Texas as they lose the final game, 16-7 in a game shortened to 8½ innings by rain. Jason Kendall scores on a ground out in the first inning and Scott Hatteberg hits a two-run home run in the third inning to give the A's a 3-0 lead. Dan Haren blanks the Rangers on one hit over the first three innings but then allows seven runs in the fourth inning for the loss. He allows seven runs on seven hits and two walks in 3.2 innings and the A's bullpen allows nine runs in 5.1 innings, including six runs in the eighth inning. Erubiel Durazo has a two-run home run in the fourth inning and Hatteberg adds a two-run single in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring.

May 5

OFF DAY
(13-15, 3rd, -4)

May 6

A's 6 @ New York 3 (10)
(14-15, 3rd, -4)

The A's improve to 3-1 in extra inning games with a 6-3 win over New York in 10 innings. The Yankees score a run in the first inning but the A's tie the game on a solo home run by Eric Byrnes in the third inning and take the lead on a two-run home run by Bobby Kielty in the fourth inning. Zito blanks the Yankees on two hits over innings two through seven before allowing a RBI single to Jorge Posada in the eighth inning to make the score 3-2. He is relieved by Octavio Dotel who allows a run to score for the blown save but the A's come back with three runs in the 10th inning for the win. Marco Scutaro and Jason Kendall score on a Tino Martinez error and Keith Ginter walks with the bases loaded for the A's final run. Dotel picks up the win and Kiko Calero records the final two outs for his first save.

May 7

A's 0 @ New York 5
(14-16, 3rd, -4)

The A's are shutout for the fifth time in 2005 as Mike Mussina tosses a four-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 loss. The A's get just two runners into scoring position as a Mark Kotsay single puts runners on first and second with one out in the sixth inning and a Scott Hatteberg single puts runners on first and second with two outs in the ninth. No runner reaches third base and Eric Byrnes and Marco Scutaro collect the A's other two hits. Joe Blanton takes the loss, allowing four runs on four hits and three walks in six innings.

May 8

A's 0 @ New York 6
(14-17, 3rd, -4)

The A's are shutout in consecutive games for the second time this year as Kevin Brown, Tom Gordon and Tanyon Sturtze combine to blank the A's on seven hits, a walk and a hit batter. Rich Harden takes the loss, allowing two runs on five hits and four walks in seven innings. Kiko Calero then allows four runs in the eighth inning without recording an out. The A's biggest threat comes in the third inning when they load the bases with no outs but Keith Ginter lines out and Eric Byrnes and Marco Scutaro strike out to end the inning. The A's also load the bases with two outs in the fourth inning but do not score. Erubiel Durazo has three of the A's seven hits.

May 9

A's 5 @ Boston 13
(14-18, 3rd, -4)

The A's lose their straight with a 13-5 loss at Boston. Dan Haren allows a run in the first inning but Bobby Kielty has a two-run double in the third inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead. Haren then allows five unearned runs in the fourth inning on two Scott Hatteberg errors. Haren takes the loss, allowing six runs, one earned, on five hits and four walks in 3.2 innings. Keiichi Yabu allows seven runs, three earned, in the seventh inning. Marco Scutaro has a RBI double in the sixth inning and Mark Kotsay and Adam Melhuse have RBI singles in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

May 10

A's 2 @ Boston 3
(14-19, 3rd, -5)

Octavio Dotel allows a walk-off home run to Kevin Millar in the bottom of the ninth inning of the A's 3-2 loss at Boston. The A's score an unearned run in the first inning when Mark Kotsay scores on a Kevin Millar error. Boston starter Bronson Arroyo then no-hits the A's over innings two through six and Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the fifth inning to tie the game. Saarloos allows a run on four hits in five innings and the A's take a 2-1 lead when Bobby Kielty scores on an Adam Melhuse fielders choice in the seventh inning. Dotel then allows a two-run home run to Millar in the ninth inning for the blown save and loss.

May 11

A's 5 @ Boston 6
(14-20, 3rd, -5)

Octavio Dotel allows a walk-off home run for the second consecutive day and the A's finish the road trip 1-5 with a 6-5 loss at Boston. Barry Zito allows two runs in the second and third innings to give the Red Sox a 4-0 lead before Bobby Kielty has a RBI single in the fourth inning to get the A's on the board. Zito allows four runs on nine hits and two walks in six innings and is in line to get the loss before the A's score four times in the ninth inning, all with two outs. Keith Ginter has a two-run single to make the score 4-3 and Eric Byrnes follows with a two-run home run to give the A's the lead. Dotel then walks David Ortiz to start the ninth inning and after getting Kevin Millar to fly out, he allows the game-ending home run to Jason Varitek.

May 12

OFF DAY
(14-20, 3rd, -5)

May 13

New York 9 @ A's 4
(14-21, t-3rd, -5½)

The A's lose their season high sixth consecutive game to fall a season low seven games under .500 at 14-21. Rich Harden allows two runs in the first inning and three more in the third and leaves after 3.1 innings with a left oblique strain. He allows five runs on four hits and a walk and takes the loss. Jason Kendall has a RBI double in the third inning and Bobby Kielty scores on a ground out in the seventh inning to make the score 5-2. Keiichi Yabu retires each of the first 11 hitters he faces in relief of Harden and allows an unearned run on one hit and one walk in four innings of relief. Juan Cruz is then charged with three runs in the ninth inning. Eric Byrnes has a two-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

May 14

New York 15 @ A's 6
(14-22, t-3rd, -6)

Joe Blanton and Tim Lincecum allow 15 runs in the first five innings as the A's lose their seventh consecutive game. Blanton allows four runs in the first inning and five more in the third and takes the loss. He allows nine runs on seven hits and three walks in 2.2 innings. Blanton is relieved by Harikkala who allows three runs in both the fourth and fifth innings and allows six runs on nine hits and two walks in 3.1 innings. Erubiel Durazo has a RBI single in the first inning and the A's add two more in the third inning on an Eric Chavez sacrifice fly and a Bobby Kielty RBI double. The A's score two unearned runs in the sixth inning and Charles Thomas has a RBI single in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

May 15

New York 6 @ A's 4
(14-23, 4th, -7)

The A's are swept for the second consecutive series as New York scores twice in the seventh inning to break a 4-4 tie. The A's score three runs in the first inning off Randy Johnson as Jason Kendall has a RBI double, Bobby Kielty a RBI single and Keith Ginter a RBI ground out. The Yankees score once in the second and three times in the fourth inning off Dan Haren to take a 4-3 lead but Mark Kotsay has a RBI single in the bottom of the fourth inning to tie the game at four. Haren allows four runs on 10 hits and two walks in six innings and finishes with a no decisions. Ricardo Rincon comes on to pitch the seventh inning and takes the loss after allowing a RBI double to Jason Giambi and a RBI single to Robinson Cano.

May 16

Boston 4 @ A's 6
(15-23, t-3rd, -7)

The A's snap their eight-game losing streak with a 6-4 win over Boston. Kirk Saarloos allows two runs in the second inning and the A's are shutout on two hits over the first four innings before scoring four times in the fifth inning. Mark Kotsay puts the A's ahead with a bases loaded triple and he scores on a Jason Kendall ground out to make the score 4-2. Saarloos allows two runs on seven hits in six innings and was relieved by Keiichi Yabu to start the seventh inning. Yabu allowed two runs in the seventh inning for the blown save but picked up his third win after the A's score twice in the bottom of the eighth inning. Eric Chavez and Erubiel Durazo started the inning with singles and after a Keith Ginter sacrifice and an intentional walk to Scott Hatteberg, Matt Watson delivered the game winning two-run single. Octavio Dotel pitched a scoreless ninth inning for the save.

May 17

Boston 7 @ A's 5
(15-24, t-3rd, -7)

Boston scores four times in the eighth inning to defeat the A's 7-5. The Red Sox score twice in the first inning but Eric Chavez homers to lead off the fourth to make the score 2-1. Boston adds another run in the fifth but the A's come back to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth on a RBI ground out and a Scott Hatteberg RBI single. Eric Byrnes and Mark Kotsay then have RBI singles in the sixth inning to give the A's a 5-3 lead. Barry Zito pitches just five innings and walks a career high seven while allowing three hits and three walks. Juan Cruz takes the loss after loading the bases with no outs in the eighth inning. He is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who allows one run to score on an error. Huston Street then allows both of Cruz' runs and one of Rincon's to score on a single and an error for the blown save.

May 18

Boston 6 @ A's 13
(16-24, t-3rd, -7)

The A's collect a season high 13 runs on a season high 19 hits and take two of three from Boston to snap a four series losing streak. The A's score four times in the first inning, highlighted by a RBI double by Scott Hatteberg and a RBI single by Erubiel Durazo, and then add five more runs in the second inning. Eric Chavez hits a three-run home run to make the score 7-0 and chase Boston starter David Wells, and Mark Ellis and Matt Watson add RBI singles. Seth Etherton picks up the win in his first start with the A's, allowing four runs on five hits and a walk in 7.1 innings. Jason Kendall adds a RBI single in the fifth inning and the A's add three more runs in the sixth inning on a two-run double by Mark Kotsay and a RBI single by Eric Byrnes.

May 19

OFF DAY
(16-24, t-3rd, -7)

May 20

A's 8 @ San Francisco 4
(17-24, 3rd, -7)

Keith Ginter has a career high five RBI and Bobby Kielty has a career high four hits in the A's 8-4 win at San Francisco. Marco Scutaro walks with the bases loaded in the second inning and Ginter has a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead but Joe Blanton allows three runs in the fifth inning and leaves after pitching 4.2 innings. The A's tie the game on another Ginter sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and then put the game away with a five-run seventh inning. Eric Chavez has a RBI single to give the A's the lead, Scott Hatteberg follows with a sacrifice fly and Ginter hits a three-run home run. Keiichi Yabu picks up the win, allowing a run on two hits and two walks in 2.0 innings of relief.

May 21

A's 2 @ San Francisco 3
(17-25, t-3rd, -8)

The Giants score three times in the first inning but that is enough to defeat the A's 3-2. Dan Haren starts for the A's and allows the three runs on 10 hits and three walks in 6.1 innings. Mark Ellis has a RBI double in the second inning to make the score 3-1 and Scott Hatteberg adds a RBI single in the fourth inning. Haren doubles with one out in the fifth inning but that would be the A's last hit of the day. The A's get just two other base runners when Mark Kotsay and Eric Byrnes draw consecutive one out walks in the eighth inning but Jason Kendall hits into a fielders choice and Eric Chavez grounds out to end that threat. Ricardo Rincon faces one batter and gets a double play and Juan Cruz retires the side in order in the eighth inning.

May 22

A's 1 @ San Francisco 3
(17-26, 4th, -8)

The A's lose two out of three to San Francisco as they are limited a run on eight hits in a 3-1 loss. Bobby Kielty has a RBI double in the fourth inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but that is their only run of the game. Kielty's double puts runners on second and third with one out but Erubiel Durazo lines out and, after a walk to Keith Ginter to load the bases, Marco Scutaro grounds out. The A's do not get a runner past first base the rest of the game. Barry Zito blanks the Giants on four hits and a walk over the first five innings before allowing a two-run home run to Moises Alou in the sixth inning. Zito takes the loss, allowing three runs, two earned, on six hits and two walks in 7.1 innings.

May 23

OFF DAY
(17-26, 4th, -8½)

May 24

A's 4 @ Tampa Bay 5
(17-27, 4th, -8½)

The A's lose their third straight as Tampa Bay scores an unearned run in the seventh inning to break a 4-4 tie for a 5-4 win. Oakland scores three times in the first inning as Eric Chavez has a RBI single and Scott Hatteberg follows with a two-run home run. Seth Etherton gives two of those runs back in the bottom of the first and allows two more runs in the third inning to give Tampa Bay a 4-3 lead. Chavez then ties the game with a RBI single in the fifth inning and Etherton leaves after five innings, allowing four runs on six hits. Kirk Saarloos pitches a scoreless sixth inning but does not touch first base while covering on a ground ball, allowing Alex Gonzalez to reach base on an error. Gonzalez later scored on a Julio Lugo single to give Saarloos the loss.

May 25

A's 6 @ Tampa Bay 14
(17-28, 4th, -8½)

The A's fall to 11 games under .500 for the first time since 1998 as Tampa Bay scores 10 times in the first inning en route to a 14-6 win. Joe Blanton starts for the A's and faces nine hitters in the first inning, retiring just one. He allows eight runs, seven earned, on six hits and a walk in the shortest non-injury outing by an A's starter since August 31, 1998 at Cleveland when Blake Stein faced just eight batters without recording an out. That was also the last time the A's allowed 10 runs in an inning. Britt Reames relieved Blanton and made his A's debut by allowing five runs on seven hits and two walks in 4.2 innings. The A's scored two runs in the fifth, eighth and ninth innings. Marco Kotsay had a RBI single in the fifth, Marco Scutaro delivered a two-run single in the eighth and Keith Ginter had a pinch hit two-run double in the ninth.

May 26

A's 1 @ Tampa Bay 2
(17-29, 4th, -9½)

The A's are swept in the three-game series at Tampa Bay to extend their losing streak to five consecutive games. Dan Haren starts for the A's and allows a lead-off single to Carl Crawford. He is erased on a double play and Haren retires 16 consecutive hitters before allowing a two-out triple to Nick Green in the sixth inning. Crawford follows with an RBI single, steals second, goes to third on a wild pitch and scores on a Julio Lugo single. Haren then retires each of the final four hitters that he faces and Huston Street retires the side in order in the eighth inning. Hideo Nomo and two Tampa Bay relievers combine to limit the A's to a run on five hits and three walks. Marco Scutaro homers to lead off the eighth inning for the A's only run of the game.

May 27

A's 1 @ Cleveland 4
(17-30, 4th, -10½)

The A's score one run for the second consecutive game and lose their sixth straight game. The A's load the bases with no outs in the first inning and put runners on first and second with one out in the second inning but are unable to score both time. Following a Dan Johnson walk in the second inning, the Cleveland pitching staff sets down 20 consecutive A's hitters before Mark Kotsay doubles to lead off the ninth inning. He scores the A's only run on an infield single by Nick Swisher. Barry Zito allows just two hits and one run while walking four in six innings but he takes the loss. Keiichi Yabu allows three runs on four hits over the final two innings.

May 28

A's 3 @ Cleveland 6
(17-31, 4th, -11½)

The A's extend their losing streak to seven games with a 6-3 loss at Cleveland. Oakland scores twice in the first inning when Eric Chavez has a RBI double and scores when Bobby Kielty reaches base on an error. The A's are then shutout on two hits over the next five innings. Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the bottom of the first plus two more in the third and another in the sixth to take the loss. He allows four runs on 10 hits and no walks in five innings. Juan Cruz pitches 0.1 scoreless innings and Ricardo Rincon pitches 1.2 scoreless innings, retiring all four hitters that he faces. The A's score their final run in the seventh inning on a RBI single by Chavez but Justin Duchschere then allows two unearned runs in eighth innings

May 29

A's 2 @ Cleveland 6
(17-32, 4th, -12½)

The A's lose at Cleveland 6-2 to finish the road trip with a 1-8 record. Seth Etherton allows a run in the second inning, three more in the fourth and one in the sixth and takes the loss. He allows five runs on five hits and four walks in 5 1/3 innings. The A's are shut-out on two hits and two walks over the first five innings before Eric Byrnes has a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the sixth inning. Marco Scutaro scores on a wild pitch in the ninth inning for the A's only other run. Juan Cruz pitches 1 2/3 scoreless innings and Huston Street allows a run in the eighth inning.

May 30

Tampa Bay 4 @ A's 5 (11)
(18-32, 4th, -11½)

The A's snap their losing streak at a season high tying eight games with a 5-4, 11 inning win over Tampa Bay. Bobby Kielty homers in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Joe Blanton allows four runs on seven hits and three walks in 4.2 innings to make the score 4-1. The A's are shutout on two hits over innings two through seven before scoring twice in the eighth inning, highlighted by an Eric Chavez RBI single. Trailing 4-3 entering the bottom of the ninth, the A's first two hitters strike out before three consecutive singles by Nick Swisher, Adam Melhuse and Jason Kendall tie the game. The A's then win the game in the 11th inning on a RBI single by Mark Kotsay. The A's bullpen tossed 6.1 shutout innings, including 1.2 by winning pitcher Huston Street.

May 31

Tampa Bay 1 @ A's 10
(19-32, 4th, -11½)

Dan Haren tosses his first career complete game as the A's defeat Tampa Bay, 10-1. Haren allows a run in the second inning but that is the only run he would allow as he blanks the Devil Rays on three hits and no walks over the final seven innings. He allows five hits overall and does not walk a batter while striking out five. The A's score twice in the second inning on RBI singles

by Bobby Crosby and Nick Swisher to take the lead for good. Oakland then adds four more runs in both the fourth and seventh innings. Bobby Kielty has a RBI single and Mark Kotsay a two-run single to highlight the A's scoring in the fifth inning and Swisher has a bases loaded triple in the seventh inning. Swisher finishes the game with a career high four RBI.

June 1

Tampa Bay 2 @ A's 11
(20-32, 4th, -10½)

The A's sweep their first series since August 27-29, 2004, as they defeat Tampa Bay, 11-2. Eric Byrnes has a RBI single in the first inning and the A's then score six times in the second inning. Mark Ellis opens the scoring with a two-run home run, Bobby Kielty and Eric Chavez add RBI singles and Byrnes caps the scoring with a two-run triple. Barry Zito picks up the win as A's starters win back-to-back games for just the second time in 2005. Zito allows a run on five hits and two walks in seven innings. The A's add four more runs in the sixth inning on a RBI double by Mark Kotsay, a RBI single by Kielty, a RBI double by Byrnes and a RBI single by Dan Johnson. Byrnes finishes with four RBI.

June 2

Toronto 3 @ A's 5
(21-32, 4th, -10)

Eric Chavez hits his fifth career grand slam as the A's extend their winning streak to four games. The A's score first in the second inning when Dan Johnson singles, goes to third on a Bobby Crosby double and scores on a Nick Swisher ground out. Kirk Saarloos blanks the Blue Jays on two hits and two walks over the first four innings before allowing two runs in the fifth inning to give Toronto a 2-1 lead. In the bottom of the fifth, Swisher walks, Mark Kotsay doubles and Jason Kendall walks before Chavez hits his grand slam to give the A's the lead for good. Saarloos allows three runs on six hits and two walks in 5 2/3 innings for the win. Huston Street pitches a scoreless ninth inning to record his first Major League save.

June 3

Toronto 6 @ A's 2
(21-33, 4th, -10)

The A's have their four-game winning streak snapped in a 6-2 loss to Toronto. Ryan Glynn makes his first start for the A's and blanks the Blue Jays on one hit over the first three innings before allowing three runs in the fourth inning. Those are the only runs he would allow as he yields six hits and two walks in seven innings pitched and takes the loss. The A's score their first run in the fourth inning on a RBI single by Scott Hatteberg and trail 3-1 after seven innings. Juan Cruz is then charged with three runs in the eighth inning without retiring a batter before Nick Swisher has a RBI single in the ninth inning for the A's other run.

June 4

Toronto 2 @ A's 5
(22-33, 4th, -10)

Joe Blanton records his first Major League win as the A's defeat Toronto, 5-2. Blanton allows solo home runs to Vernon Wells in the first inning and Alex Rios in the second inning but those are the only two runs he would allow in seven innings. He yields four hits and walks a batter while striking out three and retires 15 of the final 17 hitters that he faces, including 10 straight at one point. Ted Lilly shuts out the A's on three hits over the first five innings before Eric Byrnes ties the game with a two-run home run in the sixth inning. Nick Swisher has a RBI single in the seventh inning to put the A's ahead for good and Dan Johnson scores on an error to make the score 4-2. Eric Chavez homers to lead off the eighth inning for the final run.

June 5

Toronto 4 @ A's 12
(23-33, 4th, -9½)

The A's score 12 runs in the first three innings to defeat Toronto 12-4 and finish the homestand 6-1. Marco Scutaro leads off the A's five-run first inning with a home run and the A's get a sacrifice fly from Dan Johnson, a RBI double from Eric Byrnes and a two-run single by Nick Swisher later in the inning. Bobby Crosby has a RBI single, Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run and Johnson adds a RBI single in the A's four runs second inning. Scott Hatteberg then hits a three-run home run in the third inning to complete the A's scoring. Dan Haren picks up the win, allowing two runs on four hits and no walks in seven innings. Kiko Calero pitches a scoreless eighth inning before Keiichi Yabu allows two runs in the ninth inning.

June 6

OFF DAY
(23-33, 4th, -9½)

June 7

A's 1 @ Washington 2
(23-34, 4th, -9½)

The A's lose their ninth straight road game with a 2-1 loss at Washington. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI double to drive in Jason Kendall in the first inning but the A's are shutout on six hits and five walks over the final eight innings and leave nine runners on base. Barry Zito starts for the A's and blanks the Nationals on three hits over the first five innings before allowing a two-run home run to Nick Johnson in the sixth inning. Zito allows two runs on five hits and three walks in six innings. Kiko Calero and Justin Duchscherer add a scoreless inning of relief each.

June 8

A's 2 @ Washington 7
(23-35, 4th, -10½)

The A's extend their road losing streak to 10 games with a 7-2 loss at Washington. For the second consecutive game, the A's do all their scoring in the first inning as Jason Kendall singles to lead off the game and Bobby Crosby hits a two-run home run. The A's collect just three hits, three walks and a hit by pitch the rest of the way. Ryan Glynn starts for the A's and takes the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits and a walk in four innings. Keiichi Yabu allows two runs in 1 2/3 innings and Juan Cruz allows one run over the final two innings. Bobby Kielty has two of the A's five hits.

June 9

A's 3 @ Washington 4
(23-36, 4th, -11)

The A's are swept in the three-game series at Washington, losing the final game, 4-3. Joe Blanton allows four runs in the third inning but those are the only four runs he would allow in six innings. He yields seven hits and three walks while striking out six and leaves trailing 4-0. The A's are shutout by Livan Hernandez on six hits and one walk over the first seven innings before scoring twice in the eighth inning on a RBI triple by Bobby Crosby and a Mark Kotsay sacrifice fly. The A's rally in the ninth when Nick Swisher scores on a fielders choice and the A's have runners on second and third with two outs when Crosby grounds out to end the game.

June 10

A's 6 @ Atlanta 4
(24-36, 4th, -11)

The A's snap their 11-game road losing streak with a 6-4 win at Atlanta. Dan Haren allows three runs in the second inning but the A's come back to tie the game with a three-run fourth inning. Bobby Crosby hits a two-run home run and Haren drives in the tying run with a ground out. Haren allows another run in the fifth inning but he ties the game himself with a RBI

single in the sixth inning. Eric Chavez then hits a two-run home run in the seventh inning to give the A's the lead for good. Haren allows four runs on six hits and two walks in 6 2/3 innings for the win and with two RBI becomes the first A's pitcher with a multiple RBI game since Rollie Fingers had two on June 27, 1972 at Texas. Huston Street pitches the final 1 1/3 innings for the save.

June 11

A's 3 @ Atlanta 5
(24-37, 4th, -11)

The A's lose for the 12th time in their last 13 road games with a 5-3 loss at Atlanta. Kirk Saarloos no-hits the Braves over the first three innings before allowing a two-run home run to Andruw Jones in the fourth inning. The A's are shutout on one hit over the first five innings by John Smoltz before scoring three times in the sixth inning. Mark Kotsay has a RBI single, Marco Scutaro follows with a RBI double and Kotsay scores the go-ahead run when Scott Hatteberg grounds into a double play. Saarloos leaves after five innings, allowing two runs on four hits and three walks, but Justin Duchscherer allows a two-run home run to Jones and solo home run to Brian McCann in the bottom of the sixth inning for the blown save and loss.

June 12

A's 11 @ Atlanta 5
(25-37, 4th, -11)

Eric Chavez ties an Oakland record with five hits, including two home runs, and the A's take two of three from Atlanta with an 11-5 win. Chavez has a RBI double in the first inning to give the A's the lead but Barry Zito allows two runs in the third inning. Bobby Kielty ties the game with a RBI single in the fifth and Chavez adds a two-run home run to give the A's a 4-2 lead. Zito allows two runs in the bottom of the fifth but the A's take the lead for good on a Mark Kotsay RBI double in the sixth inning. Oakland then scores six times in the seventh inning on a leadoff home run by Chavez, a two-run single by Marco Scutaro and a three-run home run by Kotsay. Both Kotsay and Chavez have four RBI. Zito picks up the win, allowing four runs, three earned, on four hits and six walks in five innings.

June 13

OFF DAY
(25-37, 4th, -11½)

June 14

New York (NL) 0 @ A's 5
(26-37, 4th, -10½)

Joe Blanton, Kiko Calero and Huston Street combine to shutout the Mets on four-hits in a 5-0 A's win. Blanton retires each of the first 14 hitters before allowing a two-out single to Marlon Anderson in the fifth inning. He takes a one-hitter in the eighth inning before allowing consecutive singles to start the inning. Blanton is relieved by Calero who records one out before walking Doug Mientkiewicz to load the bases. Street comes in to get an inning ending double play and allows one hit in the ninth inning before recording the save. Blanton allows three hits and does not walk a batter while striking out four in seven innings for the win. Bobby Kielty has a RBI single in the third inning, Mark Ellis has a two-run double in the fourth, Keith Ginter has a RBI single in the fifth and Eric Byrnes homers to lead off the eighth inning.

June 15

New York (NL) 2 @ A's 3
(27-37, 4th, -9½)

Marco Scutaro has the game winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning as the A's defeat the Mets, 3-2. Victor Zambrano blanks the A's on one hit over the first five innings before Oakland scores twice in the sixth inning. Bobby Crosby breaks the scoreless tie

with an RBI single and Eric Chavez follows a RBI triple to make the score 2-0. Dan Haren blanks the Mets on three hits over the first six innings but then allows two runs in the seventh inning to tie the game at two. He has a no decision, allowing two runs on five hits and two walks while striking out eight in seven innings. In the ninth, Bobby Kielty leads off with a pinch hit walk and advances to second on a Keith Ginter sacrifice. After pinch hitter Scott Hatteberg is intentionally walked, Nick Swisher flies out before Scutaro delivers the game winning single. Justin Duchscherer pitches 2.0 perfect innings for the win.

June 16

New York (NL) 9 @ A's 6
(27-38, 4th, -10)

The A's lose the final game of the three-game series to New York, 9-6. Mark Kotsay homers in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Ryan Glynn allows an unearned run in the second inning to tie the game. Nick Swisher hits a two-run home run in the bottom of the second but Glynn allows a three-run home run to Carlos Beltran in the fifth inning to give the Mets a 4-2 lead. Glynn takes the loss, allowing five runs, four earned, on five hits and four walks in four innings. Juan Cruz then allows three runs in one-third of an inning and Tim Harikkala allows one run in 2 2/3 innings. The A's score their final three runs in the eighth inning on RBI doubles by Bobby Kielty and Keith Ginter and a RBI single by Swisher.

June 17

Philadelphia 6 @ A's 1
(27-39, 4th, -11)

Barry Zito allows just one hit over the first six hits but then allows four straight hits to start the seventh and takes the loss in the A's 6-1 loss to Philadelphia. Zito does not allow a hit until Chase Utley doubles with one out in the fifth and David Bell scores later in the inning on a fielders choice to give the Phillies a 1-0 lead. Zito then allows four straight hits to start the Phillies five-run seventh inning and allows five runs on five hits and two walks in six innings pitched. Robinson Tejeda and the Phillies bullpen shuts out the A's on four hits over the first seven innings before Eric Chavez walks with two outs in the eighth inning and scores on a Scott Hatteberg double. Ron Flores makes his Major League debut and pitches a scoreless eighth inning.

June 18

Philadelphia 1 @ A's 2
(28-39, 4th, -11)

Mark Kotsay has two outfield assists and the A's turn four double plays to defeat Philadelphia, 2-1. Kirk Saarloos allows a leadoff home run to Jimmy Rollins but that would be the Phillies only run of the game. Saarloos scatters nine hits and walks four in a season high 6 1/3 innings and picks up the win. The A's turn double plays in each of the first three innings, Kotsay throws out a runner at the plate in the fourth, Saarloos leaves the bases loaded in the fifth and Kotsay doubles up a runner on at first on a fly ball in the sixth inning. Ricardo Rincon retires all six batters that he faces and Justin Duchscherer retires the final two hitters for his first Major League save. The A's score both of their runs in the fourth inning on a RBI single by Scott Hatteberg and a sacrifice fly by Dan Johnson.

June 19

Philadelphia 2 @ A's 5
(29-39, 4th, -10)

The A's score four times in the sixth inning to defeat Philadelphia, 5-2. Joe Blanton allows two runs in the first inning but those are the only two runs he would allow in 7 2/3 innings. He allows two runs on five hits and four walks while striking out seven for the win. The A's score an unearned run in the fifth inning when Bobby Kielty scores on an error and Eric Chavez hom-

ers to lead off the sixth inning and tie the game at two. Keith Ginter follows with a RBI single to put the A's ahead and Adam Melhuse adds a two-run double. Ron Flores retires the only batter he faces and Justin Duchscherer pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his second save in as many games.

June 20

A's 6 @ Seattle 2
(30-39, 4th, -10)

The A's score four times in the eighth inning to defeat Seattle 6-2 and win the third straight game. Nick Swisher has a RBI double in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Dan Haren allows two runs in the bottom of the second. Those are the only runs that Haren would allow in eight innings pitched. He picks up the win, allowing six hits and a walk while striking out six. Swisher homers in the fifth inning to tie the game at two and Bobby Kielty then homers to lead off the eighth inning to give the A's the lead. Mark Kotsay adds a three-run home run later in the inning to complete the A's scoring. Kiko Calero pitches a scoreless ninth inning to preserve the win.

June 21

A's 4 @ Seattle 2
(31-39, 4th, -10)

Rich Harden returns from the disabled list and defeats Seattle 4-2 to extend the A's winning streak to a season high tying four games. Harden allows a run in the second inning but that is the only run he allows in five innings pitched. He allows two hits and walks a batter while striking out three. Dan Johnson hits his first Major League home run to lead off the third inning, tying the game at one, and Mark Kotsay has a RBI single later in the inning to give the A's the lead. Oakland adds two more runs in the fourth inning on a Johnson sacrifice fly and a Marco Scutaro RBI single. Keiichi Yabu pitches 2 1/3 scoreless innings and Justin Duchscherer gets the final five outs to record his third save in four games.

June 22

A's 4 @ Seattle 5 (12)
(31-40, 4th, -11)

The A's lead entering the bottom of the ninth and the bottom of the 12th but lose to Seattle, 5-4 in 12 innings. The A's score single runs in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings on an Eric Chavez RBI double, a Dan Johnson sacrifice fly and a Bobby Kielty sacrifice fly. Barry Zito allows just one run in 7 1/3 innings and leaves with a 3-1 lead. Kiko Calero allows a leadoff single in the ninth inning and he is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who allows a single and a sacrifice before getting a strikeout. Justin Duchscherer enters the game with runners on second and third and two outs and allows the game tying two-run single to Mike Morse. Eric Byrnes has a RBI double in the 12th inning to give Oakland a 4-3 lead by Ryan Glynn allows two unearned runs in the bottom of the inning as a Bobby Crosby error leads way to the game winning two-run single by Richie Sexson.

June 23

A's 5 @ Seattle 0
(32-40, 4th, -10½)

Kirk Saarloos tosses a four-hit shutout as the A's take three of four from Seattle with a 5-0 win. Saarloos does not walk a batter, hits one batter and strikes out a career high tying seven after going three consecutive starts without a strikeout. It is the second complete game and shutout of his career with the other coming on July 25, 2002 against Pittsburgh. He retires 10 in a row at one point and allows just one runner into scoring position, a two out Jeremy Reed double in the second inning. Bobby Kielty has a sacrifice fly in the third inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Eric Chavez scores on a double play in the fifth inning. The A's complete their scoring with a three-run seventh inning

as Scott Hatteberg has a RBI double and Dan Johnson and Nick Swisher have RBI singles.

June 24

San Francisco 3 @ A's 4
(33-40, 4th, -10½)

The A's open a nine-game homestand with a 4-3 win over San Francisco. Bobby Crosby hits a solo home run in the first inning and Bobby Kielty adds a two-run home run in the fourth to give the A's a 3-0 lead. Mark Kotsay has a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning to make the score 4-0 as Joe Blanton retires each of the first 10 hitters. Blanton takes a three-hit shutout into the seventh inning and retires the first two batters before an Eric Chavez error. Michael Tucker follows with a single and Pedro Feliz hits a three-run home run leading to three unearned runs. Blanton allows five hits and does not walk a batter in eight innings for the win. Justin Duchscherer and allows a hit and a walk in the ninth inning before nailing down his fourth save of the season.

June 25

San Francisco 3 @ A's 6
(34-40, 3rd, -10½)

Dan Haren tosses a complete game to defeat the Giants 6-3 as the A's move out of last place for the first time since May 20. Haren allows three runs on seven hits and does not walk a batter while striking out five to extend his winning streak to five games. Nick Swisher hits a three-run home run in the second inning and Haren sets down each of the first seven San Francisco batters before allowing a Mike Matheny home run in the third inning. The A's add two more runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by a Mark Kotsay RBI double. Haren allows just three his over the first six innings before allowing another run in the seventh inning on a Moises Alou home run in the ninth inning.

June 26

San Francisco 0 @ A's 16
(35-40, 3rd, -10½)

The A's set an Oakland record for margin of victory in a shutout with a 16-0 win over San Francisco and tie an Oakland record with eight doubles. The A's also collect 24 hits, including four by Bobby Crosby and three each from Jason Kendall, Mark Kotsay, Bobby Kielty, Nick Swisher and Marco Scutaro. Swisher hits a pair of two-run home runs in the fourth and fifth innings, one from each side of the plate to become the second player in Oakland history to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game. The A's scored three times in the first, twice in the second, once in the third and five times in both the fourth and fifth innings. Swisher has four RBI and Kendall and Dan Johnson have three each. Rich Harden, Ron Flores and Kiko Calero combine on a one-hitter. Harden pitches seven innings, allows the only hit and walks one for the win.

June 27

OFF DAY
(35-40, 3rd, -11)

June 28

Seattle 1 @ A's 8
(36-40, 3rd, -11)

The A's extend their winning streak to a season high five consecutive games with an 8-1 win over Seattle. Barry Zito allows a home run to Ichiro Suzuki to start the game but that is Mariners only run. Zito allows six hits and two walks in seven innings and Kiko Calero and Huston Street pitch a scoreless inning of relief each. The A's take the lead in the bottom of the first as Bobby Kielty has a two-run double to give the A's the lead for good. Marco Scutaro hits a solo home run in the second and the A's add three more runs in the fourth inning, highlighted by a RBI single by Eric Chavez and another two-run double by Kielty. Chavez adds a RBI single in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring.

June 29

Seattle 2 @ A's 6
(37-40, 3rd, -10)

The A's win their sixth straight and Nick Swisher hits his sixth home run in the last 11 games in a 6-2 win over Seattle. Dan Johnson has a RBI single in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Bobby Kielty follows with a two-run double. Swisher homers to lead off the second inning and Marco Scutaro has a RBI double in the fourth inning to give Joe Blanton a 5-0 lead. Blanton retires each of the first eight batters and allows his only runs on a two-run home run by Adrian Beltre in the fourth inning. He retires each of the final 13 batters that he faces and allows two runs on three hits and a walk in eight innings. Bobby Crosby completes the A's scoring with a RBI single in the eighth inning and Justin Duchscherer pitches a scoreless ninth inning.

June 30

Seattle 2 @ A's 6
(38-40, 3rd, -9)

The A's sweep their second consecutive series as Dan Haren records the 11th consecutive win by an A's starting pitcher. The A's score an unearned run in the first inning on a RBI single by Scott Hatteberg but Haren allows back-to-back home runs to Raul Ibanez and Bret Boone in the second inning. Those are the only runs Seattle would score and Haren allows six hits and a walk in six innings. The A's score twice in the fifth inning to take the lead for good as Adam Melhuse scores on an error to tie the game and Eric Chavez has a sacrifice fly to give the A's a 3-2 lead. Dan Johnson homers to lead off the sixth inning and Bobby Crosby adds a two-run home run in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring. Ricardo Rincon, Justin Duchscherer and Huston Street shutout the Mariners over the final three innings.

July 1

Chicago 2 @ A's 6
(39-40, 3rd, -9)

The A's win their third consecutive 6-2 decision to extend their winning streak to eight games. Rich Harden allows two unearned runs in the first inning following a Dan Johnson error, but the A's come back with two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to give the A's the win. Scott Hatteberg scores on a ground out and Bobby Kielty scores on a wild pitch in the fourth inning to tie the game and Nick Swisher and Marco Scutaro both walk with the bases loaded in the fifth inning to give the A's the lead. Hatteberg has a two-run single in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring. Harden allows two unearned runs on four hits and a walk while striking out five in 5.2 innings. Kiko Calero retires all seven hitters that he faces and Huston Street retires the side in order in the ninth as the A's set down each of the final 14 White Sox hitters.

July 2

Chicago 5 @ A's 3
(39-41, 3rd, -10)

The A's have their eight-game winning streak snapped in a 5-3 loss to Chicago. Kirk Saarloos allows two runs in the second inning but the A's come back to tie the game with two runs in the fourth. Bobby Crosby has a RBI double and Eric Chavez a RBI single but Saarloos allows a run in the sixth inning to give the White Sox a 3-2 lead. Chavez has a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game again but Saarloos allows a home run to Joe Crede in the seventh inning to give Chicago the lead for good. Saarloos takes the loss, snapping a 12-game winning streak by A's starters, allowing four runs on seven hits and no walks in seven innings. Justin Duchscherer allows one run in 1.1 innings.

July 3

Chicago 2 @ A's 8
(40-41, 3rd, -10)

The A's take two of three from Chicago to finish the homestand with an 8-1 record. Barry Zito allows solo home runs to Frank Thomas in the fourth inning and Jermaine Dye in the fifth inning, but those are the only runs the White Sox would score. Mark Buehrle shuts out the A's on six hits over the first five innings but the A's score four times in the sixth and three times in the seventh for the win. Eric Chavez scores on a Buehrle error and Keith Ginter has a RBI single to tie the game. Jason Kendall adds a RBI single to give the A's the lead and Mark Kotsay has a RBI double to make the score 4-2. Nick Swisher has a RBI single and Mark Ellis a two-run single in the seventh inning. Zito allows two runs on six hits and a walk in eight innings for the win.

July 4

OFF DAY
(40-41, 3rd, -9½)

July 5

A's 10 @ Toronto 7 (11)
(41-41, 3rd, -9½)

The A's return to the .500 mark for the first time since May 2 as they defeat Toronto 10-7 in 11 innings. Toronto scores twice in the second inning but the A's score three times in the fourth on a Dan Johnson solo home run and two-run single by Bobby Crosby. The Blue Jays tie the game with a run in the fifth but Crosby hits an inside-the-park two-run home run in the sixth inning to give the A's a 5-3 lead. The Blue Jays tie the game at five again before Nick Swisher and Mark Kotsay hit solo home runs in the eighth inning to make the score 7-5. Kiko Calero allows a run in the eighth inning and Huston Street allows an unearned run in the ninth for the A's second blown save of the game. In the 11th, Scott Hatteberg breaks the tie with a bases loaded two-run single and Swisher adds an RBI double. Justin Duchscherer pitches two scoreless innings for the win. Crosby has a career high four RBI and ties his career high with four hits.

July 6

A's 0 @ Toronto 8
(41-42, 3rd, -10½)

The A's are shutout for the first time since May 8 as Ted Lilly, Jason Frasor and Justin Speier combine to blank the A's on seven hits and two walks. The A's get just one runner into scoring position over the first six innings, a two-out double by Bobby Crosby in the first inning. The A's biggest threat comes in the seventh inning when they load the bases with one out while trailing 3-0. Mark Ellis then hits into an inning ending double play and the A's bullpen allows five runs in the eighth inning. Joe Blanton starts for the A's and tosses seven innings, allowing three runs on nine hits and three walks while striking out three.

July 7

A's 2 @ Toronto 4
(41-43, 3rd, -10½)

The A's lose two of three at Toronto, their first series loss since June 7-9 when they were swept at Washington. Eric Byrnes hits a two-run home run in the second inning, but those were the only runs the A's would score. Rich Harden starts for the A's and blanks Toronto on two hits and two walks over the first four innings before allowing a three-run home run to Vernon Wells in the fifth inning. He walks the first two batters in the sixth inning and is relieved by Ricardo Rincon who allows one of the runners to score. Harden takes the loss, allowing four runs on five hits and six walks in five innings. Kiko Calero pitches 1.2 scoreless innings and Ron Flores retires the side in order in the ninth inning.

July 8

A's 4 @ Chicago 2
(42-43, 3rd, -9½)

The A's open a three-game series at Chicago with a 4-2 win. Jason Kendall has a RBI single in the third inning and Bobby Crosby follows with a RBI double to give the A's a 2-0 lead. Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the fourth inning but the A's get that run back on another RBI double by Crosby in the fifth inning. Saarloos is charged with another run in the seventh inning to make the score 3-2 but Nick Swisher has a RBI double in the eighth inning for the final run of the game. Saarloos allows two runs on seven hits and two walks in six innings for the win. Justin Duchscherer follows with two scoreless innings and Huston Street pitches a scoreless ninth inning for his fifth save.

July 9

A's 10 @ Chicago 1
(43-43, 3rd, -8½)

The A's win their second straight with a 10-1 win at Chicago. The A's score twice in the second inning on an Eric Byrnes RBI double and an error and Barry Zito one-hits the White Sox over the first five innings before allowing a sacrifice fly to Frank Thomas in the sixth inning. Zito picks up the win, allowing one run on two hits and three walks in seven innings. The A's then score eight times over the final three innings, beginning with a three-run home run by Mark Kotsay in the seventh inning. Scott Hatteberg walks with the bases loaded and Jason Kendall has a RBI single to highlight the A's three-run eighth inning and Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run in the ninth inning. Kiko Calero and Keiichi Yabu pitch a scoreless inning of relief each.

July 10

A's 9 @ Chicago 8 (11)
(44-43, 3rd, -7½)

The A's record their first road sweep of the season with a 9-8, 11 inning win at Chicago to move over .500 for the first time since May 1. The A's score single runs in each of the first four innings, highlighted by solo home runs by Dan Johnson in the third and Mark Kotsay in the fourth. Dan Haren allows five runs on 10 hits in 5 1/3 innings to give the White Sox a 5-4 lead, but the A's score three times in the seventh inning to retake the lead. Dan Johnson has a two-run double to put the A's on top and Adam Melhuse walks with the bases loaded to make the score 7-5. The White Sox score a run in the bottom of the seventh but Nick Swisher hits a solo home run in the ninth inning to give the A's a two-run lead. Huston Street then allows two runs in the bottom of the ninth for the blown save, but he ends up pitching 3.1 innings of relief for the win. Swisher has a RBI double in the 11th inning to drive in the winning run.

July 11-13

ALL-STAR BREAK
(44-43, 3rd, -7½)

July 14

Texas 0 @ A's 6
(45-43, 3rd, -7½)

Rich Harden needs just 80 pitches to defeat Texas on a two-hitter, his first career shutout. Harden retires each of the first 22 hitters before Alfonso Soriano singles with one out in the eighth inning to break up the perfect game. He is stranded at first base as Harden retires each of the next four hitters before David Dellucci singles with two outs in the ninth inning for the Rangers only other base runner. Harden does not allow a runner into scoring position and strikes out eight. Eric Chavez leads off the second inning with a home run and the A's add another run on a ground out to make the score 2-0. The A's score two runs in the fifth inning on fielders choices and add two more in the sixth inning on sacrifice flies by Dan Johnson and Jason Kendall.

July 15

Texas 2 @ A's 7
(46-43, 3rd, -7½)

For the second consecutive game, an A's pitcher takes a no-hitter into the eighth inning and the A's win their fifth straight game, 7-2. Barry Zito walks Gary Matthews to start the game and then retires 16 consecutive batters before walking Mark DeRosa in the sixth. Zito has a 7-0 lead when Kevin Mench homers with one out in the eighth to break up the no-hitter. Zito allows a run on two hits and two walks in eight innings for the win. The A's score four times in the second on a RBI double by Scott Hatteberg, a two-run home run by Jay Payton in his first at bat as an Athletic and a solo home run by Nick Swisher. Eric Chavez hits a three-run home run in the third to complete the A's scoring and the A's bullpen allows a run in the ninth.

July 16

Texas 10 @ A's 8
(46-44, 3rd, -7½)

The A's trail 10-3 entering the bottom of the ninth inning but score five times before losing 10-8. Texas scores single runs in the second, third and fourth innings off Joe Blanton before Jay Payton homers in the fifth inning to make the score 3-1. Blanton then allows two of the Rangers four runs in the sixth inning and takes the loss. He allows five runs on six hits and two walks in 5 1/3 innings and the bullpen allows five runs in the sixth and seventh innings. The A's score twice in the sixth inning on a RBI double by Jason Kendall and an error before their five-run ninth inning. Adam Melhuse scores on an error, Keith Ginter has a two-run double and Mark Ellis and Mark Kotsay have RBI singles. Bobby Crosby then grounds out with a runner on first base and the A's trailing 10-8 to end the game.

July 17

Texas 4 @ A's 5 (14)
(47-44, 3rd, -7½)

The A's take three of four from Texas, scoring single runs in the sixth through ninth innings to tie the game before Bobby Kielty hits a walk-off home run in the bottom of the 14th inning for a 5-4 win. Dan Haren allows a run in the first inning and another in the sixth before Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the sixth inning to make the score 2-1. Haren allows a run in the seventh but the A's get that run back in the bottom of the seventh on a Marco Scutaro sacrifice fly. Ricardo Rincon allows a run in the eighth inning but Bobby Crosby scores on a double play in the bottom of the eighth to make the score 4-3. Adam Melhuse has a pinch hit RBI double in the ninth inning to send the game into extra innings. Joe Kennedy pitches three scoreless innings for the win and the A's bullpen allows just one run in 7.2 innings.

July 18

A's 2 @ Los Angeles 5
(47-45, 3rd, -8½)

The A's lose the first game of the seven-game road trip, 5-2 at Los Angeles. Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the first inning and the A's are shutout on three hits over the first five innings by Ervin Santana. Saarloos however, holds the Angels scoreless on three hits over innings two through five and Scott Hatteberg has a two-run double in the sixth inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead. Saarloos then allows four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and takes the loss, allowing five runs on eight hits and two walks in 5 2/3 innings.

July 19

A's 3 @ Los Angeles 1
(48-45, 3rd, -7½)

Rich Harden falls one out short of his second consecutive shutout as the A's defeat Los Angeles, 3-1. Harden shuts out the Angels on two hits and three walks over the first eighth innings, retiring 16 in a row at one point. He retires the first two batters in the ninth before Steve

Finley singles and advances to second on defensive indifference. Bengie Molina follows with a RBI single and Huston Street comes on to get the final out. Harden allows a run on four hits and walks three while striking out eight in 8.2 innings. Jason Kendall has a sacrifice fly in the third inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Jay Payton adds a RBI single in the sixth inning to make the score 2-0. Dan Johnson then leads off the seventh inning with a home run to complete the A's scoring.

July 20

A's 3 @ Los Angeles 0
(49-45, 2nd, -6½)

Barry Zito, Justin Duchschere and Huston Street combine to shutout Los Angeles on seven hits as the A's take two of three from the Angels and move into second place in the American League West for the first time since May 2. Zito pitches seven innings and allows five hits, walks two and hits a batter while striking out six. Duchschere allows one hit in the eighth inning and Street allows one hit in the ninth for the save. Mark Ellis hits a two-run home run in the fifth inning and Mark Kotsay starts the sixth inning with a home run to account for the A's scoring.

July 21

A's 6 @ Texas 4
(50-45, 2nd, -6½)

The A's win their third straight game with a 6-4 win at Texas. Joe Blanton allows two runs in the first inning and another in the second but the A's score twice in the fifth and sixth innings to take a 4-3 lead. Nick Swisher has a RBI double and Mark Ellis a RBI single in the fifth inning and Swisher adds a two-run single in the sixth inning. Blanton allows three runs on seven hits and three walks in five innings and is relieved by Joe Kennedy who allows a run in the sixth inning for the blown save. Jay Payton has a RBI single in the eighth inning to give the A's the lead for good and Bobby Kielty adds a RBI single in the ninth inning. Jay Witasick pitches one scoreless inning for the win and Huston Street records the final two outs for the save.

July 22

A's 11 @ Texas 10
(51-45, 2nd, -6½)

The A's defeat the Rangers 11-10 to move to a season high six games over .500. Texas scores three times in the first inning off Dan Haren but Nick Swisher hits a two-run home run in the second inning to pull the A's to within one run. Oakland then takes the lead with a three-run third inning as Eric Chavez ties the game with a RBI single and Bobby Kielty gives the A's the lead with a two-run single. The A's add three more runs in the fifth inning on a RBI single by Dan Johnson and a two-run double by Swisher. Haren picks up the win, allowing six runs, five earned, on six hits and two walks in 5 1/3 innings. Mark Ellis has a RBI single, Jason Kendall a RBI triple and a Mark Kotsay a RBI single in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring. Justin Duchschere pitches the final 1 1/3 innings for the save.

July 23

A's 5 @ Texas 4
(52-45, 2nd, -6½)

The A's win their fifth straight as they match their season high with four home runs in a 5-4 win at Texas. Nick Swisher homers in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Dan Johnson and Jay Payton hit back-to-back home runs in the second inning to make the score 3-0. Kirk Saarloos allows three runs in the third inning to tie the game but Eric Chavez homers in the fourth inning and Marco Scutaro scores on a fielders choice in the fifth inning to put Oakland ahead 5-3. Saarloos allows another run in the sixth inning and picks up the win, allowing four runs on seven hits in 5 2/3 innings. The A's bullpen shuts out the Rangers the rest of the way, including a scoreless ninth inning by Huston Street who picks up his ninth save.

July 24

A's 8 @ Texas 3
(53-45, 2nd, -5½)

The A's sweep the four-game series from Texas with an 8-3 win and finish the road trip 6-1. Bobby Crosby has a RBI double and Scott Hatteberg a RBI single in the first inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead before Rich Harden allows a run in the second inning. The A's get that run back in the third inning on another Hatteberg RBI single and then put the game away with a three-run fourth inning. Mark Ellis and Mark Kotsay have back-to-back RBI singles and Eric Chavez adds a sacrifice fly to give the A's a 6-1 lead. Harden allows three runs on five hits and four walks in 5 1/3 innings for the win and Joe Kennedy (2.2 innings) and Justin Duchschere (1.0 innings) add scoreless relief. Hatteberg adds a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning on Ellis has a RBI single in the seventh to complete the A's scoring.

July 25

Cleveland 4 @ A's 13
(54-45, 2nd, -5)

The A's extend their winning streak to seven games with a 13-4 win over Cleveland. The A's give Barry Zito a 10-0 lead, scoring three times in the second, five times in the third and twice in the fourth. Eric Chavez homers to start the second inning and Dan Johnson and Jason Kendall add RBI singles. Scott Hatteberg's two-run single highlights the A's scoring in the third inning and Chavez hits his second home run of the game, a two-run shot, in the fourth inning. Zito allows two runs in the fifth inning, but the A's come back with three runs in the bottom of the fifth on a two-run double by Mark Ellis and a RBI single by Chavez, who finishes with four RBI. Zito picks up the win, allowing three runs on five hits and three walks in six innings. Keiichi Yabu pitches the final three innings, allowing one run, and picks up his first Major League save.

July 26

Cleveland 2 @ A's 0
(54-46, 2nd, -5)

The A's are shutout for the eighth time in 2005, the fifth time in a game started by Joe Blanton. Jake Westbrook, Bob Howry and Bob Wickman combine to blank the A's 2-0 on four hits and a walk. Eric Chavez leads off the second inning with a double but is stranded at third base. The A's also rally in the ninth inning when Nick Swisher and Jason Kendall start the inning with back-to-back singles. Mark Ellis then strikes out, Bobby Crosby flies out and Eric Chavez pops out to end the game. Joe Blanton allows one run on three hits and four walks while striking out seven in seven innings and takes the loss.

July 27

Cleveland 4 @ A's 5 (10)
(55-46, 2nd, -4)

The A's score twice in the bottom of the ninth and once in the 10th to defeat Cleveland, 5-4 in 10 innings. Nick Swisher has a RBI double in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Dan Haren allows two runs in the second inning and single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to give the Indians a 4-1 lead. Bobby Kielty homers in the bottom of the sixth to make the score 4-2 and the A's rally to tie the game off Indians closer Bob Wickman in the ninth. Jay Payton has a RBI single to make the score 4-3 and Jason Kendall ties the game with a RBI single. The A's load the bases before Eric Chavez strikes out to send the game into extra innings. The A's then rally with two outs in the 10th as Mark Ellis singles, Payton doubles and Marco Scutaro singles to drive in Ellis with the winning run. Huston Street pitches 2.0 scoreless innings for the win.

July 28

OFF DAY
(55-46, 2nd, -3½)

July 29

Detroit 4 @ A's 8
(56-46, 2nd, -3½)

The A's defeat Detroit 8-4 to improve to a season high 10 games over .500. Oakland scores four times in the first, highlighted by a Jay Payton sacrifice fly and a two-run home run by Mark Ellis. The A's then add three more runs in the third inning on an Eric Chavez sacrifice fly and RBI singles by Scott Hatteberg and Dan Johnson. Rich Harden picks up the win, allowing four runs on a career hit 12 hits in 5 1/3 innings. Justin Duchschere (1.2 innings) and Kiko Calero (2.0 innings) add scoreless relief. Jason Kendall has a sacrifice fly in the sixth to complete the A's scoring and tie an Oakland record with the A's third sacrifice fly.

July 30

Detroit 5 @ A's 9
(57-46, 2nd, -2½)

Barry Zito wins his sixth game in July to extend his winning streak to seven games as the A's defeat Detroit, 9-5. Zito allows two runs in the first inning and another in the second before the A's score six times in the fourth inning on a grand slam by Jay Payton and a two-run home run by Scott Hatteberg. Payton adds a RBBI single in the fifth inning and the A's score two more times in the eighth on a Nick Swisher RBI single and a Marco Scutaro sacrifice fly. Zito allows five runs on 10 hits and two walks in seven innings to improve to 10-8. Jay Witasick tosses two scoreless innings and retires six of the seven hitters he faces for his first save as an Athletic.

July 31

Detroit 2 @ A's 5
(58-46, 2nd, -1½)

Kirk Saarloos falls one out short of a shutout but finishes with a complete game seven-hitter as the A's sweep the three-game series from Detroit. Saarloos allows just one hit over the first four innings and allows just two runners past first base over the first eight innings. In the ninth, he allows a one out double to Carlos Guillen and one out later Magglio Ordonez homers for the Tigers only run. Saarloos allows two runs on seven hits and a walk in his second complete game of the season. Eric Chavez has a RBI double in the first inning, Nick Swishers homers to lead off the third and walks with the bases loaded in the fourth and Jay Payton homers in the eighth inning to highlight the A's scoring.

August 1

A's 2 @ Minnesota 1
(59-46, 2nd, -1)

The A's win their fifth straight game as Joe Blanton, Kiko Calero and Huston Street combine to limit the Twins to a run on two hits and two walks. Bobby Crosby and Eric Chavez have back-to-back doubles in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Blanton retires the first five hitters before allowing a home run to Justin Morneau in the second inning. Blanton would allow just one more hit, a Lew Ford single to lead off the fifth inning, and then retires each of the final eight hitters that he faced. He allowed two runs on two hits and two walks in seven innings and picked up the win after Scott Hatteberg had a RBI single to score Dan Johnson in the seventh inning. Kiko Calero retired the side in order in the eighth inning and Huston Street pitched a 1-2-3 ninth inning for his 10th save of the season

August 2

A's 5 @ Minnesota 2
(60-46, 2nd, -1)

The A's extend their road winning streak to seven games with a 5-2 win at Minnesota. Dan Haren allows a lead-off home run to Jacque Jones in the second inning but the A's come back to take the lead with a two-run fifth inning. After consecutive two out walks to Nick Swisher and Mark Ellis, Jason Kendall and Mark

Kotsay have back-to-back RBI singles. Haren allows a two-run home run to Michael Cuddyer in the seventh inning to tie the game but the A's score three times in the eighth inning for the win. Eric Chavez has a RBI single to give the A's the lead and Dan Johnson follows with an RBI single before Chavez scores on a fielders choice. Haren allows two runs on eight hits and does not walk a batter in seven innings. Jay Witasick strikes out the side in the eighth inning and Huston Street pitches a scoreless ninth inning for the save.

August 3

A's 3 @ Minnesota 4
(60-47, 2nd, -2)

The A's have their six-game winning streak snapped as Minnesota scores once in the bottom of the ninth to defeat the A's 4-3. The A's score an unearned run in the second inning when Eric Chavez scores on an error but Rich Harden allows a run in the third inning to tie the game. Dan Johnson homers in the seventh inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead and Harden walks the leadoff batter in the bottom of the seventh before retiring the next two hitters. He is relieved by Kiko Calero who allows a two-run home run to Michael Cuddyer, his second home run of the game, for the blown save. The A's come right back to tie the game on a Jason Kendall sacrifice fly in the eighth inning but Justin Duchschere allows a two-out RBI triple to Lew Ford in the bottom of the ninth and takes the loss.

August 4

A's 5 @ Minnesota 2
(61-47, 2nd, -1)

Huston Street ties the Oakland rookie record with his 12th save and the A's take three of four from Minnesota with a 5-2 win. Eric Chavez homers in the fourth inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Barry Zito allows a run in the fifth inning to tie the game. Dan Johnson homers in the seventh to give the A's a 2-1 lead but Zito allows another run in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game. Chavez then has a RBI single in the eighth inning to put the A's ahead for good and Oakland adds two more runs in the ninth inning on a RBI double by Nick Swisher and a sacrifice fly by Bobby Crosby. Zito picks up the win, allowing two runs on four hits and two walks while striking out eight in eight innings. Street then strikes out the side in the ninth inning, tying Rollie Fingers rookie save record set in 1969.

August 5

A's 5 @ Kansas City 4
(62-47, 2nd, -1)

The A's defeat Kansas City 5-4 to become the third team in Major League history to go from 15 games under .500 to 15 games over .500, joining the 1914 Boston Braves and the 1965 Pittsburgh Pirates. Jason Kendall has a RBI double in the fifth inning but Kirk Saarloos allows four runs in the bottom of the fifth and leaves the game after 4 2/3 innings. Dan Johnson hits a two-run home run in the sixth inning, his third home run in the last three games, to make the score 4-3 and then A's score twice in the eighth inning to take the lead for good. Bobby Kielty singles with the bases loaded to tie the game and Eric Chavez scores on a wild pitch to give the A's the lead. Joe Kennedy tosses 2 1/3 innings of relief for the win, Jay Witasick retires the side in order in the eighth inning and Huston Street pitches a 1-2-3 ninth inning for his Oakland rookie record 13th save.

August 6

A's 16 @ Kansas City 1
(63-47, t-1st, —)

The A's erase a 12½ game deficit in the American League West and move into a tie for first place for the first time since April 22 with a 16-1 win at Kansas City. Oakland scores three times in the fourth, four times in the fifth and eight runs in the seventh to give Joe Blanton a 15-0 lead. Blanton tosses six shutout innings for the

win, allowing three hits and no walks while striking out five. Dan Johnson homers in the fourth inning for the A's first run of the game, his fourth consecutive game with a home run. He scores four runs and walks three times. Mark Ellis has a two-run double in the fifth inning and goes 3 for 6 with two doubles and four RBI. Nick Swisher caps the scoring in the seventh inning with a three-run home run and adds three walks and three runs scored. The A's finish the game with 18 hits and 10 walks. Eric Chavez adds three hits, including two doubles.

August 7

A's 11 @ Kansas City 0
(64-47, t-1st, —)

The A's sweep the three-game series at Kansas City as Dan Haren, Kiko Calero and Justin Duchschere combine to shutout the Royals on eight hits in an 11-0 win. Haren tosses seven innings and allows four hits and two walks to extend his winning streak to nine games. The A's score four times in the first inning on a RBI single by Bobby Crosby and a three-run home run by Jay Payton. Oakland then adds two more in the second inning on a two-run home run by Adam Melhuse, his first of the season, and a RBI double by Mark Kotsay. Melhuse adds a RBI double in the third inning and finished with three hits, three runs and three RBI. Crosby adds RBI singles in the sixth and eighth innings to finish with three RBI and Mark Ellis has a RBI triple in the eighth inning, finishing with three hits and three runs.

August 8

OFF DAY
(64-47, t-1st, —)

August 9

Los Angeles 9 @ A's 2
(64-48, 2nd, -1)

The Angels score seven times in the first two innings and the A's lose to Los Angeles, 9-2. Rich Harden allows two runs in the first inning and five more in the second, including a grand slam by Vladimir Guerrero. Harden takes the loss, allowing seven runs, six earned, on nine hits and a walk while striking out nine in nine innings. John Lackey blanks the A's on five hits and two walks in seven innings and is relieved by Joel Peralta who allows a two-run home run to Eric Chavez in the eighth inning for the A's only runs of the game. Keiichi Yabu pitches a scoreless seventh inning, Ricardo Rincon allows two runs in the eighth and Kiko Calero retires the side in order in the ninth inning.

August 10

Los Angeles 3 @ A's 4
(65-48, t-1st, —)

The A's score three times in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Los Angeles 4-3 and move back into a tie for first place in the American League West. Barry Zito allows a two runs in the third inning but the A's get one of those runs back when Adam Melhuse homers to lead off the bottom of the inning. Zito allows two runs on three hits and five walks in six innings and ends up with a no decision after leaving the game trailing 2-1. Jay Payton starts the A's seventh inning rally with a leadoff triple and he scores the tying run on a Nick Swisher RBI single. Mark Ellis singles home swisher with the go-ahead run and Melhuse scores on a wild pitch for the A's final run. Justin Duchschere pitches a scoreless seventh inning for the win and Huston Street allows a run in the ninth inning before recording his 14th save.

August 11

Los Angeles 4 @ A's 5
(66-48, 1st, +1)

The A's defeat Los Angeles 5-4 to move into sole possession of first place in the American League West for the first time all year. The Angels take a 4-0 lead as

Joe Blanton allows two runs on six hits and four walks in six innings and Joe Kennedy allows two runs in the seventh inning. Jay Payton then homers to lead off the bottom of the seventh and Eric Chavez adds a three-run home run with two outs to tie the game. The A's then win the game with a run in the bottom of the ninth inning. With Eric Chavez batting and runners on first and third with two outs, Bobby Crosby advances to second base on defensive indifference. Pitcher Francisco Rodriguez misses the return throw from catcher Jose Molina following a ball to Chavez and Jason Kendall scores from third base for the win. Justin Duchschere pitches two scoreless innings for his second win in as many days.

August 12

Minnesota 1 @ A's 0
(66-49, t-1st, —)

Dan Haren and Minnesota starter Johan Santana both toss complete games as the Twins defeat Oakland 1-0 in two hours exactly. Haren retires 12 of the first 14 hitters he faces before walking Lew Ford to start the fifth inning. Ford steals second and scores one out later on a Michael Cuddyer single for the only run of the game. Haren allows just three hits and walks two while striking out four in nine innings. Santana allows just three hits and a walk while striking out nine. Dan Johnson has a RBI double in the second inning and Nick Swisher singles to leadoff the third but Santana then retires 20 in a row before Mark Kotsay doubles with two outs in the bottom of the ninth. Bobby Crosby then walks but Eric Chavez flies out to center to end the game.

August 13

Minnesota 2 @ A's 5
(67-49, t-1st, —)

The A's score four times in the bottom of the sixth inning and defeat Minnesota, 5-2. Kirk Saarloos shuts out the twins on four hits over the first five innings before allowing a two-run home run to Justin Morneau in the sixth inning. Joe Mays blanks the A's on three hits over the first five innings before the A's rally in the sixth inning. Dan Johnson has a RBI single to make the score 2-1 and Jay Payton hits a three-run home run to give the A's the lead. Mark Kotsay adds a solo home run in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring. Saarloos allows two runs on six hits and does not walk a batter in six innings. The A's bullpen pitches three scoreless innings with Huston Street recording his 15th save.

August 14

Minnesota 2 @ A's 1
(67-50, 2nd, -1)

The A's lose their first series in July 5-7 at Toronto as they drop two of three to Minnesota. Rich Harden pitches eight innings and allows just one hit, but the hit is a home run by Michael Ryan in the third inning. Harden walks four and strikes out a season high tying nine but ends up with a no decision as Carlos Silva limits the A's to a run on seven hits in seven innings. The A's score their only run in the sixth inning when Jason Kendall scores on a Bobby Crosby grounded into double play. Justin Duchschere relieves Harden to start the ninth inning and allows a leadoff double to Joe Mauer. Mauer advances to third on a ground out and scores on a Matthew Lecroy RBI single, handing Duchschere the loss.

August 15

Baltimore 6 @ A's 2
(67-51, 2nd, -2)

The A's lose back-to-back games for the first time since July 6 and 7 as the Orioles score five times in the seventh inning for a 6-2 win. Bobby Crosby hits a solo home run in the first inning but Baltimore starter Rodrigo Lopez retires 11 in a row at one point before Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the sixth inning to make

the score 2-0. Barry Zito blanks the Orioles on two hits over the first six innings before allowing five runs, three earned, in the seventh inning when the Orioles hit just one ball out of the infield. Two runs score on walks and another scores on an error and Zito takes the loss, allowing five runs, three earned, on five hits and a walk while striking out six in 6 1/3 innings.

August 16

Baltimore 4 @ A's 3
(67-52, 2nd, -2)

The A's lose three straight for the first time since June 7-9 as Baltimore scores three times in the seventh inning for a 4-3 lead. Joe Blanton allows a run in the fourth inning but that is the only run he would allow in six innings. He allows eight hits and walks two and ends up with a no decision after Mark Kotsay hits a solo home run in the sixth inning to tie the game at one. Jay Witasick starts the seventh inning and the Orioles score their first run when Brian Roberts scores from second base on a Dan Johnson error with two outs. Witasick allows two more runs and yields three unearned runs in two-thirds of an inning for the loss. Kotsay has a RBI single in the eighth inning and the A's loaded the bases with one out in the ninth inning. Jason Kendall has a RBI single to make the score 4-3 but Kotsay flies out and Bobby Crosby strikes out to end the game.

August 17

Baltimore 5 @ A's 3
(67-53, 2nd, -2)

The A's are swept in a three-game series for the first time since June 7-9 as the Orioles win 5-3. Dan Haren starts for the A's and allows two runs in the both the second and fifth innings. He takes the loss, yielding four runs on eight hits and no walks in five innings. Justin Duchschere allows a run in two innings to give the Orioles a 5-0 lead before Jay Payton breaks up the shutout with a two-run home run in the seventh inning. Mark Ellis scores on a Mark Kotsay ground out later in the inning to complete the A's scoring. Kiko Calero and Huston Street add a scoreless inning of relief each.

August 18

OFF DAY
(67-53, 2nd, -2½)

August 19

Kansas City 0 @ A's 4
(68-53, 2nd, -1½)

Five Oakland pitchers combine to shutout Kansas City 4-0 on five hits and five walks as the A's snap their four game losing streak. Rich Harden tosses 6.1 innings and allows four hits for the win. Kiko Calero retires both batters that he faces, Jay Witasick pitches one-third of a scoreless inning and Joe Kennedy walks the only batter he faces. Huston Street then comes on to get the final five outs, retiring five of the six hitters he faces, for his 16th save. Jay Payton homers in the second inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead. Nick Swisher adds a RBI double and Mark Kotsay has a RBI single later in the inning to make the score 3-0. Swisher adds a RBI double in the third inning to complete the A's scoring.

August 20

Kansas City 2 @ A's 1
(68-54, 2nd, -2½)

The A's lose to Kansas City 2-1 as the Royals snap their 19-game losing streak. The A's score first in the third inning as Mark Ellis singles, goes to second on a ground out, third on a wild pitch and then scores on a Bobby Crosby fielders choice. That would be the A's only run although the A's would collect six hits and six walks, but went 0 for 12 with runners in scoring position and stranded 11 base runners. Barry Zito allowed the Royals only two runs in the fourth inning and took the loss. He allowed four hits and walked three batters

while striking out five in seven innings. Justin Duchschere pitched the final two innings and retired all six batters that he faced.

August 21

Kansas City 5 @ A's 4 (12)
(68-55, 2nd, -2½)

The A's lose to Kansas City 5-4 in 12 innings and finish their longest homestand of the season with a 4-8 record. Oakland scores three times in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a scoreless tie as Bobby Crosby has a RBI single to start the scoring. Dan Johnson has a sacrifice fly and Crosby later scores on a fielders choice to make the score 3-0. Joe Blanton tossed seven shutout innings, allowing five hits and two walks, but ends up with a no decision when the A's bullpen allows four runs in the eighth inning. Joe Kennedy is charged with the blown save but the A's come back to tie the game in the bottom of the eighth on a RBI single by Jay Payton. Kiko Calero allows a RBI single to Emil Brown in the 12th inning for the loss.

August 22

OFF DAY
(68-55, 2nd, -2½)

August 23

A's 1 @ Detroit 4
(68-56, 2nd, -3½)

The A's are limited to just two hits and two walks in a 4-1 loss to Detroit. Jay Payton singles to lead off the second inning for the A's first hit of the game but the A's would not get another hit until the seventh inning when Bobby Crosby starts the inning with a double. Crosby would score the A's only run as he advanced to third on a Payton fly out and scored on a Dan Johnson sacrifice fly. Dan Haren takes the loss, allowing four runs on 10 hits and no walks in 7.1 innings. The A's only other threat comes in the fifth inning when Johnson reaches on an error and Bobby Kielty walks to start the inning but Mark Ellis hits into a double play and Nick Swisher flies out to end the inning.

August 24

A's 9 @ Detroit 2
(69-56, 2nd, -3½)

Kirk Saarloos pitches seven shutout innings and the A's snap their three-game losing streak with a 9-2 win at Detroit. Saarloos allows seven hits and walks two while striking out three to pick up the win. Mark Ellis homers to lead off the game and Adam Melhuse has a RBI double in the second inning to make the score 2-0. The A's add two more runs in the third inning on a fielders choice and a Jay Payton RBI single and then score four times in the fourth inning on a three-run home run by Mark Kotsay and a solo home run by Eric Chavez. Bobby Crosby hits a solo home run in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring. Keiichi Yabu allows two runs in the eighth inning before Joe Kennedy pitches a scoreless ninth inning.

August 25

A's 11 @ Detroit 1
(70-56, 2nd, -2½)

Barry Zito tosses six shutout innings as the A's take two of three from Detroit with an 11-1 win. Zito allows four hits and walks three while striking out six to improve to 12-10. Eric Chavez and Bobby Kielty have RBI singles in the first inning and Mark Ellis hits a solo home run in the second inning to make the score 3-0. Dan Johnson has a RBI single to highlight the A's two-run third inning and Jason Kendall has a RBI double and Mark Kotsay a RBI single in the A's three-run fourth. Johnson adds a solo home run in the fifth inning and Jay Payton hits a two-run home run in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring. Justin Duchschere pitches a scoreless inning of relief and Jay Witasick pitches the final two innings, allowing the Tigers only run in the eighth inning.

August 26

A's 4 @ Baltimore 1
(71-56, 2nd, -1½)

For the third consecutive game, the A's starting pitcher does not allow a run as Joe Blanton tosses six shutout innings in the A's 4-1 win at Baltimore. Blanton allows four hits and walks three while striking out six and leaves with a 2-0 lead. Eric Chavez has a sacrifice fly in the first inning to give the A's the lead and Dan Johnson adds a RBI single in the fourth inning. Kiko Calero allows a run in the sixth inning but Ricardo Rincon pitches one scoreless inning and Huston Street adds a 1.1 scoreless innings for his 17th save. Bobby Crosby hits a two-run home run in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

August 27

A's 12 @ Baltimore 3
(72-56, 2nd, -½)

The A's score seven times in the third inning to extend their winning streak to four games. Jay Payton has a RBI single in the first inning and Bobby Crosby starts the A's scoring in the third inning with a two-run home run. Eric Chavez follows with a solo home run, Payton scores on an error, Bobby Kielty has a two-run single and Jason Kendall has a sacrifice fly, giving the A's an 8-0 lead. Joe Kennedy makes his first start as an Athletic for the injured Rich Harden and picks up the win, allowing a run on four hits and a walk while striking out five in five innings. Dan Johnson has a RBI double and Mark Ellis a RBI single in the A's two-run fourth inning and Ellis adds a two-run home run in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring.

August 28

A's 10 @ Baltimore 3
(73-56, 1st, +½)

The A's defeat Baltimore 10-3 and take over first place in the American League West. Scott Hatteberg and Nick Swisher hit solo home runs in the second and third innings to give the A's a 2-0 lead and Dan Johnson walks with the bases loaded in the fifth inning. Dan Haren allows two runs in the sixth inning but the A's score six times in the seventh inning to put the game away. Hatteberg walks with the bases loaded, Swisher is hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, Mark Ellis scores on a passed ball, Bobby Kielty has a pinch hit RBI single, Swisher scores on an error and Jay Payton has a sacrifice fly, all in the seventh inning. Haren picks up the win, allowing two runs on three hits and a walk in seven innings. Ellis homers to lead off the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

August 29

A's 10 @ Baltimore 5 (12)
(74-56, 1st, +1)

Oakland scores five times in the 12th inning to defeat the Orioles 10-5 and record its first ever four-game sweep at Baltimore. Jay Payton hits a two-run home run in the first to give the A's the lead but the Orioles come back with three runs in the fifth off Kirk Saarloos. Dan Johnson then hits a three-run home run in the sixth inning to put Oakland on top 5-3, but the Orioles score single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to tie the game. Nick Swisher hits a two-run home run and Mark Ellis adds a three-run shot in the 12th inning for the win. Kiko Calero picks up the win in relief, retiring all six hitters that he faced in two innings.

August 30

A's 2 @ Los Angeles 1 (11)
(75-56, 1st, +2)

The A's extend their winning streak to seven games with a 2-1, 11 inning win at Los Angeles. Barry Zito starts for the A's and tossed 9.0 innings for the first time since April 18, 2003, but ends up with a no decision. He allows three hits, including a one-out home run to Robb Quinlan in the eighth inning, and walks two while striking out nine. Los Angeles starter Bartolo

Colon allows just one A's run in the fourth inning on a Dan Johnson RBI single. Colon pitches 9.1 innings, allowing six hits and a walk while striking out three and also ends up with a no decision. Colon is relieved by Francisco Rodriguez, who gets the final two outs of the 10th inning before allowing a lead off home run to Bobby Kielty in the 11th inning. Kiko Calero pitches a scoreless 10th inning for his second consecutive win and Huston Street pitches the 11th for his 18th save.

August 31

A's 1 @ Los Angeles 2
(75-57, 1st, +1)

Joe Blanton tossed his second career complete game, both at Los Angeles and both losses, as the A's lose 2-1. Blanton allows two runs in the fourth inning on a two-run double by Darin Erstad and a RBI single by Maicier Izturis, but ends up retiring each of the final 10 hitters that he faces. He pitches eight innings and allows six hits and one walk while striking out a career high 10. John Lackey starts for Los Angeles and tosses seven shutout innings, allowing three hits and four walks while striking out seven. The A's score their only run in the eighth inning when Scott Hatteberg has a two-out RBI single off Scot Shields. After Hatteberg's single, Bobby Kielty is hit by a pitch to load the bases but Nick Swisher flies out to end the inning.

September 1

A's 0 @ Los Angeles 3
(75-58, 1-1st, —)

The A's lose two of three at Los Angeles to fall back into a tie for first place with the Angels as Ervin Santana and Francisco Rodriguez combine to shutout the A's 3-0 on six hits. Mark Ellis leads off the game with a double and has a two out single in the third inning but those are the A's only two base runners over the first six innings. The A's only other threat comes in the eighth inning when Nick Swisher doubles with one out and goes to third on an Adam Melhuse single before Ellis grounds into a double play to end the inning Joe Kennedy starts for the A's and allows two runs on seven hits and two walks for the loss.

September 2

New York 0 @ A's 12
(76-58, 1-1st, —)

The A's shutout New York 12-0, equaling the largest shutout of the Yankees in franchise history. Oakland scores six times in the first inning off Al Leiter as Mark Ellis has a RBI triple and scores on a ground out. Bobby Kielty then hits a solo home run with two outs, Dan Johnson adds a RBI single and Jason Kendall hits a two-run double. The A's add four more runs in the second on a Jay Payton RBI single and a Scott Hatteberg three-run home run. Payton hits a solo home run in the third inning and Hatteberg adds a RBI double in the sixth. Four Oakland pitchers combine on the seven-hit shutout. Dan Haren picks up the win, allowing four hits and four walks in six innings. Keiichi Yabu pitches a scoreless seventh, Ricardo Rincon gets two outs in the eighth and Juan Cruz records the final four outs.

September 3

New York 7 @ A's 0
(76-59, 1-1st, —)

The A's are shutout for the second time in the last three games as former Athletic Aaron Small tossed a complete game five-hitter while walking just two. The A's get just four runners into scoring position and none as far as third base. Oakland's biggest threats come in the seventh and ninth innings. In the seventh, the A's put runners on first and second with out but Dan Johnson flies out and Bobby Kielty strikes out. Scott Hatteberg has a one-out double in the ninth by Jay Payton flies out and Johnson strikes out to end the game. Kirk Saarloos takes the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits and three walks in 6.1 innings. Justin Duchschere allows three runs in one-third of an inning.

September 4

New York 7 @ A's 3
(76-60, 2nd, -1)

The A's lose two of three to New York to fall one game behind Los Angeles in the American League West and one game behind New York in the AL Wild Card. The Yankees score single runs in each of the first two innings off Barry Zito but Jay Payton has a RBI single in the bottom of the second to make the score 2-1. Zito then allows two more runs in the both the third and fourth innings and takes the loss, allowing six runs on nine hits and three walks in a season low tying 3.1 innings. Marco Scutaro homers in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 6-2 and Mark Ellis scores on a Scott Hatteberg ground out in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring. Keiichi Yabu pitches 3.0 innings of scoreless relief.

September 5

Seattle 2 @ A's 0
(76-61, 2nd, -1½)

The A's are shutout for the third time in the last five games as Felix Hernandez, J.J. Putz, George Sherrill and Eddie Guardado combine to blank the A's on five hits and a walk. The A's are retired in order in six of the A's nine innings. Marco Scutaro has a lead off double in the third inning but he is forced at third base. The A's also load the bases with two outs in the seventh inning but Nick Swisher flies out to end that threat. Joe Blanton starts for the A's and allows two runs on seven hits and two walks in 6.1 innings, his ninth consecutive start with two or fewer runs in six or more innings. However, he takes the loss as the A's are shutout for the sixth time in a Blanton start. He allows the Mariners only two runs in the sixth inning on an Adrian Beltre sacrifice fly and a Greg Dobbs RBI single.

September 6

Seattle 3 @ A's 2
(76-62, 2nd, -1½)

The A's lose their fourth straight with a 3-2 loss to Seattle. Eric Chavez has a RBI single in the first inning and Joe Kennedy retires each of the first six hitters before allowing the tying run to score in the third inning. Kennedy retires 10 in a row after that and Mark Ellis has a RBI double in the fifth inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead. In the sixth inning, two Mark Kotsay errors lead to two runs, one earned, by the Mariners. Kennedy takes the loss, allowing three runs, two earned, on six hits and no walks in 6 1/3 innings. Following the Ellis RBI double in the fifth inning, the A's get just two more hits, a pair of two out singles by Kotsay in the eighth inning and Marco Scutaro in the ninth.

September 7

Seattle 7 @ A's 8
(77-62, 2nd, -½)

For the first time in Oakland history, the A's come back from a four-run deficit going into the final at bat to win, scoring five times in the bottom of the ninth for an 8-7 win. Dan Haren allows five runs on eight hits in 2 2/3 innings to give the Mariners a 5-0 lead but Eric Chavez starts the A's come back with a leadoff home run in the fourth inning. The A's add two more in the fifth on a Mark Kotsay RBI double and a Chavez RBI ground out but the Mariners take a 7-3 lead into the ninth inning. Kotsay and Chavez have back-to-back two-run doubles with no outs in the ninth inning to tie the game and the A's load the bases with one out. Keith Ginter hits into a fielders choice that forces Chavez at home but Nick Swisher walks on a 3-2 pitch to force in the winning run. Huston Street allows a run in the ninth inning but picks up the win.

September 8

OFF DAY
(77-62, 2nd, -1)

September 9A's 9 @ Texas 8
(78-62, 2nd, -1)

Mark Ellis matches his career high with four hits and Eric Chavez has his second consecutive four RBI game as the A's defeat Texas, 9-8. Chavez has a sacrifice fly in the first inning to give the A's the lead and the A's add three more runs in the third inning on a solo home run by Ellis and a two-run home run by Mark Kotsay. The Rangers score two runs in the bottom of the third but the A's come back with four runs in the fourth inning on a solo home run by Dan Johnson and a three-run double by Chavez. Kotsay adds a RBI single in the sixth inning and the A's take a 9-4 lead into the bottom of the ninth when the bullpen allows four runs. Barry Zito picks up the win, allowing four runs on five hits and two walks while striking out eight in seven innings. Huston Street records the save despite allowing a three-run homer in the ninth.

September 10A's 5 @ Texas 4
(79-62, 2nd, -1)

The A's win their third straight with a 5-4 win at Texas. Joe Blanton allows a run in the first inning but Dan Johnson hits his first career grand slam in the second inning to give the A's a 4-1 lead. Blanton allows another run in the third inning before Scott Hatteberg has a RBI double in the sixth inning to make the score 5-2. Blanton allows two runs in the bottom of the sixth and leaves with a 5-4 lead. He picks up the win, allowing four runs on six hits and two walks in six innings. Jay Witasick pitches a scoreless seventh inning and Ricardo Rincon gets one out in the eighth before Huston Street retires five of the final six hitters to record his 20th save.

September 11A's 4 @ Texas 7
(79-63, 2nd, -2)

After winning the first two games in Texas, the A's lose the final game of the three-game series, 7-4. Joe Kennedy allows a run in the first inning but Marco Scutaro has a two-run double in the fifth inning to give the A's a 2-1 lead. Kennedy then allows four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, capped off by a Mark Teixeira three-run double. Scott Hatteberg has a RBI single in the sixth inning to make the score 5-3 but Kennedy allows another run in the bottom of the inning and takes the loss. He allows six runs on eight hits and two walks while striking out six in 5 1/3 innings. Scutaro hits a solo home run in the ninth inning, his career high tying seventh of the season, to complete the A's scoring.

September 12A's 2 @ Cleveland 0
(80-63, 2nd, -1)

Dan Haren, Kiko Calero, Ricardo Rincon, Justin Duchscherer and Huston Street combine on a four-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win at Cleveland. Haren tosses 6 2/3 innings and allows four hits and two walks while striking out seven for the win. The only time the Indians get a runner past second base was in the fifth inning when Aaron Boone single, stole second and went to third on a Mark Ellis error. Haren then got Casey Blake to ground out and Grady Sizemore to fly out to end the inning. Calero retires both batters he faced, Rincon allows the only batter he faces to reach on his own error and Duchscherer gets one out in the eighth. Street then comes on to retire the final four batters for his 21st save. Jason Kendall has a RBI single in the third inning and Mark Kotsay has a sacrifice fly in the seventh to account for the A's scoring.

September 13A's 2 @ Cleveland 5
(80-64, 2nd, -1)

Kirk Saarloos pitches six scoreless innings but the A's bullpen allows five runs in the final two innings for a

5-2 loss. Eric Chavez has a RBI double in the third inning and Nick Swisher scores on a passed ball in the fifth inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead. Saarloos allows three hits and walks four while striking out five and allows just two runners to advance past third base. He is relieved by Jay Witasick to start the seventh inning and he allows a Ronnie Belliard single and a Ben Broussard two-run home run to the first two hitters he faces for the blown save. Justin Duchscherer pitches the eighth inning and allows a three-run home run to Broussard for the loss.

September 14A's 4 @ Cleveland 6
(80-65, 2nd, -1)

The A's lose two out of three in Cleveland but pick up one game in the American League West race as Seattle sweeps Los Angeles. Barry Zito holds the Indians scoreless over the first four innings despite allowing five hits and walking two. He then allows three runs in the fifth inning to give the Indians a 3-0 lead. Cleveland starter Jake Westbrook does not allow a hit until Marco Scutaro singles in the sixth inning and Nick Swisher follows with a three-run home run to tie the game. Zito then allows a three-run home run to Ronnie Belliard in the seventh inning and takes the loss. He allows six runs, five earned, on nine hits and five walks in 6 1/3 innings. Mark Kotsay homers in the ninth inning to complete the A's scoring.

September 15A's 6 @ Boston 2
(81-65, 1-1st, —)

The A's defeat Boston 6-2 and move back into a tie for first place in the American League West. Mark Kotsay has a two-run single in the first inning and a Mark Ellis adds a RBI single in the second to give the A's a 3-0 lead. Joe Blanton blanks the Red Sox on three hits over the first five innings before allowing a run in the sixth, but Jay Payton has a RBI single in the seventh inning to make the score 4-1. Blanton allows another run in the bottom of the seventh and picks up the win, allowing two runs on six hits and two walks in 6 1/3 innings. Ricardo Rincon gets one out, Justin Duchscherer sets down four in a row and Huston Street pitches a scoreless ninth inning to preserve the win. Marco Scutaro has a RBI double and Ellis has a RBI single in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring.

September 16A's 2 @ Boston 3 (10)
(81-66, 2nd, -1)

The A's lose to Boston 3-2 in 10 innings to fall back into second place in the American League West. Joe Kennedy starts for the A's and allows an unearned run in the second inning but the A's score twice in the fourth inning to take a 2-1 lead. Mark Ellis doubles to lead off the inning and later scores on a Mark Kotsay fielders choice and Jay Payton adds a RBI single to give the A's the lead. Kennedy then allows a solo home run to David Ortiz in the sixth inning to tie the game at two. Kennedy ends up with a no decision, allowing two runs, one earned, on six hits and three walks in the six innings. Boston starter Tim Wakefield also ends up with a no decision after limiting the A's to two runs on seven hits and a walk in nine innings. In the 10th, Juan Cruz loads the bases with one out on a double, a hit batter and an intentional walk. Keiichi Yabu comes in and hits Manny Ramirez to force in the winning run.

September 17A's 1 @ Boston 2
(81-67, 2nd, -2)

The A's drop their second consecutive one-run decision with a 2-1 loss at Boston. Dan Haren loads the bases with one out in the first inning and walks Trot Nixon to force in one run before retiring each of the next 13 hitters that he faces. Boston starter Bronson Arroyo retires each of the first 12 A's hitters before

Scott Hatteberg walks to start the fifth inning. Jay Payton follows with a walk and Dan Johnson hits into a double play, putting a runner on third base with two outs. After Nick Swisher walks, Marco Scutaro singles to break up the no-hitter and drive in Hatteberg to make the score 1-1. Haren then allows a solo home run to Manny Ramirez in the sixth inning for the final run. Haren takes the loss, allowing two runs on six hits and a walk while striking out eight in seven innings.

September 18A's 12 @ Boston 2
(82-67, 2nd, -2)

The A's split the four-game series with Boston, winning the finale 12-2 to finish the road trip with a 5-5 record. Oakland scores four times in the first inning and three more in the second to give Kirk Saarloos a 7-0 lead. Mark Kotsay has a two-run double and Scott Hatteberg an RBI single to highlight the A's scoring in the first and Kotsay has a RBI single and Eric Chavez a two-run home run in the second inning. Saarloos allows three runs on eight hits and does not walk a batter in 6 2/3 innings to become the fifth A's starting pitcher to win 10 games. The A's add five more runs in the fifth inning on a two-run home run by Marco Scutaro and a three-run homer by Chavez. Chavez finishes with five RBI and the 14th multiple homer game of his career.

September 19Minnesota 6 @ A's 7
(83-67, 2nd, -1½)

The A's take a 7-1 lead into the ninth inning and hold on to win, 7-6. Mark Ellis triples and scores on a Jason Kendall ground out in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead and Oakland adds four more runs in the second inning. Nick Swisher hits a three-run home run and Ellis follows with a solo shot to make the score 5-0. Barry Zito pitches 6 1/3 shutout innings for the win, allowing two hits and two walks while striking out five. Kiko Calero allows a run in the seventh inning but the A's score twice in the bottom of the seventh on an error and a Marco Scutaro pinch-hit RBI single. Keiichi Yabu starts the ninth inning and allows three runs on three hits without retiring a batter. Huston Street comes on to allow two runs of his own but before retiring the side to preserve the 7-6 win.

September 20Minnesota 3 @ A's 8
(84-67, 2nd, -1½)

The A's win their third straight with an 8-3 win over Minnesota. Jason Kendall has an RBI double in the first inning and Mark Kotsay adds an RBI double in the third inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead. Joe Blanton allows a run in the fourth inning but the A's come back with four in the bottom of the inning on a back-to-back two-run singles by Mark Ellis and Kendall. Blanton picks up the win, allowing three runs on five hits and threw walks in six innings. Nick Swisher homers to lead off the sixth inning and Kotsay adds a RBI single later in the inning to complete the A's scoring. Kiko Calero (one inning) and Jay Witasick (two innings) toss scoreless relief.

September 21Minnesota 10 @ A's 4
(84-68, 2nd, -2½)

The A's lose the final game of the three-game series with Minnesota, 10-4. Joe Kennedy allows a run in the second inning, three more in the third and two in the fourth and takes the loss. He allows six runs on five hits and three walks in 3 1/3 innings. Minnesota starter Scott Baker blanks the A's on two hits over the first four innings before the A's score three times in the fifth inning to make the score 7-3. Nick Swisher has a sacrifice fly and Jason Kendall has a two-run double for the A's scoring. Juan Cruz allows three runs in two innings of relief and Keiichi Yabu allows a run in the

eighth inning before Mark Ellis hits a leadoff home run in the bottom of the eighth to complete the A's scoring.

September 22

OFF DAY
(84-68, 2nd, -3)

September 23

Texas 3 @ A's 1
(84-69, 2nd, -4)

The A's lose their second straight and fall four games back of Los Angeles in the American League West race with eight games remaining. Mark Kotsay homers with one out in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but that is the A's only run of the night. Kenny Rogers limits the A's to a run on five hits in 6 1/3 innings and the Texas bullpen retires all eight A's hitters. Dan Haren allows a pair of solo home runs to Mark Teixeira in the fourth inning and Michael Young in the sixth inning and takes the loss. He allows two runs on seven hits and no walks in seven innings. Justin Duchscherer allows the Rangers final run in the eighth inning.

September 24

Texas 6 @ A's 7
(85-69, 2nd, -4)

The A's score five times in their final three at bats to defeat Texas, 7-6. The Rangers score twice in the first inning but the A's tie the game with an unearned run in the second inning and a RBI single by Jay Payton in the fourth inning. Barry Zito then allows three runs in the fifth inning and ends up with a no decision, allowing five runs on seven hits and two walks in six innings. The A's begin their comeback in the bottom of the sixth when Dan Johnson has a RBI single and Eric Chavez adds a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to make the score 5-4. The A's then score three times in the eighth inning on a RBI double by Johnson, a RBI single by Jason Kendall and a RBI single by Chavez. Justin Duchscherer retires the side in order in the eighth inning for the win and Huston Street allows a run in the ninth inning before picking up his 22nd save.

September 25

Texas 6 @ A's 2
(85-70, 2nd, -4)

The A's are unable to gain ground in the American League West as they lose to Texas 6-2 after Los Angeles loses earlier in the day. Dan Johnson hits a two-run home run in the second inning, but those are the A's only runs of the game. Kirk Saarloos allows a run in the third inning and four more in the fourth and takes the loss. He allows five runs on eight hits and three walks in 3 2/3 innings. Ron Flores tosses 1 1/3 scoreless innings, Kiko Calero adds two scoreless innings and Rich Harden pitches a scoreless eighth but the A's are shutout on seven hits and a walk over the final seven innings. Jay Witasick allows a run in the ninth inning for the final run of the game.

September 26

Los Angeles 4 @ A's 3
(85-71, 2nd, -5)

The A's are eliminated from the Wild Card race and see their magic number for elimination in the West shrink to two with a 4-3 loss to Los Angeles. The Angels score two unearned runs off Joe Blanton in the second inning following a Bobby Crosby error. Blanton also allows a two-run home run to Steve Finley in the fourth inning but then retires 13 of the final 14 hitters that he faces. He takes the loss, allowing four runs, two earned, on five hits and no walks in eight innings. The A's load the bases with two outs in the third inning but are unable to score until Jason Kendall has a two-run double in the fifth inning. Nick Swisher doubles with one out in the seventh inning but it stranded at second and the A's score their final run when Eric Chavez hits a solo home run in the eighth inning.

September 27

Los Angeles 4 @ A's 3
(85-72, 2nd, -6)

The Angels clinch the American League West title with a 4-3 win over Oakland. The A's score first when Eric Chavez has a RBI double in the first inning but Joe Kennedy allows two runs in the second inning and two runs in the fourth. Kennedy takes the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits and no walks in 3 2/3 innings. Dan Johnson has a RBI double in the bottom of the fourth to make the score 4-2 and the A's bullpen shuts down the Angels the rest of the way. Justin Duchscherer pitches 2 1/3 scoreless innings, Rich Harden retires all six hitters that he faces and Huston Street pitches a scoreless ninth inning. The A's score their final run when Marco Scutaro homers to lead off the bottom of the ninth inning.

September 28

Los Angeles 1 @ A's 6
(86-72, 2nd, -5)

The A's defeat the Angels 6-1 as Dan Haren wins his 14th. Eric Chavez hits a two-run home run in the first inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead and bring his season RBI total to 100. Haren allows his only run in the fourth inning, but the A's come back with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Nick Swisher has a RBI single and Bobby Kielty has a two-run home run to bring his RBI total to a career high tying 57. Mark Ellis homers in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring. Haren allows one run on four hits and a walk while striking out six. Jay Witasick pitches a scoreless eighth inning and Ricardo Rincon retires the side in order in the ninth inning to preserve the win.

September 29

Los Angeles 7 @ A's 1
(86-73, 2nd, -6)

The A's finish their home schedule by losing three of four to Los Angeles. Barry Zito takes the loss, allowing a run in the first inning, three more in the second, one in the third and one in the sixth. He allows six runs on eight hits and two walks in seven innings. Keiichi Yabu follows with a scoreless eighth inning and Jairo Garcia allows a run in the ninth inning. The A's score their only run in the fourth inning when Nick Swishers homers with one out. Swisher also doubles and Mark Kotsay and Scott Hatteberg also have two hits each.

September 30

A's 1 @ Seattle 4
(86-74, 2nd, -7)

The A's are held to one run for the second consecutive day in a 4-1 loss at Seattle. Kirk Saarloos allows three runs in the first inning but retires nine of 11 over the next three innings before allowing another run in the fourth inning. He takes the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits and three walks in six innings. Kiko Calero and Ron Flores follow with a scoreless inning of relief each. The A's are shutout on four hits over the first seven innings before Mark Ellis homers to lead off the eighth inning for the A's only run of the game. Bobby Kielty has two of the A's six hits.

October 1

A's 4 @ Seattle 3
(87-74, 2nd, -7)

Joe Blanton ties an Oakland rookie record by winning his 12th game of the season in the A's 4-3 win at Seattle. Mark Kotsay has a RBI double in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Blanton allows two runs in the third inning to make the score 2-1. The A's then take the lead for good with a two-run seventh inning. Mark Ellis has a RBI single to tie the game and Jason Kendall follows with a RBI double to give the A's the lead. Blanton allows two runs on six hits and a walk in six innings for the win and Rich Harden follows with two scoreless innings of relief. Marco Scutaro adds an important insurance run with an RBI single in the ninth

inning as Huston Street allows a run in the bottom of the ninth before recording his 23rd save.

October 2

A's 8 @ Seattle 3
(88-74, 2nd, -7)

The A's finish their season with an 8-3 win over Seattle and finish the season with a two-game winning streak. Dan Johnson has a RBI single in the fourth inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but Joe Kennedy allows a three-run home run to Raul Ibanez in the bottom of the inning. Those are the only runs Kennedy would allow as he yields three runs, two earned, on five hits and no walks in seven innings. The A's come right back to tie the game with two runs in the fifth inning on a RBI double by Matt Watson and a RBI single by Jason Kendall. The A's then put the game away with a five-run eighth inning. Eric Chavez has a RBI double, Dan Johnson follows with a two-run single, Matt Watson adds a RBI single and Freddie Bynum has a RBI double. Bynum singled in the seventh inning for his first Major League hit. Justin Duchscherer adds two scoreless innings, striking out four of the six batters he faces.