

2008 A'S POSTSEASON GUIDE

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Named as A's bullpen coach, November 13, 2002

Named as A's manager, November 17, 2006

Birthdate: September 22, 1961

Birthplace/Resides: San Diego, CA / Danville, CA

Bob Geren completed his second season as the A's manager in 2008. He was named the 28th manager in franchise history and the 17th in Oakland history on November 17, 2006.

Geren guided the A's to a 75-86 record last year after compiling a 76-86 record in his first season as manager in 2007. After using an Oakland-record 54 players and tying the club record by using the disabled list 22 times in 2007, the A's used 51 players in 2008 and set a new Oakland record by using the DL 25 times in 2008. Geren's two-year major league managerial record now stands at 151-172.

Geren has been a member of the A's coaching staff for the last five seasons, serving as the club's bench coach in 2006 after spending the previous three seasons as bullpen coach. He joined the A's organization in 1999 as manager of Single-A Modesto and spent the next three seasons (2000-02) at the helm of the Triple-A Sacramento River Cats. He also managed in the Boston Red Sox farm system for three seasons, guiding Utica of the New York-Penn League in 1995, the Red Sox Gulf Coast League team in 1996 and Sarasota of the Florida State League in 1998. His seven-year managerial record on the minor league level is 452-390, including a 319-253 record in the A's system.

He gained further managerial experience in the 2005 off-season, leading Escogido in the Dominican Winter League.

Geren was named the California League's Manager of the Year in 1999 after his Modesto club finished 88-52 and won both halves in the Northern Division of the California League. He then led Triple-A Sacramento to consecutive first place finishes in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast League, as the River Cats posted a 90-54 record in 2000 and 75-69 in 2001.

A former catcher, Geren's professional playing career spanned 15 seasons, including five years in the Major Leagues with the New York Yankees and San Diego Padres. Originally a first round pick of the Padres in 1979, Geren 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 high 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.

A native of San Diego, Geren attended Clairemont High School. Bob and his wife Pam, reside in Danville with their sons, Brett and Bobby.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	CLUB	LEAGUE	CLASS	W-L	POS
1995	Utica	New York-Penn	Rookie	33-40	5th / Pickney
1996	GCL Red Sox	Gulf Coast	Rookie	24-36	4th / Western
1998	Sarasota	Florida State	Single-A	76-61	3rd / Western
1999	Modesto	California	Single-A	88-52	1st / North
2000	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	Triple-A	90-54	1st / Southern
2001	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	Triple-A	75-69	1st / Southern
2002	Sacramento	Pacific Coast	Triple-A	66-78	3rd / Southern
2007	OAKLAND	American	Majors	76-86	3rd / West
2008	OAKLAND	American	Majors	75-86	3rd / West
Major League Totals				151-172	
Minor League Totals				452-390	

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

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

2008 A'S COACHING STAFF

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Tony DeFrancesco

1B

Named A's third base coach, October 25, 2007

Birthdate: April 24, 1963

Birthplace/Resides: Bronx, NY / Mesa, AZ

Tony DeFrancesco completed his first season on a major league coaching staff in 2008 after spending the previous 14 years managing in the A's minor league system, including the last five campaigns as manager of the Triple-A Sacramento River Cats.

During his five years at Sacramento, the River Cats compiled a 413-307 record and won four Pacific Coast League Southern Division titles and three PCL titles (2003-04; 2007). He was named the 2003 Pacific Coast League Manager of the Year and also earned *The Sporting News* Minor League Manager of the Year award after guiding the River Cats to a 92-52 regular season mark. DeFrancesco's 14-year minor league managerial record, which includes stops with the A's Arizona Rookie League team (1994), Short-A Southern Oregon (1995-96), Single-A Visalia (1997-98), Double-A Midland (1999-2002) and Sacramento stands at 935-831.

A former catcher, DeFrancesco was a ninth round selection of the Boston Red Sox in the 1984 June Draft and spent eight seasons in the minor leagues with the Boston and Cincinnati organizations. His best season came in 1984 at Elmira when he led the club with a .299 batting average and was named to the New York-Penn League's All-Star squad.

A 1981 graduate of Suffern (NY) High School, DeFrancesco was a high school teammate of former A's shortstop Walt Weiss before playing three seasons at Seton Hall University.

Tony and his wife, Adriene, make their offseason home in Mesa, Ariz. with their two children, Anthony and Genevieve.

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Ron Romanick

Bullpen

Named A's bullpen coach, October 16, 2007

Birthdate: November 6, 1960

Birthplace/Resides: Burley, ID/Fountain Hills, AZ

Ron Romanick completed his first season on the A's major league coaching staff as bullpen coach after spending the previous nine seasons as the A's minor league roving pitching instructor. He served as a pitching coordinator in the Seattle Mariners organization for seven seasons (1992-98) before joining the A's.

Romanick's major league career spanned three seasons (1984-86) with the California Angels, compiling a career record of 31-29 and a 4.24 ERA in 82 appearances, all starts. He made 33 starts for the Angels as a rookie in 1984 and posted a 12-12 record and a 3.76 ERA. Romanick followed up his rookie season with a 14-9 showing in 1985. After going 5-8 in 1986, he was traded to the New York Yankees organization and spent the 1987 season with Triple-A Columbus. He retired in 1988 after spending one year in the Milwaukee farm system.

Romanick pitched at Arizona State before being drafted by the California Angels in the first round of the Secondary Phase of the 1981 January Draft.

A native of Bellevue, Wash., Ron makes his off-season home in Fountain Hills, Ariz.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
TOTALS	31	29	4.24	82	531.0	574	276	250	167	189

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Ty Van Burkleo

Hitting

Named as A's hitting coach, December 4, 2006

Birthdate: October 7, 1962

Birthplace/Resides: Oakland, California / Grass Valley, California

Ty Van Burkleo completed his second season as the A's hitting coach in 2008 after serving as the minor league roving hitting instructor in the Los Angeles Angels organization for the previous six

seasons. Prior to joining the Angels organization, he spent four seasons as a minor league coach in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization (1997-2000), serving as a coach at Rookie-Lethbridge in 1997, Single-A High Desert in 1998 and Double-A El Paso in 1999-2000. He began his coaching career in the Angels organization as a player/coach at Single-A Lake Elsinore in 1996.

Van Burklee played professionally for 14 seasons, including Major League stints with the California Angels (1993) and Colorado Rockies (1994). He made his Major League debut with the Angels on July 28, 1993 and hit .152 with one home run for the Halos. He was hitless in five at bats for the Rockies in 1994. Van Burklee played five seasons in Japan for Seibu (1987-90) and Hiroshima (1991). He led the 1988 Seibu club to the Japan League Championship, earning player of the year honors after hitting .268 with 38 home runs and 90 RBI. A 1980 graduate of Chatsworth (CA) High School, he was originally signed as a free agent in 1981 by Milwaukee out of Los Angeles Valley College.

Ty makes his off-season home in Grass Valley with his wife, Christine, and five children—Britney, Cameron, Sierra, Devin and Walker.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.132	14	38	2	5	3	0	1	1

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Don Wakamatsu

Bench

Named A's bench coach, October 23, 2007

Birthdate: February 22, 1963

Birthplace/Resides: Hood River, OR / North Richland Hills, TX

Don Wakamatsu finished his first season as the A's bench coach in 2008 after spending the last five seasons on the coaching staff of the Texas Rangers.

Wakamatsu served as the Rangers bench coach for four seasons (2003-06) before taking over the third base coaching duties last season. He also assisted with the organization of spring training and worked closely with the Rangers catchers.

Prior to joining the Rangers staff, Wakamatsu spent three seasons in the Los Angeles Angels organization, serving as the Angels minor league coordinator and roving catching instructor in 2001 and 2002. He also has managerial experience on the minor league level, heading up the Double-A Erie (2000), Double-A El Paso (1999), Single-A High Desert (1998) and Peoria of the Arizona League (1997). Wakamatsu's managerial record stands at 215-248.

A former catcher, Wakamatsu's professional playing career spanned 12 seasons (1985-96) with seven organizations. He played in 18 major league games with the Chicago White Sox in 1991 and batted .226. All nine of his starts came with knuckleballer Charlie Hough on the mound.

A native of Hayward, Calif., Wakamatsu graduated from Hayward High School in 1981, where he lettered in baseball, basketball and football. He lettered four seasons at Arizona State and earned All-Pacific 10 Conference honors in each of his final three seasons.

Don and his wife Laura make their off-season home in North Richland Hills, Tex. with their children, Jacob, Lucas and Jadyan.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.226	18	31	2	7	0	0	0	0

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Tye Waller

3B

Named as A's first base coach, December 21, 2006

Birthdate: March 14, 1957

Birthplace/Resides: Fresno, CA / San Diego, CA

Tye Waller completed his second season on the A's coaching staff in 2008, splitting time as the A's first base coach and third base coach. He manned first base in his first season with the A's in 2007 after serving in the same capacity with the San Diego Padres during the 2006 season. His 19-years in the Padre organization also included a six-year stint as the Padres director of player development (2000-05).

Waller began his coaching career in 1988 with the Padres rookie-level club in Spokane, Wash. He then served as the club's minor league outfield and base running instructor from 1989-93 before taking over the managerial duties at Spokane for the 1994 season. Waller accepted his first Major League

coaching position in 1995 as the Padres bullpen coach and then served as San Diego's coordinator of minor league instruction from 1997-1999.

Selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the fourth round of the 1977 First-Year Player Draft, Waller played 11 seasons professionally, including parts of four seasons in the Majors. In his first season of professional ball, he batted .320 for Calgary and led the Pioneer League in hits, runs and RBI on his way to league MVP honors. He made his Major League debut with the Cardinals in 1980 and appeared in five games for the Redbirds. He was traded to the Chicago Cubs in the off-season to complete a deal that sent Leon Durham and Ken Reitz to the Cubs for Bruce Sutter. He appeared in 30 games for the Cubs in 1981 and finished the season batting .268 with three home runs and 13 RBI. Waller was traded to the White Sox in December of 1982 and signed a free agent contract with the Astros in 1983. He appeared in 11 games for the Astros in 1987, his last season of professional ball.

A native of Fresno, Waller graduated from Hoover High School and attended San Diego City College for two years. Tye makes his off-season home in San Diego with his wife, Cynthia. The couple has four children—Elliott and triplets Todd, Terrence and Tiffany.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.236	63	110	18	26	3	1	3	14

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Curt Young

Pitching

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

Birthdate: April 16, 1960

Birthplace/Resides: Saginaw, Michigan / Scottsdale, Arizona

Curt Young completed his fifth season as A's pitching coach, a position he was appointed to on December 2, 2003. The 2008 season marked Young's 21st season in the Oakland organization, which includes 12 years as a player and four years as a minor league coach.

Over the past five seasons, A's the A's pitching staff has allowed the fewest home runs in the American League (753), has the lowest opponent batting average (.258) and ranks third in ERA (4.07). During Young's tenure as pitching coach, five A's pitchers—Mark Mulder (2004), Tim Hudson (2004), Justin Duchscherer (2005, 2008), Barry Zito (2006) and Dan Haren (2007)—have been selected to the American League All-Star team, with Mulder and Haren earning starts in the Midsummer's Classic. Closer Huston Street earned 2005 American League Rookie of the Year honors. Zito (July, 2005), Esteban Loaiza (August, '06) and Haren (May, 2007) earned AL Pitcher of the Month Awards while Joe Blanton twice earned AL Rookie of the Month Awards in 2005.

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. Curt makes his offseason home in Scottsdale, Ariz. with his wife, Kathy and their two sons.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

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

Height/Weight	6-3 / 219
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	December 19, 1982
Birthplace/Resides	Tampa, Florida / Tampa, Florida
Obtained	Selected in the 12th round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent the entire regular season and the first round of the playoffs with Triple-A Sacramento before he was promoted to Oakland on September 9...hit .256 with no home runs and five RBI in 14 games with the A's...started 14 of the A's 18 games following his promotion, including 10 at third base and four at first base...made his Major League debut on September 9 at Detroit and went 0 for 2 with a walk in a start at third base...his first three starts came at third base but his next four from September 12 to 20 came at first base...those were his first appearances at first base in his professional career...snapped a career opening 0 for 12 streak with a third inning single off Joe Saunders on September 18 against Los Angeles for his first ML hit...added another single in the seventh inning for his first multiple hit game...went 11 for 31 (.355) over his final 10 games...all five of his RBI came against Seattle, including four in one game on September 20...went 8 for 27 (.296) against right-handed pitching and 3 for 16 (.188) against left-handers with the A's...batted .298 with nine home runs and 44 RBI in just 81 games with Sacramento as he missed over two months of the season due to two stints on the disabled list...his batting average was the best among River Cats with 250 or more at bats and matched his career high from 2006 with Kane County...finished second on the club in doubles (25)...hit .327 (74 for 226) against right-handed pitchers and .205 (15 for 73) against left-handers...his average improved to .354 (29 for 29) with runners in scoring position and he was 5 for 10 (.500) with a grand slam and 13 RBI with the bases loaded...appeared exclusively at third base on defense where he committed 15 errors in 77 games for a .938 fielding percentage...also went 3 for 12 (.250) in four games at designated hitter and was 1 for 2 with a RBI as a pinch hitter...hit in every spot in the order except second and ninth and made his most appearances batting cleanup, where he appeared in 31 games...had a .400 (12 for 30) batting average in the first inning...appeared in one game for Sacramento on April 6 and went 1 for 2 with a RBI before going on the disabled list with a right calf strain...was reinstated on April 12 and hit .273 with two home runs and 14 RBI over his first 21 games through May 2...then put together a season best 10-game hitting streak from May 3 to 13 (13 for 41, .317)...that included a two-home run, seven-RBI game on May 5 against Iowa...hit a three-run home run in the first inning and a grand slam in the seventh inning in the River Cats 16-7 win...finished the month of May with a .314 batting average, five home runs and 20 RBI...had seven home runs and 33 RBI in 48 games through the end of May but had just two home runs and 11 RBI over his final 33 games...hit .268 over his first 15 games in June before he was placed on the DL for a second time on June 19 with a stress fracture in his left foot...was sent to the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on August 7 and hit .273 (6 for 22) with a home run and five RBI in six games (five at third base, one at designated hitter) before he was reinstated from the DL and returned to Sacramento on August 14...hit .319 with a home run and three RBI over his final 18 regular season games with the River Cats...then went 8 for 16 (.500) with two home runs and six RBI in four games in the first round of the Pacific Coast League Playoffs...was promoted to Oakland prior to the start of the second round.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005	Vancouver	.252	61	218	28	55	15	1	6	38	2	3	12	27	27	3	5	.413	.362	11
2006	Kane County	.298	124	466	86	139	35	1	22	110	0	10	7	62	86	6	1	.519	.382	13
2007	Midland	.257	101	404	60	104	22	3	11	46	0	6	3	29	84	4	1	.408	.308	15
2008	Sacramento	.298	81	299	45	89	25	1	9	44	0	1	5	32	43	0	1	.488	.374	15
	Arizona A's	.273	6	22	4	6	2	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.500	.333	5
	OAKLAND	.256	14	43	1	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	.279	.319	1
ML Totals		.256	14	43	1	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	.279	.319	1

Hits: 2 (four times), last: September 23, 2008 at Texas
Runs: 1, September 23, 2008 at Texas
Doubles: 1, September 23, 2008 at Texas
Triples: None
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: 4, September 20, 2008 vs. Seattle
Walks: 1 (four times), last: September 22, 2008 at Texas
Strikeouts: 2, September 11, 2008 vs. Texas
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 4, September 22-26, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 12, September 9-12, 2008

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DARIC BARTON

1B

Height/Weight	6-0 / 218
Bats/Throws	Left / Right
Birthdate	August 16, 1985
Birthplace/Resides	Springfield, Vermont / Corona, California
Obtained	Acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals with pitchers Kiko Calero and Dan Haren for pitcher Mark Mulder, December 18, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Struggled in his first full season with the A's as he batted .226 with nine home runs and 47 RBI in 140 games...the average was third lowest in the American League and seventh lowest in Oakland history...also had the third lowest slugging percentage in the AL...led AL rookies in walks (65) and ranked third in triples (5)...the triples tied for third most by a rookie in Oakland history and the walks tied for fifth most...led the A's in triples, sacrifice hits (6) and intentional walks (5)...his sacrifice hits were the most by an A's team leader since A.J. Hinch had nine in 1999...his batting average included a .208 (66 for 318) mark against right-handed pitching and .273 (35 for 128) against lefties...also hit .216 on the road and .218 in night games...his night batting average was the lowest in the AL...batted under .200 in three months including .139 in May, .160 in July and .198 in August...hit at least .269 in the other three months, including .278 in April, .269 in June and .279 in September...compiled a .303 batting average when leading off an inning and now has a .311 (33 for 106) career average in that situation...hit eight of his nine home runs on the road and six came after the All-Star Break...10 of his 13 career home runs have come on the road...made a team leading 124 starts at first base and committed 13 errors for a .988 fielding percentage...led AL first basemen in errors and lowest fielding percentage and tied for second in double plays (128)...his fielding percentage was the lowest by a first baseman in Oakland history and the errors tied for second most, falling one short of the record of 14 by Jason Giambi in 1998...also appeared in one game at third base and handled two chances without an error...was 1 for 8 (.125) with two RBI and five strikeouts as a pinch hitter...had a two-run single in his first pinch hitting appearance on April 26 at Seattle but then went 0 for his last 7...started games at every spot in the order except fourth and had his best success in the six spot where he batted .360 in 17 games...hit a combined .131 against AL East teams and .257 against everyone else...was the A's Opening Day starter at first base on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo and at the age of 22 years, 222 days, he was the A's youngest Opening Day starter since Eric Chavez started at third base in 2000 at the age of 22 years, 117 days...walked three times in the game to tie the Oakland Opening Day record for walks, set by Sal Bando in 1975...went 0 for 4 in the A's Coliseum opener on April 1 against Boston...that snapped a career opening streak of 20 consecutive games reaching base via hit or walk, which was the longest such streak to start a career in Oakland history...struck out a career high four times on April 10 at Toronto...had a season best seven-game hitting streak from April 15-22 (11 for 29, .379), which included his second of four three-hit game on April 19 against Kansas City...hit his first home run of the season on April 28 at Los Angeles, a three-run shot, and had a career high three RBI...was batting .268 at the conclusion of play on May 2 and then went 4 for 49 (.082) over his next 18 games from May 3 to 25...finished May with a .139 batting average, which was the second lowest May batting average in Oakland history to John Donaldson, who hit .134 in 1968...walked in all four plate appearances on June 1 at Texas, the first four-walk game of his career...was batting .224 with three home runs and 25 RBI in 89 games before he was placed on the 15-day disabled

Barton, continued

list on July 19 retroactive to July 14 with a neck strain...hit .194 with a home run and three RBI during an eight-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from July 24 to 31 and was reinstated from the DL on August 1...went 8 for 68 (.118) over his first 20 games following his return, which dropped his average to a season low .230 on August 21...then matched his season high with a seven-game hitting streak from August 22-28 (10 for 23, .435) and batted .307 with four home runs and 15 RBI over his final 31 games...had just five home runs over his first 109 games...snapped a career long 0 for 20 streak with a RBI double in the sixth inning on September 16 against Los Angeles...however, reached base safely via hit or walk over each of his final 14 games starting on September 8...made his Major League debut at third base on September 20 against Seattle...had surgery on his right hip on October 24.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2003	Johnson City	.294	54	170	29	50	10	0	4	29	0	3	2	37	48	0	3	.424	.420	4
2004	Peoria	.313	90	313	63	98	23	0	13	77	0	3	8	69	44	4	4	.511	.445	11
2005	Stockton	.318	79	292	60	93	16	2	8	52	0	4	3	62	49	0	1	.469	.438	9
	Midland	.316	56	212	38	67	20	1	5	37	0	2	0	35	30	1	1	.491	.410	5
2006	Sacramento	.259	43	147	25	38	6	4	2	22	0	1	0	32	26	1	0	.395	.389	7
	Arizona A's	.200	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.200	0
2007	Sacramento	.293	136	516	84	151	38	5	9	70	0	4	6	78	69	3	4	.438	.389	17
	OAKLAND	.347	18	72	16	25	9	0	4	8	0	1	1	10	11	1	0	.639	.429	0
2008	OAKLAND	.226	140	446	59	101	17	5	9	47	6	3	3	65	99	2	1	.348	.327	13
	Sacramento	.194	8	31	4	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.290	.242	0
ML Totals		.243	158	518	75	126	26	5	13	55	6	4	4	75	110	3	1	.388	.341	13

BARTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 (five times), last: September 2, 2008 at Kansas City

Runs: 2 (12 times), last: September 26, 2008 at Seattle

Doubles: 2 (twice), last: September 24, 2008 at Texas

Triples: 1 (five times), last: September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Home Runs: 1 (13 times), last: September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 1)

Runs Batted In: 3, April 28, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Walks: 4, June 1, 2008 at Texas

Strikeouts: 4, April 10, 2008 at Toronto

Stolen Bases: 1 (three times), last: September 20, 2008 vs. Seattle

Hitting Streak: 9, September 16 to 26, 2007

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 20, September 8 to 16, 2008

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JERRY BLEVINS

LHP

Height/Weight 6-6 / 181

Bats/Throws Left / Left

Birthdate September 6, 1983

Birthplace/Resides Johnson City, Tennessee / Swanton, Ohio

Obtained Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with Rob Bowen in exchange for Jason Kendall and cash, July 16, 2007

Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent the first three months of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 2-2 with a 2.78 ERA and 10 saves in 28 relief appearances...was promoted to Oakland on July 4 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 36 relief appearances...allowed a .230 opponents batting average with Oakland, which included a .193 (11 for 57) mark against left-handed hitters and .256 (21 for 82) against right-handers...allowed both of his home runs against righties and had a .402 slugging percentage against righties and .228 against lefties...all three of his career home runs have been hit by right-handers...allowed 5 of 24 (20.8%) inherited runners to score but first batters faced were 10 for 31 (.323) with three walks...yielded a .271 batting average with the bases empty and .188 with runners on base...including .179 with runners in scoring position...opponents were 0 for 8 with the bases loaded...did not allow a run in 12 outings on no days rest (10.0 ip)...had a 0.81 ERA in 21 outings on one day rest

or less and a 6.46 ERA in his other 15 outings...compiled a 0.98 ERA and .133 opponents batting average in 17 outings in Oakland compared to a 5.12 ERA and .304 opponents batting average in 19 appearances on the road...now has a 1.33 ERA (3 er in 20.1 ip) and .159 (11 for 69) opponents batting average in 20 career games in Oakland and a 6.14 ERA (15 er in 22.0 ip) and .312 (29 for 93) opponents batting average in 22 outings on the road...had a 1.69 ERA in 15 games during the day and 4.15 in 21 outings at night...committed three errors in six total chances and tied for eighth among all American League pitchers in errors...was recalled from Sacramento on July 4 and did not allow a run over his first eight games and 9.1 innings...that extended his career best scoreless streak to 9.2 innings dating back to 2007...the streak ended on July 25 against Texas when he allowed a run in the seventh inning and took the loss...then picked up his first Major League win in his next outing on July 27, also against the Rangers, when he tossed 1.1 scoreless innings in a 6-5 A's win...did not allow a run in 12 of his first 13 outings and had a 0.66 ERA at the conclusion of play on August 1...then allowed nine runs over his next eight outings through August 22 for a 6.97 ERA...including August 17 against Chicago when he tossed a career high 2.2 scoreless innings and retired all seven batters that he faced...did not allow a run in 13 of his final 15 outings and compiled a 2.63 ERA from August 26 until the end of the season...allowed all three of his inherited runners to score over his final four games after allowing just 2 of his first 21 to score (9.5%)...converted 10 of 11 (90.9%) save opportunities in his 28 appearances with Sacramento and led the River Cats in saves...the saves also tied for fifth in the A's farm system...struck out 36 batters and walked just six in 32.1 innings...allowed a .244 opponents batting average, which included a .235 (20 for 85) mark by right-handed hitters and .262 (11 for 42) by left-handers...opponents hit .379 when leading off an inning...allowed 2 of 10 (20.0%) inherited runners to score...had a 1.72 ERA and .182 opponents batting average in 15 outings at home and a 3.78 ERA and .292 opponents batting average in 13 games on the road...combined for a 1.75 ERA in the eighth and ninth innings and a 6.75 ERA in all other innings...allowed four runs on five hits in 0.2 innings in his second outing of the season on April 7 at Portland...then posted a 1.72 ERA over his final 26 minor league appearances...had a 1.46 ERA in 10 appearances in May and a 1.86 ERA and .147 opponents batting average in nine outings in June.

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	Boise	6	1	1.62	23	0	0	0	5	33.1	17	7	6	1	3	21	1	42	2	0
2005	Peoria	3	7	5.54	48	2	0	0	14	76.1	75	51	47	6	5	38	0	96	5	0
2006	Daytona	0	1	9.00	8	0	0	0	1	11.0	18	12	11	0	1	4	0	9	0	1
	Boise	1	2	6.04	16	0	0	0	0	22.1	27	22	15	3	3	8	0	19	1	0
	West Tenn	0	0	1.42	5	0	0	0	1	6.1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0	0
2007	Daytona	1	0	0.38	15	0	0	0	6	23.2	13	1	1	0	1	5	2	32	0	0
	Tennessee	2	2	1.53	23	0	0	0	3	29.1	23	5	5	1	1	8	1	37	1	0
	Midland	1	3	3.32	17	0	0	0	1	21.2	18	10	8	2	0	5	1	29	2	0
	Sacramento	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	OAKLAND	0	1	9.64	6	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	6	5	1	0	2	0	3	0	0
2008	Sacramento	2	2	2.78	28	0	0	0	10	32.1	31	16	10	3	2	6	1	36	2	0
	OAKLAND	1	3	3.11	36	0	0	0	0	37.2	32	14	13	2	3	13	2	35	0	0
ML Totals		1	4	3.83	42	0	0	0	0	42.1	40	20	18	3	3	15	2	38	0	0

BLEVINS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 2.2, August 17, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)

Hits: 5, August 22, 2008 at Seattle

Runs: 4, September 26, 2007 at Boston

Earned Runs: 3 (twice), last: August 22, 2008 at Seattle

Walks: 2 (twice), last: August 31, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Strikeouts: 2 (eight times), last: September 10, 2008 at Detroit

Home Runs: 1 (three times), last: September 26, 2008 at Seattle

Longest Winning Streak: 1, July 27, 2008

Longest Losing Streak: 2 (twice), last: August 7, 2008 to present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 9.2, September 28, 2007 to July 25, 2008

Height/Weight	6-3 / 237
Bats/Throws	Switch / Right
Birthdate	February 24, 1981
Birthplace/Resides	Bedford, Texas / McDonough, Georgia
Obtained	Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with minor league pitcher Jerry Blevins in exchange for Jason Kendall and cash, July 16, 2007
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was one of seven Athletics to spend the entire season on the active roster in 2008, but appeared in just 37 games...batted .176 with a home run and nine RBI as the back-up catcher to Kurt Suzuki...appeared in just three games in April, six in May and five in June but batted .237 in those 14 games...then went 1 for 13 (.077) in six games in July and 2 for 21 (.095) in 11 games in August for a .089 combined average... finished the season by batting .211 in six games in September...started 25 of the A's 161 games at catcher and appeared in 31 games total behind the plate...since joining the A's on July 16, 2007, he has started just 39 of the A's 230 games at catcher (17.0%)...hit .195 in his starting assignments in 2008...was also 0 for 3 with a walk and a hit by pitch as a pinch hitter and appeared in one game at first base...tossed out 5 of 20 (25.0%) attempted base stealers and has thrown out just 11 of 82 (13.4%) in his career...the switch-hitter batted .167 against left-handed pitchers and .180 against right-handers...hit .104 with the bases empty and .256 with runners on base...including .333 with runners in scoring position...now has a .176 (39 for 221) career average with the bases empty and .255 (40 for 157) with runners on base...was just 1 for 24 (.042) when leading off an inning...seven of his 16 hits were for extra bases (five doubles, one triple, one home run)...struck out 38 times in 98 plate appearances, an average of 2.58 plate appearances per strikeout...batted .215 during the day and was just 2 for 26 (.077) in 14 night games...did not start a game batting higher than sixth in the order and made 10 starts each batting eighth and ninth...hit safely in each of his first two starts on April 11 at Cleveland and April 20 against Kansas City, one of two hitting streaks he had in 2008...also hit safely in back-to-back games on May 29 against Toronto and June 4 against Detroit...tripled in the eighth inning on May 18 at Atlanta, the first triple of his career...it came in the 185th game of his career...had his third of four two-hit games on June 4 against Detroit to lift his season batting average to .258...then went 8 for 60 (.133) over his final 27 games...six of those eight hits were for extra bases (five doubles, one home run)...tossed out two runners attempting to steal on June 19 at Arizona...went 2 for 31 (.065) over a 16-game stretch from July 10 to September 4...one of those hits was his lone home run of the season on August 24 at Seattle...made his second career appearance at first base on September 20 against Seattle and handled two chances without committing an error...his other appearance at first base came on July 2, 2006 against San Francisco...started consecutive games at catcher on September 23 and 24 at Texas, the first time he has made back-to-back starts since joining the A's on July 16, 2007.

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	GCL Twins	.260	29	77	10	20	4	0	0	11	1	3	0	20	15	2	2	.312	.400	8
2000	Elizabethton	.288	21	73	17	21	3	0	4	19	0	0	11	18	0	0	0	.493	.381	3
2001	Quad City	.255	106	385	47	98	18	2	18	70	2	3	2	37	112	4	0	.452	.321	6
2002	Ft. Myers	.184	100	342	52	63	12	1	10	49	2	5	5	38	69	1	0	.313	.272	12
	Quad City	.190	5	21	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.238	.261	0
2003	New Britain	.306	42	134	17	41	13	0	1	16	1	0	2	13	24	0	0	.425	.376	2
	Rochester	.257	30	105	14	27	7	0	6	17	0	0	1	11	25	0	0	.495	.333	1
	MINNESOTA	.100	7	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	.100	.091	1
2004	New Britain	.197	77	249	28	49	10	0	9	24	1	1	3	31	76	3	0	.345	.292	8
	MINNESOTA	.111	17	27	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	.222	.226	1
2005	Rochester	.267	87	262	38	70	13	2	6	25	0	0	4	37	68	0	2	.401	.366	4
2006	Lake Elsinore	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.143	.143	0
	SAN DIEGO	.245	94	94	22	23	5	0	3	13	1	1	1	13	26	0	1	.394	.339	1
2007	SAN DIEGO	.268	30	82	12	22	8	0	2	11	1	1	1	13	28	1	2	.439	.371	3
	CHICAGO (NL)	.065	10	31	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	13	0	0	.097	.167	1
	OAKLAND	.279	21	43	6	12	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	10	20	0	0	.442	.415	1
2008	OAKLAND	.176	37	91	6	16	5	1	1	9	2	0	1	4	38	0	0	.219	.286	2
AL Totals		.187	82	171	13	32	6	1	4	17	4	1	1	18	72	0	0	.304	.267	5
NL Totals		.227	134	207	37	47	14	0	5	26	2	3	2	30	67	1	3	.367	.326	5
ML Totals		.209	216	378	50	79	20	1	9	43	6	4	3	48	139	1	3	.339	.300	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
2006	SD vs. STL	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0

BOWEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 (three times), last: June 14, 2007 at Tampa Bay
Runs: 3, April 19, 2007 vs. Arizona
Doubles: 2 (twice), last: June 14, 2007 at Tampa Bay
Triples: 1, May 18, 2008 at Atlanta
Home Runs: 2, August 8, 2007 at Texas
Runs Batted In: 4, June 2, 2007 at Washington
Walks: 4, April 24, 2007 at Arizona
Strikeouts: 3 (seven times), last: April 11, 2008 at Cleveland
Stolen Bases: 1, April 11, 2007 vs. San Francisco
Hitting Streak: 5, August 8 to 29, 2007
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 22, June 21 to July 4, 2007

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DALLAS BRADEN

LHP

Height/Weight	6-1 / 198
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	August 13, 1983
Birthplace/Resides	Phoenix, Arizona / Stockton, California
Obtained	Selected in the 24th round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Had four stints with the A's in 2008...made nine relief appearances to start the season, then finished the year with 10 consecutive starts before a strained groin ended his season on September 11...was 5-4 with a 4.14 ERA in 19 games, 10 starts...went 1-0 with a 4.80 ERA in his nine relief appearances and was 4-4 with a 3.97 ERA in his 10 starts...now has a 3.86 ERA (10 er in 23.1 ip) in 15 career relief appearances and is 5-12 with a 5.74 ERA (77 er in 120.2 ip) in 24 starts...tied for third in the American League with seven pickoffs despite spending two months of the season in the minors...since pickoffs were tracked beginning in 1987, that is tied for the fifth best single season total in Oakland history...allowed a .284 opponents batting average, which included a .272 (55 for 202) mark against right-handed hitters and .319 (22 for 69) against left-handers...allowed four home runs against righties and four against lefties...his opponents average increased to .315 with runners in scoring position but dropped to .200 with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .322 (47 for 146) career average with RISP...yielded a .363 opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .244 the second time through and .148 after that...was 3-1 with a 2.35 ERA in five starts on four days rest or less and 1-3 with a 5.89 ERA in five starts on five days rest or more...is now 3-4 with a 4.58 ERA in 11 career starts on four days rest or less and a 6.86 ERA in his other 13 starts...the A's were 6-4 (.600) in his 10 starting assignments and are 11-13 (.458) in his 24 career starts...tossed seven or more innings three times, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer seven times...had run support of two runs or fewer in seven of his 10 starts and his run support average as a starter was 2.70...had two runs of support in his four losses (0.92 RSA) and 12 in his four wins (4.50 RSA)...has received run support of two runs or fewer in 17 of his 24 career starts for an average of 3.28 (44 rs in 120.2 ip) as a starter...first batters faced were 1 for 9 (.111) and he allowed 1 of 3 (33.3%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced are now 1 for 14 (.071) in his career...tossed at least one inning in each of his nine relief appearances, including two or more five times...did not pitch during his first stint with the A's as he was on the Opening Day roster in Japan before he was optioned to Sacramento on March 29...was recalled for his second stint on April 22 and posted a 3.86 ERA in five relief appearances...his only decision during the stint was a win on May 7 against Baltimore...that snapped an eight-game losing streak dating back to April 29, 2007, which equaled the seventh longest losing streak in Oakland history...was 2-0 with a 1.23 ERA in two games, one start, against Baltimore in 2008 and is now 3-1 with a 1.33 ERA (3 er in 20.1 ip) in four career appearances, three starts, against the Orioles...is 3-11 with a 6.11 ERA (84 er in 123.2 ip) against everyone else...was optioned to Sacramento on May 8 and returned again on May 19...posted a 7.36 ERA in two relief appearances before he was optioned for a third time on June 8...returned to Oakland for good on July 8 and went 4-4 with a 3.99

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ERA over his final 12 games, 10 starts...allowed one run in 2.0 innings in two relief appearances before moving into the starting rotation on July 22 at Tampa Bay...went 3-1 with a 2.63 ERA over a six-start stretch from August 8 to September 5...tossed a career high tying 7.0 innings three times over that span...matched his career high with seven strikeouts on August 20 at Minnesota...tossed seven innings and did not walk or strikeout a batter in a 2-1 win at Los Angeles on August 25...is just the fifth starter in Oakland history to pitch seven or more innings without a walk or strikeout, the first since Bob Welch on April 26, 1991, also against the Angels...took the loss in his final start on September 11 against Texas, allowing six runs on a career high tying nine hits in 4.0 innings...was 3-1 with a 2.36 ERA in 11 games, nine starts, with Sacramento...walked just 11 while striking out 54 in 53.1 innings...allowed a .246 opponents batting average, which included a .200 (10 for 50) mark against left-handed hitters and .262 (39 for 149) against right-handers...opponents hit .222 with runners in scoring position and .385 with RISP and two outs...was 2-0 with a 1.21 ERA and .177 opponents batting average in four starts at home and 1-1 with a 3.19 ERA and .292 opponents batting average in seven games, five starts, on the road...allowed six of his seven home runs on the road...had a 1.00 ERA over the first three innings of a game and 3.76 after that...Sacramento was 4-5 in his starting assignments...tossed more than six innings in two of his nine starts, allowed one run or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer eight times...had no decisions and a 2.50 ERA in four games, three starts, during his first stint with Sacramento...including April 19 at Las Vegas when he allowed seven runs on 13 hits in 5.2 innings...made just one start during his second stay with the River Cats on May 12 against New Orleans...tossed 3.0 shutout innings...then went 3-1 with a 2.51 ERA in six games, five starts, during his third stint from June 11 to July 5...struck out a season high 10 batters in a season high 8.0 innings in a 5-3 win over Portland on June 30...tossed his lone complete game of the season in his final start on July 5 at Fresno but was the losing pitcher in a 4-1 loss.

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	Vancouver	2	0	2.76	7	0	0	0	2	16.1	15	7	5	1	0	3	0	30	0	0
	Kane County	2	1	4.70	5	5	0	0	0	23.0	22	13	12	2	0	6	1	33	1	1
2005	Stockton	6	0	2.68	7	7	1	0	0	43.2	31	14	13	4	3	11	0	64	4	2
	Midland	9	5	3.90	16	16	0	0	0	97.0	104	43	42	5	1	32	1	71	8	3
2006	Arizona A's	2	0	0.86	6	6	0	0	0	21.0	12	2	2	0	0	3	0	36	1	0
	Stockton	2	0	6.23	3	3	0	0	0	13.0	12	9	9	3	2	5	0	17	0	0
	Midland	0	0	16.20	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	9	6	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
2007	Midland	1	0	2.25	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	5	3	3	2	0	3	0	13	0	0
	Sacramento	2	3	2.95	11	11	2	1	0	64.0	51	22	21	4	2	18	1	74	2	2
	OAKLAND	1	8	6.72	20	14	0	0	0	72.1	91	59	54	9	2	26	1	55	6	1
2008	Sacramento	3	1	2.36	11	9	1	0	0	53.1	49	19	14	7	0	11	0	54	1	0
	OAKLAND	5	4	4.14	19	10	0	0	0	71.2	77	36	33	8	2	25	2	41	0	1
ML Totals		6	12	5.44	39	24	0	0	0	144.0	168	95	87	17	4	51	3	96	6	2

BRADEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 7.0 (four times), last: August 25, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL). As reliever: 3.0, September 16, 2007 vs. Texas

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 1.2, August 12, 2007 at Detroit

Hits: 9 (twice), last: September 11, 2008 vs. Texas. As reliever: 5, May 29, 2008 vs. Toronto

Runs: 8, August 12, 2007 at Detroit. As reliever: 3, May 29, 2008 vs. Toronto

Earned Runs: 8, August 12, 2007 at Detroit. As reliever: 3, May 29, 2008 vs. Toronto

Walks: 4 (three times), last: July 22, 2008 at Tampa Bay. As reliever: 4, May 29, 2008 vs. Toronto

Strikeouts: 7 (four times), last: August 20, 2008 at Minnesota. As reliever: 3 (twice), ast: May 1, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Home Runs: 3, April 29, 2007 vs. Tampa Bay. As reliever: 2, June 27, 2007 at Cleveland

Longest Winning Streak: 2 (twice), last: August 25 to September 5, 2008

Longest Losing Streak: 8, April 29 to September 23, 2007

Longest Scoreless Streak: 7.0, April 24 to 29, 2007

BRADEN'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 22	at Tampa Bay	8-1	W	4.05	5.0	4	1	1	4	1	0	90
July 28	Kansas City	2-4	L	4.39	6.2	6	4	4	2	7	2	101
Aug. 3	at Boston	2-5	L	5.10	3.1	6	4	4	0	1	0	61
Aug. 8	at Detroit	4-2	W	4.62	7.0	5	2	2	1	2	1	97
Aug. 15	Chicago (AL)	6-4	--	4.50	7.0	7	3	3	1	4	1	89
Aug. 20	at Minnesota	1-3	L	4.53	5.2	6	3	3	3	7	0	102
Aug. 25	at Los Angeles (AL)	2-1	W	4.13	7.0	7	1	1	0	0	1	82
Aug. 30	Minnesota	3-2	--	3.88	6.0	7	2	1	2	2	1	100
Sept. 5	at Baltimore	11-2	W	3.72	5.0	4	2	1	1	3	0	67
Sept. 11	Texas	1-6	L	4.14	4.0	9	6	5	3	2	1	96

*indicates overall ERA

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ANDREW BROWN

RHP

Height/Weight

6-6 / 258

Bats/Throws

Right / Right

Birthdate

February 17, 1981

Birthplace/Resides

Chardon, Ohio / Orange City, Florida

Obtained

Acquired from the San Diego Padres for Milton Bradley and cash, June 29, 2007

Contract Status

First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Missed half of the season due to two stints on the disabled list but was one of the A's most effective relievers when healthy...was 1-0 with a 3.09 ERA and .187 opponents batting average in 31 relief appearances...did not allow earned run over his first 13 outings and 16.0 innings through May 1 but then allowed five runs over his next four outings before going on the disabled list after undergoing an appendectomy on May 20...returned on June 8 after missing 22 games and posted a 1.69 ERA over his next 13 relief appearances before allowing four runs on July 25 against Texas...that was his final outing before going on the DL with a right shoulder inflammation and he missed the final 59 games...his opponents batting average included a .183 (11 for 60) mark against left-handed hitters and .190 (12 for 63) against right-handers...all three of his home runs allowed in 2008 were against righties as were all four of his career home runs...issued 17 of his 21 walks to lefties in 2008...first batters faced hit .154 (4 for 26) with four walks and a hit by pitch but he allowed 6 of 11 (54.5%) inherited runners to score...yielded a .147 average with the bases empty but opponents were 9 for 22 (.409) with runners in scoring position...allowed a .071 average against batters leading off an inning...did not allow a hit to the opponents number four hitter (0 for 11) and two of his three home runs were hit by the eight hitter in the order...compiled a 1.35 ERA and .156 opponents batting average in 11 outings on the road and a 4.15 ERA and .205 opponents batting average in 20 appearances at home...did not allow a run in four outings (4.0 ip) against Los Angeles and has not allowed a run in nine career outings against the Angels (11.1 ip)...tossed at least one inning in 25 of his 31 outings...tossed a career high tying 2.1 scoreless innings on April 20 against Kansas City as part of a seven game stretch from April 16 to May 1 where opponents went 1 for 25 (.040)...allowed just one unearned run in 12 outings in April and had a 0.00 ERA in 15.0 innings...is one of five pitchers in Oakland history to toss at least 15 innings in a month without allowing an earned run...was the first to do it since Gene Nelson in September, 1989, but Brad Ziegler later did it in July...extended his season opening streak without an earned run to 16.0 innings before allowing his first earned run on May 3 against Texas...was charged with his only blown save of the season on May 7 against Baltimore when he allowed three runs on a career high four hits in just 0.2 innings...pitched just once over the A's next 10 games before being diagnosed with appendicitis...had an appendectomy on May 20 and was placed on the 15-day disabled list that day retroactive to May 14...made one rehab appearance for Single-A Stockton on June 4 in a start at Bakersfield (2.0 ip) and one at Triple-A Sacramento in relief on June 6 against Portland (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...was reinstated from the DL on June 8 and did not allow a run in his first seven outings (8.0 ip) following his return...opponents were 1 for 25 (.040) over that stretch...had his season ERA at 2.10 entering play on July 25 against Texas when he allowed a career high tying four runs on three hits and two walks in 0.2 innings...was placed on the 15-day DL on August 1 retroactive to July 26 with a right shoulder inflammation...was transferred to the 60-day DL on August 30 and missed the remainder of the season.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999	GCL Braves	1	1	2.34	11	11	0	0	0	42.1	40	15	11	4	3	16	0	57	1	4
2000										(Injured — Did not pitch)										
2001	Jamestown	3	4	3.92	14	12	0	0	0	64.1	50	29	28	5	3	31	0	59	5	0
2002	Vero Beach	10	10	4.11	25	24	1	1	0	127.0	97	63	58	13	8	62	0	129	9	3
2003	Jacksonville	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2004	Jacksonville	1	3	4.02	8	8	0	0	0	40.1	36	23	18	5	2	14	0	58	3	0
	Akron	3	6	4.66	17	17	0	0	0	77.1	66	44	40	7	3	36	1	67	4	0
	Buffalo	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0
2005	Buffalo	4	2	3.36	49	0	0	0	4	69.2	52	28	26	7	3	19	0	81	4	0
2006	Buffalo	5	4	2.60	39	0	0	0	5	62.1	52	21	18	5	4	36	1	53	9	0
	CLEVELAND	0	0	3.60	9	0	0	0	0	10.0	6	4	4	0	1	8	1	7	1	0
2007	Portland	2	3	2.78	32	0	0	0	0	35.2	26	14	11	3	2	15	0	43	5	0
	Sacramento	0	0	3.60	5	0	0	0	4	5.0	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	0
	OAKLAND	3	3	4.54	33	0	0	0	0	41.2	38	21	1	3	17	3	43	6	0	0
2008	OAKLAND	1	0	3.09	31	0	0	0	0	35.0	23	13	12	3	1	21	1	28	0	0
	Stockton	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Sacramento	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
ML Totals		4	3	3.84	73	0	0	0	0	86.2	67	38	37	4	5	46	5	78	7	0

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 2.1 (twice), last: April 20, 2008 vs. Kansas City

Hits: 4, May 7, 2008 vs. Baltimore

Runs: 4 (twice), last: July 25, 2008 vs. Texas

Earned Runs: 4 (twice), last: July 25, 2008 vs. Texas

Walks: 3 (three times), last: July 21, 2008 at Tampa Bay

Strikeouts: 5, August 6, 2007 at Texas

Home Runs: 1 (four times), last: July 5, 2008 at Chicago (AL)

Longest Winning Streak: 2, August 1 to 6, 2007

Longest Losing Streak: 2, August 28 to September 12, 2007

Longest Scoreless Streak: 15.0, July 25 to August 14, 2007

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EMIL BROWN

OF

Height/Weight 6-2 / 225

Bats/Throws Right / Right

Birthdate December 29, 1974

Birthplace/Resides Chicago, Illinois / Chicago, Illinois

Obtained Signed as a free agent, January 11, 2008

Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent the entire season on the A's roster, and after starting 54 of the first 60 games through June 4, he started just 45 of the final 101 contests...hit .244 with 13 home runs and 59 RBI in 117 games overall... despite the limited playing time, he finished second on the A's in home runs and was third in RBI...25 of his 59 RBI either tied the game or put the A's ahead, which ranked second on the club...six of his 13 home runs gave the A's the lead and seven came with runners on base (four two-run, three three-run)...started 99 games, including a team leading 55 in right field, 40 in left field and four at designated hitter...had 10 outfield assists, which matched his career high from 2006 and tied for seventh most in the American League...now has 37 assists over the last four years, which is tied for fifth most among AL outfielders over that span...also tied for fifth among AL outfielders in double plays (3) in 2008...went 2 for 16 (.126) as the A's DH and was also 2 for 11 (.182) with three walks and six strikeouts as a pinch hitter...is a .158 (12 for 76) career pinch hitter...batted .295 (46 for 156) with eight home runs against left-handed pitching and .211 (52 for 246) with five home runs against right-handers...has 32 home runs in 767 career at bats against lefties and 27 home runs in 1477 at bats against righties...hit .260 with runners in scoring position...was batting .474 with RISP in 37 games through May 11 but then went 1 for his next 25 and hit .136 with RISP over his final 80 games...was batting .255 with seven home runs and 47 RBI in 79

games before the All-Star Break...then hit .214 with six home runs and just 12 RBI in 38 games after the break...started games in every spot in the order from third through seventh and made a team leading 44 starts batting fifth...hit .271 with six home runs and 33 RBI batting fifth and also had a .281 average in 15 games hitting in the three spot in the order...hit .143 in interleague play after entering the season with a .342 average in those games...now has a .312 (73 for 234) career average in interleague games... became the A's ninth different Opening Day starter in left field in the last nine years on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo...his first inning double on April 11 at Cleveland was the 100th of his career...had a season best seven-game hitting streak from April 14 to 22 (11 for 30, .367)...singled in the fifth inning on April 19 against Kansas City for the 500th hit of his career...had three RBI on April 28 at Los Angeles, giving him 25 RBI in his first 25 games...had 34 RBI over his final 82 contests...had a career high tying four hits on May 1 at Los Angeles...it was his third career four-hit game, his first since August 25, 2007 against Cleveland...had the game winning single in the bottom of the 10th inning on May 5 in the A's 2-1 win over Baltimore...was hitting .294 over his first 33 games through May 6...then hit .199 over his next 42 games from May 7 to July 8...matched his career high with four RBI on May 11 at Texas...it was his fourth career four-RBI game, his first since June 27, 2006 at Cincinnati...had a streak of 40 consecutive starts come to an end on June 1, two days following the promotion of Carlos Gonzalez...had a streak of eight consecutive plate appearances with a strikeout from June 12 to 19, including four as a pinch hitter... finished June with a .154 batting average but then hit .284 in July... hit his first career "walk-off" home run in the 11th inning on July 10 against Seattle...it was his fifth career game-ending RBI (three singles, one home run, one sacrifice fly)...homed five times over a 20-game span from July 10 to August 8 and hit .270 over that stretch...grounded out as a pinch hitter in the 12th inning on July 19 at New York and remained in the game at first base...it was his first professional appearance in the infield...appeared in just four games in September and went 2 for 14 (.143)...did not play in the A's final nine games and appeared in just one of the final 14, a start at designated hitter on September 18 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
1994	AZL A's	.221	32	86	13	19	1	1	3	12	0	0	4	13	12	5	1	.360	.350	1
1995	West Michigan	.251	124	459	63	115	17	3	3	67	0	6	11	52	77	35	19	.320	.337	8
1996	Modesto	.303	57	211	50	64	10	1	10	47	0	2	6	32	51	13	5	.502	.406	4
	AZL A's	.267	4	15	5	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	.467	.421	0
1997	PITTSBURGH	.179	66	95	16	17	2	1	2	6	0	0	7	10	32	5	1	.284	.304	3
1998	Carolina	.330	123	466	89	154	31	2	14	67	0	9	11	50	71	24	7	.496	.401	6
	PITTSBURGH	.256	13	39	2	10	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	11	0	0	.282	.293	0
1999	Nashville	.307	110	430	97	132	20	5	18	60	0	4	7	35	80	16	5	.502	.366	10
	PITTSBURGH	.143	6	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.214	.143	0
2000	Nashville	.312	70	237	44	74	20	1	5	25	0	1	6	40	44	26	4	.468	.423	3
	PITTSBURGH	.218	50	119	13	26	5	0	3	16	1	1	3	11	34	3	1	.336	.299	0
2001	PITTSBURGH	.203	61	123	18	25	4	1	3	13	0	0	2	15	42	10	4	.325	.300	1
	SAN DIEGO	.071	13	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	.071	.133	0
	Portland	.321	22	78	10	25	8	2	3	8	0	0	2	6	17	3	1	.590	.384	0
2002	Durham	.284	116	422	58	120	24	3	12	58	0	6	10	34	81	10	2	.441	.347	9
2003	Louisville	.295	97	369	58	109	20	3	12	63	0	8	4	27	76	18	3	.463	.343	5
2004	Memphis	.281	19	57	7	16	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	9	1	1	.333	.349	0
	Campeche (Mex.)	.317	28	101	23	32	8	0	8	24	0	2	1	15	16	0	0	.634	.403	2
	New Orleans	.337	26	92	12	31	10	1	2	17	0	1	4	4	20	4	2	.533	.386	1
2005	KANSAS CITY	.286	150	545	75	156	31	5	17	86	1	7	8	48	108	10	1	.455	.349	12
2006	KANSAS CITY	.287	147	527	77	151	41	2	15	81	0	10	5	59	95	6	3	.457	.358	3
2007	KANSAS CITY	.257	113	366	44	94	13	1	6	62	0	6	1	24	71	12	2	.347	.300	6
2008	OAKLAND	.244	117	402	48	98	14	2	13	59	0	4	5	27	65	4	2	.386	.297	4
AL Totals		.271	527	1840	244	499	99	10	51	288	1	27	19	158	339	32	8	.419	.331	25
NL Totals		.200	209	404	52	81	13	2	8	38	1	1	13	38	129	20	6	.302	.289	4
ML Totals		.258	736	2244	296	580	112	12	59	326	2	28	32	196	468	52	14	.398	.323	29

BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (three times), last: May 1, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)
Runs: 3 (three times), last: August 10, 2006 vs. Boston
Doubles: 3, June 11, 2005 at Arizona
Triples: 1 (12 times), last: May 29, 2008 vs. Toronto
Home Runs: 1 (59 times), last: August 27, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)
Runs Batted In: 4 (four times), last: May 11, 2008 at Texas
Walks: 3 (twice), last: April 14, 2006 at Tampa Bay
Strikeouts: 4 (twice), last: August 16, 2006 at Chicago (AL)
Stolen Bases: 2 (three times), last: May 12, 2007 at Chicago (AL)
Hitting Streak: 16, June 11 to 29, 2005
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 21, April 14 to 20, 2005

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TRAVIS BUCK

OF

Height/Weight 6-2 / 229
Bats/Throws Left / Right
Birthdate November 18, 1983
Birthplace/Resides Richland, Washington / Chandler, Arizona
Obtained Selected as a compensation pick following the first round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was on the A's Opening Day Roster for the second consecutive season but appeared in just 38 games over three stints with Oakland...batted .154 over his first 15 games before going on the disabled list on April 24 retroactive to April 19 with shin splints...it was his third stint on the DL in two seasons with the

A's...began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento on May 3 but was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento on May 10...returned to Oakland on May 30 and hit .171 with three home runs and seven RBI in 11 games before he was optioned to Sacramento again on June 13...recalled for his third stint on September 16 and hit .367 with four home runs and 12 RBI in 12 games...batted .226 with seven home runs and 25 RBI in 38 games overall...the home runs matched his 82-game total from his rookie season of 2007 but his batting average dropped 62 points from .288...17 of his 35 hits were for extra bases (nine doubles, one triple) and he finished with a .432 slugging percentage...batted .333 on the road compared to .133 at home...now has a .323 (61 for 189) career average on the road compared to .223 (56 for 251) at home...hit .185 with the bases empty compared to .286 with runners on bases...including .293 with runners in scoring position...hit .239 (26 for 109) with six of his seven home runs off right-handed pitchers compared to .196 against lefties...batted .190 against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game, .235 the second time and .297 after that...made 25 starts batting leadoff, which was second most on the team, and hit .239 with nine runs scored and a .282 on-base percentage...started 37 games total, including 34 in right field and three in left field...did not commit an error in 87 chances and has not made an error in 117 career games (235 chances)...the 117-game errorless streak is fifth longest by an outfielder in Oakland history...made his second consecutive Opening Day start in right field on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo...snapped a season opening 0 for 22 streak with a second inning double on April 8 at Toronto...that equaled the fifth longest hitless streak to start a season in Oakland history...went 7 for 16 (.438) with six doubles and four RBI in that three-game series at Toronto...that included an Oakland record tying three doubles on April 10...it was the 17th three-double game in Oakland history, the first since Miguel Tejada on June 6, 2003 at Philadelphia...that gave him five doubles over a two-game stretch and six over a three-game stretch, both of which are Oakland records...went 3 for 28 (.107)

**LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK,
OAKLAND OUTFIELDER**

- 165 Jermaine Dye, September 25, 2002-August 6, 2004
- 162 Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995
- 126 Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001 to October 7, 2001
- 120 Dave Henderson, May 16, 1991 to September 29, 1992
- 117 **Travis Buck, April 2, 2007 to present**

over his next seven games and was batting an American League low .154 when he went on the DL on April 24...was sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment on May 3 and was 5 for 21 (.238) with a home run and four RBI in six games when he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento on May 10...hit .366 over his next 18 games, including a pair of four-hit games on May 23 and 25 at Tucson...went 12 for 19 (.632) in that four-game series at Tucson and was recalled by the A's on May 30...started each of the A's first 11 games following his return, the first time in his career he started more than seven consecutive games...was optioned to Sacramento for a second time on June 13...spent the remainder of the regular season with Sacramento and hit .296 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 45 games overall with the River Cats...added 25 walks for a .396 on-base percentage...his playing time was limited due to two stints on the disabled list with a concussion...appeared in just two games before suffering the concussion on June 18 against Fresno...was on the DL from June 20 to 29 and then went 13 for 61 (.213) with no home runs and seven RBI over his next 16 games before going on the DL for a second time from July 28 to August 28...went 10 for 15 (.667) with a home run and six RBI in a four-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League from August 25-28 and then went 4 for 10 (.400) over his final three regular season games with the River Cats...hit .313 (10 for 32) with a home run and four RBI in eight playoff games with Sacramento...returned to Oakland on September 16 and started 11 of the A's final 12 games...finished the season with five straight multiple hit games (11 for 23, .478) and had three home runs and eight RBI over that span...including his first career leadoff home run in the final game of the season on September 28 at Seattle.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005	Vancouver	.361	9	36	7	13	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	5	8	1	1	.556	.439	2
	Kane County	.341	32	123	17	42	13	0	1	22	1	1	0	19	19	3	1	.472	.427	1
2006	Stockton	.349	34	126	24	44	17	3	3	26	0	5	0	14	18	2	1	.603	.400	1
	Midland	.302	50	212	32	64	22	1	4	22	1	0	3	22	39	9	1	.472	.376	0
2007	OAKLAND	.288	82	285	41	82	22	5	7	34	2	4	4	39	66	4	1	.474	.377	0
	Sacramento	.143	2	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.429	.333	0
2008	OAKLAND	.226	38	155	16	35	9	1	7	25	0	2	4	11	38	1	0	.432	.291	0
	Sacramento	.296	45	169	28	50	8	2	2	17	0	0	3	25	34	4	1	.402	.396	1
	Arizona A's	.667	4	15	4	10	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1.000	.688	1
ML Totals		.266	120	440	57	117	31	6	14	59	2	6	8	50	104	5	1	.459	.347	0

BUCK'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (three times), last: August 10, 2007 at Detroit
Runs: 3 (twice), last: August 10, 2007 at Detroit
Doubles: 3, April 10, 2008 at Toronto
Triples: 1 (six times), last: April 13, 2008 at Cleveland
Home Runs: 1 (14 times), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle
Runs Batted In: 5, April 20, 2007 at Texas
Walks: 3, April 20, 2007 at Texas
Strikeouts: 4 (twice), last: April 1, 2008 vs. Boston
Stolen Bases: 1 (five times), last: September 16, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Hitting Streak: 7 (twice), last: July 30 to August 5, 2007
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 22, March 25 to April 8, 2008

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SANTIAGO CASILLA

RHP

Height/Weight 6-0 / 202
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate July 25, 1980
Birthplace/Resides San Cristobal, 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 2008.

2008 Highlights

Made the A's Opening Day roster for the first time and was off to a strong start before going on the disabled list...had a 0.93 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in 21 games before he was placed on the 15-day DL on May 16 with right elbow soreness...was reinstated from the DL on June 19 and posted a 5.81 ERA and .353 opponents batting average over his final 30 outings...it was the second

Casilla, continued

consecutive season that he started the year strong before struggling late in the campaign...in 2007 he posted a 0.70 ERA and .174 opponents batting average over his first 20 games and an 8.28 ERA and .270 opponents average over his final 26 contests...overall, he finished the 2008 season with a 2-1 record, two saves and a 3.93 ERA in a career high 51 appearances...opponents batted .299, which was also a career high...allowed 14 of 32 (43.8%) inherited runners to score, which was fourth highest in the American League...first batters faced hit .364, which tied for fifth highest in the AL...it was the highest mark by an A's reliever since Todd Burns allowed a .400 average against first batters in 1990...had six wild pitches, which tied for second most among AL relievers...his opponents batting average included a .291 (32 for 110) mark against right-handed hitters and .308 (28 for 91) against lefties...issued 17 of his 20 walks to right-handers...allowed a .344 batting average with the bases empty and .257 with runners on...opponents were successful in all nine stolen base attempts off him and they are now 20 for 20 in his career...had a 3.29 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in 30 outings before the All-Star Break and a 4.70 ERA and .343 opponents average in 21 appearances after the break...now has a 2.49 ERA (14 er in 50.2 ip), .222 (41 for 185) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in 49 career games before the All-Star Break and a 6.60 ERA (45 er in 61.1 ip), .285 (71 for 249) opponents average and 10 home runs allowed in 57 games after the break...posted a 3.04 ERA in 25 outings on one day of rest or less and a 4.73 ERA with all five of his home runs in 26 outings on two days rest or more...four of his five home runs were solo shots...did not allow a run in five games (6.2 ip) against Boston and has not allowed a run in seven career outings and 9.0 innings against the Red Sox...had a 2.78 ERA in 31 games at night and a 6.00 ERA in 20 outings during the day...began the season with a 17.1 inning scoreless streak, which equaled the second longest season-opening scoreless streak by a reliever who started the season with the A's in Oakland history...it fell one inning short of the record of 18.1 set by Jim Corsi (April 27-June 5, 1995)...capped the streak with his first save of the season on May 6 against Baltimore (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)...allowed his first run on May 10 at Texas and that snapped his career high scoreless streak at 21.1 innings dating back to September 18, 2007...it was the longest scoreless streak by an A's reliever since Rick Honeycutt had a 24.1 inning streak from June 15-September 14, 1995...made two more appearances before going on the DL on May 16...made one rehab appearance at Single-A Stockton on June 10 and two at Triple-A Sacramento on June 13 and 16 and had a 2.45 ERA (3.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so) in three rehab appearances, all starts, when he was reinstated from the DL on June 19...allowed 6 of 19 (31.6%) inherited runners to score before going on the DL and 8 of 13 (61.2%) following his return...first batters faced were 4 for 19 (.211) before going on the DL and 12 for 25 (.480) after that...allowed eight runs in his first nine outings following his return through the All-Star Break (8.0 ip, 9.00 ERA)...did not allow a run in seven of his first eight outings after the break through August 9 (1.23 ERA)...then posted a 6.32 ERA over his final 13 outings...tossed a career high 2.1 innings on August 31 against Minnesota in the 100th appearance of his career...recorded his second save of the season on September 22 at Texas with a scoreless 11th inning in the A's 4-3 win...then allowed a career high four runs in his final outing on September 24 at Texas and did not retire a batter (3 h, 1 bb).

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	DSL A's	6	2	3.26	11	10	0	0	0	47.0	33	24	17	2	5	29	0	56	5	1
2001	AZL A's	4	2	2.85	12	7	0	0	0	47.1	37	19	15	2	2	6	0	50	5	0
2002	AZL 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
2006	Sacramento	2	0	3.27	25	0	0	0	4	33.0	25	13	12	2	2	10	1	32	1	0
	OAKLAND	0	0	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
2007	Sacramento	2	1	4.13	22	0	0	0	3	24.0	18	11	11	1	0	14	2	29	4	0
	OAKLAND	3	1	4.44	46	0	0	0	2	50.2	43	25	25	6	1	23	6	52	5	0
2008	OAKLAND	2	1	3.93	51	0	0	0	2	50.1	60	22	22	5	3	20	2	43	6	0
	Stockton	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Sacramento	0	0	3.38	2	2	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
ML Totals		5	2	4.74	106	0	0	0	4	112.0	112	59	59	14	5	55	8	103	12	0

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 2.1, August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Hits: 5 (twice), last: August 19, 2008 at Minnesota
Runs: 4, September 24, 2008 at Texas
Earned Runs: 4, September 24, 2008 at Texas
Walks: 3 (twice), last: August 7, 2007 at Texas
Strikeouts: 4, June 19, 2007 vs. Cincinnati
Home Runs: 1 (14 times), last: August 14, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay
Longest Winning Streak: 3, August 3, 2007 to May 11, 2008
Longest Losing Streak: 1 (twice), last: August 14, 2008 to present
Longest Scoreless Streak: 21.1, September 18, 2007 to May 6, 2008

3**ERIC CHAVEZ****3B**

Height/Weight	6-1 / 220
Bats/Throws	Left / Right
Birthdate	December 7, 1977
Birthplace/Resides	Los Angeles, California / Paradise Valley, Arizona
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (10th selection overall) of the June, 1996 draft
Contract Status	Fourth year of a six-year contract extension through 2010 with a club option for 2011.

2008 Highlights

Was limited to just 23 games in 2008 and has now played just 113 games over the last two seasons...missed the first two months of the season rehabbing from off-season back surgery and played a little over a month before going on the disabled list for a second time on July 2 with right shoulder inflammation...had season ending surgery to repair the labrum in his right shoulder on August 13...it was his fourth surgery in less than a year as he had three surgeries over a 10-week span in late 2007...had surgery on the labrum on his right shoulder on September 5, microdiscectomy surgery on his back on October 9 and a left shoulder debridement on November 16...batted .247 with two home runs and 14 RBI in his limited time with Oakland...it was his 11th season as Athletic...only Rickey Henderson (14 years) and Mark McGwire (12) have more seasons in an Oakland uniform...was 8 for 23 (.333) against left-handed pitching and 14 for 65 (.215) against right-handers...went 8 for 17 (.471) with runners in scoring position after batting .203 with RISP over the previous two seasons...was 0 for 3 with the bases loaded and is 11 for 67 (.165) with one grand slam with the bases loaded over his last six years after hitting four grand slams in his first four seasons...hit .234 with two strikes in the count and had 11 of his 22 hits for the season in that situation...committed one error in 15 games at third base for a .978 fielding percentage and also batted .129 (4 for 31) in eight games at designated hitter...now has 1225 career games at third base, which is second most in A's history to Sal Bando who played 1395 games at third in an Oakland uniform and 1446 total as an Athletic...has 223 career home runs as a third baseman, which is an on-going A's franchise record...the A's won both of the games in which he homered in 2008 and are now 162-52 (.757) when he homers in his career...ranks among the top 10 in nearly every category on the Oakland career lists...is second in doubles (273) and extra base hits (522), fourth in home runs (229), RBI (776), total bases (2247) and at bats (4642), fifth in hits (1247) and strikeouts (884), sixth in games played (1279) and runs (720) and seventh in walks (556) and slugging percentage (.484)...is sixth in Athletics history in home runs and strikeouts, seventh in extra base hits, tied for seventh in RBI, ninth in total bases and doubles and 10th in slugging...has 115 career home runs in Oakland, which ranks fourth on the all-time Coliseum list...did not play during the spring as he continued his rehab from back surgery...was placed on the 15-day disabled list on March 25 retroactive to March 19 and did not make the A's season opening trip to Japan...had his streak of consecutive Opening Day starts snapped at an Oakland record tying nine...he shares the record with Sal Bando (1968-76) and Terry Steinbach (1988-96)...it marked the first

**MOST HOME RUNS,
ATHLETICS THIRD
BASEMAN (since 1901)**

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

**only includes home runs
hit as third baseman*

Chavez, continued

time he has not been on the A's Opening Day roster since 1998...was transferred to the 60-day DL on April 24...began his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento on May 15 and hit .367 (11 for 30) with two home runs and three RBI in nine games with the River Cats...appeared in five games at third base and four at designated hitter before he was reinstated from the DL on May 29...made seven of his first 11 starts at third base and then started each of the A's eight games from June 13 to 21 at third...was batting .284 through games of June 21 but appeared in just four of the A's next nine games, all at designated hitter...went 1 for 15 in those four games to drop his average to .247...went 0 for 3 with a walk in a start at DH on July 1 at Los Angeles and was placed on the 15-day DL the next day with a right shoulder inflammation...it was his second stint on the DL in 2008 and his third since July 27, 2007...ended up starting 23 of the A's 30 games while he was on the active roster (15 at third base, eight at designated hitter)...had three three-hit games, four two-hit games and five one-hit games...was transferred to the 60-day DL on August 6 and had season ending shoulder surgery on August 13.

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
2006	OAKLAND	.241	137	485	74	117	24	2	22	72	0	6	1	84	100	3	0	.435	.351	5
2007	OAKLAND	.240	90	341	43	82	21	2	15	46	0	4	0	34	76	4	2	.446	.306	6
2008	Sacramento	.367	9	30	7	11	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	.667	.424	0
	OAKLAND	.247	23	89	10	22	7	0	2	14	0	0	0	6	18	0	0	.393	.295	1
ML Totals		.269	1279	4642	720	1247	273	20	229	776	0	40	13	556	884	47	17	.484	.346	110

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
2006	OAK vs. MIN	.200	3	10	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.600	.333	0
Totals		.221	23	95	10	21	6	0	2	10	0	0	0	5	18	1	0	.347	.260	3

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
2006	OAK vs. DET	.231	4	13	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.538	.333	1

CHAVEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5, June 12, 2005 at Atlanta; 4 (seven times), last: April 16, 2006 vs. Texas

Runs: 4, July 20, 2001 at Kansas City

Doubles: 2 (17 times), last: May 8, 2007 at Kansas City

Triples: 1 (20 times), last: June 9, 2007 at San Francisco

Home Runs: 2 (15 times); April 11, 2006 at Minnesota; 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 (twice), last: June 17, 2006 vs. Los Angeles (NL)

Strikeouts: 4, June 12, 2007 at Houston

Stolen Bases: 1 (47 times), last: June 24, 2007 at New York (NL)

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

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 26, July 11 to 18, 2002

OAKLAND A'S CAREER BATTING LEADERS

GAMES		HITS		RUNS BATTED IN		EXTRA BASE HITS	
1. Henderson	1704	1. Henderson	1768	1. McGwire	941	1. McGwire	563
2. Bando	1410	2. Campaneris	1355	2. Canseco	793	2. Chavez	522
3. McGwire	1329	3. Lansford	1317	3. Bando	789	3. Jackson	521
4. Jackson	1311	4. Bando	1279	4. Chavez	776	4. Henderson	497
5. Campaneris	1295	5. Chavez	1247	5. Jackson	770	5. Canseco	448
6. Chavez	1279	6. Jackson	1207	6. Giambi	675	6. Giambi	422
7. Murphy	1213	7. McGwire	1157	7. Henderson	648	Bando	422
8. Lansford	1203	8. Steinbach	1144	8. Tejada	604	8. Rudi	362
9. Steinbach	1199	9. Rudi	1079	9. Steinbach	595	9. Tejada	358
10. Rudi	1088	10. Giambi	1048	10. Murphy	563	10. Steinbach	351
		Canseco	1048				

AT BATS		DOUBLES		WALKS		SLUGGING PCT.	
1. Henderson	6140	1. Henderson	289	1. Henderson	1227	1. McGwire	.551
2. Campaneris	5159	2. Chavez	273	2. McGwire	847	2. Giambi	.545
3. Bando	4991	3. Jackson	230	3. Bando	775	3. Stairs	.509
4. Chavez	4642	4. Giambi	228	4. Murphy	693	4. Canseco	.507
5. Lansford	4568	5. Rudi	214	5. Jackson	623	5. Jackson	.501
Jackson	4568	6. Bando	208	6. Giambi	586	6. Berroa	.499
7. McGwire	4448	7. Steinbach	205	7. Chavez	556	7. Chavez	.484
8. Steinbach	4162	8. Lansford	201	8. Tenace	475	8. Grieve	.475
9. Murphy	4047	9. McGwire	195	9. Canseco	469	9. Swisher	.464
10. Canseco	3970	10. Tejada	191	10. Phillips	413	10. Tejada	.460

(minimum 1500 PA)

RUNS		HOME RUNS		TOTAL BASES		SEASONS	
1. Henderson	1270	1. McGwire	363	1. Henderson	2640	1. Henderson	14
2. McGwire	773	2. Jackson	268	2. McGwire	2451	2. McGwire	12
3. Jackson	743	3. Canseco	254	3. Jackson	2287	3. Chavez	11
4. Bando	725	4. Chavez	229	4. Chavez	2247	Steinbach	11
5. Campaneris	722	5. Bando	192	5. Bando	2107	5. Langford	10
6. Chavez	720	6. Giambi	187	6. Canseco	2012	Lansford	10
7. Canseco	662	7. Henderson	167	7. Giambi	1851	Murphy	10
8. Lansford	617	8. Tejada	156	8. Lansford	1846	Norris	10
9. Murphy	614	9. Murphy	153	9. Steinbach	1773	Rudi	10
10. Giambi	601	10. Steinbach	132	10. Campaneris	1764	Young	10

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BOBBY CROSBY

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Height/Weight	6-3 / 203
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	January 12, 1980
Birthplace/Resides	Lakewood, California / Villa Park, California
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (25th selection overall) of the June, 2001 draft
Contract Status	Fourth year of a five-year contract through 2009.

2008 Highlights

Played in 145 games in 2008 after appearing in fewer than 100 games in each of the previous three seasons...batted .237, which was seventh lowest in the American League...also had the fourth lowest slugging percentage in the AL and his .296 on-base percentage was the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...now has a .232 batting average in 334 games over the last three seasons, which is sixth lowest in the majors over that span...had career highs in at bats (556), hits (132) and doubles (39) and had the second best totals of his career in games, runs (tie, 66), RBI (61), walks (47) and total bases (194)...led the A's in at bats and doubles and ranked second in RBI...his 39 doubles tied for the ninth best single season total in Oakland history...batted .244 (97 for 398) against right-handed pitching and .222 (35 for 158) against left-handers...had a .217 batting average on the road and .214 during day games...hit six of his seven home runs at night, five on the road and four in the seventh inning or later...batted .260 before the All-Star Break and .204 after the break...now has a .211 (164 for 779) career batting average after the All-Star Break...all 145 of his games played came at shortstop, including 144 starts...now has 576

career games at short, which is fourth most in Oakland history... committed 17 errors for a .972 fielding percentage...ranked third among AL shortstops in errors and fourth in double plays (99)... his fielding percentage was the lowest by an A's shortstop since Alfredo Griffin had a .963 percentage in 1987...started games in every spot in the order except first and ninth...led the A's with 43 starts hitting sixth and 34 batting second but had his best success with a .286 batting average in 21 games batting fifth ...made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at shortstop on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo, which ties the Oakland record for consecutive Opening Day starts by a shortstop (Bert Campaneris, Mike Bordick, Miguel Tejada)...only Campaneris, with eight, has made more starts overall...struck out in the fourth inning on April 10 at Toronto, snapping a career best seven-game, 31-plate appearance streak without a strikeout... had a career high five RBI on April 18 against Kansas City, topping his previous high of four from July 5, 2005 at Toronto...hit .364 with 11 RBI in eight games against the Royals and is a .329 (49 for 149) career hitter against Kansas City with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 37 games...the home runs are his most against any team, the RBI equal his most and the average is his best against any AL team...was batting .313 with two home runs and 15 RBI over his first 20 games through April 20...then went 10 for 62 (.161) over his next 17 games to drop his average to .246 on May 9...had a season best eight-game hitting streak from May 10 to 18 (12 for 32, .375)...had his first career steal of home in the seventh inning on May 11 at Texas...his second inning double on May 14 at Cleveland was the 100th of his career...had the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning of the A's 3-2 win over Detroit on June 2...played in the 500th game of his career on June 11 against New York...was placed on the 15-day disabled list on July 5 retroactive to July 3 with a strained left hamstring...it was his sixth career stint on the DL, all of which have come over the last four years, but he missed just 11 games...had started each of the A's first 84 games before the injury, the longest consecutive games started streak of his career...was reinstated from the DL on July 18, the first game after the All-Star Break...had 26 doubles in the first half to tie the Oakland record for most doubles before the All-Star Break (Joe Rudi, 1974)...batted .167 over his first 15 games after the break and ended up hitting .204 in July...hit .351 over a 10-game stretch from August 4 to 14 but then hit .179 with no home runs and 10 RBI over his final 36 games...including .164 in September, which was the second lowest single month batting average of his career (.160 in July, 2006)...now has a .180 (37 for 206) career average in September...went 1 for 18 over his final five games and his season ending .237 batting average was the lowest it had been all year.

**ATHLETICS SHORTSTOP
CAREER HOME RUN
LEADERS**

- 1. Tejada 156
- 2. Joost 116
- 3. Campaneris 68
- 4. Crosby 55**
- 5. DeMaestri 47

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
	Stockton	.333	3	9	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.444	.455	0
	Sacramento	.083	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.083	.083	0
2006	OAKLAND	.229	96	358	42	82	12	0	9	40	2	2	0	36	76	8	1	.338	.298	12
2007	OAKLAND	.226	93	349	40	79	16	0	8	31	0	0	2	23	62	10	2	.341	.278	14
2008	OAKLAND	.237	145	556	66	132	39	1	7	61	0	2	0	47	96	7	3	.349	.296	17
ML Totals		.239	580	2153	285	515	126	6	55	234	8	11	13	200	434	32	9	.380	.306	71

Hits: 4 (four times), last: May 30, 2006 vs. Kansas City
Runs: 3 (six times), last: September 20, 2008 vs. Seattle
Doubles: 2 (16 times), last: June 2, 2008 vs. Detroit
Triples: 1 (six times), last: August 5, 2008 at Toronto
Home Runs: 2, May 21, 2004 vs. Kansas City
Runs Batted In: 5, April 18, 2008 vs. Kansas City
Walks: 3 (four times), last: June 3, 2008 vs. Detroit
Strikeouts: 4, September 24, 2004 at Anaheim
Stolen Bases: 3, June 27, 2006 at San Diego
Hitting Streak: 13, June 18 to July 2, 2005
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 21, July 5 to 13, 2006

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AARON CUNNINGHAM

OF

Height/Weight	5-11 / 203
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	April 24, 1986
Birthplace/Resides	Anchorage, Alaska / Port Orchard, Washington
Obtained	Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitchers Brett Anderson, Dana Eveland and Greg Smith, infielder Chris Carter and outfielder Carlos Gonzalez in exchange for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14, 2007
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was one of six players acquired from Arizona in the Dan Haren trade prior to the season and was one of four of those players to appear in a game for Oakland...began the season on the disabled list at Double-A Midland, earned a promotion to Triple-A Sacramento in August and spent the final month of the season with Oakland...was selected by the A's on August 30 and hit .250 with a home run and 14 RBI in 22 games...started 20 of the A's 26 games following his promotion, including 18 in left field and two in right field...was also 1 for 2 with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...hit .268 (15 for 56) with his lone home run and 12 of his 14 RBI against right-handed pitching and .208 (5 for 24) against left-handers...his average improved to .320 (8 for 25) with runners in scoring position and he was 2 for 4 (.500) with six RBI with the bases loaded...hit .159 (7 for 44) in 11 starts batting second and .361 (13 for 36) in his other 11 games...made his Major League debut on August 31 against Minnesota and went 2 for 4 with a double and two RBI in a start in left field...doubled in the seventh inning off Denny Reyes for his first ML hit and had a two-run single in the eighth inning for his first RBI...with his debut, he became the 10th Alaskan born player in ML history, the second Athletic (Steve Staggs, 1978)...hit his first ML home run on September 14 against Texas off Warner Madrigal, a game-winning three-run shot in the eighth inning that broke a 4-4 tie...that gave him 10 RBI in his first 12 games, the third fastest a player has reached 10 career RBI in Oakland history...had four straight multiple hit games from September 13 to 17 (8 for 17, .471) to put his average at .333 over his first 14 games...then went 2 for 26 (.077) over his final eight games to finish the year at .250...fractured his left wrist during spring training and opened the season on the Midland disabled list...was reinstated on May 2 and batted .317 with 12 home runs, 52 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 87 games with the RockHounds...was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento on August 8 and hit .382 with five home runs and 14 RBI in 20 games with the River Cats...combined for a .329 batting average, 17 home runs and 66 RBI in 107 games...added 49 walks for a .400 (194 for 485) on-base percentage...had career highs in batting, home runs and strikeouts (108)...the batting average was second best in the A's farm system to Jesus Guzman (.349)...hit .355 (33 for 93) against left-handed pitchers and .315 (104 for 330) against right-handers...his average improved to .361 (39 for 108) with runners in scoring position, but he was 1 for 12 with the bases loaded...was batting .275 with five home runs and 18 RBI in 47 games before the All-Star Break at Midland...then combined for a .372 average with 12 home runs and 48 RBI in 60 games with Midland and Sacramento after the break...hit .333 or better in every month except June when he batted .218...hit .333 in May, .381 in July and .375 in August...combined for five home runs and 22 RBI in 52 games in May and June and then had 12 home runs and 44 RBI in 55 games in July and August...appeared in 63 games in center field, 23 in left field and 18 in right field...was also 6 for 14 (.429) with two home runs and three RBI in four games at designated

Cunningham, continued

hitter...hit in every spot in the order except ninth and saw his most action with 41 games batting third (.373, 8 HR, 36 RBI)...had his first of two 14-game hitting streaks from May 19 to June 5 (21 for 63, .333)...went 4 for 5 on July 1 at Springfield...homered twice in that game, his first of two multi-homer games...put together his second 14-game hitting streak from July 23 to August 6...hit .433 (26 for 60) during the streak with 19 runs scored, three home runs and 13 RBI...the streak included his best game of the season on July 27 at Corpus Christi when he went 4 for 6 with four runs, a double, two home runs and four RBI...had his third four-hit game in his final game with Sacramento on August 29 against Fresno when he was 4 for 5 with a grand slam and four RBI.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005	Bristol	.315	56	222	41	70	10	2	5	25	0	3	14	16	45	6	5	.446	.392	1
	Kannapolis	.115	10	26	7	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	7	1	0	.115	.207	0	
2006	Kannapolis	.305	95	341	58	104	26	3	11	41	11	3	13	34	72	19	10	.496	.386	4
2007	Winston-Salem	.294	67	252	51	74	12	5	8	37	8	8	4	34	39	22	8	.476	.376	3
	Visalia	.358	29	123	25	44	11	2	3	20	3	2	2	5	23	5	3	.553	.386	1
	Mobile	.288	31	118	25	34	8	3	5	20	0	0	2	12	27	1	3	.534	.364	0
2008	Midland	.317	87	347	65	110	18	6	12	52	5	6	5	38	92	12	4	.507	.386	4
	Sacramento	.382	20	76	21	29	5	0	5	14	10	1	1	11	16	3	1	.645	.461	1
	OAKLAND	.250	22	80	7	20	7	1	1	14	0	0	1	6	24	2	0	.400	.310	3
ML Totals		.250	22	80	7	20	7	1	1	14	0	0	1	6	24	2	0	.400	.310	3

CUNNINGHAM'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 2 (six times), last: September 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Runs: 2, September 16, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Doubles: 2, September 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Triples: 1, September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 1)

Home Runs: 1, September 14, 2008 vs. Texas

Runs Batted In: 3, September 14, 2008 vs. Texas

Walks: 1 (six times), last: September 20, 2008 vs. Seattle

Strikeouts: 3, September 2, 2008 at Kansas City

Stolen Bases: 1 (twice), last: September 13, 2008 vs. Texas

Hitting Streak: 6, September 4 to 10, 2008

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 12, September 17 to 20, 2008

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JACK CUST

OF

Height/Weight	6-1 / 240
Bats/Throws	Left / Right
Birthdate	January 7, 1979
Birthplace/Resides	Flemington, New Jersey / New Hope, Pennsylvania
Obtained	Acquired from the San Diego Padres organization for cash considerations, May 3, 2007
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Led the A's in home runs (33), RBI (77), walks (111), strikeouts (197), on-base percentage (.375) and slugging percentage (.476) for the second consecutive season... also topped the club in runs (77) and total bases (229) and tied for the team lead in games played (148)...his 77 RBI were the fewest by an A's team leader since Dwayne Murphy led the club with 75 in 1983 and his .476 slugging percentage was the lowest since Jose Canseco in 1986 (.457)...his games played and runs scored were the fewest by an A's team leader since 1997...led the American League in both walks and strikeouts and tied for sixth in home runs...set an AL record with his 197

MAJOR LEAGUE SINGLE SEASON STRIKEOUT LEADERS

204	Mark Reynolds (ARI), 2008
199	Ryan Howard (PHI), 2007
199	Ryan Howard (PHI), 2008
197	Jack Cust (OAK), 2008
195	Adam Dunn (CIN), 2004

strikeouts, topping the previous mark of 186 set by Milwaukee's Rob Deer in 1987...broke the previous Athletics record of 175 set by Jose Canseco in 1986...it was the fourth highest single season total in ML history...his 111 walks tied for the ninth highest single season total in Oakland history and he became the fifth player in Oakland history with back-to-back 100 walk seasons...became the ninth player (12th time) in major league history to lead his league in both walks and strikeouts...walked or struck out in 308 of his 598 plate appearances (51.5%), the second time in Major League history a player has walked or struck out in at least half of his plate appearances (min. 502 PA)...he was the first to do it last year (53.1%)...also ranked second in the AL in pitches per plate appearance (4.37) but his .231 batting average was fourth lowest...did not swing at 62.1% of his pitches, which was fourth highest in the AL...had career highs in games, at bats (481), runs, hits (111), doubles (19), home runs, walks, strikeouts and total bases, but his .231 batting average, .375 on-base percentage and .476 slugging percentage dropped off from his .256/.408/.504 last year when he had his first significant playing time in the majors...batted

.220 at night and .229 against right-handed pitching...had the second lowest night batting average in the AL and third lowest mark against righties...hit .172 with runners in scoring position and two outs...20 of his 33 home runs came with the bases empty and the other 13 were two-run shots...25 came off right-handers as have 49 of his 64 career home runs...20 came in Oakland, 18 were hit with no outs, which tied for the AL lead...12 came in the seventh inning or later and seven came against Texas...12 gave the A's the lead and another three tied the game...started 77 games in left field and 61 at designated hitter, both of which led the A's...also made five starts in right field and was 0 for 2 with three walks as a pinch hitter...hit .207 with 17 home runs and 30 RBI as the DH...started games in each spot of the order from three through six and led the A's with 62 starts batting third and 46 hitting clean-up...hit just .198 when hitting third, which was the lowest mark from the three spot in the majors, and .216 hitting fourth, which was second lowest in the majors...hit .297 when batting fifth and .361 when hitting sixth...went 0 for 4 with a career high tying four strikeouts in the opener on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo to become the first player in Oakland history to strike out four times on Opening Day...it was his first of four four-strikeout games in 2008 and he has six such games in his career...walked at least once in 11 consecutive games from April 11 to 26 (14 walks total), which was the third longest such streak in Oakland history...batted just .188 with one home run and seven RBI in 22 games in April...all three figures were his lowest one-month totals over the last two years...then had his first career four-hit game on May 1 at Los Angeles when he went 4 for 4 with two walks and a career high tying three runs scored...it was the 16th time in Oakland history a batter reached base safely at least six times in a game and he was the seventh to do so without making an out...ended up batting .303 in May, his best one month batting average in 2008, and added seven home runs...was named American League Player of the Week for the week of April 28-May 4 after going 10 for 20 (.500) with three home runs, four RBI and five walks in six games...it was the second time in his career he won the award...had his first of three two-homer games on May 21 against Tampa Bay...also did it on August 15 against Chicago and September 6 at Baltimore and now has five career multi-homer games...had the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the 11th inning of the A's 5-4 win on June 3 against Detroit...hit .127 over a 21-game span from June 17 to July 8...capped that stretch with a career long 0 for 18 streak from July 4 to 8...struck out at least once in 19 consecutive games (35 strikeouts total) from June 24-July 12, which set an Oakland record for a non-pitcher, breaking the mark of 18 set by Reggie Jackson from September 9-26, 1970...did not strikeout on July 13, the final game before the All-Star Break, but then fanned in each of the first 19 games after the break (35 strikeouts total) from July 18 to August 14...struck out at least once in 116 of his 148 games in 2008...finished the month of July with 45 strikeouts in 24 games, which set an Oakland record for strikeouts in a month...topped the previous mark of 43 by Rick Monday in August, 1968...did not walk or strike out on August 18 at Minnesota, snapping a streak of 64 consecutive games with at least one walk or strikeout dating back to May 29...that was the longest such streak in Oakland history, topping the previous high of 50 by Jose Canseco from October 6, 1985-May 31, 1986...had just nine games in 2008 where he did not walk or strike out...had a career best nine-game hitting streak from September 17 to 27 (9 for 31, .290)...homered in three straight games from September 23 to 26, the third time he has done that in his career...finished September with eight home runs, equaling his most ever in a month (May, 2007).

PLAYERS TO LEAD THEIR LEAGUE IN BOTH WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS

Babe Ruth, 1923 (NYY)
 Babe Ruth, 1924 (NYY)
 Babe Ruth, 1927 (NYY)
 Babe Ruth, 1928 (NYY)
 Hack Wilson, 1930 (CHI-NL)
 Dolph Camilli, 1939 (BRK-NL)
 Mickey Mantle, 1958 (NYY)
 Mike Schmidt, 1983 (PHI)
 Dale Murphy, 1985 (ATL)
 Jim Thome, 1999 (CLE)
 Jason Giambi, 2003 (NYY)
Jack Cust, 2008 (OAK)

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	AZL D'backs	.306	35	121	26	37	11	1	3	33	0	0	0	31	39	2	0	.488	.447	5
1998	South Bend	.242	16	62	5	15	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	5	20	0	1	.290	.294	4
	Lethbridge	.345	73	223	75	77	20	2	11	56	0	2	4	86	71	15	8	.601	.530	0
1999	High Desert	.334	125	455	107	152	42	3	32	112	0	3	2	96	145	1	4	.651	.450	12
2000	El Paso	.293	129	447	100	131	32	6	20	75	0	2	2	117	150	12	9	.526	.440	11
2001	Tucson	.278	135	442	81	123	24	2	27	79	0	5	5	102	160	6	3	.525	.415	11
	ARIZONA	.500	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.667	0
2002	Colorado Springs	.265	105	359	74	95	24	0	23	55	0	3	5	83	121	6	3	.524	.407	6
	COLORADO	.169	35	65	8	11	2	0	1	8	0	1	0	12	32	0	1	.246	.295	1
2003	Ottawa	.285	97	333	55	95	18	1	9	58	0	2	0	80	94	5	2	.426	.422	3
	BALTIMORE	.260	27	73	7	19	7	0	4	11	0	0	1	10	25	0	0	.521	.357	0
2004	BALTIMORE	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
	Ottawa	.235	102	344	55	81	15	1	17	55	0	2	2	65	127	4	0	.433	.358	2
2005	Sacramento	.257	134	479	95	123	28	1	19	75	0	3	3	115	153	2	4	.438	.402	4
2006	Portland	.293	138	441	97	129	23	0	30	77	0	3	4	143	124	0	3	.549	.467	5
	SAN DIEGO	.333	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	0
2007	Portland	.300	25	80	17	24	7	0	9	20	0	1	0	19	29	0	0	.725	.430	1
	OAKLAND	.256	124	395	61	101	18	1	26	82	0	6	1	105	164	0	2	.504	.408	4
2008	OAKLAND	.231	148	481	77	111	19	0	33	77	0	4	2	111	197	0	0	.476	.375	4
AL Totals		.243	300	950	145	231	44	1	63	170	0	10	4	226	387	0	2	.491	.387	8
NL Totals		.186	42	70	9	13	2	0	1	8	0	1	0	13	33	0	1	.257	.310	1
ML Totals		.239	342	1020	154	244	46	1	64	178	0	11	4	239	420	0	3	.475	.382	9

CUST'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, May 1, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Runs: 3 (twice), last: May 1, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Doubles: 1 (46 times), last: September 22, 2008 at Texas

Triples: 1, August 18, 2007 vs. Kansas City

Home Runs: 2 (five times), September 6, 2008 at Baltimore; August 15, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL); May 21, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay; August 14, 2007 vs. Chicago (AL); May 10, 2007 at Kansas City

Runs Batted In: 7, August 10, 2007 at Detroit; 5, June 27, 2007 at Cleveland

Walks: 3 (five times), last: September 20, 2008 vs. Seattle

Strikeouts: 4 (six times), last: July 25, 2008 vs. Texas

Stolen Bases: None

Hitting Streak: 9, September 17 to 27, 2008

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 18, July 4 to 8, 2008

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RAJAI DAVIS

OF

Height/Weight	5-11 / 195
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	October 19, 1980
Birthplace/Resides	Norwich, Connecticut / Waterford, Connecticut
Obtained	Claimed off waivers, April 23, 2008
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was claimed by the A's off waivers from San Francisco on April 23 and went on to steal a team leading 25 bases with Oakland...became just the third Athletic in the last 13 years to steal 20 or more bases in a season, the first since Johnny Damon in 2001 (27)...had four stolen bases with the Giants, giving him a career high 29 overall, which tied for 17th in the majors...had just 226 plate appearances and his 29 steals tied for fourth most in the Major Leagues since 1900 among players with 250 or fewer plate appearances...they were the most since Rex Hudler had 29 steals in 229 plate appearances with Montreal in 1988...had 207 plate appearances with Oakland and only three players in Athletics history had more steals with 250 or fewer plate appearances...Larry Lintz had 31 steals in four plate appearances in 1976, Herb Washington had 29 in zero in 1974 and Matt Alexander had 26 in 47 in 1977...was successful in 25 of his 31 (80.6%) attempts with Oakland, which was the eighth best percentage in the American League

...went 1 for 18 (.056) in 12 games with San Francisco and then hit .260 in 101 games with Oakland for a .243 batting average, three home runs and 19 RBI in 113 games overall...in addition to stolen bases, he had career highs in games, at bats (214), triples (4), home runs, RBI and strikeouts (40)...hit .250 (33 for 132) against right-handed pitching and .232 (19 for 82) with two of his three home runs against left-handers...has hit three of his four career home runs off southpaws...batted .271 on the road with all three of his home runs compared to .215 at home...had a .304 average with runners in scoring position and two outs and was 5 for 9 (.556) with a home run and 11 RBI with the bases loaded...hit .207 with 15 stolen bases in 72 games before the All-Star Break and .282 with 14 stolen bases in 41 games after the break...was sixth in the AL in post-break stolen bases...hit .276 during night games and .188 during the day...started 41 games for the A's, all in center field, but appeared in 84 games overall in center with Oakland as he saw significant playing time as a late inning defensive replacement...started three games with San Francisco, including two in center field and one in left field...pinch ran 28 times overall and had eight stolen bases and 10 runs scored as a pinch runner...was also 0 for 6 with a walk and two strikeouts as a pinch hitter...24 of his starts with the A's came batting first and he hit .223 with three walks, eight stolen bases and 12 runs scored in 27 games hitting leadoff overall...was on the Opening Day roster for San Francisco but was designated for assignment on April 20...was claimed off waivers on April 23 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...went 3 for 4 with a triple in his Oakland debut on April 24, a start in center field against Minnesota...singled in his first at bat to snap a career long 0 for 14 streak...went 7 for 21 (.333) over his first 11 games with the A's but then went 4 for 27 (.148) over a 23-game stretch from May 7 to June 7...hit .286 (10 for 35) over a 21-game stretch from June 8 to July 4...made his Major League second base debut on June 18 at Arizona in the eighth inning but did not have any chances...it was his first appearance in the infield since playing two games at second base for Single-A Williamsport in 2001...matched his career high with two stolen bases on June 20 against Florida...it was his first of three two-steal games in 2008...his second came on June 28 against San Francisco...his A's batting average was at .237 entering play on August 22...was 3 for 3 that day at Seattle and went 21 for 57 (.368) with three triples, two home runs, nine RBI and six stolen bases over a 15-game stretch from August 22 to September 9...started 16 of 18 games in center field from August 26 to September 14...had a career high four hits and matched his best with two stolen bases on August 27 at Los Angeles...was 10 for 25 (.400) with five stolen bases in 14 games against the Angels...had a career high seven-game hitting streak from August 31 to September 9...hit .379 (11 for 29) with eight runs scored, three triples, a home run and eight RBI during the streak...pinch ran for designated hitter Jack Cust in the eighth inning on September 5 at Baltimore, stole third base, scored a run and then hit his first career grand slam off Randor Bierd later in the inning...it was the first four RBI game of his career...tied an Oakland record with two triples on September 9 at Detroit...it was the 10th two-triple game in Oakland history, the first since Ray Durham on August 24, 2002, also at Detroit...committed the first error of his career on September 11 against Texas after starting his career with a 148 game errorless streak.

**MOST STOLEN BASES, SEASON,
FEWER THAN 250 PLATE
APPEARANCES (since 1900)**

- 46 Willie Wilson, KC (1978)
- 35 Bob Dernier, PHI (1983)
- 31 Larry Lintz, OAK (1976)
- 29 Herb Washington, OAK (1974)
- 29 Rex Hudler, MON (1988)
- 29 Rajai Davis, SF-OAK (2008)**

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	Williamsport	.083	6	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	.083	.214	0
	GCL Pirates	.262	26	84	19	22	1	0	0	4	3	1	1	13	26	11	3	.274	.364	1
2002	GCL Pirates	.384	48	224	38	86	16	5	4	35	0	3	3	20	25	24	6	.554	.436	3
	Williamsport	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
	Hickory	.429	6	14	4	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	6	2	2	2	.429	.619	0
2003	Hickory	.305	125	478	84	146	21	7	6	54	8	2	6	55	65	40	13	.416	.383	7
2004	Lynchburg	.314	127	509	91	160	27	7	5	38	4	0	2	59	60	57	15	.424	.388	9
2005	Altoona	.281	123	499	82	140	22	5	4	34	6	1	12	43	76	45	9	.369	.351	10
2006	Indianapolis	.283	100	385	53	109	17	1	2	21	2	0	3	27	59	45	13	.348	.335	2
	PITTSBURGH	.143	20	14	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	.214	.250	0
2007	Indianapolis	.318	53	211	31	67	12	4	4	30	2	2	3	21	25	27	9	.469	.384	3
	PITTSBURGH	.271	24	48	6	13	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	7	3	5	2	.354	.357	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	.282	51	142	26	40	9	1	1	7	2	0	4	14	25	17	4	.380	.363	0
2008	SAN FRANCISCO	.056	12	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	.056	.105	0
	OAKLAND	.260	101	196	28	51	5	4	3	19	2	1	1	7	34	25	6	.372	.288	1
AL Totals		.260	101	196	28	51	5	4	3	19	2	1	1	7	34	25	6	.372	.288	1
NL Totals		.252	107	222	35	56	12	2	1	9	4	1	4	24	37	27	9	.338	.335	0
ML Totals		.256	208	418	63	107	17	6	4	28	6	2	5	31	71	52	15	.354	.314	1

DAVIS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, August 27, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Runs: 4, August 10, 2007 vs. Pittsburgh

Doubles: 2, August 13, 2007 at Pittsburgh

Triples: 2, September 9, 2008 at Detroit

Home Runs: 1 (four times), last: September 5, 2008 at Baltimore

Runs Batted In: 4, September 5, 2008 at Baltimore

Walks: 2, September 29, 2007 at Los Angeles (NL)

Strikeouts: 4, August 22, 2007 vs. Chicago (NL)

Stolen Bases: 2 (five times), last: August 27, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Hitting Streak: 7, August 31 to September 9, 2008

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 14, April 5 to 19, 2008

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CHRIS DENORFIA

OF

Height/Weight 6-0 / 204

Bats/Throws Right / Right

Birthdate July 15, 1980

Birthplace/Resides Bristol, Connecticut / Southington, Connecticut

Obtained Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds for two players to be named later (Marcus McBeth and Ben Jukich) and cash considerations, April 27, 2007

Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Split his time in 2008 between Oakland, the disabled list and Triple-A Sacramento...was on the A's Opening Day Roster and batted .260 in 25 games before going on the disabled list on May 11 retroactive to May 7 with lower back tightness...missed a total of 61 games before he was reinstated from the DL on July 19 and optioned to Sacramento...batted .302 with two home runs and 20 RBI in 45 games overall with the River Cats...returned to Oakland on September 17 and went 5 for 12 (.417) with a home run and three RBI in four games to finish the Oakland portion of his campaign with a .290 batting average in 29 games...hit .333 (11 for 33) with his lone home run and six of his nine RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .241 (7 for 29) against left-handers...batted .241 with the bases empty and .333 with runners on, including .350 with runners in scoring position...had a .138 career average with RISP entering the season...hit .286 (8 for 28) with two strikes...started 16 games for the A's, including eight in center field, seven in left field and one in right field...did not commit an error in 24 games total in the outfield (38 total chances)...went 1 for 7 (.143) over his first six games with the A's before a 10 for 30 (.333) streak over a 10-game stretch from April 10 to 22 lifted his average to .297...then went 2 for 13 (.154) over his

next nine games before going on the DL...it was his second career stint on the DL as he missed the entire 2007 season after undergoing "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow...began a rehab assignment with Sacramento on May 17 and went 3 for 16 (.188) in four games before his back problems returned and his rehab assignment was halted on May 24...resumed his rehab on July 6 and went 5 for 22 (.227) in five games with Sacramento and 3 for 9 (.333) in two games with Single-A Stockton from July 16-17 before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento on July 19...remained with the River Cats through the conclusion of their season and hit .324 (48 for 148) with both of his home runs and 16 of his 20 RBI in 35 games following his option...overall at Sacramento, he hit .298 (14 for 47) against left-handed pitching and .303 (43 for 142) against right-handers...batted .414 with both of his home runs in innings four through six...appeared in 39 games in center field, three in left field and three in right field...batted first 21 times and second 21 times...also made one appearance in both the six and seven spots in the order...was batting .243 when he had a season high four hits on August 8 at Las Vegas...went 31 for 82 (.378) over his final 19 games to finish the year at .302...his longest hitting streak with the River Cats was eight games from August 12 to 20 and he had at least two hits in all eight games during that streak (18 for 39, .462)...hit safely in 32 of his 45 games and had 21 multiple hit games...batted .486 (17 for 35) with four home runs, six RBI and 12 runs scored in eight Pacific Coast League playoff games and was named Co-PCL Postseason MVP along with teammate Carlos Gonzalez...returned to Oakland following the playoffs and hit his lone home run of the season on September 24 at Texas...it was his first home run since September 19, 2006 at Houston, a span of 37 games without a home run.

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	GCL Reds	.340	57	200	38	68	9	2	0	19	0	2	0	31	23	18	8	.405	.425	4
	Chattanooga	.429	3	7	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1.000	.556	0
	Dayton	.000	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000	.000	0
2003	Potomac	.236	128	470	60	111	10	5	4	39	11	3	3	54	106	20	7	.304	.317	5
2004	Potomac	.312	75	269	52	84	18	4	11	51	1	2	1	48	66	10	6	.532	.416	4
	Chattanooga	.249	61	221	30	55	10	2	6	27	3	1	1	30	42	5	2	.394	.340	2
2005	Chattanooga	.330	46	188	40	62	17	3	7	26	2	0	2	17	38	4	3	.564	.391	2
	Louisville	.310	91	323	50	100	12	6	13	61	3	3	4	41	54	8	3	.505	.391	0
	CINCINNATI	.263	18	38	8	10	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	9	1	0	.421	.364	1
2006	CINCINNATI	.283	49	106	14	30	6	0	1	7	2	0	1	11	21	1	1	.368	.356	0
	Louisville	.349	83	312	46	109	19	1	7	45	1	5	1	34	41	15	1	.484	.409	2
2007	CINCINNATI																			
	OAKLAND																			
2008	OAKLAND	.290	29	62	10	18	3	0	1	9	2	0	1	6	16	2	0	.387	.362	0
	Sacramento	.302	45	189	34	57	13	1	2	20	2	1	0	12	31	5	4	.413	.342	2
	Stockton	.333	2	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333	.333	0
AL Totals		.290	29	62	10	18	3	0	1	9	2	0	1	6	16	2	0	.387	.362	0
NL Totals		.278	67	144	22	40	9	0	2	9	2	0	1	17	30	2	1	.382	.358	1
ML Totals		.282	96	206	32	58	12	0	3	18	4	0	2	23	46	4	1	.383	.359	1

DENORFIA'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, September 26, 2006 at Florida

Runs: 2 (three times), last: April 28, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Doubles: 2, September 26, 2006 at Florida

Triples: None

Home Runs: 1 (three times), last: September 24, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Runs Batted In: 2 (three times), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle

Walks: 2 (three times), last: April 26, 2008 at Seattle

Strikeouts: 3, April 20, 2008 vs. Kansas City

Stolen Bases: 1 (four times), last: April 24, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Hitting Streak: 7, September 26, 2006 to March 26, 2008

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 10, August 5 to 29, 2006

Height/Weight	6-1 / 229
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	September 19, 1983
Birthplace/Resides	Junction City, Kansas / Junction City, Kansas
Obtained	Acquired from the Atlanta Braves with Jamie Richmond for Mark Kotsay and cash considerations, January 14, 2008
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

The rookie reliever was acquired from Atlanta in the Mark Kotsay trade and posted a 0.59 ERA in 42 relief appearances with the A's...since the earned run became an official stat (1912 in NL, 1913 in AL), his ERA was the lowest in Major League history among pitchers with 25 or more innings pitched...did not allow a home run in 45.2 innings pitched, which set an Oakland record for most innings pitched in a season without a home run...topped the previous mark of 38.2 innings by Vida Blue in 1970...his innings without a home run were second most among American League relievers in 2008 (Jim Johnson, BAL 68.2 ip)...now has a 61-game, 60.0-inning, 241-batter homerless streak...allowed his last home run on April 7, 2006 at San Francisco (Moises Alou)...allowed a .150 opponents batting average, which ranked second lowest among AL relievers (Grant Balfour, TB .143)...it was also second lowest in Oakland history to Jim Roland's .134 in 1970...allowed just three extra base hits, all doubles, and his .170 opponents slugging percentage was the lowest by a ML reliever since at least 1954 (the earliest year reliever splits are available)...issued 15 walks for a .225 on-base percentage, which was second lowest among AL relievers in 2008 and third lowest among relievers in Oakland history...struck out 49 batters for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.27, which was 10th best among AL relievers...now has 69 strikeouts in 65.1 career innings (9.51 per nine innings)...first batters faced were 6 for 40 (.150) with a walk, a sacrifice fly (.167 on-base percentage) and no extra base hits (.150 slugging percentage)...the on-base percentage was the lowest among ML relievers, the slugging percentage was third lowest in the AL and the batting average was fifth lowest...now has a .158 (9 for 57) average against first batters in his career...allowed 7 of 22 (31.8%) inherited runners to score...compiled a 6-1 record and tied for sixth among AL relievers in wins...was on the disabled list from May 26 to August 1 with a right elbow inflammation...had a 1.23 ERA and .198 opponents batting average in 18 outings when he went on the DL and then did not allow an earned run while holding the opposition to a .097 batting average in 24 outings and 23.2 innings after he returned from the DL...his opponents batting average included a .120 (11 for 92) mark against right-handed hitters and .197 (12 for 61) against left-handers...struck out 35 right-handers and just 14 left-handers...now has a .158 (22 for 139) career average against righties and .244 (22 for 90) against lefties...allowed a .212 average with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .118 with RISP and two outs...did not allow an earned run in 16 outings and 17.2 innings during the day...did not allow an earned run in 13 outings and 15.1 innings against AL Central teams...began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and did not allow a run in two outings (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 4 so) before he was recalled by Oakland on April 10...picked up the win that night at Toronto at Toronto after tossing a scoreless 10th and 11th innings (2.0 ip, 4 h, 1 so)...the 2.0 innings pitched were a career high, which he would match two other times (April 19 and May 23)...did not allow a run in his first six outings and 8.1 innings through April 24...then allowed all three of his earned runs in 2008 over his next 10 outings from April 26 to May 20 (11.0 ip, 2.45 ERA)...did not allow an earned run over his final 26 outings and 26.1 innings beginning on May 23...was placed on the DL on May 30 retroactive to May 26 and

LOWEST SINGLE SEASON ERA, MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY (since 1912 for NL and 1913 for AL; minimum 25 innings)

0.59 Joey Devine, OAK (2008)
0.61 Dennis Eckersley, OAK (1990)
0.63 Paul Kilgus, STL (1993)
0.69 Hank Aguirre, LA (1968)
0.70 Ray Searage, MIL (1984)

LOWEST OPPONENTS BATTING AVERAGE, RELIEVER, OAKLAND HISTORY (min. 150 batters faced)

.134	Jim Roland, 1970
.150	Joey Devine, 2008
.160	Dennis Eckersley, 1990
.162	Dennis Eckersley, 1989
.173	Diego Segui, 1968

made two rehab appearances with Sacramento on July 28 and 31, both starts (2.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 so)... was reinstated from the DL on August 2...matched his career high with three strikeouts on August 10 at Detroit (also May 15 and May 20 of this year)...had a streak of 9.0 consecutive hitless innings from August 14 to September 4...it was the longest hitless streak by an A's reliever since Gene Nelson also had a 9.0 inning streak from July 29-August 10, 1988...the streak ended on September 4 at Kansas City when he allowed the game winning RBI single to Joey Gathright in the bottom of the 10th inning in the first game of a doubleheader...it was his only loss of the season and it also snapped his scoreless streak at a career high tying 13.2 innings...retired 23 of the 26 batters he faced over an eight-game stretch from September 5 to 21...capped that streak with a scoreless ninth inning on September 21 against Seattle for his first ML save.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Myrtle Beach	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	1	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	0	0
	Mississippi	1	1	2.70	18	0	0	0	5	20.0	19	13	6	2	5	12	0	28	1	0
	ATLANTA	0	1	12.60	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	7	7	2	0	5	1	3	0	0
2006	Richmond	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	ATLANTA	0	0	9.95	10	0	0	0	0	6.1	8	7	7	1	1	9	1	10	4	1
	Richmond	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Myrtle Beach	1	3	5.89	13	2	0	0	0	18.1	13	12	12	1	1	11	0	28	4	0
	Mississippi	2	0	0.82	6	0	0	0	0	11.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	20	0	0
2007	Mississippi	2	4	2.06	33	0	0	0	16	35.0	26	9	8	1	4	13	0	51	4	0
	ATLANTA	1	0	1.08	10	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	1	1	0	0	8	2	7	1	0
	Richmond	3	0	1.64	17	0	0	0	4	22.0	15	5	4	1	0	6	0	27	0	0
2008	Sacramento	0	1	6.75	4	2	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	3	1	0	1	0	8	0	0
	OAKLAND	6	1	0.59	42	0	0	0	1	45.2	23	7	3	0	0	15	2	49	0	0
AL Totals		6	1	0.59	42	0	0	0	1	45.2	23	7	3	0	0	15	2	49	0	0
NL Totals		1	1	6.86	25	0	0	0	0	19.2	21	15	15	3	1	22	4	20	5	1
ML Totals		7	2	2.48	67	0	0	0	1	65.1	44	22	18	3	1	37	6	69	5	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
2005	ATL vs. HOU	0	1	10.80	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	0

DEVINE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 2.0 (three times), last: May 23, 2008 vs. Boston

Hits: 4, April 10, 2008 at Toronto

Runs: 4 (twice), last: April 8, 2006 at San Francisco

Earned Runs: 4 (twice), last: April 8, 2006 at San Francisco

Walks: 4, April 8, 2006 at San Francisco

Strikeouts: 3 (three times), last: August 10, 2008 at Detroit

Home Runs: 1 (three times), last: April 6, 2006 at San Francisco

Longest Winning Streak: 5, September 22, 2007 to August 28, 2008

Longest Losing Streak: 1 (twice), last: September 4, 2008

Longest Scoreless Streak: 13.2 (twice), last: August 6 to September 4, 2008

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JUSTIN DUCHSCHERER

RHP

Height/Weight 6-3 / 200

Bats/Throws Right / Right

Birthdate November 19, 1977

Birthplace/Resides Aberdeen, South Dakota / Chandler, Arizona

Obtained Acquired from the Texas Rangers for Luis Vizcaino, March 18, 2002

Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was named to the American League All-Star team for the second time but two stints on the disabled list limited him to 22 starts...was 10-8 with a 2.54 ERA and .210 opponents batting average...despite his limited action, he led the A's in wins...his 10 victories were the fewest by an A's team leader since

Aaron Small had nine in 1997...was converted to a starter in 2008 after appearing in 188 games over the previous four seasons, all in relief...had career highs in nearly every category including wins, starts, strikeouts (95), opponents batting average and innings pitched...tallied just 141.2 innings and did not qualify for the league leaders...based on a minimum of 140 innings pitched, his 2.541 ERA was second lowest in the AL to Cleveland's Cliff Lee (2.539) and it was the lowest by an Oakland pitcher since Steve McCatty had a 2.32 ERA in 1981...now has a 2.82 career ERA with the A's, which is third lowest in Oakland history...using the same 140 innings pitched minimum, he had the lowest opponents batting average, on-base percentage (.268) and slugging percentage (.322) in the

AL...the batting average was the lowest by an Athletic since Mike Norris in 1980 (.209) and the on-base percentage was the lowest since Catfish Hunter in 1974 (.258)...his opponents average broke down to .188 (42 for 224) against right-handed hitters and .227 (65 for 286) against left-handers...his mark against righties was second lowest in the AL (Galarraga, DET .174)...allowed 10 of his 11 home runs to left-handed hitters...nine of the home runs were solo shots...allowed a .186 opponents batting average with the bases empty but opponents hit .306 with runners in scoring position...yielded a .186 average with three walks to hitters leading off an inning...now has a .219 (88 for 401) career average against hitters leading off an inning with just nine walks...opponents hit .161 over his first 30 pitches in a game and .234 after that...was 10-5 with a 1.82 ERA and .186 opponents batting average in 16 starts before the All-Star Break...became the second pitcher in Oakland history with an ERA under 2.00 at the break, joining Vida Blue, who posted a 1.42 ERA in 1971...it was the eighth best ERA by an AL pitcher at the break in the designated hitter era (since 1973, min. 81.0 ip)...then went 0-3 with a 4.91 ERA and .281 opponents batting average in six starts after the break...allowed six home runs in 108.2 innings before the break and five in 33.0 innings after the break...is now 23-11 with a 2.34 ERA (65 er in 249.2 ip) in 115 career appearances before the All-Star Break and 8-13 with a 4.27 ERA (84 er in 177.0 ip) in 104 games after the break...had a 7-3 record in 11 starts in Oakland and was 3-5 in 11 starts on the road...now has a career record of 20-9 in Oakland and his .690 winning percentage is fifth best in Coliseum history (min. 25 decisions)...was 6-2 with a 2.09 ERA in 10 starts on four days rest and 4-6 with a 2.92 ERA in his other 12 starts...was 8-5 with a 1.95 ERA and .195 opponents batting average in 16 starts at night and 2-3 with a 4.05 ERA and .247 opponents average in six starts during the day...the A's had an 11-11 record in his starting assignments and are now 13-12 (.520) in his career...tossed at least seven innings in 10 of his 22 starts in 2008, allowed two runs or fewer 17 times and walked two batters or fewer 19 times...made just one start, a win on April 4 against Cleveland, before going on the disabled list for the first time on April 8 retroactive to April 5 with a strained right biceps...made one rehab start on April 21 at Las Vegas and took the loss (2.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so) before he was reinstated from the DL on April 26...went 2-3 with a 2.83 ERA over his first five starts after returning from the DL...including a win on May 1 at Los Angeles in the 200th appearance of his career...combined with Huston Street on a one-hit shutout on May 24 against Boston...took a no-hitter into the seventh inning before David Ortiz singled with one out...that began an 11-start stretch from May 24 to July 20 where he went 7-3 with a 1.54 ERA and .163 opponents batting average...allowed two runs or less in each of those games, which was the longest such streak by a starter in Oakland history...it was the longest streak by an American League starter since Roger Clemens had an 11-game streak for Boston from July 8-August 30, 1990...set an Oakland record

OAKLAND A's CAREER ERA LEADERS (min. 400.0 ip)	
1. Dennis Eckersley	2.74
2. Diego Segui	2.78
3. Justin Duchscherer	2.82
4. Rollie Fingers	2.91
5. Ken Holtzman	2.92

HIGHEST COLISEUM WINNING PERCENTAGE (min. 25 decisions)	
1. Kenny Rogers	.862 (25-4)
2. Mark Mulder	.754 (43-14)
3. Tim Hudson	.754 (46-15)
4. Paul Lindblad	.744 (29-10)
5. Justin Duchscherer	.690 (20-9)

by hitting a batter in five consecutive games from May 13 to June 4...walked a career high five batters on June 4 against Detroit...it was the first time in his career he walked more than two batters in a game...picked up the win in that game to start a career high tying four-game winning streak that ran through June 22 (1.53 ERA)...was 4-1 with a 1.45 ERA in five starts overall in June...tossed his first career complete game on July 8 against Seattle, a two-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win...that was part of a career best 18.0 inning scoreless streak from July 3 to 13...was named to the AL All-Star team as a starter after making the club as a reliever in 2005...did not pitch in

2005 but tossed the sixth inning this year on July 15 at Yankee Stadium, allowing a run on three hits with one strikeout...allowed three earned runs or less in each of his first 17 starts and had a streak of 20 consecutive such starts dating back to his first start with the A's on September 9, 2003, which is an Oakland record...the streak came to an end on July 26 against Texas when he allowed a career high eight runs on a career high nine hits...that was part of a career high tying three-game losing streak from July 20 through the end of the season (4.91 ERA)...struck out a career high eight batters on August 13 against Tampa Bay...then tossed just 2.2 innings in his next start on August 18 at Minnesota before leaving the game with a strained hip...it was the shortest outing of his career as a starter and he was placed on the DL for a second time on August 21 retroactive to August 19...it was his fourth stint on the DL over the last three years...missed the remainder of the season and had hip surgery on September 29.

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	GCL Red Sox	0	2	3.13	13	8	0	0	1	54.2	52	26	19	0	3	14	0	45	4	6
1997	GCL 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
2006	OAKLAND	2	1	2.91	53	0	0	0	9	55.2	52	18	18	4	1	9	0	51	3	0
	Sacramento	0	0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2007	OAKLAND	3	3	4.96	17	0	0	0	0	16.1	18	9	9	3	0	8	3	13	0	0
	Stockton	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2008	OAKLAND	10	8	2.54	22	22	1	1	0	141.2	107	45	40	11	8	34	2	95	1	0
	Sacramento	0	1	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
ML Totals		31	24	3.14	219	27	1	1	14	426.2	370	161	149	44	22	109	14	329	8	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
2006	OAK vs. MIN	0	0	2.25	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2006	OAK vs. DET																			

(Did not pitch)

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.																			
2008	A.L./NYY	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

(Did not pitch)

DUCHSCHERER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: 2, July 8, 2008 vs. Seattle

Innings Pitched: 9.0, July 8, 2008 vs. Seattle. As reliever: 5.0 (three times), last: August 27, 2004 vs. Tampa Bay

Hits: 9, July 26, 2008 vs. Texas. As reliever: 6 (twice), last: June 26, 2004 vs. San Francisco

Runs: 8, July 26, 2008 vs. Texas. As reliever: 5, September 5, 2001 vs. Minnesota

Earned Runs: 8, July 26, 2008 vs. Texas. As reliever: 5, September 5, 2001 vs. Minnesota

Walks: 5, June 4, 2008 vs. Detroit. As reliever: 2 (15 times), last: April 22, 2007 at Texas

Strikeouts: 8, August 13, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay. As reliever: 4 (four times), last time: October 2, 2005 at Seattle

Home Runs: 2 (nine times), last time: August 13, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay

Longest Winning Streak: 4 (three times), last: June 4 to 22, 2008

Longest Losing Streak: 3 (twice), last: July 20, 2008 to present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 18.0, July 3 to 13, 2008

DUCHSCHERER'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	Cleveland	6-3	W	1.80	5.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	72
April 26	at Seattle	3-5	L	2.70	5.0	6	2	2	0	2	0	73
May 1	at Los Angeles	15-8	W	2.40	5.0	6	6	1	1	6	2	81
May 6	Baltimore	4-2	W	2.45	7.0	4	2	2	2	4	0	85
May 13	at Cleveland	0-4	L	2.20	6.2	4	1	1	2	6	0	110
May 18	at Atlanta	2-5	L	2.67	5.0	7	3	3	2	2	0	74
May 24	Boston	3-0	W	2.16	8.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	101
May 30	at Texas	1-3	L	2.27	6.0	6	2	2	1	5	0	101
June 4	Detroit	10-2	W	2.32	6.2	3	2	2	5	3	0	96
June 11	New York	8-4	W	2.20	7.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	98
June 17	at Arizona	15-1	W	2.08	8.0	5	1	1	0	6	0	94
June 22	Florida	7-1	W	1.99	7.2	6	1	1	2	3	1	105
June 28	San Francisco	0-1	L	1.91	8.0	2	1	1	1	4	0	97
July 3	at Chicago	3-2	W	1.96	7.0	5	2	2	2	4	1	98
July 8	Seattle	2-0	W	1.78	9.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	105
July 13	Los Angeles	3-4	--	1.82	7.2	5	2	2	2	3	1	98
July 20	at New York	1-2	L	1.87	7.0	6	2	2	3	4	1	109
July 26	Texas	4-9	L	2.37	6.0	9	8	8	2	6	2	108
Aug. 1	at Boston	1-2 (12)	--	2.33	6.0	5	1	1	3	2	0	100
Aug. 7	at Toronto	4-6	--	2.51	5.0	7	4	4	2	6	0	101
Aug. 13	Tampa Bay	2-3	L	2.59	6.1	6	3	3	1	8	2	107
Aug. 18	at Minnesota	3-2	--	2.54	2.2	3	0	0	0	3	0	36

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MARK ELLIS

2B

Height/Weight 5-11 / 193
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate June 6, 1977
Birthplace/Resides Rapid City, South Dakota / Scottsdale, Arizona
Obtained 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 Agreed to terms on a two-year contract through 2010 with a club option for 2011, October 20, 2008

2008 Highlights

Led Major League second basemen in fielding for the second time in the last three years but batted a career low .233...established new career highs with 53 walks and 14 stolen bases but his 55 runs scored were a career low... appeared in just 117 games, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2002 (98)...missed the final month of the season as he had surgery on his right shoulder on September 19...committed just four errors in 115 games at second base for a .993 fielding percentage...it was the third best percentage of his career and fourth best in Athletics history, but it was the highest among ML second basemen, ahead of Boston's Dustin Pedroia (.992)...also led the majors in fielding in 2006, finished second in 2007 and was third in the American League in 2005, but has yet to win a Gold Glove...now has a .989 career fielding percentage, which is the best in Oakland history and fourth best in ML history among second basemen with 650 or more games...has 741 career games at second base, which is the most in Oakland history and sixth most in Athletics history...had three triples to bring his career total to 21, which is tied for ninth in Oakland history with Rick Monday and Mitchell Page...ranked second on the A's in

**HIGHEST FIELDING
 PERCENTAGE BY A
 SECOND BASEMAN,
 MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY
 (min. 650 games at 2B)**

.992 Placido Polanco, 1998-present
 .990 Scott Fletcher, 1981-1995
 .9894 Ryne Sandberg, 1981-1997
.9893 Mark Ellis, 2002-present
 .9890 Mark Loretta, 1995-present
SOURCE: Stats, Inc

stolen bases and sacrifice hits (5), tied for second in hit by pitches (5) and was third in home runs (12)...it was his fourth straight 10-homer season and he now has 68 career home runs as a second baseman, which is an on-going Oakland record and second most in Athletics history to Dick Green (76)...his 14 stolen bases were the most by an A's second baseman since Lance Blankenship had 15 in 1992...batted .256 (81 for 317) with 11 of his 12 home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .176 (22 for 125) against left-handers...his mark against lefties was the lowest in the AL and second lowest in the majors (Schumaker, STL .168)...since 1974, the only Athletic with a lower mark against lefties is Scott Brosius, who hit .160 in 1997...hit .282 on the road compared to .189 at home...had the lowest home batting in the majors and it was second lowest in Oakland history to Mark McGwire, who hit .185 in 1991...it was the lowest home average by an AL batter since 1991 when Kevin Maas hit .178 for the Yankees...started games at every spot in the order except fourth and ninth...made a team leading 38 starts in the leadoff spot where he batted .224 with 26 walks for a .349 on-base percentage...was the A's Opening Day starter at second base for the fourth consecutive season and fifth time in the last six years...in Oakland history, only Dick Green (6) has made more Opening Day starts at second...homered in the first inning of the opener on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo for the first Opening Day home run of his career...then went 0 for his next 18, the longest hitless streak of his career...matched his career high with four hits on April 9 at Toronto and also had the first two-steal game of his career...finished April with a .261 batting average but then hit .213 in May...hit his first career "walk-off" home run in the 10th inning on May 7 against Baltimore...was batting .242 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 39 games when he strained his left hamstring on May 11 at Texas...did not go on the DL and missed nine games before returning on May 23...did not commit an error in his first 58 games following the injury (through August 2), equaling the second longest errorless streak of his career...hit .200 with two home runs and five RBI over his first 14 games following the injury...then hit a walk-off grand slam on June 8 against Los Angeles, the fifth in Oakland history...it was his third career grand slam and his second walk-off home run...it was his fourth career walk-off hit...six of his 12 home runs came in the eighth inning or later and five gave the A's the lead...the A's were 8-3 in games in which he homered and are 50-18 (.735) when he homers in his career...that game started a season best eight-game hitting streak where he batted .457 with three home runs and 10 RBI...capped the streak with his second career two-homer game on June 17 at Arizona, going 3 for 4 with four RBI, a double and a career high four runs scored...that lifted his season totals to .265 with eight home runs and 28 RBI in 61 games...would go on to bat .196 with four home runs and 13 RBI over his final 56 games...was ejected from a game for the first time in his career on June 22 against Florida after striking out in the seventh inning...hit .170 in July, his lowest batting average ever in a month...his previous low was .186 in July, 2006...broke Dick Green's Oakland record of 721 games played as a second baseman on August 1 at Boston...led off the game with a home run on August 18 at Minnesota, the third leadoff home run of his career...left the game on August 22 at Seattle with his shoulder injury and would not start another game in 2008...pinch ran on August 27 at Los Angeles and struck out as a pinch hitter on August 30 against Minnesota...had surgery on September 19 but was not placed on the disabled list until he was added to the 60-day DL on September 21 to clear a spot for Donnie Murphy on the 40-man roster following an injury to Jack Hannahan.

MOST HOME RUNS, ATHLETICS SECOND BASEMAN

CAREER

76	Dick Green
68	Mark Ellis
39	Max Bishop
37	Jimmy Dykes
29	Tony Phillips

SEASON

19	Mark Ellis, 2007
16	Davey Lopes, 1983
16	Jimmy Dykes, 1921
15	Dick Green, 1965
14	Scott Spiezio, 1997
14	Hector Lopez, 1958

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	5	54	78	21	7	.417	.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	4	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	(Injured — Did not play)																			
2005	OAKLAND	.316	122	434	76	137	21	5	13	52	4	0	4	44	51	1	3	.477	.384	6	
2006	OAKLAND	.249	124	441	64	110	25	1	11	52	4	7	8	40	76	4	0	.385	.319	2	
	Sacramento	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	.167	.375	0	
2007	OAKLAND	.276	150	583	84	161	33	3	19	76	2	3	10	44	94	9	4	.441	.336	5	
2008	OAKLAND	.233	117	442	55	103	20	3	12	41	5	2	5	53	65	14	2	.373	.321	4	
ML Totals		.265	765	2798	415	742	146	21	70	308	32	20	38	273	434	38	13	.407	.337	42	

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
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
2006	OAK vs. MIN	.286	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.286	.286	0
Totals		.256	12	43	3	11	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	5	11	0	0	.372	.347	2

ELLIS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (seven times), last: April 9, 2008 at Toronto

Runs: 4, June 17, 2008 at Arizona

Doubles: 2 (16 times), last: June 10, 2008 vs. New York (AL)

Triples: 2, August 3, 2002 vs. Detroit

Home Runs: 2 (twice), June 17, 2008 at Arizona; July 23, 2007 at Los Angeles (AL)

Runs Batted In: 5 (four times), May 18, 2007 vs. San Francisco; April 4, 2007 at Seattle; July 14, 2006 at Boston; September 21, 2003 vs. Seattle

Walks: 4 (twice), last: July 4, 2008 at Chicago (AL)

Strikeouts: 3 (10 times), last: July 18, 2008 at New York (AL)

Stolen Bases: 2, April 9, 2008 at Toronto

Hitting Streak: 11, August 16 to 26, 2007

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 18, March 25 to April 5, 2008

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ALAN EMBREE

LHP

Height/Weight	6-2 / 202
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	January 23, 1970
Birthplace/Resides	Dalles, Oregon / Vancouver, Washington
Obtained	Signed as a free agent, December 6, 2006
Contract Status	Second year of a two-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Led the A's with 70 games pitched, the third time in his career he has pitched in at least 70 games (73 in 2006 and 71 in 2004)...it was his 10th consecutive season with at least 60 games and he is one of seven pitchers in Major League history with at least 10 consecutive seasons with 60 or more games pitched...now has 846 games pitched in his career, which is tied with Doug Jones for 33rd place in ML history...compiled a 2-5 record and a 4.96 ERA...issued a career high 30 walks, topping his previous high of 26 from 1999...his 57 strikeouts were third most in his career...also had career highs in grounded into double plays (8) and triples allowed (4)...the triples tied for the most among American League relievers and his five losses tied for sixth most...threw 1058 pitches, which was second most in his career to his 1122 with the A's in 2007...allowed 9 of 45 (20.0%) inherited runners to score, which was the seventh lowest mark in the AL...first batters faced were 12 for 64 (.188) with four walks and two hit by pitches...they were 8 for 20 (.400) over his first 23 games and 4 for 44 (.091) over his final 47 contests...had five blown saves, but none of those came in ninth inning save opportunities...opponents had a .253 batting average, which included .232 (19 for 82) by left-handed hitters and .265 (40 for 151) by right-handers...issued 23 of his 30 walks to right-handers...allowed a .232 average with runners in scoring position and opponents were 1 for 10 (.100) with the bases loaded...posted a 2.70 ERA in 14 outings on no days rest and a 5.59 ERA in his other 56 outings...compiled a 3.41 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 38 games at home and a 6.91 ERA and .288 opponents batting average in 32 outings on the road...in his career, he now has a 3.84 ERA (170 er in 398.0 ip) in 432 games in his home ballparks compared to 5.35 (209 er in 351.1 ip) in 414 outings on the road...had a 2.78 ERA and .160 opponents batting average in 25 appearances during day games and a 6.23 ERA and .303 opponents average in 45 games at night...

**MOST CONSECUTIVE
SEASONS, 60 OR MORE
GAMES PITCHED**

12	Lee Smith, 1982-93
12	Mike Myers, 1996-2007
10	Alan Embree, 1999-present
10	David Weathers, 1999-present
10	Jose Mesa, 1995-2004
10	Mike Timlin, 1997-2006
10	Steve Kline, 1998-2007

pitched 1.0 inning or less in 61 of his 70 games and his season high for innings pitched was 1.1 on nine occasions...was on the A's Opening Day roster for the second consecutive season and was one of just two pitchers to spend the entire season on the A's active roster (Street)...was charged with the blown save in consecutive outings on April 8 and 10 at Toronto but the A's came back to win both of those games... compiled a 5.87 ERA over his first appearances games before reeling off a season best 10.0 inning scoreless streak from April 12 to May 13...had a 2.60 ERA in 20 games through May 11 but then posted a 5.89 ERA over his final 50 outings...became the 40th pitcher in Major League history to pitch in 800 games on May 19 against Tampa Bay when he retired the side in order in the 11th inning...matched his career high with three walks on June 3 against Detroit...it was the fifth time he has done it as a reliever and the seventh time overall...posted a 2.79 ERA in 12 outings in June, his lowest single month ERA in 2008...then allowed eight runs in 7.0 innings in July for a 10.29 ERA, his highest one month ERA for the season...had a 1.80 ERA over a 16-game stretch from August 13 to September 18 but then allowed five runs over his final three outings (13.50 ERA).

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	Burlington	4	4	2.64	15	15	0	0	0	81.2	87	36	24	3	0	30	0	58	5	4
1991	Columbus	10	8	3.59	27	26	3	1	0	155.1	126	80	62	4	4	77	1	137	7	0
1992	Kinston	10	5	3.30	15	15	1	0	0	101.0	89	48	37	10	2	32	0	115	6	3
	Canton-Akron	7	2	2.28	12	12	0	0	0	79.0	61	24	20	2	2	28	1	56	2	1
	CLEVELAND	0	2	7.00	4	4	0	0	0	18.0	19	14	14	3	1	8	0	12	1	1
1993	Canton-Akron	0	0	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	4	0	0
1994	Canton-Akron	9	16	5.50	30	27	2	1	0	157.0	183	106	96	15	4	64	3	81	8	1
1995	Buffalo	3	4	0.89	30	0	0	0	5	40.2	31	10	4	0	1	19	2	56	0	0
	CLEVELAND	3	2	5.11	23	0	0	0	1	24.2	23	16	14	2	0	16	0	23	1	0
1996	CLEVELAND	1	1	6.39	24	0	0	0	0	31.0	30	26	22	10	0	21	3	33	3	0
	Buffalo	4	1	3.93	20	0	0	0	5	34.1	26	16	15	1	1	14	0	46	5	0
1997	ATLANTA	3	1	2.54	66	0	0	0	0	46.0	36	13	13	1	2	20	2	45	3	1
1998	ATLANTA	1	0	4.34	20	0	0	0	0	18.2	23	14	9	2	0	10	0	19	0	0
	ARIZONA	3	2	4.11	35	0	0	0	1	35.0	33	18	16	5	1	13	0	24	3	0
1999	SAN FRANCISCO	3	2	3.38	68	0	0	0	0	58.2	42	22	22	6	3	26	2	53	3	0
2000	SAN FRANCISCO	3	5	4.95	63	0	0	0	2	60.0	62	34	33	4	3	25	2	49	1	0
2001	SAN FRANCISCO	0	2	11.25	22	0	0	0	0	20.0	34	26	25	7	2	10	2	25	1	0
	Fresno	1	0	1.13	7	0	0	0	1	8.0	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	0
	CHICAGO (AL)	1	2	5.03	39	0	0	0	0	34.0	31	21	19	7	1	7	0	34	2	0
2002	SAN DIEGO	3	4	1.26	36	0	0	0	0	28.2	23	7	4	2	0	9	2	38	1	0
	BOSTON	1	2	2.97	32	0	0	0	2	33.1	24	12	11	4	1	11	1	43	0	0
2003	BOSTON	4	1	4.25	65	0	0	0	1	55.0	49	26	26	5	0	16	3	45	0	0
	Sarasota	0	0	13.50	1	1	0	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2004	BOSTON	2	2	4.13	71	0	0	0	0	52.1	49	28	24	7	1	11	1	37	0	0
2005	BOSTON	1	4	7.65	43	0	0	0	1	37.2	42	33	32	8	1	11	2	30	1	1
	NEW YORK (AL)	1	1	7.53	24	0	0	0	0	14.1	20	14	12	2	1	3	1	8	0	0
2006	SAN DIEGO	4	3	3.27	73	0	0	0	0	52.1	50	21	19	4	0	15	2	53	0	0
2007	OAKLAND	1	2	3.97	68	0	0	0	17	68.0	67	30	30	5	0	19	5	51	0	0
2008	OAKLAND	2	5	4.96	70	0	0	0	0	61.2	59	36	34	8	2	30	5	57	2	0
AL Totals		17	24	4.98	463	4	0	0	22	430.0	413	256	238	61	8	153	21	373	10	2
NL Totals		20	19	3.97	383	0	0	0	3	319.1	303	155	141	31	11	128	12	306	12	1
ML Totals		37	43	4.55	846	4	0	0	25	749.1	716	411	379	92	19	281	33	679	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
1996	CLE vs. BAL	0	0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2000	SF vs. NY (NL)	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	BOS vs. OAK	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	BOS vs. ANA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2006	SD vs. STL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		0	0	1.50	11	0	0	0	0	6.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	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
1995	CLE vs. SEA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1997	ATL vs. FLA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2003	BOS vs. NY (AL)	1	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2004	BOS vs. NY (AL)	0	0	3.86	6	0	0	0	0	4.2	9	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals		1	0	1.69	13	0	0	0	0	10.2	12	2	2	0	0	2	1	5	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
1995	CLE vs. ATL	0	0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
2004	BOS vs. STL	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals		0	0	1.80	7	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	6	0	0

EMBREE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 6.0, September 28, 1992 vs. New York (AL). As reliever: 3.0 (twice), last: June 15, 2003 vs. Houston

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 3.1, September 22, 1992 at Boston

Hits: 7 (twice), last: September 26, 1995 at Minnesota. As reliever: 7, September 26, 1995 at Minnesota

Runs: 6, September 26, 1995 at Minnesota

Earned Runs: 6, September 26, 1995 at Minnesota

Walks: 3 (seven times), last: June 3, 2008 vs. Detroit. As reliever: 3 (five times), last: June 3, 2008 vs. Detroit

Strikeouts: 7, June 22, 2002 vs. New York (AL)

Home Runs: 4, May 20, 2001 at Atlanta

Longest Winning Streak: 6, July 21, 1997 to August 20, 1998

Longest Losing Streak: 5, May 21 to September 18, 2002

Longest Scoreless Streak: 14.1 (twice), last: June 9 to July 7, 2002

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DANA EVELAND

LHP

Height/Weight	6-1 / 216
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	October 29, 1983
Birthplace/Resides	Olympia, Washington / Palmdale, California
Obtained	Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitchers Brett Anderson and Greg Smith, infielder Chris Carter and outfielders Aaron Cunningham and Carlos Gonzalez in exchange for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14, 2007
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was acquired by the A's from Arizona in the Dan Haren trade on December 14, 2007 and, with the exception of a 2½ week stay at Triple-A Sacramento in August, he spent the entire season in the A's starting rotation...compiled a 9-9 record and a 4.34 ERA in 29 starts...had just six starts among his 41 career appearances entering the season...his ERA and .269 opponents batting average were the lowest of his four seasons in the majors...led the A's in strikeouts (118), hits allowed (172) and hit batters (12), tied for the lead in wild pitches (6) and ranked second in wins, games started and innings pitched (168.0)...his 118 strikeouts were the fewest by an A's team leader since Steve Karsay had 92 in 1997...the 12 hit batters tied for fifth most in the American League and fell one short of the Oakland record of 13 set by Barry Zito in 2001, 2005 and 2006...allowed just 10 home runs for an average of 0.54 per nine innings, which was second lowest in the AL (Lee, CLE 0.48)...had a .380 opponents slugging percentage, which was ninth best...has allowed just 16 home runs in 232.1 career innings, an average of 0.62 per nine innings...had the third lowest run support in the AL (4.07)...issued 77 walks, which tied for eighth most in the AL, and his strikeout to walk ratio of 1.53 was sixth lowest...allowed a .356 on-base percentage, which ranked fifth highest in the league...his opponents batting average broke down to .248 (38 for 153) against left-handed hitters and .275 (134 for 487) against right-handers...allowed nine of his 10 home

runs and issued 66 of his 77 walks to right-handed hitters...opponents hit .205 with runners in scoring position and two outs but they were 7 for 17 (.412) with 17 RBI with the bases loaded...went 7-6 with a 3.49 ERA, .246 opponents batting average and four home runs allowed over 113.1 innings in 19 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 2-3 with a 6.09 ERA, .311 opponents batting average and six home runs allowed over 54.2 innings in 10 starts after the break...had an ERA no higher than 3.67 in each of the first three months of the season (3.67 in April, 3.66 in May, 2.64 in June) but had an ERA of at least 4.97 in each of the final three months (5.88 in July, 6.75 in August and 4.97 in September)...was 6-3 with a 3.25 ERA in 15 starts at home and 3-6 with a 5.63 ERA in 14 starts on the road...allowed just two home runs in Oakland and eight on the road...now has an 8-4 career record in his home ballparks and is 3-9 on the road...compiled a 6-5 record, a 3.63 ERA and .239 opponents batting average in 18 starts on four days rest and was 3-4 with a 5.58 ERA and .317 opponents average in 11 starts on five or more days rest...is 6-8 with a 4.31 ERA in 22 career starts on four days rest and 3-4 with a 6.33 ERA in 13 starts on five days rest or more...went 4-0 with a 2.55 ERA in four starts against Seattle and 5-9 with a 4.65 ERA in 25 starts against everyone else...the A's were 16-13 in his starting assignments...tossed seven or more innings in seven of his 29 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 15 times and walked two batters or fewer 15 times...received run support of two runs or fewer in 17 of his 29 starts and was 1-9 in those games...was 8-0 with four no decisions with run support of three or more...has received run support of two runs or fewer in 21 of his 35 career starts and is 1-11 in those starts...is 8-1 with run support of three or more...left with the lead in four of his starts in 2008 only to have the bullpen blow the save...had a career high tying seven strikeouts in his first start as an Athletic on April 5 against Cleveland, a 6-1 A's win...followed that up by tossing 6.1 scoreless innings in a no decision on April 10 at Toronto...had a career high 15.1 inning scoreless streak from April 5 to 15...made his first career interleague appearance on May 16 at Atlanta and singled in the fourth inning off Jair Jurrjens for his first Major League hit...is now 1 for 12 with six strikeouts in his career...had a seven-start, 41.2-inning, 193-batter homerless streak from May 21 to July 7...began that streak with his first career complete game on May 21 against Tampa Bay, a three-hitter in the A's 9-1 win...that gave him a 4-3 record and a 2.90 ERA over his first 10 starts...went 0-2 with a 7.36 ERA over his next three starts...including May 29 against Toronto when he allowed a career high 11 hits and June 3 against Detroit when he walked a career high seven batters...then had a career high three-game winning streak over a five-start stretch from June 15 to July 7 (2.87 ERA)...allowed two home runs on July 21 at Tampa Bay, the first time in his career he allowed more than one home run in an outing...would do it two more times over his final nine starts...allowed a career high nine runs in a career low 2.0 innings on August 2 at Boston to cap a four-start stretch where he went 0-3 with a 10.59 ERA...was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento the next day with an overall record of 7-7 and a 4.46 ERA in 22 starts...went 3-0 with a 2.57 ERA in three starts with the River Cats and was recalled by the A's on August 21...compiled a 2-1 record and a 3.98 ERA over his final seven starts...matched his career high with seven strikeouts in his first start following his return, a 5-1 A's win at Seattle on August 23...combined with Devine and Ziegler on a nine-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win over Seattle on September 19 and struck out seven again...allowed two home runs in his final start on September 24 at Texas, snapping a six-game, 42.0-inning, 182-batter homerless streak dating back to August 2.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Helena	2	1	2.08	19	0	0	0	14	26.0	30	9	6	1	2	8	1	41	5	1
2004	Beloit	9	6	2.84	22	16	1	0	2	117.1	108	48	37	8	4	24	0	119	2	0
	Huntsville	0	2	2.28	4	4	0	0	0	23.2	23	9	6	0	1	4	0	14	1	0
2005	Huntsville	10	4	2.72	18	18	0	0	0	109.0	96	42	33	4	4	38	0	98	6	2
	MILWAUKEE	1	1	5.97	27	0	0	0	1	31.2	40	21	21	2	1	18	3	23	1	0
2006	Nashville	6	5	2.74	20	19	0	0	0	105.0	71	40	32	4	9	41	0	110	1	0
	MILWAUKEE	0	3	8.13	9	5	0	0	0	27.2	39	25	25	4	5	16	2	32	2	0
2007	Tucson	1	0	1.95	7	5	0	0	0	27.2	29	7	6	0	0	10	1	15	1	0
	ARIZONA	1	0	14.40	5	1	0	0	0	5.0	8	8	8	0	0	5	0	3	1	0
	Visalia	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0
2008	OAKLAND	9	9	4.34	29	29	1	0	0	168.0	172	82	81	10	12	77	2	118	6	1
	Sacramento	3	0	2.57	3	3	0	0	0	21.0	23	9	6	2	0	4	0	21	1	0
AL Totals		9	9	4.34	29	29	1	0	0	168.0	172	82	81	10	12	77	2	118	6	1
NL Totals		2	4	7.55	41	6	0	0	1	64.1	87	54	54	6	6	39	5	58	4	0
ML Totals		11	13	5.23	70	35	1	0	1	232.1	259	136	135	16	18	116	7	176	10	1

EVELAND'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: 3, May 21, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay
Innings Pitched: 9.0, May 21, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay. As reliever: 3.0, September 9, 2005 vs. Houston
Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 2.0, August 2, 2008 at Boston
Hits: 11, May 29, 2008 vs. Toronto. As reliever: 4 (twice), last: August 27, 2005 vs. Atlanta
Runs: 9, August 2, 2008 at Boston. As reliever: 3 (three times), last: April 24, 2007 vs. San Diego
Earned Runs: 9, August 2, 2008 at Boston. As reliever: 3 (three times), last: April 24, 2007 vs. San Diego
Walks: 7, June 3, 2008 vs. Detroit. As reliever: 2 (six times), last: April 30, 2007 at Los Angeles (NL)
Strikeouts: 7 (four times), last: September 19, 2008 vs. Seattle. As reliever: 4, July 15, 2006 at Arizona
Home Runs: 2 (three times), last: September 24, 2008 at Texas. As reliever: 1 (twice), last: September 11, 2005 vs. Houston
Longest Winning Streak: 3, June 15 to July 7, 2008
Longest Losing Streak: 4, September 16, 2005 to June 2, 2006
Longest Scoreless Streak: 15.1, April 5 to 15, 2008

EVELAND'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	Cleveland	6-1	W	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	1	7	0	101
April 10	at Toronto	3-2 (12)	--	0.68	6.1	3	0	0	3	6	0	95
April 15	at Chicago	1-4	L	2.00	4.2	5	4	3	3	2	1	87
April 20	Kansas City	7-1	W	1.90	5.2	3	1	1	4	3	0	95
April 25	at Seattle	4-3	W	2.48	5.1	6	3	3	1	3	0	98
April 30	at Los Angeles	1-6	L	3.67	5.1	7	6	6	2	5	0	96
May 5	Baltimore	2-1 (10)	--	3.05	7.0	3	0	0	4	4	0	90
May 10	at Texas	4-6	L	3.23	6.0	6	3	3	2	5	1	90
May 16	at Atlanta	2-3	--	3.23	5.2	6	2	2	3	4	0	97
May 21	Tampa Bay	9-1	W	2.90	9.0	3	1	1	1	5	1	95
May 29	Toronto	0-12	L	3.66	4.1	11	7	7	2	3	0	80
June 3	Detroit	5-4 (11)	--	3.82	4.1	3	3	3	7	3	0	86
June 10	New York	1-3	L	3.76	6.0	4	2	2	6	3	0	100
June 15	at San Francisco	5-3	W	3.56	6.2	6	1	1	3	5	0	91
June 21	Florida	4-6	--	3.51	6.1	8	2	2	2	4	0	103
June 27	San Francisco	4-1	W	3.34	7.1	5	1	1	2	3	0	99
July 2	at Los Angeles	4-7	--	3.42	5.2	4	3	3	1	4	0	99
July 7	Seattle	4-3	W	3.50	5.1	9	3	3	4	0	1	100
July 12	Los Angeles	1-4	L	3.49	5.1	5	2	2	5	5	0	93
July 21	at Tampa Bay	0-4	L	3.65	5.0	7	4	4	4	4	2	106
July 27	Texas	6-5	--	3.88	4.2	8	5	5	2	5	0	78
Aug. 2	at Boston	2-12	L	4.46	2.0	8	9	9	2	2	2	68
Aug. 23	at Seattle	5-1	W	4.30	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	0	93
Aug. 28	Minnesota	3-2	--	4.21	7.0	5	2	2	3	2	0	97
Sept. 4	at Kansas City (G#1)	4-5	--	4.28	6.0	10	4	4	0	5	0	83
Sept. 9	at Detroit	3-2	--	4.23	6.0	7	2	2	2	2	0	102
Sept. 14	Texas	7-4	--	4.27	5.0	4	3	3	4	6	0	94
Sept. 19	Seattle	2-0	W	4.09	7.0	7	0	0	0	7	0	83
Sept. 24	at Texas	4-14	L	4.34	5.0	8	7	7	3	4	2	85

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KEITH FOULKE

RHP

Height/Weight 6-0 / 224
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate October 19, 1972
Birthplace/Resides Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota / Phoenix, Arizona
Obtained Signed as a free agent, February 8, 2008
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was signed by the A's as a free agent on February 8 after sitting out the 2007 season and was 0-3 with a save and a 4.06 ERA in 31 relief appearances with Oakland...his season was interrupted by two stints on the disabled list...missed 26 games from April 11 to May 8 with neck stiffness and 51 games from July 3 to August 29 with a right shoulder inflammation...his 31.0 innings pitched were a career low

and his 31 games were second fewest to his 27 in his rookie season of 1997...allowed a .241 opponents batting average, which broke down to .200 (11 for 55) against left-handed hitters and .279 against right-handers...allowed five of his seven home runs against righties for a .623 slugging percentage...opponents batted .276 with runners in scoring position but just .188 with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .202 (72 for 357) average with RISP and two outs in his career...allowed 5 of 9 (55.6%) inherited runners to score but first batters faced hit .172 (5 for 29) with two walks...four of his five first batter hits were for extra bases (two doubles, two home runs)...first batters were 1 for 19 with two walks over his first 21 games and 4 for 10 (.400) over his final 10 contests...compiled a 1.23 ERA in eight outings on no days rest and a 4.94 ERA in his other 23 appearances...now has a 2.10 ERA (38 er in 163.0 ip) in 149 career outings on no days rest and a 3.44 ERA (224 er in 586.1 ip) in his other 478 relief appearances...had a 3.44 ERA and .209 opponents batting average in 18 outings at home and a 4.97 ERA and .286 opponents batting average in 13 games on the road...tossed exactly 1.0 inning in 25 of his 31 outings...appeared in each of the A's first three games, the first pitcher to do that since Bill Taylor in 1994...pitched in both of the games against Boston in Tokyo and then pitched in the A's Coliseum opener on April 1, also against the Red Sox...did not allow a run in 3.0 innings in those outings to extend his scoreless streak to 14.1 innings dating back to September 1, 2006...the streak ended on April 4 against Cleveland when he allowed a leadoff home run to Ryan Garko in the seventh inning...recorded his only save of the season on April 10 at Toronto...it was his first save since July 2, 2005 while pitching for Boston and that game was also against Toronto...it was his 44th career save with Oakland, which ties Billy Koch for seventh in Athletics history...had a 2.57 ERA in seven appearances when he was placed on the DL for the first time on April 20 retroactive to April 11...made two rehab appearances (4.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 so), one with Triple-A Sacramento on May 5 and one with Single-A Stockton on May 7, and was reinstated from the DL on May 9...appeared in the 600th game of his career on May 25 against Boston and retired the side in order in the seventh inning...compiled a 4.26 ERA in 19 appearances in between his stints on the DL from May 10 to July 2...was placed on the DL for the second time on July 4 retroactive to July 3...made three more rehab appearances with Sacramento from August 2 to 9 (4.1 ip, 11 h, 8 r, 8 er, 4 so) and one with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on August 27 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so) before he was reinstated from the DL on August 30...did not allow a run in his first four outings following his return (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...then allowed back-to-back-to-back home runs in the seventh inning of his final outing of the season on September 18 against Los Angeles (Morales, Napoli and Wood)...he became the first A's pitcher to allow three straight home runs since Dave Telgheder on September 21, 1996 at Seattle and is the first A's reliever to allow three home runs in a game since Mike Oquist allowed four on August 9, 1999 against New York...it was the third time in his career he allowed three home runs in a game...the last time also came in Oakland on August 28, 2006 while pitching for Boston.

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	Everett	2	0	0.93	4	4	0	0	0	19.1	17	4	2	0	2	3	0	22	0	0
1995	San Jose	13	6	3.50	28	26	2	1	0	177.1	166	85	69	16	7	32	0	168	6	2
1996	Shreveport	12	7	2.76	27	27	4	2	0	182.2	149	61	56	16	3	35	0	129	6	1
1997	Phoenix	5	4	4.50	12	12	0	0	0	76.0	79	38	38	11	6	15	0	54	1	2
	SAN FRANCISCO	1	5	8.26	11	8	0	0	0	44.2	60	41	41	9	4	18	1	33	1	0
	Nashville	0	0	5.79	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	8	3	3	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
	CHICAGO (AL)	3	0	3.45	16	0	0	0	3	28.2	28	11	11	4	0	5	1	21	0	0
1998	CHICAGO (AL)	3	2	4.13	54	0	0	0	1	65.1	51	31	30	9	4	20	3	57	3	1
1999	CHICAGO (AL)	3	3	2.22	67	0	0	0	9	105.1	72	28	26	11	3	21	4	123	1	0
2000	CHICAGO (AL)	3	1	2.97	72	0	0	0	34	88.0	66	31	29	9	2	22	2	91	1	0
2001	CHICAGO (AL)	4	9	2.33	72	0	0	0	42	81.0	57	21	21	3	8	22	1	75	1	0
2002	CHICAGO (AL)	2	4	2.90	65	0	0	0	11	77.2	65	26	25	7	2	13	2	58	1	0
2003	OAKLAND	9	1	2.08	72	0	0	0	43	86.2	57	21	20	10	7	20	2	88	0	1
2004	BOSTON	5	3	2.17	72	0	0	0	32	83.0	63	22	20	8	6	15	5	79	3	0
2005	BOSTON	5	5	5.91	43	0	0	0	15	45.2	53	30	30	8	5	18	1	34	0	0
	Lowell	0	0	7.36	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	8	4	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
2006	BOSTON	3	1	4.35	44	0	0	0	0	49.21	52	24	24	9	2	7	0	36	2	0
	Lowell	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Pawtucket	0	1	1.80	4	2	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	0
2007																				
										(Did not pitch)										
2008	OAKLAND	0	3	4.06	31	0	0	0	1	31.0	28	14	14	7	1	13	2	23	1	0
	Sacramento	0	0	12.79	4	1	0	0	0	6.1	12	9	9	3	0	0	0	7	0	1
	Stockton	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
AL Totals		40	32	3.03	608	0	0	0	191	742.0	592	259	250	85	40	176	23	685	13	2
NL Totals		1	5	8.26	11	8	0	0	0	44.2	60	41	41	9	4	18	1	33	1	0
ML Totals		41	37	3.33	619	8	0	0	191	786.2	652	300	291	94	44	194	24	718	14	2

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2000	CHI vs. SEA	0	1	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	3	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
2003	OAK vs. BOS	0	1	3.60	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
2004	BOS vs. ANA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0
Totals		0	2	4.35	7	0	0	0	1	10.1	10	5	5	2	0	5	2	10	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	BOS vs. NYY	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	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	BOS vs. STL	1	0	1.80	4	0	0	0	1	5.0	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	8	0	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003	A.L./CHI (A.L.)	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FOULKE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 6.1, June 9, 1997 vs. Florida. As reliever: 4.0 (twice), last: August 18, 1997 vs. Seattle

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 2.0, July 21, 1997 at St. Louis

Hits: 9 (twice), last: July 21, 1997 at St. Louis. As reliever: 7, June 11, 2006 vs. Texas

Runs: 6 (three times), last: June 25, 2000 vs. New York (AL). As reliever: 6, June 25, 2000 vs. New York (AL)

Earned Runs: 6 (three times), last: June 25, 2000 vs. New York (AL). As reliever: 6, June 25, 2000 vs. New York (AL)

Walks: 4, May 30, 1997 at Atlanta. As reliever: 3 (four times), last: April 14, 2005 vs. New York (AL)

Strikeouts: 8, June 9, 1997 vs. Florida. As reliever: 6 (twice), last: September 8, 1999 at Anaheim

Home Runs: 3 (three times), last: September 18, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL). As reliever: 3 (twice), last: September 18, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Longest Winning Streak: 7, July 1, 2003 to June 11, 2004

Longest Losing Streak: 4 (three times), last: April 3 to June 8, 2002

Longest Scoreless Streak: 25.1, August 14 to September 22, 1999

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SEAN GALLAGHER

RHP

Height/Weight	6-2 / 235
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	December 30, 1985
Birthplace/Resides	Boston, Massachusetts / Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Obtained	Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with catcher Josh Donaldson, infielder Eric Patterson and outfielder Matt Murton for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8, 2008
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade in July and went 2-3 with a 5.88 ERA in 11 starts with Oakland...began the season at Triple-A Iowa where he was 2-2 with a 3.10 ERA in five starts before he was promoted to Chicago on May 3...was 3-4 with a 4.45 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts, with the Cubs...combined with Oakland and Chicago for a 5-7 record and a 5.15 ERA in 23 games, 21 starts...ranked ninth among Major League rookies with 103 strikeouts but was eighth with 58 walks...went 3-0 with a 3.52 ERA in four starts at Wrigley Field and 2-0 with a 3.34 ERA in six starts at the Coliseum...combined for a 5-0 record, a 3.41 ERA, a .224 opponents batting average and three home runs allowed in 58.0 innings in 10 starts in his home ballparks and was 0-7 with a 6.91 ERA, .297 opponents batting average and 10 home runs allowed in 57.1 innings in 13 games, 11 starts, on the road...in his career, he is 5-0 with a 4.07 ERA (30 er in 66.1 ip) in 14 games in his home ballparks and 0-7 with

a 7.07 ERA (50 er in 63.2 ip) in 17 games on the road...has allowed 12 of his 16 career home runs on the road, 12 during night games and 12 with runners on base...allowed a .263 opponents batting average, which included a .259 (52 for 201) mark against right-handed hitters and .266 (66 for 248) against left-handers...issued 42 of his 58 walks to lefties...opponents hit .167 with runners in scoring position and two outs and they were 0 for 7 with the bases loaded...allowed a .225 opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .331 with seven of his 13 home runs the second time through and .215 after that...was 2-6 with a 7.53 ERA in 11 starts on four days rest or less and 3-1 with a 2.88 ERA in 10 starts on five days rest or more...was 4-4 with a 4.25 ERA in 13 games, 11 starts, before the All-Star Break and 1-3 with a 6.34 ERA in 10 starts after the break...the A's were 4-7 in his starting assignments and the Cubs were 4-6 for an 8-13 record overall...tossed more than six innings in just four of his 21 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer eight times...was traded to the A's on July 8 along with Eric Patterson, Matt Murton and Josh Donaldson in exchange for Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin...made his A's debut on July 11 against Los Angeles and picked up the win, allowing two runs on two hits and three walks in a career high tying seven innings...both of his wins with the A's came against the Angels...finished the month of July with a 1-1 record and a 3.62 ERA and saw his ERA decrease over the first three months of the season...was 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA in six games, four starts, in May and 1-2 with a 4.23 in five starts in June...then went 0-2 with a 12.75 ERA in three starts in the month of August...lost his first start in August on the 4th at Toronto and tossed a career low 3.0 innings... hit two batters with the bases loaded in that game to become the first Major League pitcher to hit a batter with a pitch with the bases loaded in two different innings of one game since the Mets Randy Jones did it on April 28, 1982...missed his scheduled turn in the rotation on August 9 with right shoulder soreness and after a no decision on August 14 against Tampa Bay, he allowed a career high 11 hits and doubled his previous career high in runs by allowing 10 in 5.0 innings in a 13-2 loss at Minnesota on August 19...was placed on the 15-day disabled list on August 21 retroactive to August 20 with shoulder fatigue...made one rehab start for Triple-A Sacramento and it came in Game 2 of the Pacific Coast League Conference Series on September 4 against Salt Lake...was the winning pitcher in the River Cats 8-3 win (5.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 4 so)...was reinstated from the DL on September 10 and went 1-1 with a 4.84 ERA in four starts in September...had a 2.04 ERA over his first three starts, including September 10 at Detroit when he walked a career high six batters in 4.0 scoreless and hitless innings...then allowed eight runs on 10 hits in 4.2 innings in his final start of the season on September 26 at Seattle, a 10-8 loss...was named the fifth-best prospect in the Cubs minor league organization heading into the 2008 season by *Baseball America*...started the year at Iowa and had a .196 opponents batting average in his five starts...struck out 30 in 29.0 innings, including 12 on April 22 against Oklahoma...was promoted to Chicago on May 3 and his first two appearances came in relief (4.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...then went 3-4 with a 4.45 ERA in 10 starts...made his first career start on May 11 against Arizona, a spot start in place of Carlos Zambrano due to inclement weather, and had a no decision (4.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so)...earned his first Major League win in his second start on May 16 against Pittsburgh, a 7-4 win...allowed one run on four hits in 6.0 innings...was tagged with his first loss on May 21 in Houston, but then won consecutive starts on May 27 against Los Angeles (NL) and June 1 against Colorado for the only winning streak of his career...tossed a career high 7.0 innings against the Dodgers and struck out a career high eight in 5.2 innings against the Rockies...matched his strikeout high on June 28 at Chicago (AL)...went 0-3 over his final five starts with the Cubs, the longest losing streak of his career.

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	Mesa	1	2	3.12	10	9	0	0	0	34.2	38	19	12	0	3	11	0	44	1	0
2005	Peoria	14	5	2.71	26	26	0	0	0	146.0	107	53	44	10	15	55	0	139	5	0
	Daytona	0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
2006	Daytona	4	0	2.30	13	13	0	0	0	78.1	75	24	20	5	5	21	0	80	3	0
	West Tenn	7	5	2.71	15	15	0	0	0	86.1	74	30	26	4	1	55	1	91	9	0
2007	Tennessee	7	2	3.39	11	11	0	0	0	61.0	54	25	23	3	3	24	0	54	3	0
	CHICAGO (NL)	0	0	8.59	8	0	0	0	1	14.2	19	15	14	3	1	12	0	5	0	0
	Iowa	3	1	2.66	8	8	0	0	0	40.2	33	12	12	1	3	13	0	37	3	0
2008	Iowa	2	2	3.10	5	5	0	0	0	29.0	21	11	10	2	0	9	1	30	3	0
	CHICAGO (NL)	3	4	4.45	12	10	0	0	0	58.2	58	31	29	6	4	22	1	49	2	0
	OAKLAND	2	3	5.88	11	11	0	0	0	56.2	60	42	37	7	2	36	1	54	0	0
AL Totals		2	3	5.88	11	11	0	0	0	56.2	60	42	37	7	2	36	1	54	0	0
NL Totals		3	4	5.28	20	10	0	0	1	73.1	77	46	43	9	5	34	1	54	2	0
ML Totals		5	7	5.54	31	21	0	0	1	130.0	137	88	80	16	7	70	2	108	2	0

GALLAGHER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None**Innings Pitched:** 7.0 (three times), last: September 16, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL). As reliever: 4.0, July 18, 2007 vs. San Francisco**Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter:** 3.0, August 4, 2008 at Toronto**Hits:** 11, August 19, 2008 at Minnesota. As reliever: 5, September 3, 2007 vs. Los Angeles (NL)**Runs:** 10, August 19, 2008 at Minnesota. As reliever: 4 (twice), last: August 11, 2007 at Colorado**Earned Runs:** 10, August 19, 2008 at Minnesota. As reliever: 4 (twice), last: August 11, 2007 at Colorado**Walks:** 6, September 10, 2008 at Detroit. As reliever: 3 (twice), last: August 11, 2007 at Colorado**Strikeouts:** 8, June 28, 2008 at Chicago (AL). As reliever: 3, June 17, 2007 vs. San Diego**Home Runs:** 2 (five times), last: September 26, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 1 (four times), last: May 7, 2008 at Cincinnati**Longest Winning Streak:** 2, May 27 to June 1, 2008**Longest Losing Streak:** 3, June 6 to July 3, 2008**Longest Scoreless Streak:** 8.0, September 10 to 16, 2008

GALLAGHER'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
May 11	Arizona	6-4	--	6.48	4.1	5	4	4	3	6	0	83
May 16	Pittsburgh	7-4	W	4.40	6.0	4	1	1	3	3	0	91
May 21	at Houston	3-5	L	5.68	4.2	8	5	5	1	4	1	96
May 27	Los Angeles (NL)	3-1	W	4.50	7.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	111
June 1	Colorado	5-3	W	4.55	5.2	6	3	3	0	8	0	118
June 6	at Los Angeles (NL)	0-3	L	4.42	5.0	3	2	2	3	6	0	89
June 13	at Toronto	2-3	L	4.54	5.0	7	3	3	2	5	2	100
June 19	at Tampa Bay	3-8	--	3.97	6.0	4	1	0	2	3	0	112
June 28	at Chicago (AL)	5-6	--	4.36	6.0	8	5	5	3	8	2	121
July 3	at San Francisco	3-8	L	4.45	5.0	4	4	3	2	2	0	74
WITH OAKLAND												
July 11	Los Angeles (AL)	9-2	W	4.25	7.0	2	2	2	3	7	0	96
July 19	at New York (AL)	3-4 (12)	--	4.20	5.0	7	2	2	4	7	0	98
July 25	Texas	6-14	--	4.03	5.1	9	5	1	5	5	2	103
July 30	Kansas City	3-4 (10)	--	4.11	5.0	5	3	3	3	4	0	83
Aug. 4	at Toronto	1-6	L	4.39	3.0	4	5	4	4	4	0	94
Aug. 14	Tampa Bay	6-7 (12)	--	4.50	4.0	4	3	3	4	4	0	91
Aug. 19	at Minnesota	2-13	L	5.23	5.0	11	10	10	3	2	2	104
Sept. 10	at Detroit	5-2	--	5.01	4.0	0	0	0	6	6	0	88
Sept. 16	Los Angeles (AL)	8-1	W	4.76	7.0	4	1	1	0	6	1	91
Sept. 21	Seattle	5-3	--	4.72	6.2	4	3	3	3	5	0	102
Sept. 26	at Seattle	8-10	L	5.15	4.2	10	8	8	1	4	2	95

*indicates overall ERA

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CARLOS GONZALEZ

OF

Height/Weight

6-1 / 215

Bats/Throws

Left / Left

Birthdate

October 17, 1985

Birthplace/Resides

Maracaibo, Venezuela / Maracaibo, Venezuela

Obtained

Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitchers Brett Anderson, Dana Eveland and Greg Smith, infielder Chris Carter and outfielder Aaron Cunningham in exchange for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14, 2007

Contract Status

First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was named the A's number one prospect by *Baseball America* after he was acquired from Arizona in the Dan Haren trade and made his Major League debut on May 30...hit .242 with four home runs and 26 RBI in 85 games over two stints with the A's...had 22 doubles, which tied for seventh most among American League rookies despite spending two and a half months of the season in the minors...hit .263 (57 for 217) with three of his four home runs off right-handed pitching and .188 (16 for 85) against left-handers...

batted .228 with the bases empty but hit .313 with runners in scoring position...however, was 2 for 30 (.067) with RISP and two outs, which was the second lowest mark in the AL...hit .274 before the All-Star Break and .212 after the break...had three of his four home runs and 18 of his 26 RBI at home...hit .286 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 29 day games and .221 with one home run and 13 RBI in 56 games at night...batted .205 against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .287 after that...hit three of his four home runs on the first pitch...had a .388 batting average when putting the first or second pitch in play and .166 after that...made a team leading 66 starts in center field and also started 10 games in right field...was also 2 for 6 (.333) with two RBI and two strikeouts as a pinch hitter...started games at every spot in the order except first and ninth and had his best success batting fifth, where he hit .353 in 18 games...was batting .291 with four home runs and 25 RBI in 42 games with Triple-A Sacramento when he was recalled by Oakland on May 30...made his Major League debut that night in Texas and went 2 for 3 with a pair of doubles and a RBI...started in center field and doubled off Kevin Millwood in his first at bat in the third inning for his first ML hit...in fact, each of his first seven career hits were for extra bases, all doubles...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first player in ML history to produce extra base hits for each of his first seven ML hits since Johnny Mize did it for St. Louis in 1936 (five doubles, one triple, one home run)...had five two-double games...had a career high three RBI on June 4 against Detroit...batted .192 over his first seven games but then put together a career high eight-game hitting streak from June 7 to 15 (10 for 31, .323)...hit his first career home run in the fourth inning on June 20 against Florida off Mark Hendrickson...stole home in the sixth inning on June 22 against the Marlins as part of a double steal with Ellis...it was the second steal of home by an Athletic in 2008 (Crosby, May 11 at Texas)...hit .306 over a 32-game stretch from June 30 to August 8...including August 5 at Toronto when he was a perfect 4 for 4 for his first career four-hit game...then went 6 for 60 (.100) over an 18-game stretch from August 9 to 27, including a career long 0 for 23 streak from August 14 to 21...was batting .240 with four home runs and 23 RBI in 77 games overall when he was optioned to Sacramento on August 28...started 73 of the A's 79 games during his first stint...returned to Oakland on September 17 following the conclusion of the Triple-A playoffs...had a pinch hit RBI single in each of his first two plate appearances following his return and was 5 for 19 (.263) with three RBI in eight games total...started three of the A's final 11 games in center field...batted .283 with four home runs and 28 RBI in 46 games with Sacramento...had just 10 games of experience at the Triple-A level entering the season...hit .300 (15 for 50) with two home runs and 12 RBI against left-handed pitching and .276 (34 for 123) with two home runs and 16 RBI against right-handers...batted .319 with runners in scoring position...appeared in 33 games in center field, 11 in right field and two at designated hitter...had a .356 average with three of his four home runs in 19 games hitting third...batted .369 with three of his four home runs over his first 17 games through April 20...then hit .237 over his next 25 games before the A's called for the first time on May 30...had a season high four hits on April 19 at Las Vegas...had a grand slam and a season high four RBI on May 22 against Colorado Springs...went 3 for 15 (.200) with three RBI in four regular season games following his option to Sacramento on August 28...then hit .406 (13 for 32) with two home runs and eight RBI in eight Pacific Coast League playoff games to earn Co-PCL Postseason MVP honors along with Chris Denorfia while helping the River Cats to the PCL Championship.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2003	Missoula	.258	72	275	45	71	14	4	6	25	0	3	5	16	61	12	7	.404	.308	7
2004	South Bend	.275	14	51	5	14	4	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	13	0	2	.412	.288	0
	Yakima	.273	73	300	44	82	15	2	9	44	2	2	3	22	70	2	0	.427	.327	5
2005	South Bend	.307	129	515	91	158	28	6	18	92	0	1	5	48	86	7	3	.489	.371	7
2006	Lancaster	.300	104	403	82	121	35	4	21	94	0	9	10	30	104	15	8	.563	.356	12
	Tennessee	.213	18	61	11	13	6	0	2	5	1	0	0	7	12	1	0	.410	.294	1
2007	Mobile	.286	120	458	63	131	33	3	16	75	2	6	1	32	103	9	5	.476	.330	12
	Tucson	.310	10	42	9	13	5	0	1	11	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	.500	.396	0
2008	Sacramento	.283	46	173	23	49	9	1	4	28	0	0	0	16	35	1	1	.416	.344	2
	OAKLAND	.242	85	302	31	73	22	1	4	26	1	0	0	13	81	4	1	.361	.273	2
ML Totals		.242	85	302	31	73	22	1	4	26	1	0	0	13	81	4	1	.361	.273	2

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, August 5, 2008 at Toronto
Runs: 2 (five times), last: September 20, 2008 vs. Seattle
Doubles: 2 (five times), last: July 12, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Triples: 1, August 3, 2008 at Boston
Home Runs: 1 (four times), last: August 14, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay
Runs Batted In: 3, June 4, 2008 vs. Detroit
Walks: 2, July 22, 2008 at Tampa Bay
Strikeouts: 3 (three times), last: August 19, 2008 at Minnesota
Stolen Bases: 1 (four times), last: August 8, 2008 at Detroit
Hitting Streak: 8, June 7 to 15, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 23, August 14 to 21, 2008

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GIO GONZALEZ

LHP

Height/Weight	5-11 / 197
Bats/Throws	Right / Left
Birthdate	September 19, 1985
Birthplace/Resides	Hialeah, Florida / Hialeah, Florida
Obtained	Acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Fautino De Los Santos and Ryan Sweeney in exchange for Nick Swisher, January 3, 2008.
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was one of three players acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the Nick Swisher trade in January and spent the first four months of the season at Triple-A Sacramento before making his Major League debut with the A's in August...was selected on August 6 and placed in the A's starting rotation where he went 1-4 with a 9.32 ERA and .265 opponents batting average in seven starts...was moved to the bullpen following his start on September 8 at Detroit and did not allow a run while holding the opposition to a .105 batting average in three relief appearances (6.0 ip)...was 1-4 with a 7.68 ERA in 10 games, seven starts, overall...the ERA was fourth highest in Oakland history among pitchers with 30 or more innings pitched and was the highest since Willie Adams had an 8.18 ERA in 1997...held the opposition to a .242 batting average but 19 of the 32 hits he allowed were for extra bases (eight doubles, two triples, nine home runs)...yielded a .538 slugging percentage...struck out 34 batters in 34.0 innings but also issued 25 walks...tossed 709 pitches and faced 163 batters, an average of 4.35 pitches per batter faced...his opponents batting average broke down to .194 (7 for 36) against left-handed hitters and .260 (25 for 96) against right-handers...allowed all nine of his home runs to righties and six of those came with runners on base...allowed a .194 opponents batting average the first time through the lineup and .292 after that...compiled a 10.50 ERA over the first four innings of a game and 0.90 ERA from the fifth inning on...opponents hit .200 with the bases empty and .308 with runners on base...the A's were 2-5 in his starting assignments...tossed more than five innings in just one of his seven starts, allowed fewer than four runs once and walked two batters or fewer twice...took the loss in his debut, a 5-1 loss at Toronto on August 6 (6.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...then picked up his first Major League win in his second start on August 12, a 2-1 A's win over Tampa Bay (5.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 5 so)...Blevins, Devine and Ziegler preserved the win, marking just the fourth time in ML history that a starting pitcher earned his first career win with help from at least three rookie relievers but no veterans...then went 0-3 with a 12.71 ERA over his next five starts...tossed 422 pitches over that span and faced just 96 batters, an average of 4.40 pitches per batter faced...allowed a career high nine runs in 1.2 innings in a 14-8 loss at Detroit on September 8 and was moved to the bullpen for the remainder of the season...tossed two perfect innings on September 12 against Texas, one perfect inning on September 23 at Texas and three scoreless innings on September 26 at Seattle...retired 17 of the 20 batters he faced in relief...went 8-7 with a 4.24 ERA in 23 games, 22 starts, with Sacramento...struck out 128 batters in 123.0 innings and now has 705 strikeouts in 615.1 career minor league innings, an average of 10.31 per nine innings...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts and was ninth in ERA...was named to the PCL Postseason All-Star Team...led the River Cats in strikeouts and walks (61) and tied for the team lead in games started...ranked fourth in the A's farm system in strikeouts and was ninth in ERA...allowed a .233 opponents batting average,

which included a .198 (24 for 121) mark against left-handed hitters and .246 (82 for 334) against right-handers...allowed 10 of his 12 home runs against righties...his opponents average increased to .280 with runners in scoring position...was 5-3 with a 2.09 ERA and .160 opponents batting average in 10 games, nine starts, at home compared to 3-4 with a 6.32 ERA and .293 opponents batting average in 13 starts on the road...allowed just one home run in 60.1 innings at Sacramento's Raley's Field compared to 11 home runs in 62.2 innings on the road...the River Cats were 13-9 (.591) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 10 of his 22 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times...went 0-2 with a 4.85 ERA over his first eight starts...then picked up his first win on May 18 against Salt Lake...allowed a season high 10 runs on a season high 10 hits in 3.2 innings on May 23 at Tucson but ended up with a no decision...his lone relief appearance came on June 13 against Tacoma in relief of a rehabbing Santiago Casilla...had his first 10-strikeout game of the season on June 18 against Fresno when he fanned 12 in 8.0 scoreless innings (1 h, 0 bb)...was 3-6 with a 5.51 ERA over his first 16 games, 15 starts, through June 23...then went 5-1 with a 1.74 ERA over his final seven starts...began that stretch with a season best four-game winning streak from June 29 to July 14 (0.95 ERA)...tossed his first career complete game on July 4 at Fresno, a one-hitter in the River Cats 5-1 win...walked two and struck out a season high 13...the only hit was a home run by Eugenio Velaz with two outs in the sixth inning...tossed 8.0 shutout innings and struck out nine to win his final minor league start on August 1 against Nashville.

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	Bristol	1	2	2.25	7	6	0	0	0	24.0	17	8	6	0	0	8	0	36	4	1
	Kannapolis	1	1	3.03	6	6	0	0	0	32.2	30	13	11	1	0	13	0	27	1	1
2005	Kannapolis	5	3	1.87	11	10	0	0	0	57.2	36	16	12	3	2	22	0	84	2	3
	Winston-Salem	8	3	3.56	13	13	0	0	0	73.1	61	33	29	5	1	25	0	79	2	3
2006	Reading	7	12	4.66	27	27	0	0	0	154.2	140	88	80	24	8	81	0	166	9	2
2007	Birmingham	9	7	3.18	27	27	0	0	0	150.0	116	57	53	10	2	57	1	185	5	2
2008	Sacramento	8	7	4.24	23	22	1	0	0	123.0	106	65	58	12	2	61	1	128	5	0
	OAKLAND	1	4	7.68	10	7	0	0	0	34.0	32	34	29	9	3	25	1	34	1	0
ML Totals		1	4	7.68	10	7	0	0	0	34.0	32	34	29	9	3	25	1	34	1	0

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 6.0, August 6, 2008 at Toronto. As reliever: 3.0, September 26, 2008 at Seattle

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 1.2, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Hits: 6, August 17, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL). As reliever: 2, September 26, 2008 at Seattle

Runs: 9, September 8, 2008 at Detroit. As reliever: None

Earned Runs: 8, September 8, 2008 at Detroit. As reliever: None

Walks: 5 (twice), last: August 27, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL). As reliever: 1, September 26, 2008 at Seattle

Strikeouts: 7, August 22, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 4, September 26, 2008 at Seattle

Home Runs: 3 (twice), last: September 8, 2008 at Detroit. As reliever: None

Longest Winning Streak: 1, August 12, 2008

Longest Losing Streak: 3, August 17, 2008 to present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 6.0, September 12, 2008 to present

GONZALEZ' 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec*	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Aug. 6	at Toronto	1-5	L	6.00	6.0	4	4	4	2	4	1	95
Aug. 12	Tampa Bay	2-1	W	4.09	5.0	5	1	1	4	5	0	105
Aug. 17	Chicago	1-13	L	7.53	3.1	6	8	7	5	2	3	88
Aug. 22	at Seattle	5-7	--	6.52	5.0	5	4	2	3	7	0	98
Aug. 27	at Los Angeles	6-5	--	7.25	3.0	3	4	4	5	4	0	81
Sept. 2	at Kansas City	2-5	L	7.18	4.0	2	4	3	3	5	2	95
Sept. 8	at Detroit	8-14	L	9.32	1.2	5	9	8	2	1	3	59

Height/Weight	6-3 / 196
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	November 19, 1981
Birthplace/Resides	Texas City, Texas / Chesterfield, Missouri
Obtained	Selected in the 32nd round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent the entire regular season at Triple-A Sacramento and also pitched in one playoff game before he was recalled by Oakland on September 5...made his Major League debut on September 8 at Detroit (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...struck out the first batter he faced (Raburn) but later allowed a solo home run (Hessman)...pitched five times in relief for the A's and allowed at least one run in three of those outings for a 7.71 ERA...allowed a .364 opponents batting average and four of the eight hits he allowed were for extra bases (three doubles, one home run)...opponents had a .636 slugging percentage...allowed a .444 (4 for 9) batting average against left-handed hitters and .308 against right-handers...first batters faced were 2 for 5 (.400) with two doubles and two RBI and he allowed 2 of 3 (66.7%) inherited runners to score...was 2-7 with a 4.39 ERA in 54 relief appearances for Sacramento...the losses and ERA were a career high and the games pitched matched his high...converted 4 of 6 (66.7%) save opportunities...allowed nine home runs in 67.2 innings after allowing just four home runs in 262.0 career minor league innings entering the 2008 season...yielded a .313 opponents batting average, which included a .330 (36 for 109) mark against left-handed hitters and .301 (50 for 166) against right-handers...allowed seven of his nine home runs to righties...seven of the nine home runs were solo shots...his opponents average dropped to .274 with runners in scoring position and opponents were 2 for 15 (.133) with two RBI with the bases loaded...allowed just 5 of 22 (22.7%) inherited runners to score...tossed at least one inning in 47 of his 54 outings...picked up his first win of the season on April 17 against Tucson with 1.1 scoreless innings...was charged with the loss and blown save in his next outing on April 19 at Las Vegas to start a seven-game losing streak...allowed at least one run in six consecutive outings from April 19 to May 6 (10 er in 9.1 ip, 9.64 ERA)...that pushed his season ERA to 6.35 but he allowed just six runs in 20.1 innings over his next 19 outings through June 27 (2.66 ERA) to drop his overall ERA to 4.34...then went 0-5 with a 6.75 ERA in 11 appearances in July...recorded his first save of the season on July 14 at Salt Lake with 1.2 scoreless innings...snapped his seven-game losing streak with his second and final win of the season on August 6 against Memphis (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...that was part of a 10-game, 12.1 inning scoreless streak from July 27 to August 22...tossed a season high 2.2 innings and struck out a season high five batters on August 26 at Tacoma...finished August with a 2.30 ERA and converted all three of his save opportunities...made one postseason appearance in the Game 1 of the Pacific Coast League Pacific Conference Championship Series on September 3 against Salt Lake (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so) before he was promoted to Oakland...was assigned to the Phoenix Desert Dogs of the Arizona Fall League following the season.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2004	AZL A's	3	0	1.89	14	2	0	0	0	38.0	30	14	8	0	5	3	0	32	4	1
2005	Vancouver	4	2	2.51	12	11	0	0	0	46.2	33	16	13	0	1	5	0	24	4	1
2006	Kane County	5	5	4.71	22	11	0	0	0	78.1	77	47	41	2	7	19	0	62	7	0
	Stockton	1	1	3.41	19	0	0	0	1	31.2	32	15	12	0	0	6	1	26	0	0
2007	Midland	2	0	0.00	8	0	0	0	3	12.1	7	1	0	0	1	2	0	12	0	0
	Sacramento	2	4	4.09	46	0	0	0	12	55.0	58	27	25	2	3	22	4	45	2	2
2008	Sacramento	2	7	4.39	54	0	0	0	4	67.2	86	33	33	9	4	23	4	50	6	0
	OAKLAND	0	0	7.71	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	4	4	1	1	1	0	4	0	0
ML Totals		0	0	7.71	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	4	4	1	1	1	0	4	0	0

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 1.0 (four times), last: September 24, 2008 at Texas
Hits: 3 (twice), last: September 24, 2008 at Texas
Runs: 2, September 24, 2008 at Texas
Earned Runs: 2, September 24, 2008 at Texas
Walks: 1, September 8, 2008 at Detroit
Strikeouts: 2, September 8, 2008 at Detroit
Home Runs: 1, September 8, 2008 at Detroit
Longest Winning Streak: None
Longest Losing Streak: None
Longest Scoreless Streak: 1.1, September 11 to 12, 2008

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JACK HANNAHAN

IF

Height/Weight 6-2 / 210
Bats/Throws Left / Right
Birthdate March 4, 1980
Birthplace/Resides St. Paul, Minnesota / St. Paul, Minnesota
Obtained Acquired from Detroit for Jason Perry, August 14, 2007.
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Started a team leading 106 games at third base for the injured Eric Chavez and was one of the top fielding third basemen in the American League...however, hit .218, which was the lowest batting average in the majors...he became the sixth player in Oakland history to finish last in the AL in batting and four of those six had the lowest average in the majors, most recently Nick Swisher in 2005 (.236)...had the fifth lowest batting average in Oakland history and the lowest since Scott Brosius hit .203 in 1997...had the second lowest slugging percentage (.342) and average with runners in scoring position (.155) in the AL and the sixth lowest on-base percentage (.305)...his mark with RISP was the third lowest by an Athletic since 1974 (Brosius, .121 in 1997 and Weiss, .138 in 1992)...also ranked sixth in the AL in pitches per plate appearance (4.19) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (131)...grounded into just five double plays for an average of 87.2 at bats per GDP, which was fifth lowest in the AL...committed nine errors in 126 games at third base for a .9697 fielding percentage, which ranked second best among AL

OAKLAND A's LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE

- .201 Mark McGwire, 1991
- .203 Scott Brosius, 1997
- .210 Dave Kingman, 1986
- .211 Gene Tenace, 1974
- .218 Jack Hannahan, 2008**
- .224 Wayne Gross, 1979
- .226 Daric Barton, 2008**
- .227 Matt Stairs, 2000
- .227 Dwayne Murphy, 1983
- .230 Sal Bando, 1975

third basemen to the Yankees Alex Rodriguez, who had a mark of .9701...also ranked fourth among AL third basemen in double plays (24)...had nine home runs and 47 RBI in 143 games overall...batted .223 (73 for 328) with all nine of his home runs and 39 of his 47 RBI against right-handed pitching, compared to .204 (22 for 108) against left-handers...his average against righties was the lowest mark in the majors...has hit 11 of his 12 career home runs off righties...his .155 average with RISP dropped to .109 with RISP and two outs...now has a .195 (30 for 154) career average with RISP...had a roller coaster season as he hit .182 in April, .253 in May, .189 in June, .305 in July, .138 in August and .200 in September...hit .192 on the road...batted .286 during the day and .188 at night...now has a .281 (54 for 192) career average during the day and .204 (81 for 397) at night...had a .270 batting average with five of his nine home runs against AL West teams and .194 against everyone else...in addition to his playing time at third base, he also made 10 starts at first base and four at designated hitter...was also 2 for 9 (.222) with four strikeouts as a pinch hitter...started games at every spot in the order except three, four and five and had his best success with a .302 average in 34 games in the eight spot...made his first Opening Day roster and became the A's first Opening Day starter at third base other than Eric Chavez since Dave Magadan in 1998...hit his first career Opening Day home run that day on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo...matched his career high with three hits on May 29 against Toronto to start a season best six-game hitting streak (10 for 24, .417)...was batting .248 on June 6 but then went 4 for 40 (.100) over his next 15 games and hit .199 over his final 90 games beginning on June 7...had his fourth career three-hit game on July 11 against Los Angeles...had a career

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high four RBI on July 22 at Tampa Bay...grounded into his first double play of the season on July 28 against Kansas City, snapping a streak of 299 consecutive at bats without a GDP...went 20 consecutive games without an RBI from July 28 to August 18...hit .305 in July, which was the best single month batting average of his career...then batted .138 in August, which was the seventh lowest single month batting average in Oakland history...it was the lowest since Eric Byrnes hit .095 in July, 2003 and it was the lowest in August since Dick Green hit .114 in 1970...was batting .206 with RISP on July 29 but then went 3 for 42 (.071) with RISP over his final 46 games...had a career long 0 for 28 streak from August 2 to 10...committed his final error on August 9 in Detroit and finished the season with a 34-game errorless streak at third base...had his first career two-homer game on August 24 at Seattle...walked twice with the bases loaded on September 5 at Baltimore to become the first Oakland player with two bases loaded walks in one game since A.J. Hinch on July 31, 1998 against Cleveland...strained his oblique muscle on September 20 against Seattle and missed the A's final seven 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
2001	Oneonta	.291	14	55	11	16	4	1	0	8	0	3	0	5	7	2	1	.400	.333	2
	West Michigan	.318	46	170	24	54	11	0	1	27	0	1	1	26	39	4	2	.400	.409	9
2002	Lakeland	.272	66	246	28	67	11	1	6	42	0	4	1	36	44	9	3	.398	.362	12
	Erie	.239	65	226	17	54	12	1	3	20	0	0	2	21	50	2	1	.341	.309	9
2003	Erie	.257	135	471	64	121	18	0	9	45	5	2	3	48	78	2	0	.352	.328	34
2004	Erie	.273	108	374	48	102	21	1	8	39	1	1	2	53	60	7	3	.398	.365	15
2005	Toledo	.269	68	238	31	64	15	0	4	28	0	3	3	25	58	6	3	.382	.342	9
	Erie	.136	7	22	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	.136	.269	1
2006	Toledo	.282	119	415	59	117	27	0	9	62	3	7	8	61	114	9	6	.412	.379	16
	DETROIT	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.100	0
2007	Toledo	.295	101	336	56	99	20	1	13	63	0	4	1	76	92	5	5	.476	.422	3
	OAKLAND	.278	41	144	16	40	12	0	3	24	1	2	1	21	39	1	0	.424	.369	3
2008	OAKLAND	.218	143	436	48	95	27	0	9	47	3	5	2	55	131	2	0	.342	.305	11
ML Totals		.229	187	589	64	135	39	0	12	71	4	7	3	77	171	3	0	.357	.318	14

HANNAHAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 (four times), last: July 11, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Runs: 2 (10 times), last: September 14, 2008 vs. Texas

Doubles: 2, June 1, 2008 at Texas

Triples: None

Home Runs: 2, August 24, 2008 at Seattle

Runs Batted In: 4, July 22, 2008 at Tampa Bay

Walks: 3 (twice), last: September 14, 2008 vs. Texas

Strikeouts: 3 (seven times), last: September 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Stolen Bases: 1 (three times), last: July 1, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Hitting Streak: 12, August 19 to 31, 2007

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 28, August 2 to 10, 2008

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DAN MEYER

LHP

Height/Weight 6-3 / 220

Bats/Throws Right / Left

Birthdate July 3, 1981

Birthplace/Resides Woodbury, New Jersey / Woodbury, New Jersey

Obtained Acquired from the Atlanta Braves with pitcher Juan Cruz and outfielder Charles Thomas for pitcher Tim Hudson, December 16, 2004

Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent the first four months of the season at Triple-A Sacramento but spent August and September with the A's...was 0-4 with a 7.48 ERA in 11 games, four starts, with Oakland and is now 0-6 with a 7.63 ERA in 19 career appearances, seven starts...allowed six home runs in 27.2 innings, an average of 1.95 per

nine innings...opponents batted .304 and 17 of the 35 hits he allowed were for extra bases (eight doubles, three triples) for a .583 slugging percentage...his opponents batting average broke down to .314 (11 for 35) by left-handed hitters and .300 (24 for 80) by right-handers...allowed all six of his home runs against right-handers, but five of those were solo shots...the opponents' three and four hitters batted a combined .172 compared to .349 by everyone else...yielded a .265 batting average with the bases empty compared to .362 with runners on base...including .448 with runners in scoring position...opponents were 4 for 6 (.667) with a walk, a grand slam and nine RBI with the bases loaded...his career numbers are .234 (26 for 111) with the bases empty, .392 (31 for 79) with runners on, .469 (23 for 49) with RISP and .714 (5 for 7) with the bases loaded...allowed a .194 opponents batting average over his first 15 pitches in a game and .345 after that...his career numbers are .212 (11 for 52) over his first 15 pitches and .333 (46 for 138) after that...was 0-4 with a 9.60 ERA and .338 opponents batting average in his four starting assignments and 0-0 with a 4.97 ERA and .260 opponents batting average in seven relief appearances...is now 0-6 with a 10.25 ERA (30 er in 26.1 ip) in seven career starts and 0-0 with a 4.12 ERA (9 er in 19.2 ip) in 12 relief appearances...did not inherit any runners as a reliever and first batters faced were 2 for 6 (.333) with a walk...technically had three stints with the A's in August and September...was recalled on August 3 and went 0-1 with a 5.52 ERA in six games, one start, before he was optioned to Sacramento on August 17...was recalled four days later when Duchscherer and Gallagher went on the disabled list and was 0-2 with a 8.10 ERA in two starts before he was optioned to Midland on August 30...recalled again on September 2 and went 0-1 with an 11.37 ERA over his final three games, one start...did not allow a run in his first two appearances, both in relief (5.0 ip) before starting and losing on August 9 at Detroit (5.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 3 hr)...the 5.0 innings pitched against the Tigers were a career high...struck out a career high five batters on August 17 at Chicago but also allowed five runs in 3.0 innings and was optioned to Sacramento following the game...allowed a career high eight runs on a career high nine hits in 3.1 innings in his fourth and final start, a loss in the second game of the doubleheader on September 4 at Kansas City...appeared in relief just twice over the A's final 21 games...was 10-5 with a 4.48 ERA in 22 games, 20 starts, with Sacramento...led the River Cats in wins, ranked second in strikeouts (109) and was third in games started...tied for fourth in the A's farm system in wins and ranked fifth in the Pacific Coast League...it marked the first time he won 10 games in his career...allowed a .245 opponents batting average, including .237 (80 for 337) against right-handed hitters and .264 (33 for 125) against lefties...nine of the 10 home runs he allowed were hit by right-handers...yielded a .186 average to hitters leading off an inning but opponents hit .327 with runners in scoring position and two outs...Sacramento was 11-9 (.550) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 11 of his 20 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer 11 times...lost his first start of the season, but then put together a five-game winning streak over an eight-game stretch from April 16 to May 22 (3.52 ERA)...then went 1-4 with a 6.33 ERA over his next five starts...went 4-0 with a 3.66 ERA over his final eight starts...combined with Ryan Wing and Brad Ziegler on a two-hit shutout for his first win on April 16 against Tucson...tossed 6.0 innings and did not allow a hit...pitched in relief twice on April 21 at Las Vegas in a rehab start for Duchscherer and May 1 against Omaha in a rehab start for Harden...struck out a season high eight in 5.0 innings in a no decision on May 11 at New Orleans...combined with Chris Gissell in a four-hit shutout in an 11-0 victory over Colorado Springs on July 8...allowed two hits and did not walk a batter in a season high 8.0 innings...struck out a season high tying eight.

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	Danville	3	3	2.74	13	13	1	0	0	65.2	47	22	20	4	5	18	0	77	4	0
2003	Rome	4	4	2.87	15	15	0	0	0	81.2	76	35	26	6	6	15	1	95	7	0
	Myrtle Beach	3	6	2.87	13	13	0	0	0	78.1	69	29	25	7	3	17	1	63	1	0
2004	Greenville	6	3	2.22	14	13	0	0	0	65.0	50	17	16	1	4	12	0	86	2	0
	Richmond	3	3	2.79	12	11	0	0	0	61.1	62	23	19	6	1	25	1	60	2	1
	ATLANTA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
2005	Sacramento	2	8	5.36	19	17	0	0	0	89.0	101	64	53	15	2	43	0	63	2	0
2006	Sacramento	3	3	5.07	10	10	0	0	0	49.2	63	32	28	10	2	20	0	29	4	0
2007	Midland	0	0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	5	3	3	2	0	4	0	2	1	0
	Sacramento	8	2	3.28	21	21	0	0	0	115.1	103	44	42	12	1	51	4	105	8	0
	OAKLAND	0	2	8.82	6	3	0	0	0	16.1	20	19	16	2	0	9	0	11	3	0
2008	Sacramento	10	5	4.48	22	20	0	0	0	122.2	113	65	61	10	1	52	1	109	10	0
	OAKLAND	0	4	7.48	11	4	0	0	0	27.2	35	28	23	6	1	14	0	20	0	0
	AL Totals	0	6	7.98	17	7	0	0	0	44.0	55	47	39	8	1	23	0	31	3	0
	NL Totals	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
	ML Totals	0	6	7.63	19	7	0	0	0	46.0	57	47	39	8	1	24	1	32	3	0

MEYER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 5.0 (twice), last: August 24, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 4.0, August 4, 2008 at Toronto

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 1.2, August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Hits: 9, September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 2). As reliever: 4, August 4, 2008 at Toronto

Runs: 8, September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 2). As reliever: 5, August 17, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)

Earned Runs: 7, September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 2). As reliever: 5, August 17, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)

Walks: 3 (twice), last: August 14, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay. As reliever: 3, August 14, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay

Strikeouts: 5, August 17, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL). As reliever: 5, August 17, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)

Home Runs: 3, August 9, 2008 at Detroit. As reliever: 1 (three times), last: September 24, 2008 at Texas

Longest Winning Streak: None

Longest Losing Streak: 6, August 17, 2007 to present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 6.0, August 3 to 9, 2008

MEYER'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Aug. 9	at Detroit	2-10	L	2.70	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	3	88
Aug. 24	at Seattle	4-8	L	5.95	5.0	3	4	4	2	3	1	86
Aug. 29	Minnesota	2-12	L	6.33	1.2	4	6	2	2	2	0	56
Sept. 4	at Kansas City (G#2)	6-9	L	8.03	3.1	9	8	7	2	1	0	71

*indicates overall ERA

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DONNIE MURPHY

IF

Height/Weight

5-10 / 194

Bats/Throws

Right / Right

Birthdate

March 10, 1983

Birthplace/Resides

Lakewood, California / Surprise, Arizona

Obtained

Acquired from the Kansas City Royals for cash considerations, November 28, 2006

Contract Status

First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent the first half of the season as the A's back-up infielder and the second half at Triple-A Sacramento...batted .184 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 46 games over two stints with Oakland and .270 with 11 home runs and 27 RBI in 36 games with the River Cats...was on the A's Opening Day roster and started 18 games at third base, nine at shortstop and seven at second base during his first stint, which included a stay on the disabled list from May 18 to June 20 with a right elbow inflammation...was designated for assignment on July 21 but returned on September 21 after the injury to Hannahan and went 0 for 2 in four games...had career highs in walks (11), strikeouts (38) and stolen bases (2) with the A's...batted .175 (10 for 57) with all three of his home runs against right-handed pitching and .196 (9 for 46) against left-handers...his averaged slipped to .154 with runners in scoring position and he was 1 for 12 (.083) with RISP and two outs...hit .118 in interleague play and is now a .100 (2 for 20) career hitter against the National League and .197 (60 for 305) against the American League...did not commit an error in 10 games at second base but had one error in 24 games at third for a .975 fielding percentage and two errors in 13 games at short for a .949 fielding percentage...also appeared in one game in left field and was 0 for 1 with a strikeout as a pinch hitter...started 16 games batting eighth, 15 hitting ninth and three in the seven spot...had the best game of his career on April 24 against Minnesota when he went 3 for 5 with two home runs, four RBI and three runs scored...the home runs, RBI and runs scored were career highs and the hits matched his best...that put his season batting average at .286 over his first nine games...then went 0 for 4 with a career high four strikeouts on April 25 at Seattle to start a 12-game stretch through May 11 were he was 2 for 18 (.111)...pinch ran in the eighth inning on May 7 against Baltimore and remained in the game in left field...it was his Major League debut in the outfield and his second professional appearance...played left field for Triple-A Sacramento on April 6, 2007...made five consecutive starts at second base from May 13 to 17 for the injured Mark Ellis and went 3 for 16 (.188) before he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 19 retroactive to May 18 with a right elbow inflammation...was batting .200 with two home runs and six RBI in 26 games before the injury...began a rehab assignment with Single-A

Stockton on June 12 and went 1 for 3 with a double...was transferred to Sacramento on June 13 and went 5 for 24 (.208) with three home runs and five RBI in six games before he was reinstated from the DL on June 20...started each of the final six games before the All-Star Break at shortstop with the injury to Bobby Crosby and was 2 for 18 (.111) with four RBI...including July 11 against Los Angeles when he was hit by a pitch twice, tying an Oakland record...started two of the first three games after the break at third base and was batting .188 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 42 games for the season when he was designated for assignment on July 21...was sent outright to Sacramento on July 23 and remained with the River Cats through the conclusion of the playoffs on September 16...was selected by the A's on September 21 following the injury to Jack Hannahan but did not start any of the A's final seven games...went 0 for 2 in four contests...with Sacramento, he batted .292 (28 for 96) against right-handed pitching and .222 (10 for 45) against left-handers...had a .324 average with runners in scoring position...appeared in 11 games at second base, 11 at third base and 11 at shortstop...hit .282 with eight home runs and 22 RBI in 30 games after he was sent outright to Sacramento on July 23...had his second two homer game of the season on July 26 at Round Rock...his first came during his rehab assignment on June 17 against Fresno...had a 10-game hitting streak from August 8 to 18 (15 for 43, .349)...went 8 for 27 (.296) with four home runs and nine RBI in seven PCL Playoff games with the River Cats.

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	Spokane	.303	28	109	20	33	10	2	0	15	0	0	3	6	17	0	0	.431	.356	8
	Burlington	.225	33	120	12	27	6	3	0	15	1	5	4	11	31	0	2	.325	.300	10
2003	Burlington	.313	132	504	77	158	29	6	5	98	3	7	9	65	78	15	6	.425	.397	14
	Wilmington	.256	129	485	67	124	32	5	10	75	2	8	4	52	96	1	1	.404	.328	20
2004	KANSAS CITY	.185	7	27	1	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	.296	.185	0
	Wichita	.313	50	214	33	67	13	1	10	32	3	1	4	13	32	1	1	.523	.362	6
2005	KANSAS CITY	.156	32	77	4	12	5	0	1	8	1	1	0	9	23	0	1	.260	.241	4
	Wichita	.249	94	366	57	91	25	1	14	45	2	0	8	19	65	6	3	.437	.300	5
2006	Sacramento	.326	45	175	31	57	19	2	3	22	3	2	2	17	44	4	2	.509	.388	3
	OAKLAND	.220	42	118	21	26	8	0	6	21	1	1	2	10	35	1	0	.441	.290	5
2008	Stockton	.333	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.667	.333	0
	Sacramento	.270	36	141	25	38	10	2	11	27	2	1	2	8	46	1	0	.603	.316	5
	OAKLAND	.184	46	103	10	19	3	0	3	13	0	1	2	11	38	2	1	.301	.274	3
ML Totals		.191	127	325	36	62	19	0	10	45	2	3	4	30	103	4	2	.342	.265	12

MURPHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3 (twice), last: April 24, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Runs: 3, April 24, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Doubles: 1 (19 times), last: July 9, 2008 vs. Seattle
Triples: None
Home Runs: 2, April 24, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Runs Batted In: 4, April 24, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Walks: 2 (three times), last: July 2, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)
Strikeouts: 4, April 25, 2008 at Seattle
Stolen Bases: 1 (four times), last: May 11, 2008 at Texas
Hitting Streak: 5, August 6 to 11, 2007
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 19, September 8 to 17, 2007

Height/Weight	6-1 / 186
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	September 14, 1984
Birthplace/Resides	St. Louis, Missouri / St. Louis, Missouri
Obtained	Acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies with Adrian Cardenas and Matt Spencer for pitcher Joe Blanton, July 17, 2008
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Began the season with Double-A Reading in the Philadelphia organization but finished it in the starting rotation for Oakland... was selected by the A's following the conclusion of Triple-A Sacramento's regular season on September 2 and went 1-2 with a 4.56 ERA in six games, four starts... his first two appearances with the A's came in relief (4.1 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 so, 6.23 ERA) but his final four outings were starts and he was 1-2 with a 4.22 ERA in his starting assignments... allowed just one home run in 25.2 innings, and it came in relief... did not allow a home run in 21.1 innings as a starter... his .327 opponents batting average broke down to .217 (5 for 23) against left-handed hitters and .358 (29 for 81) against right-handers... opponents batted .380 with the bases empty and .278 with runners on base... including .182 with runners in scoring position... opponents were 0 for 12 with RISP and two outs... allowed a .417 batting average to hitters leading off an inning... yielded a .387 batting average over his first 60 pitches in a game and .172 after that... made his Major League debut in relief on September 2 at Kansas City and pitched 2.0 scoreless innings (2 h, 2 so)... struck out the first batter he faced, Mark Teahen... pitched in relief again on September 8 at Detroit before moving into the starting rotation... picked up his first ML win in his first start on September 13 against Texas, a 7-1 A's victory... allowed just one run on four hits and two walks in 5.0 innings... his first loss came in start number two on September 18 against Los Angeles and he allowed three earned runs in each of his final three starts, going 0-2 with a 4.96 ERA... struck out a career high five in a career high tying 6.0 innings in his final start on September 28 at Seattle... the A's were 1-3 in his starting assignments... combined for a 7-4 record, one save and a 3.11 ERA in 42 games, 11 starts, with Reading, Double-A Midland and Sacramento... had 52 starts and just two relief appearances over his previous two seasons... allowed a .244 opponents batting average, which included a .202 (21 for 104) mark against left-handed hitters and .260 (69 for 265) against right-handers... opponents hit .221 with runners in scoring position... yielded just five home runs in 98.1 innings, or one per 0.46 per nine innings... was 3-2 with a 3.21 ERA in his 11 starting assignments and 4-2 with a 3.02 ERA in 31 relief appearances... was 4-1 with a 1.81 ERA and .208 opponents batting average in 24 games, three starts, in his home ballparks and 3-3 with 4.44 ERA and .288 opponents batting average in 18 games, eight starts, on the road... was 5-4 with a save and a 3.20 ERA in 33 games, five starts, with Reading... began the season in the Phillies starting rotation and went 1-2 with a 3.16 ERA in his five starts... his lone win as a starter came in his final start on April 26 against Connecticut when he struck out a season high nine while allowing two runs on four hits in 5.0 innings... spent the rest of his time in the Phillies organization pitching in relief... compiled a 5.00 ERA over his first 12 relief appearances from May 2 to June 1... then went 4-0 with a save and a 2.03 ERA over his final 16 appearances... was credited with his first professional save on July 3 against New Britain when he tossed the final 2.1 innings (2 h, 1 bb, 2 so) of Reading's 6-2 win... was traded to Oakland along with Adrian Cardenas and Matt Spencer on July 17 and was assigned to Double-A Midland... went 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA in four starts for the Rockhounds... tossed fewer than three innings in each of his first two starts (3.2 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 12.27 ERA) as his final 28 outings with Reading came in relief... then had a 1.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so) over his next two starts, including a win in his final Double-A outing on August 7 at Northwest Arkansas when he tossed 5.0 shutout innings... was promoted to Sacramento on August 12 and went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA in five games, two starts, with the River Cats... his first three outings were in relief (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 1.50 ERA) before going 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA (9.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 10 so) in two starts... struck out seven in 5.1 scoreless innings to post the win in his final minor league start on August 28 at Tacoma.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Batavia	2	1	2.76	11	4	0	0	0	29.1	23	14	9	1	2	14	0	31	3	0
2006	Lakewood	14	6	2.95	27	27	1	1	0	155.1	119	61	51	5	8	75	0	161	12	1
2007	Clearwater	10	4	2.45	20	18	0	0	0	117.1	104	35	32	7	5	54	0	117	4	0
	Reading	2	3	4.50	7	7	1	1	0	42.0	38	25	21	5	1	23	1	34	2	0
2008	Reading	5	4	3.20	33	5	0	0	1	70.1	68	27	25	3	2	37	0	66	3	0
	Midland	1	0	4.26	4	4	0	0	0	12.2	13	7	6	1	0	3	0	5	1	0
	Sacramento	1	0	1.76	5	2	0	0	0	15.1	9	3	3	1	0	5	1	15	2	0
	OAKLAND	1	2	4.56	6	4	0	0	0	25.2	34	14	13	1	2	8	1	19	1	0
ML Totals		1	2	4.56	6	4	0	0	0	25.2	34	14	13	1	2	8	1	19	1	0

OUTMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 6.0 (twice), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 2.1, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 4.1, September 18, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Hits: 10, September 23, 2008 at Texas. As reliever: 4, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Runs: 4, September 28, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 3, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Earned Runs: 3 (four times), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 3, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Walks: 3, September 18, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL). As reliever: None

Strikeouts: 5, September 28, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 2, September 2, 2008 at Kansas City

Home Runs: 1, September 8, 2008 at Detroit. As reliever: 1, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Longest Winning Streak: September 13, 2008

Longest Losing Streak: 2, September 18, 2008 to present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 3.0 (three times), last: September 23, 2008

OUTMAN'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Sept. 13	Texas	7-1	W	3.86	5.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	74
Sept. 18	Los Angeles	4-6	L	4.61	4.1	6	3	3	3	4	0	93
Sept. 23	at Texas	4-6	--	4.58	6.0	10	3	3	2	4	0	90
Sept. 28	at Seattle	3-4	L	4.56	6.0	8	4	3	1	5	0	98

*indicates overall ERA

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ERIC PATTERSON

IF/OF

Height/Weight

5-11 / 170

Bats/Throws

Left / Right

Birthdate

April 8, 1983

Birthplace/Resides

Tallahassee, Florida / Kennesaw, Georgia

Obtained

Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with pitcher Sean Gallagher, catcher Josh Donaldson and outfielder Matt Murton for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8, 2008

Contract Status

First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade in July and had two stints with Oakland...went 0 for 10 in three games during his first stint from July 27 to 29 and hit just .195 in 27 games during his second stint that began on August 13...batted .174 with eight RBI and eight stolen bases in 30 games overall with Oakland after hitting .237 with a home run and seven RBI in 13 games with the Cubs...combined for a .192 batting average, one home run and 15 RBI in 43 games in the majors...was successful in 10 of 11 (90.9%) stolen base attempts...hit .217 (5 for 23) against left-handed pitchers and .187 (20 for 107) against right-handers...was 1 for 19 (.053) with runners in scoring position and two outs and 3 for 7 (.429) with six RBI with the bases loaded...hit .320 (8 for 25) with his lone home run and six of his 15 RBI in seven interleague games, all with the Cubs...had a .162 average in his other 36 games...hit .139 against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .275 after that...started 20 games at second base and 15 in left field...also made one appearance in center field with the Cubs on June 26...committed four errors in 104 chances as a second baseman for a .962 fielding percentage...batted .245 as a left fielder and .164 as a second baseman...was also 0 for 4 with two strikeouts as a pinch hitter...was at Triple-A Iowa when he was traded to Oakland on July 8 with Sean Gallagher, Matt Murton

Patterson, continued

and Josh Donaldson for Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin...was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento and hit .349 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 14 games before he was promoted to Oakland on July 27... started three consecutive games in left field and went 0 for 10 with three walks and five strikeouts before he was optioned back to Sacramento on July 30...hit .304 over his next 11 games with the River Cats and returned to Oakland for good on August 13...snapped a career long 0 for 16 streak in his first game back on August 13 against Tampa Bay and went 4 for 17 (.235) over his first seven games following his promotion...had his first career two steal game on August 21 at Seattle and stole seven bases over a 14-game span from August 15 to 29...overall with Oakland, he had appeared in eight games in left field and one at second base before Mark Ellis was injured on August 22 at Seattle...replaced Ellis in that game and went on to start each of the next 15 games and 16 of the next 17 games at second base...went 12 for 60 (.200) over that stretch from August 23 to September 11 before Cliff Pennington took over as the A's starting second baseman...made his final start at second base on September 17 against Los Angeles and left the game in the fifth inning with a strained left hamstring...missed the remainder of the season... began the season at Triple-A Iowa but had three stints with the Cubs...went 0 for 6 with a RBI in three games during his first stint from April 16 to 18...appeared in just two games during his second stint from June 12 to 16 and was 2 for 8 (.250) with another RBI...was recalled for a third time on June 21 and had a career high three hits that day against the Chicago White Sox...hit his first Major League home run the next day, a two-run shot off Javier Vazquez in the fifth inning of the Cubs 7-1 win...went 7 for 24 (.292) with the home run, five RBI and five walks in eight games during his third stint before he was optioned to Iowa again on July 2...in the minors, he batted .320 with six home runs, 28 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 52 games with Iowa and .330 with four home runs, 19 RBI and eight stolen bases in 25 games with Sacramento...combined for a .324 batting average, 10 home runs and 47 RBI in 77 games and was named to the Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star Team...was successful in 19 of 21 (90.5%) stolen base attempts...now has 113 stolen bases in 462 games over four seasons in the minors...hit .330 (79 for 239) against right-handed pitching and .288 (21 for 73) against left-handers...batted .389 with runners in scoring position...hit .322 with a .367 on-base percentage in 63 games batting in the leadoff spot... appeared in 68 games at second base, six in center field and two in right field...had a season high four hits on May 21 at Omaha...had a 12-game minor league hitting streak from June 19 to July 20...hit .389 (21 for 54) over that stretch with 17 runs scored, eight doubles, four home runs and 11 RBI...homered in three consecutive games from July 11-13.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

YEAR TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005 Peoria	.333	110	432	90	144	26	11	13	71	4	7	4	53	94	40	11	.535	.405	9
West Tenn	.100	9	20	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	7	3	2	.267	.324	1
2006 West Tenn	.263	121	441	66	24	22	9	8	48	7	6	1	46	89	38	12	.408	.330	14
Iowa	.358	17	67	14	24	1	1	2	12	0	3	0	6	9	8	0	.493	.395	2
2007 Iowa	.297	128	516	94	153	28	6	14	65	4	6	2	54	85	24	9	.455	.362	12
CHICAGO (NL)	.250	7	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.375	.250	0
2008 Iowa	.320	52	203	33	65	16	3	6	28	2	2	1	12	45	11	0	.517	.358	6
CHICAGO (NL)	.237	13	38	5	9	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	5	12	2	1	.342	.318	3
Sacramento	.330	25	109	18	36	8	2	4	19	3	2	1	9	28	8	2	.550	.380	2
OAKLAND	.174	30	92	11	16	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	24	8	0	.207	.269	5
AL Totals	.174	30	92	11	16	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	24	8	0	.207	.269	5
NL Totals	.239	20	46	5	11	2	0	1	7	1	1	0	5	15	2	1	.348	.308	3
ML Totals	.196	50	138	16	27	5	0	1	15	1	1	0	17	39	10	1	.254	.282	8

PATTERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

- Hits:** 3, June 21, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)
- Runs:** 3, June 22, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)
- Doubles:** 1 (five times), last: September 2, 2008 at Kansas City
- Triples:** None
- Home Runs:** 1, June 22, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)
- Runs Batted In:** 2 (four times), last: September 5, 2008 at Baltimore
- Walks:** 2 (twice), last: July 27, 2008 vs. Texas
- Strikeouts:** 3 (twice), last: September 10, 2008 at Detroit
- Stolen Bases:** 2, August 21, 2008 at Seattle
- Hitting Streak:** 5, June 12 to 24, 2008
- Hitless Streak (At Bats):** 16, June 27 to August 13, 2008

Height/Weight	5-11 / 188
Bats/Throws	Switch / Right
Birthdate	June 15, 1984
Birthplace/Resides	Corpus Christi, Texas / Corpus Christi, Texas
Obtained	Selected in the 1st round (21st selection overall) of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Began the season at Double-A Midland but finished it in Oakland where he started each of the A's final 19 games...was selected by the A's on August 12 and went 6 for 35 (.171) with two walks and two RBI over his first 17 games...then started at shortstop on September 8 at Detroit and hit .281 (18 for 64) with seven RBI and 11 walks (.397 on-base percentage) over his final 19 games, all starts...the first four of those starts came at shortstop and the final 15 came at second base...batted .242 with no home runs and nine RBI in 36 games overall in his Major League debut...the switch-hitter batted .289 (11 for 38) against left-handed pitchers and .213 (13 for 61) against right-handers...12 of his 13 walks came against right-handers...hit .293 during the day and .207 at night...was 3 for 25 (.120) when leading off an inning...made a total of 29 starts with the A's, including 15 at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop...did not commit an error in 16 games total at second base (77 chances), but had one error as a third baseman for a .950 fielding percentage and four errors at shortstop for a .867 percentage...made his debut on August 12 against Tampa Bay with a start at third base...went 0 for 7 over his first five games before doubling in the eighth inning off Javier Vazquez on August 17 against Chicago for his first Major League hit...had a two-run single on August 22 at Seattle for his first RBI...compiled a career best seven-game hitting streak from August 31 to September 12 (9 for 22, .409)...had the first two steal game of his career on September 22 at Texas and stole four bases in 36 games with the A's...batted a combined .280 with two home runs, 34 RBI and 31 stolen bases in 115 games with Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...his 93 walks fueled a .404 on-base percentage...tied for fourth in all of minor league baseball in walks...ranked fourth in the A's farm system in stolen bases...had career highs in batting, on-base percentage, walks and stolen bases and matched his career high with five triples...hit .302 (39 for 129) against left-handed pitching and .270 (84 for 311) against right-handers...his averaged improved to .310 with runners in scoring position...saw most of his action batting leadoff, where he hit .232 in 49 games...hit .317 in all other spots in the order...appeared in 80 games at shortstop, 32 games at second base and three at third base...committed 14 errors as a shortstop for a .966 fielding percentage, eight errors at second base for a .952 percentage and two errors at third base for a .818 percentage...began the season at Midland where he batted .260 with a .379 on-base percentage in 50 games...was successful in 20 of 21 (.952) stolen base attempts and finished second on the Rockhounds in stolen bases...had his first of two four-walk games on April 6 at Springfield (also May 5 at Frisco)...scored four runs in a game twice over a three-game span on April 28 against San Antonio and April 30 against Corpus Christi...stole 10 bases over a nine-game span from April 30 to May 8, including a season high three steals on May 8 at San Antonio...was promoted to Sacramento on May 30 and went on to hit .297 with a .426 on-base percentage in 65 games...finished second on the River Cats with 54 walks and was third with 11 stolen bases...was 3 for 4 with a double and two triples on June 16 against Tacoma...had a season best 14-game hitting streak from June 11 to 24 (19 for 53, .358)...was a perfect 4 for 4 with a walk on August 9 at Las Vegas and was batting .520 over his last seven games when he was promoted to Oakland on August 12...was leading all of minor league baseball in walks (93) and was tied for sixth in runs scored (89) at the time of his promotion.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

YEAR TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005 Kane County	.276	69	290	49	80	15	0	3	29	2	1	2	39	47	25	6	.359	.364	13
2006 Arizona A's	.464	9	28	3	13	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	.643	.531	2
Stockton	.203	46	177	36	36	7	0	2	21	0	0	1	24	35	7	1	.277	.302	10
2007 Midland	.251	70	271	41	68	13	2	2	21	2	2	1	38	35	8	2	.336	.343	14
Stockton	.255	68	286	50	73	17	3	6	36	0	4	0	43	54	9	2	.399	.348	14
2008 Midland	.260	50	204	42	53	7	2	0	18	1	0	0	39	36	20	1	.314	.379	11
Sacramento	.297	65	236	47	70	9	3	2	16	3	1	0	54	34	11	5	.386	.426	13
OAKLAND	.242	36	99	14	24	5	0	0	9	2	1	2	13	18	4	1	.293	.339	5
ML Totals	.242	36	99	14	24	5	0	0	9	2	1	2	13	18	4	1	.293	.339	5

PENNINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 2 (six times), last: September 27, 2008 at Seattle
Runs: 2, September 14, 2008 vs. Texas
Doubles: 1 (five times), last: September 27, 2008 at Seattle
Triples: None
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: 2, August 22, 2008 at Seattle
Walks: 2 (three times), last: September 26, 2008 at Texas
Strikeouts: 2 (twice), last: September 26, 2008 at Seattle
Stolen Bases: 2, September 22, 2008 at Texas
Hitting Streak: 7, August 31 to September 12, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 7 (three times), last: August 27 to 30, 2008

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KIRK SAARLOOS

RHP

Height/Weight 6-0 / 183
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate May 23, 1979
Birthplace/Resides Long Beach, California / Sammamish, Washington
Obtained Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, January 15, 2008
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Spent most of the season in the starting rotation at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 9-4 with a 4.22 ERA in 22 games, all starts...also went 1-0 with a 5.47 ERA in eight games, one start, over two stints with Oakland...was selected for the first time on April 14 and posted a 2.35 ERA in two relief appearances before he was designated for assignment on April 23...returned for a second time on August 18 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA in six games, one start...allowed a .330 opponents batting average with Oakland, which included a .283 (17 for 60) mark against right-handed hitters and .385 (20 for 52) against left-handers...opponents hit .246 with the bases empty and .431 with runners on base...including .481 with runners in scoring position...allowed a .262 opponents batting average over his first 30 pitches in a game and .412 after that...yielded a .364 batting average with two strikes...the opponents three and four hitters batted a combined .536 compared to .262 by everyone else...first batters faced were 3 for 7 (.429) in his seven relief appearances and he allowed 4 of 7 (57.1%) inherited runners to score...tossed at least 3.0 innings in four of his seven relief appearances...pitched 5.2 innings of relief on April 17 against Seattle, his longest outing ever as a reliever...was designated for assignment on April 23 and outrighted to Sacramento on April 25...picked up his lone win of the season in his first appearance during his second stint on August 18 at Minnesota when he tossed 3.2 scoreless innings...allowed a career high 12 hits in 5.0 innings of relief on August 29 against Minnesota...that tied the Oakland record for most hits by a reliever, set by Paul Lindblad on April 19, 1973 at Kansas City...tossed scoreless relief in his next two outings (4.2 ip) before making his only start of the season on September 20 against Seattle...allowed five runs on seven hits in 3.1 innings but ended up with a no decision in the A's 8-7 win...that would be his final outing of the season...at Sacramento, he led the River Cats in innings pitched (140.2), tied for the team lead in games started (22) and ranked second in wins (9)...his 4.22 ERA was eighth best in the A's farm system and eighth lowest in the Pacific Coast League...allowed a .272 opponents batting average, which included .266 (73 for 274) against right-handed hitters and .277 (77 for 278) against left-handers...his opponents average dropped to .238 with runners in scoring position, including .215 with RISP and two outs...Sacramento was 13-9 (.591) in his starting assignments...tossed at least seven innings in nine of his 22 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer 18 times...won each of his first three starts from April 4-28 (4.50 ERA), one of two three-game winning streaks he had in 2008...took the loss on May 3 against Iowa and then went 3-0 with a 3.19 ERA over his next six starts...allowed a season high 11 hits in 7.0 innings on May 15 against Salt Lake...tossed a season high 8.1 innings on May 20 against Colorado Springs and allowed just two runs, but ended up with a no decision in the River Cats 3-2 loss...was 6-1 with a 3.44 ERA over his first 10 starts through June 5...then went 0-2 with an 11.77 ERA over his next three starts from June 10-26, his only losing streak of the season...allowed a season high seven runs on

seven hits in 2.0 innings in an 11-3 loss to Tacoma on June 15...was 6-3 with a 4.83 ERA in 13 starts at the end of June...then went 3-1 with a 3.47 ERA over his final nine starts...allowed one run in eight innings in consecutive starts on July 29 at Round Rock and August 3 against Memphis but had a loss and a no decision in those two starts...tossed his only complete game of the season but took the loss in a 1-0 decision against the Express...then had a no decision while striking out a season high nine in a 3-2 Sacramento win over the Redbirds.

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
2003	HOUSTON	6	7	6.01	17	17	1	1	0	85.1	100	59	57	12	6	27	5	54	1	0
	New Orleans	5	0	3.08	13	7	2	1	0	61.1	54	22	21	4	3	11	1	34	0	0
2004	HOUSTON	2	1	4.93	36	4	0	0	0	49.1	55	31	27	4	3	17	3	43	0	0
	New Orleans	0	2	15.43	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	17	15	12	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
2005	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
2006	OAKLAND	7	7	4.75	35	16	0	0	2	121.1	149	70	64	19	3	53	3	52	3	0
2007	CINCINNATI	1	5	7.17	34	3	0	0	0	42.2	54	36	34	8	3	19	1	27	1	0
	Louisville	0	2	3.95	18	5	0	0	0	41.0	47	19	18	3	0	9	0	28	0	0
2008	Sacramento	9	4	4.22	22	22	1	0	0	140.2	150	73	66	18	7	36	2	79	4	0
	OAKLAND	1	0	5.47	8	1	0	0	0	26.1	37	17	16	2	0	4	1	12	0	0
AL Totals		20	17	4.50	78	49	2	1	2	331.2	383	175	166	36	16	123	12	127	4	0
NL Totals		9	13	5.99	87	24	1	1	0	177.1	209	126	118	24	12	63	9	124	2	0
ML Totals		29	30	5.02	165	73	3	2	2	509.0	592	301	284	60	28	186	21	251	6	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
2006	OAK vs. MIN																			

(Did not pitch)

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
2006	OAK vs. DET																			

(Did not pitch)

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: 5.0, August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 0.0, May 27, 2007 vs. Pittsburgh

Hits: 12, August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota. As reliever: 12, August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Runs: 8 (twice), last: July 5, 2006 vs. Detroit. As reliever: 5 (twice), last: August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Earned Runs: 8, July 5, 2006 vs. Detroit. As reliever: 5, August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Walks: 7, May 28, 2006 at Texas. As reliever: 3, May 6, 2007 vs. Colorado

Strikeouts: 11, September 19, 2006 vs. Cleveland. As reliever: 4 (twice), last: August 29, 2008 vs. Minnesota

Home Runs: 4, August 15, 2002 at Chicago (NL). As reliever: 2 (twice), last: September 26, 2007 vs. Houston

Longest Winning Streak: 5, July 20 to August 10, 2002

Longest Losing Streak: 5, September 5, 2006 to May 27, 2007

Longest Scoreless Streak: 15.1, June 18 to July 2, 2005

SAARLOOS' 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Sept. 20	Seattle	8-7	--	5.47	3.1	7	5	5	1	0	1	52

*indicates overall ERA

Height/Weight	6-1 / 189
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	December 22, 1983
Birthplace/Resides	Alexandria, Louisiana / Alexandria, Louisiana
Obtained	Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitchers Brett Anderson and Dana Eveland, infielder Chris Carter and outfielders Aaron Cunningham and Carlos Gonzalez in exchange for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14, 2007
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

The rookie left-hander was acquired from Arizona in the Dan Haren trade prior to the season and went 7-16 with a 4.16 ERA in a team leading 32 starts for the A's...became the third rookie to lead Oakland in games started along with Matt Keough (32 in 1978) and Chris Codiroli (31 in 1983)...had a Major League leading 16 pickoffs, which equals the most pickoffs by any pitcher since the stat was tracked in 1987...shares the mark with Charlie Hough (TEX, 1988), Charlie Liebrandt (ATL, 1992) and Terry Mulholland (PHI, 1992)...in addition to games started, he also topped the A's in losses, innings pitched (190.1), complete games (2), walks (87), home runs (21), runs (92) and earned runs (88)...his 16 losses tied for seventh most in Oakland history and were the most since 1998 when Tom Candiotti also lost 16...they were the most by an A's left-hander since Vida Blue set the record with 19 in 1977...his innings pitched were the fewest by an A's team leader since Don Wengert had 134.0 in 1997...led American League rookies in complete games, losses and walks, ranked second in games started and innings pitched, was third in strikeouts (111) and tied for seventh in wins...his starts tied for second most by a rookie in Oakland history, falling one short of the record of 33 set by Joe Blanton in 2005, and his losses were second most to the record 19 set by Rick Langford in 1977...his innings pitched and strikeouts were fifth best in Oakland history by a rookie and his walks are the most by an A's rookie since Eric Plunk set the Oakland record with 102 in 1986...had the lowest run support among all ML pitchers (2.88) and that was the lowest figure by any pitcher since Terry Mulholland had a mark of 2.84 for the Cubs and Giants in 1997...it was second lowest by an Oakland pitcher since the stat was tracked beginning in 1974 (Matt Keough, 2.60 in 1978)...had run support of one run or less in 18 of his 32 starts...was 1-13 in those games and 6-3 with run support of two or more...was the starting pitcher in four of the 10 games in which the A's were shut out and had zero run support 10 times...posted a 0.94 ERA in his seven wins, a 3.24 ERA in his nine no decisions and a 6.31 ERA in his 16 losses...tied for second among AL pitchers in losses, had the third lowest strikeout to walk ratio (1.28), tied for third in walks, had the fifth lowest winning percentage (.304), ranked eighth in opponents batting average (.243) and tied for ninth in complete games...the winning percentage was ninth lowest in Oakland history and was the lowest ever by a left-handed pitcher...the previous low was .333 by Doug Johns in 1996...did not commit an error in 38 chances, which tied for fifth most among AL pitchers with no errors...was 5-7 with a 3.43 ERA in 18 starts before the All-Star Break and 2-9 with a 5.18 ERA in 14 starts after the break...had 47 walks and 74 strikeouts before the break and 40 walks and 37 strikeouts after the break...his nine post-break losses tied the White Sox Javier Vazquez for the most in the majors...his ERA increased each of the first four months as he posted a 2.73 ERA in April, 2.97 in May, 4.50 in June and 6.18 in July when he went 0-4...then went 1-4 with a 4.96 ERA in August before posting a 3.82 ERA in September...his .243 opponents batting average included a .232 (39 for 168) mark against left-handed hitters and .247 (130 for 527) against right-handers...allowed 17 of his 21 home runs and issued 80 of his 87 walks to righties...allowed a .270 opponents batting average with 12 of his 21 home runs the first time through the lineup, .189 the second time through and .276 after that...held the opponents three, four and five hitters to a .204 batting average...tied for the AL lead with nine losses on the road, which are the most road losses by an Athletic since Chris Codiroli had 10 in 1985...was 1-6 with a 5.02 ERA in 12 starts during the day and 6-10 with a 3.70 ERA in 20 starts at night...the A's were 14-18 (.438) in his starting assignments...tossed seven or more innings eight times, allowed two runs or fewer 17 times and walked two batters or fewer 19 times...began the season at Triple-A Sacramento

OAKLAND A's SINGLE SEASON PICKOFF LEADERS (since 1987)

16 Greg Smith (2008)
10 Kenny Rogers (1998)
9 Mark Mulder (2004)
9 Mark Redman (2004)
7 four players tied
<i>SOURCE: Stats, Inc.</i>

and made one start on April 3 at Tacoma...was the losing pitcher in the River Cats' 2-0 loss (6.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...was selected by the A's on April 9 and made his Major League debut that night at Toronto...allowed three runs on two hits and five walks in six innings and had a no decision in a 6-3 A's win...picked up his first win in his second start, a 2-1 A's win at Chicago on April 14... allowed just one run on six hits and a walk in seven innings...won again on April 24 against Minnesota for his only winning streak of the season...tossed his first career complete game on April 29 at Los Angeles, a three-hitter in a 2-0 A's loss...that began a four-game losing streak through May 20 during which he posted a 3.41 ERA and .209 opponents batting average and received just two runs of support in 31.2 innings...struck out a career high 10 in 6.0 innings on May 4 against Texas but had a no decision in a 3-1 A's win... singled off Barry Zito in the fifth inning on June 13 at San Francisco for his first Major League hit and was 1 for 2 with a strikeout in three plate appearances in 2008... is a .333 (12 for 36) career hitter in the minors...tossed his second career complete game on June 30, also at Los Angeles, but this time he was on the winning end of a 6-1 decision...that put his season record at 5-6 with a 3.44 ERA over his first 16 starts...then went 2-10 with a 4.95 ERA over his final 16 starts...had a season high six-game losing streak from July 5 to August 16, which tied for second longest in the AL...had a 4.98 ERA during the streak and walked 27 while striking out just 21...snapped the losing streak on August 21 at Seattle by tossing 6.0 shutout innings...that was part of a career best 11.0 inning scoreless streak from August 16 to 26...went 2-4 with a 4.91 ERA over his final eight starts...did not allow a run in three of those starts but allowed five runs or more four times...including a career high eight in 5.0 innings in a 12-4 loss to Minnesota on August 31...had surgery to remove loose bodies from his left elbow on October 24.

**OAKLAND A'S
LOWEST RUN
SUPPORT (since 1974)**

2.60 Matt Keough, 1978
2.88 Greg Smith, 2008
 2.92 Rick Langford, 1978
 2.94 Brian Kingman, 1980
 3.06 Matt Keough, 1979
SOURCE: Stats, Inc.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Missoula	8	5	4.15	16	14	0	0	0	82.1	69	40	38	8	5	18	0	100	6	0
2006	Lancaster	9	0	1.63	13	13	2	2	0	88.1	57	21	16	3	4	31	0	71	2	1
	Tennessee	5	4	3.90	11	11	0	0	0	60.0	65	32	26	4	4	23	0	38	2	4
2007	Mobile	5	3	3.36	12	12	2	0	0	69.2	64	30	26	7	2	14	0	62	2	1
	Tucson	4	2	3.78	10	10	1	0	0	52.1	61	27	22	4	0	18	0	34	3	1
2008	Sacramento	0	1	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
	OAKLAND	7	16	4.16	32	32	2	0	0	190.1	169	92	88	21	3	87	5	111	5	1
ML Totals		7	16	4.16	32	32	2	0	0	190.1	169	92	88	21	3	87	5	111	5	1

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: 3, April 29, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)
Innings Pitched: 9.0, June 30, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)
Fewest Innings Pitched, Starter: 3.2, July 18, 2008 at New York (AL)
Hits: 10, August 26, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)
Runs: 8, August 31, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Earned Runs: 8, August 31, 2008 vs. Minnesota
Walks: 7, August 10, 2008 at Detroit
Strikeouts: 10, May 4, 2008 vs. Texas
Home Runs: 2 (six times), last: September 12, 2008 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak: 2, April 14 to 24, 2008
Longest Losing Streak: 6, July 5 to August 16, 2008
Longest Scoreless Streak: 11.0, August 16 to 26, 2008

SMITH'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec*	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	at Toronto	6-2	--	3.00	6.0	2	3	2	5	5	0	103
April 14	at Chicago	2-1	W	2.08	7.0	6	1	1	1	4	0	95
April 19	Kansas City	6-5	--	3.00	5.0	6	4	3	1	4	2	93
April 24	Minnesota	11-2	W	2.88	7.0	7	2	2	1	3	1	91
April 29	at Los Angeles	0-2	L	2.73	8.0	3	2	2	3	5	0	103
May 4	Texas	3-1	--	2.54	6.0	3	1	1	2	10	1	103
May 9	at Texas	0-4	L	3.00	6.0	6	4	4	2	4	1	105
May 15	at Cleveland	2-4	L	3.26	4.2	7	3	3	3	7	0	102
May 20	Tampa Bay	2-3	L	3.18	7.0	5	2	2	4	4	0	104
May 27	Toronto	3-1	W	2.84	6.2	6	0	0	1	3	0	107
June 1	at Texas	13-8	--	3.56	5.0	7	7	7	1	4	1	99
June 7	Los Angeles	3-5	L	3.74	6.1	7	5	4	3	3	1	97
June 13	at San Francisco	5-1	W	3.62	5.0	3	1	1	6	4	0	98
June 19	at Arizona	1-2	--	3.51	5.0	3	1	1	3	4	0	87
June 25	Philadelphia	0-4	L	3.69	5.2	7	4	4	2	3	0	98
June 30	at Los Angeles	6-1	W	3.44	9.0	4	1	1	2	3	1	101
July 5	at Chicago	1-6	L	3.62	5.0	5	4	4	6	2	2	104
July 10	Seattle	3-2 (11)	--	3.43	6.0	4	0	0	1	2	0	89
July 18	at New York	5-8	L	3.79	3.2	8	6	6	5	1	1	88
July 23	at Tampa Bay	3-4	L	3.90	6.0	5	4	4	2	4	2	102
July 29	Kansas City	2-5	L	4.04	7.0	4	5	5	2	5	2	95
Aug. 5	at Toronto	3-4	--	3.99	6.0	4	2	2	2	4	0	87
Aug. 10	at Detroit	1-6	L	3.92	4.2	3	1	1	7	2	1	95
Aug. 16	Chicago	1-2	L	3.91	5.0	8	2	2	2	1	0	100
Aug. 21	at Seattle	2-0	W	3.75	6.0	4	0	0	3	1	0	90
Aug. 26	at Los Angeles	1-5	L	3.90	6.0	10	5	5	2	3	0	89
Aug. 31	Minnesota	4-12	L	4.23	5.0	7	8	8	3	4	2	93
Sept. 6	at Baltimore	5-1	W	4.05	7.0	3	0	0	5	2	0	103
Sept. 12	Texas	0-7	L	4.23	5.2	7	6	6	2	2	2	89
Sept. 17	Los Angeles	3-2	--	4.09	6.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	85
Sept. 22	at Texas	4-3 (11)	--	4.07	5.0	6	2	2	2	1	0	97
Sept. 27	at Seattle	3-7	--	4.16	7.0	5	6	5	2	3	1	101

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HUSTON STREET

RHP

Height/Weight	6-0 / 191
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 2004 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Began the season as the A's closer but had a rough stretch after the All-Star Break and was replaced by Brad Ziegler on August 8...led the A's with 18 saves but also had seven blown saves and his save percentage of 72.0% was second lowest in the American League to Seattle's J.J. Putz (65.2%)...it was the fourth lowest save percentage in Oakland history and the lowest since Jay Howell had a mark of 66.7% (16 for 24) in 1987...now has 27 blown saves over the last four years, which are the most in the AL and second most in the majors (Cordero, 32)...however, the A's have a 14-13 record in games in which he blows a save...has converted 94 of 121 (77.7%) career save opportunities and he ranks fourth on the A's career saves list...tied for 11th in the AL in saves in 2008 but was tied for third in blown saves...compiled a 7-5 record and a 3.73 ERA in 63 appearances...had career highs in wins, losses, ERA, runs (29), earned runs (29), home runs (6), walks (27), opponents on-base percentage (.303) and opponents slugging percentage (.368)...tied for third among AL relievers in wins and tied for sixth in losses...five of his seven wins came after the All-Star Break and he led the A's in post-break wins...had 69 strikeouts, which were second most in his career...now has 271 strikeouts and 78 walks in 269.0 career innings for

a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.47...first batters faced were 11 for 59 (.186) with four walks and he allowed just 2 of 13 (15.4%) inherited runners to score...allowed a .229 opponents batting average, including .200 (21 for 105) against left-handed hitters and .250 (37 for 148) against right-handers...allowed five of his six home runs against left-handers and 14 of his 18 career home runs have been hit by lefties...five of his home runs came in home games, five were solo shots and all six came before the All-Star Break...opponents hit .232 with runners in scoring position, but that jumped to .300 with RISP and two outs and opponents were 3 for 6 (.500) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...tossed at least one inning in 58 of his 63 outings, including five outings of 2.0 innings...was charged with the blown save and loss on Opening Day in Japan on March 25 against Boston when he allowed the game tying home run to Brandon Moss in the top of the ninth before allowing two more runs in the 10th inning of a 6-5 A's loss...allowed one home run in each of his first three outings and also allowed a home run in his final outing of 2007...the only other reliever in Oakland history to allow a home run in four consecutive games is Vida Blue from August 24 to September 7, 1969...recorded his first save of the season on April 8 at Toronto and converted all nine of his save opportunities while posting a 0.84 ERA over a 10-game stretch from April 8 to May 4...that was the second longest streak of consecutive saves in his career...was charged with his second blown save on May 5 against Baltimore but would get just four save chances over the A's next 38 games through June 19...converted all four of those chances...made the 200th appearance of his career on May 15 at Cleveland and is the 24th pitcher in Oakland history to pitch in 200 games...had a career high five strikeouts on May 19 against Tampa Bay...allowed two home runs in a game for the second time in his career on June 20 against Florida but did not allow another home run the rest of the season, a 33-game, 37.1-inning, 161-batter homerless streak...tossed 1.2 innings for the save on July 3 at Chicago...it was his 17th career save of more than three outs and his eighth of five outs or more...went 0-3 with a save, three blown saves, an 8.71 ERA, a .419 opponents batting average and nine walks in 10.1 innings over a 10-game stretch from July 12 to August 10...was charged with the blown save in consecutive outings on July 13 and 19 and had his sixth blown save of the season August 5 at Toronto...that would be his final ninth inning save opportunity of the season...entered the game in the fifth inning on August 10 at Detroit and allowed three runs on three hits in 1.0 innings...it was the first time in his career he entered the game in the fifth inning and just the fifth time he entered the game before the seventh inning...then went 5-0 with one blown save, a 1.37 ERA and .152 opponents batting average over his final 17 games.

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	0	3	13.1	10	2	2	0	1	3	0	14	1	0
	Sacramento	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
2006	OAKLAND	4	4	3.31	69	0	0	0	37	70.2	64	28	26	4	2	13	3	67	4	0
	Sacramento	5	2	2.88	48	0	0	0	16	50.0	35	20	16	5	0	12	3	63	0	0
2007	OAKLAND	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	OAKLAND	7	5	3.73	63	0	0	0	18	70.0	58	29	29	6	1	27	6	69	2	0
ML Totals		21	12	2.88	247	0	0	0	94	269.0	210	94	86	18	5	78	16	271	7	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
2006	OAK vs. MIN	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	2	3.0	4	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
2006	OAK vs. DET	0	1	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RECORD

Year	Country	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2006	United States	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

STREET'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.1, July 10, 2005 at Chicago (AL)
Hits: 5 (twice), last: September 25, 2006 at Seattle
Runs: 4 (twice), last: July 29, 2007 at Seattle
Earned Runs: 4, April 16, 2006 vs. Texas
Walks: 3 (twice), last: April 11, 2007 vs. Chicago (AL)
Strikeouts: 5, May 19, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay
Home Runs: 2 (twice), last: June 20, 2008 vs. Florida
Longest Winning Streak: 5 (twice), last: August 15, 2008 to present
Longest Losing Streak: 3 (twice), last: July 13 to August 5, 2008
Longest Scoreless Streak: 14.0, July 10 to August 5, 2005

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KURT SUZUKI

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Height/Weight 5-11 / 199
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate October 4, 1983
Birthplace/Resides Wailuku, Hawaii / Redondo Beach, California
Obtained Selected in the 2nd round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

In his first full season in the majors, he led American League catchers in games (141) and games started (136) while hitting a team leading .279 for the A's...that was the lowest batting average by an A's team leader since Jeff Burroughs hit .277 in 1982...also led the A's in hits (148), hit by pitches (11), multiple hit games (36) and grounded into double plays (20) while tying Jack Cust for the team lead in games played (148)...became the first catcher to top the club in games since Jeff Newman in 1979 (143) and his games played were the fewest by an A's team leader since Scott Spiezio led the club with 147 games in 1997...had the fewest hits by an A's team leader since Rickey Henderson in 1982 (143)...tied for seventh in the AL in hit by pitches and tied for 10th in GIDP...batted .241 over his first 45 games through May 24, hit .358 over a 51-game stretch from May 25 to July 28 and finished the year by compiling a .237 average over his final 52 games...hit .291 (114 for 392) with six of his seven home runs and 37 of his 42 RBI against right-handed pitching and .246 (34 for 138) against left-handers...now has a .288 (159 for 552) career average against right-handers with 10 home runs and 64 RBI and .220 (42 for 191) against lefties with four home runs and 17 RBI...batted .318 with five home runs and 28 RBI at home and .241 with two home runs and 14 RBI on the road...had the ninth best home batting average in Oakland history...hit .282 with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .196 with RISP and two outs...was 1 for 13 (.077) with the bases loaded, the third lowest mark in the AL...was 5 for 8 (.625) with a double, two home runs and four RBI as a pinch hitter...tied for the AL lead in pinch home runs and tied for fifth in pinch hits...his batting average was the best among AL pinch hitters with five or more plate appearances...is now 6 for 10 (.600) in the pinch in his career...hit .389 with two home runs and 10 RBI in 15 interleague games and .267 with five home runs and 32 RBI in 133 games against the AL...now has a .397 (25 for 63) career average against the National League and .259 (176 for 680) against the AL...in addition to leading AL catchers in games and games started, he also ranked first in innings caught (1215.0), total chances (986) and putouts (927)...ranked third among Major League catchers in games, games started and innings...his putout total was second best in Athletics history by a catcher to the record of 986 set by Jason Kendall in 2005...his total chances and innings were third best in Oakland history...tossed out 16 of 71 (22.5%) attempted base stealers and has thrown out 23 of 107 (21.5%) in his career...has started 192 of the A's 231 (83.1%) games behind the plate since Kendall was traded on July 6, 2007...started games at every spot in the batting order except clean-up...hit .205 in 27 games batting first, .206 in

**OAKLAND A'S MOST
 GAMES CAUGHT, SEASON**

147 Jason Kendall, 2005
 142 Ramon Hernandez, 2000
141 Kurt Suzuki, 2008
 141 Jason Kendall, 2006
 141 Ray Fosse, 1973

nine games hitting third and .298 in all other spots in the order...hit safely in each of the first eight games (12 for 29, .414), giving him a career best nine-game hitting streak dating back to last year...had his first career four-hit game on April 14 at Chicago...was batting .327 over his first 17 games before being inserted into the leadoff spot in the order on April 18...batted leadoff in each of his next 20 starts through May 13 and hit .200 over that span...matched his career high with a nine-game hitting streak from April 28 to May 7 (11 for 42, .262)...had a career long 0 for 23 streak from May 7 to 14...matched his career high with a nine-game hitting streak from June 14 to 25...hit .485 (16 for 33) with 10 RBI during the streak...was 4 for 5 with two doubles, a home run and five RBI on June 20 against Florida...the RBI were a career high and he matched his best in hits (second time)...became the second catcher in Oakland history with four hits and five RBI in one game (Gene Tenace, September 14, 1973 vs. Texas)...three of the five RBI gave the A's the lead, including his third career walk-off RBI, a double in the 11th inning...is the first Oakland Athletic to have three go-ahead RBI in one game since the stat was tracked beginning in 1974...finished June with a .370 batting average, which ranked third best in the American League...then hit .326 in July...connected for his first career pinch hit home run on July 10 against Seattle and it was the first by an Athletic since Adam Melhuse on August 28, 2006 vs. Boston...had the game-ending pinch hit home run on August 15 against Chicago, the first such home run by an Athletic since Scott Hatteberg on September 4, 2002 against Kansas City...it was Suzuki's second career walk-off home run (August 16, 2007 against Chicago) and his fourth career walk-off hit...the A's were 6-1 in games in which he homered and are 11-3 (.786) in his career...had the game-ending pinch hit double on August 28 against Minnesota, his second game-ending pinch hit of the season...is just the second player in Oakland history with two game-ending pinch hits in the same season...Frank Fernandez also had two in 1970, both home runs...it was the second game-ending pinch hit double in Oakland history (Tommy Davis, April 10, 1971 vs. Kansas City)...it was Suzuki's third game-ending hit of the season and the fifth of his career...it was his second game-ending double in 2008...the only other player in Oakland history with more than one game-ending double in his career is Terrence Long, who had three...missed consecutive games on September 23 and 24 at Texas following a collision at home plate on September 22...it marked the first time he went back-to-back games without a start since Jason Kendall was traded on July 16, 2007.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2004	Vancouver	.297	46	175	27	52	10	3	3	31	3	3	12	18	26	0	1	.440	.394	1
2005	Stockton	.277	114	441	85	122	26	5	12	65	2	5	12	63	61	5	3	.440	.378	15
2006	Midland	.285	99	376	64	107	26	1	7	55	0	1	9	58	50	5	3	.415	.392	2
2007	Sacramento	.280	55	211	32	59	9	0	3	27	1	3	4	21	41	0	0	.365	.351	3
	OAKLAND	.249	68	213	27	53	13	0	7	39	3	5	3	24	39	0	0	.408	.327	2
2008	OAKLAND	.279	148	530	54	148	25	1	7	42	2	1	11	44	69	2	3	.370	.346	6
ML Totals		.271	216	743	81	201	38	1	14	81	5	6	14	68	108	2	3	.381	.341	8

SUZUKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (twice), last: June 20, 2008 vs. Florida
Runs: 3, July 29, 2007 at Seattle
Doubles: 2 (three times), last: June 20, 2008 vs. Florida
Triples: 1, June 14, 2008 at San Francisco
Home Runs: 1 (14 times), last: August 19, 2008 at Minnesota
Runs Batted In: 5, July 27, 2008 vs. Texas
Walks: 3, August 8, 2008 at Detroit
Strikeouts: 3 (twice), last: July 12, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Stolen Bases: 1 (twice), last: June 11, 2008 vs. New York (AL)
Hitting Streak: 9 (three times), last: June 14 to 25, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 23, May 7 to 14, 2008

Height/Weight	6-4 / 221
Bats/Throws	Left / Left
Birthdate	February 20, 1985
Birthplace/Resides	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Obtained	Acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Gio Gonzalez and Fautino De Los Santos in exchange for Nick Swisher, January 3, 2008
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the Nick Swisher trade prior to the start of the season and batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list...ranked third among American League rookies in on-base percentage (.350), tied for fourth in multiple hit games (31) and fifth in batting and stolen bases (9)...his stolen bases were the most by an A's rookie since 1997 when Jason McDonald had 13 and Scott Spiezio had nine...had just one caught stealing and was successful in 90.0% of his attempts...missed 13 games while he was on the DL from May 29 to June 12 with a left toe contusion and 15 games during a DL stint from August 13 to 27 with a sprained right thumb...also missed three games from June 27 to 29 with a sprained left ankle and three games from July 11 to 13 with a dislocated left pinkie...batted .307 (91 for 296) with all five of his home run against right-handed pitching compared to .216 (19 for 88) against left-handers...has hit all six of his career home runs off righties...hit four of his five home runs on the road, four at night and four with the bases empty...batted .257 with the bases empty and .329 with runners on base...including .330 with runners in scoring position...has a .310 (36 for 116) career average with RISP...had a .242 batting average against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .339 after that...started a team leading 102 games in the outfield, including 54 in right field, 46 in center field and two in left field...committed just one error in 110 games overall in the outfield for a .996 fielding percentage, which ranked sixth among AL outfielders...had six assists, which were third among AL rookie outfielders...in addition to his appearances in the outfield, he was also 0 for 5 with a walk and two strikeouts as a pinch hitter...is now 0 for 10 with a walk and four strikeouts in the pinch in his career...started games in every spot in the batting order, with his most action coming in the second (23), third (21) and first (19) spots in the order...hit .310 when batting second...was on his first Opening Day roster and went 0 for 3 as the A's Opening Day starter in center field on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo...had his first career four-hit game on April 4 against Cleveland when he was a perfect 4 for 4 with an RBI...went 7 for 10 (.700) in seven games against the Indians for the season...batted .325 over his first 15 games through April 19 before going 9 for 44 (.205) over an 18-game stretch from April 20 to May 11...stole the first base of his career on April 25 at Seattle...had a career and A's season best 13-game hitting streak from May 19 to June 19...it was the second longest hitting streak by an AL rookie in 2008...hit .327 (17 for 52) during the streak, which was interrupted by his first stint on the DL...was batting .293 with two home runs and 22 RBI in 46 games when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 30 retroactive to May 29 with a left toe contusion...that included a .333 batting average in the month of May...went 14 for 34 (.412) with four doubles, a home run and five RBI on an eight-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from June 5 to 12 and was reinstated from the DL on June 13...hit .327 over his first 29 games following his return from the DL...was 3 for 4 with a pair of doubles and a career high four runs scored on June 17 at Arizona...had a 10-game hitting streak from July 10 to 28 (14 for 37, .378) and was the only Athletic with two hitting streaks of 10 or more games in 2008...then went 9 for 48 (.188) over his next 11 games before he was placed on the 15-day DL for the second time on August 13 with a sprained right thumb...went 0 for 3 in a one-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on August 27 and was reinstated from the DL on August 28...hit .284 in 27 games following his return...had three doubles in the second game of the doubleheader on September 4 at Kansas City to tie the Oakland record...it was the second three-double game by an Athletic in 2008 (Buck, April 10 at Toronto) and the 18th in Oakland history...that began an 11-game stretch where he batted .415, which pushed his season batting average to .301 on September 16...then went 5 for 35 (.143) over his final 11 games to finish the year at .286...committed the first error of his career on September 8 at Detroit in right field...began his career with a 123-game errorless streak, including 94 games with the A's...matched his career high with four hits on September 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
2003	Bristol	.313	19	67	11	21	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	7	10	3	0	.448	.387	4
	Great Falls	.353	10	34	0	12	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	.412	.389	1
2004	Winston-Salem	.283	134	515	71	146	22	3	7	66	3	2	7	40	65	8	6	.379	.342	7
2005	Birmingham	.298	113	429	64	128	22	3	1	47	7	5	7	35	53	6	6	.371	.357	3
2006	Charlotte	.296	118	449	64	133	25	3	13	70	3	2	3	35	73	7	7	.452	.350	3
	CHICAGO (AL)	.229	18	35	1	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.229	.229	0
2007	Charlotte	.270	105	397	50	107	17	2	10	47	2	2	1	48	71	8	5	.398	.348	0
	CHICAGO (AL)	.200	15	45	5	9	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	.333	.265	0
2008	OAKLAND	.286	115	384	53	110	18	2	5	45	2	6	3	38	67	9	1	.383	.350	1
	Sacramento	.412	8	34	5	14	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	.618	.459	0
	Arizona A's	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.400	0
ML Totals		.274	148	464	59	127	21	2	6	55	2	6	3	42	79	9	2	.366	.334	1

SWEENEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (twice), last: September 16, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Runs: 4, June 17, 2008 at Arizona
Doubles: 3, September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 2)
Triples: 1 (twice), last: May 7, 2008 vs. Baltimore
Home Runs: 1 (six times), last: September 10, 2008 at Detroit
Runs Batted In: 3 (twice), last: September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 2)
Walks: 3 (twice), last: September 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Strikeouts: 3, September 22, 2008 at Texas
Stolen Bases: 1 (nine times), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle
Hitting Streak: 13, May 19 to June 19, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 14, April 20 to 27, 2008

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FRANK THOMAS

DH

Height/Weight 6-5 / 275
Bats/Throws Right / Right
Birthdate May 27, 1968
Birthplace/Resides Columbus, Georgia / Henderson, Nevada
Obtained Signed as a free agent, April 24, 2008
Contract Status Second year of a two-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Batted .240 with eight home runs and 30 RBI in 71 games in 2008, his 19th season in the Major Leagues... started the year with Toronto and was hitting .167 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 16 games when he was released on April 20... was signed by Oakland on April 24 and went on to bat .263 with five home runs and 19 RBI in 55 games with the A's... his eight home runs bring his career total to 521, which ties him with Willie McCovey and Ted Williams for 18th on baseball's all-time home run list... is tied for eighth in American League history... 269 of those home runs have come as a designated hitter, which is the most in ML history... also ranks ninth on baseball's all-time list in walks (1667), 21st in RBI (1704) and on-base percentage (.419), 24th in slugging (.555), 25th in extra base hits (1028), 36th in total bases (4550), 53rd in doubles (495) and 65th in runs scored (1494)... now has a .301 career batting average and is one of four players in Major League history to record a .300 batting average, 500 home runs, 1500 RBI, 1000 runs scored and 1500 walks... the other three players on this elite list are Ted Williams, Babe Ruth and Mel Ott... also has a .419 on-base percentage and .555 slugging percentage in 2322 career games... in ML history, only five players with at least 2000 career games exceed his average in all three categories: Jimmie Foxx (.325/.428/.609), Lou Gehrig (.340/.447/.632), Rogers Hornsby (.358/.434/.577), Babe Ruth (.342/.474/.690) and Ted Williams (.344/.482/.634)... his playing time was limited due to two stints on the disabled list... missed 55 games during his first stint from May 28 to July 30 with right quadriceps tendinitis and did not play in the A's final 26 games beginning on August 30 with a strained right quadriceps... has six stints on the DL over the last five years... batted .254 (44 for 173) with seven of his eight home runs and 25 of his 30 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .205 (15 for 73) against left-handers... has a .322 (630 for 1955) career average against lefties and .294 (1838 for 6244) against righties... had a .185 batting average with runners in scoring position and two outs... hit seven of his eight home runs in his home ballparks (four in the Coliseum, three in Rogers Centre)...

over the last nine years (since 2000) he has 157 home runs in his home ballparks and 63 on the road...in his career, he has 312 home runs in 1173 games at home and 209 in 1149 games on the road...started 53 games at designated hitter for the A's and 16 with Toronto and batted .242 with eight home runs and 29 RBI in 69 games overall at DH...was also 0 for 2 with a strikeout and a RBI as a pinch hitter...was on Toronto's Opening Day roster and went 2 for 12 (.167) over his first four games...then homered in three consecutive games from April 5-8...it was the 22nd time in his career he homered in at least three straight games...the streak included a grand slam on April 6 against Boston, his 11th career home run with the bases loaded...the homer streak boosted his season batting average to .240 but he went 4 for 35 (.114) over his next nine games before he was released by the Blue Jays on April 20...signed with the A's on April 24 and went 2 for 13 (.154) over his first four games before going 3 for 3 with a double, a triple and two RBI on April 28 at Los Angeles...the triple was his first since April 24, 2002 at Cleveland, snapping a streak of 700 games and 2408 at bats without a triple...it was the 12th three-base hit of his career...it was the first time in his career he fell a home run short of the cycle...finished April with a .181 batting average but then hit .353 in May...that was his best single month batting average since he hit .359 in September of 2002...went homerless over his first 21 games with the A's before going deep twice on May 19 against Tampa Bay...it was his 33rd career multi-homer game and it snapped a 30-game, 102-at bat homerless streak dating back to his last home run on April 8... that was the second longest homerless drought of his career to a streak of 31 games and 114 at bats from September 19, 1992 to April 25, 1993...homered four times over a four-game span from May 19 to 23 and had seven home runs and 27 RBI over his first 41 games through May 23...had just one home run and three RBI over his final 30 games...was batting .319 in 28 games with Oakland and .258 in 44 games overall when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 29 retroactive to May 28 with right quadricep tendinitis...was reinstated from the DL on July 31 and hit .231 over his first 14 games following his return...including his 521st career home run on August 9 at Detroit off Armando Galarraga...then had a career long 0 for 23 streak from August 15 to 22...his previous high was 19 at bats from June 29 to July 11, 2002...went 8 for 21 (.381) over his next six games before going on the disabled list for a second time on August 30 with a strained right quadricep...was transferred to the 60-day DL on September 3 and missed the remainder of the season.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1989	GCL White Sox	.365	17	52	8	19	5	0	1	11	0	2	1	11	3	1	0	.519	.470	2
	Sarasota	.277	55	188	27	52	9	1	4	30	0	1	3	31	33	0	1	.399	.386	7
1990	Birmingham	.323	109	353	85	114	27	5	18	71	0	4	5	112	74	7	5	.581	.487	14
	CHICAGO (AL)	.330	60	191	39	63	11	3	7	31	0	3	2	44	54	0	1	.529	.454	5
1991	CHICAGO (AL)	.318	158	559	104	178	31	2	32	109	0	2	1	138	112	1	2	.553	.453	2
1992	CHICAGO (AL)	.323	160	573	108	185	46	2	24	115	0	11	5	122	88	6	3	.536	.439	13
1993	CHICAGO (AL)	.317	153	549	106	174	36	0	41	128	0	13	2	112	54	4	2	.607	.426	15
1994	CHICAGO (AL)	.353	113	399	106	141	34	1	38	101	0	7	2	109	61	2	3	.729	.487	7
1995	CHICAGO (AL)	.308	145	493	102	152	27	0	40	111	0	12	6	136	74	3	2	.606	.454	7
1996	CHICAGO (AL)	.349	141	527	110	184	26	0	40	134	0	8	5	109	70	1	1	.626	.459	9
1997	CHICAGO (AL)	.347	146	530	110	184	35	0	35	125	0	7	3	109	69	1	1	.611	.456	11
1998	CHICAGO (AL)	.265	160	585	109	155	35	2	29	109	0	11	6	110	93	7	0	.480	.381	2
1999	CHICAGO (AL)	.305	135	486	74	148	36	0	15	77	0	8	9	87	66	3	3	.471	.414	4
2000	CHICAGO (AL)	.328	159	582	115	191	44	0	43	143	0	8	5	112	94	1	3	.625	.436	1
2001	CHICAGO (AL)	.221	20	68	8	15	3	0	4	10	0	1	0	10	12	0	0	.441	.316	1
2002	CHICAGO (AL)	.252	148	523	77	132	29	1	28	92	0	10	7	88	115	3	0	.472	.361	2
2003	CHICAGO (AL)	.267	153	546	87	146	35	0	42	105	0	4	12	100	115	0	0	.562	.390	1
2004	CHICAGO (AL)	.271	74	240	53	65	16	0	18	49	0	1	6	64	57	0	2	.563	.434	0
2005	Charlotte	.190	11	42	3	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	.286	.261	0
	CHICAGO (AL)	.219	34	105	19	23	3	0	12	26	0	3	0	16	31	0	0	.590	.315	0
2006	OAKLAND	.270	137	466	77	126	11	0	39	114	0	6	6	81	81	0	0	.545	.381	0
2007	TORONTO	.277	155	531	63	147	30	0	26	95	0	5	7	81	94	0	0	.480	.377	0
2008	TORONTO	.167	16	60	7	10	1	0	3	11	0	0	1	11	13	0	0	.333	.306	0
	OAKLAND	.263	55	186	20	49	6	1	5	19	0	1	2	28	44	0	0	.387	.364	0
ML Totals		.301	2322	8199	1494	2468	495	12	521	1704	0	121	87	1667	1397	32	23	.555	.419	80

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	CWS vs. SEA	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000	.308	0
2006	OAK vs. MIN	.500	3	10	3	5	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1.200	.583	0
Totals		.263	6	19	3	5	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	.632	.440	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
1993	CWS vs. TOR	.353	6	17	2	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	.529	.593	0
2006	OAK vs. DET	.000	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	.000	.188	0
Totals		.200	10	30	2	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	12	9	0	0	.300	.442	0

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
1993	AL/Bal.	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
1994	AL/Pit.	1.000	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
1995	AL/Tex.	.500	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.200	.500	0
1996	AL/Phi.																			(Injured — Did not play)
1998	AL/Col.																			(Injured — Did not play)
Totals		.800	3	5	2	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.400	.833	0

THOMAS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 5, September 16, 1992 at New York (AL); 4 (22 times), last: September 25, 2007 at Baltimore

Runs: 4 (five times), last: August 9, 2000 vs. Seattle

Doubles: 3, July 17, 2002 at Kansas City

Triples: 1 (12 times), last: April 28, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Home Runs: 3 (twice), September 17, 2007 vs. Boston; September 15, 1996 at Boston; 2 (31 times), last: May 19, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay

Runs Batted In: 6 (twice), July 15, 2000 vs. St. Louis; May 15, 1996 at Milwaukee; 5 (17 times), last: September 17, 2007 vs. Boston

Walks: 5, June 4, 1996 at Boston

Strikeouts: 4 (twice), last: April 10, 2008 vs. Oakland

Stolen Bases: 1 (32 times), last: September 17, 2002 vs. Kansas City

Hitting Streak: 21, May 24 to June 15, 1999

Hitless Streak: 23, August 15 to 22, 2008

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-TIME LEADERS

Home Runs			Runs Batted In			Extra Base Hits		
11.	Reggie Jackson	563	12.	Carl Yastrzemski	1844	16.	Eddie Murray	1099
12.	Alex Rodriguez	553	13.	Ted Williams	1839	17.	Dave Winfield	1093
13.	Mike Schmidt	548	14.	Rafael Palmeiro	1835	18.	Cal Ripken Jr.	1078
14.	Jim Thome	541	15.	Dave Winfield	1833	19.	Reggie Jackson	1075
15.	Mickey Mantle	536	16.	Al Simmons	1827	20.	Mel Ott	1071
16.	Jimmie Foxx	534	17.	Frank Robinson	1812	21.	Manny Ramirez	1052
17.	Manny Ramirez	527	18.	Ken Griffey Jr.	1772	22.	Pete Rose	1041
18.	Willie McCovey	521	19.	Honus Wagner	1732	23.	Andre Dawson	1039
	Ted Williams	521	20.	Manny Ramirez	1725	24.	Sammy Sosa	1033
	Frank Thomas	521	21.	Frank Thomas	1704	25.	Frank Thomas	1028

Home Runs as DH			Walks			Total Bases		
1.	Frank Thomas	269	1.	Barry Bonds	2558	27.	Rogers Hornsby	4712
2.	David Ortiz	248	2.	Rickey Henderson	2190	28.	Craig Biggio	4711
3.	Edgar Martinez	243	3.	Babe Ruth	2062	29.	Ernie Banks	4706
4.	Harold Baines	235	4.	Ted Williams	2021	30.	Sammy Sosa	4704
5.	Don Baylor	219	5.	Joe Morgan	1865	31.	Al Simmons	4685
6.	Jose Canseco	208	6.	Carl Yastrzemski	1845	32.	Gary Sheffield	4616
7.	Chili Davis	200	7.	Mickey Mantle	1733	33.	Harold Baines	4604
8.	Hal McCrae	143	8.	Mel Ott	1708	34.	Billy Williams	4599
9.	Jim Thome	136	9.	Frank Thomas	1667	35.	Rickey Henderson	4588
10.	Travis Hafner	135	10.	Eddie Yost	1614	36.	Frank Thomas	4550

Height/Weight	6-4 / 205
Bats/Throws	Right / Right
Birthdate	October 10, 1979
Birthplace/Resides	Pratt, Kansas / Springfield, Missouri
Obtained	Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, June 18, 2004
Contract Status	First year of a one-year contract through 2008.

2008 Highlights

Began his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which set three records and tied another...it set the modern (since 1900) Major League record to start a career (previously 25.0 by George McQuillan in 1907, PHI-N), the American League record for a rookie (37.0 by Hank Thormahlen in 1918, NYY), and the Oakland record (37.0 by Mike Torrez in 1976)...it tied the modern ML record for the longest single season streak by a reliever (39.0 by Al Benton in 1949, CLE)...the streak tied Christy Mathewson (NYG, 1901) for the second longest streak by an ML rookie and fell two innings short of the record of 41.0 set by Grover Alexander (PHI-N, 1911)...it equaled the longest by an AL pitcher in the designated hitter era (since 1973), matching Kenny Rogers' 39.0 inning streak with Texas in 1995...it was the third longest in Athletics history (53.0, Jack Coombs in 1910; 43.2, Rube Waddell in 1905)...had his ERA under 1.00 until his final outing of the season and finished the year with a 1.06 ERA, which was the lowest among all ML relievers (min. 50 ip)...using the 50 inning minimum, his ERA was sixth lowest in AL history since the earned run became an official stat in 1913...it was second lowest by an Athletic to Dennis Eckersley's 0.61 in 1990...compiled a 3-0 record in 47 games and converted 11 of 13 (84.6%) save opportunities...his save total was third best by a rookie in Oakland history (Street 23 in 2005; Fingers 12 in 1969) and he led ML rookies in saves...took over as closer on August 8 and his 11 saves thereafter tied for third most in the AL during that final seven week period...was 17th in the AL in saves for the season...opponents grounded into 20 double plays, which tied Texas' Josh Rupe for the lead among ML relievers...those were the most GDP by an A's reliever since the statistic was tracked beginning in 1974...topped the previous mark of 17 by Jim Todd in 1975...averaged 3.02 GDP per nine innings, which is the highest mark by any ML pitcher with 30 or more innings since 1974...allowed just two home runs in 59.2 innings for an average of 0.30 per nine innings, which ranked seventh lowest among AL relievers...struck out just 30 batters for an average of 4.53 per nine innings, which was fifth lowest among AL relievers...averaged 14.0 pitches per inning, which was fourth lowest among AL relievers...allowed a .236 opponents batting average, which included a .198 (21 for 106) mark against right-handed hitters and .280 (26 for 93) against left-handers...allowed both of his home runs to lefties...had 13 walks and 11 strikeouts against lefties and nine walks and 19 strikeouts against righties...opponents hit .290 with the bases empty and .174 with runners on base...including .116 with runners in scoring position...opponents were 0 for 7 with the bases loaded...first batters faced hit .250 and he allowed 5 of 22 (22.7%) inherited runners to score...tossed at least 1.0 inning in 40 of his 47 outings, including 2.0 or more 11 times...did not allow a run in 41 of his 47 outings...began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and was selected by Oakland on May 30...made his Major League debut the next day at Texas, allowed a RBI single to the only batter he faced (Kinsler) and then picked him off for his first ML out...according to Retrosheet, he became the 13th pitcher since 1956 to record his first ML out on a pickoff...he is the second Athletic as Mike Norris did it on April 10, 1975 against Chicago...recorded his first ML win on June 8 against Los Angeles when he tossed 1.2 scoreless innings...retired 19 consecutive batters from June 20 to July 7...tossed a career high 3.0 innings on July 30 to put his scoreless streak at 30.0 innings...recorded his first save on August 8 at Detroit by tossing 2.0 scoreless innings...had three six-out saves and five saves of more than three outs...posted a 2.55 ERA in 20 outings after taking over as closer on August 8...extended his scoreless streak to 39.0 innings with a scoreless eighth inning on August 14 against Tampa Bay but then allowed a RBI double to B.J. Upton in the ninth inning to end the streak...the double was the first extra base hit he allowed in his career and the 122-at bat streak without an extra base hit to start his career was the longest such streak since Cisco Carlos had a 145-at bat streak for the White Sox from 1967-68...compiled a 2.91 ERA from August 14 until the end of the season...converted each of his first

LOWEST ERA, A'S HISTORY (since 1913, min. 50 ip)

0.61	Dennis Eckersley, 1990
1.06	Brad Ziegler, 2008
1.37	Darold Knowles, 1972
1.56	Dennis Eckersley, 1989
1.57	Gene Nelson, 1990

nine save opportunities before he was charged with his first blown save on September 17 against Los Angeles...allowed a two-run home run to Mark Teixeira in the ninth inning to snap a career opening 41-game, 54.0-inning, 204-batter faced homerless streak...it was his first home run allowed as a professional since September 3, 2006 against Frisco (Ben Harrison) while pitching for Double-A Midland, snapping a streak of 110 games, 156.2 innings and 610 batters faced without home run in both the majors and minors...his second blown save came on September 22 at Texas and that was also the result of a home run (Hank Blalock), but the A's came back to win both of the games in which he blew the save...his season ERA was at 0.92 at the conclusion of play on September 22 but he allowed one run in 1.0 inning in his final outing on September 27 at Seattle to finish the season with a 1.06 ERA...went 2-0 with a 0.37 ERA in 19 appearances with Sacramento and converted 8 of 10 (80.0%) save opportunities...did not allow a home run in 24.1 innings and struck out 20 while walking just four...allowed a .174 opponents batting average, which included a .118 (6 for 51) mark against right-handed hitters and .257 (9 for 35) against lefties...did not allow a run in eight games and 10.1 innings at home...allowed 3 of 8 (37.5%) inherited runners to score.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Batavia	1	0	1.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
2004	Schaumburg (Ind.)	3	0	1.50	4	4	1	0	0	24.0	12	5	4	0	2	1	0	26	0	0
	Modesto	9	2	3.90	16	15	0	0	0	92.1	95	51	40	11	2	22	0	77	0	1
2005	Stockton	9	7	4.66	24	24	0	0	0	141.0	166	84	73	13	6	20	0	144	4	0
	Midland	2	1	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	21.0	27	16	16	1	3	4	0	20	1	0
2006	Midland	9	6	3.37	23	22	1	0	0	141.2	151	60	53	17	7	37	0	88	3	1
	Sacramento	0	1	6.00	4	4	0	0	0	21.0	32	17	14	3	1	5	0	11	1	0
2007	Midland	4	0	1.14	15	0	0	0	1	23.2	19	6	3	0	0	4	0	18	0	0
	Sacramento	8	3	2.96	35	0	0	0	1	54.2	46	20	18	0	2	14	0	44	0	1
2008	Sacramento	2	0	0.37	19	0	0	0	8	24.1	15	2	1	0	0	4	1	20	0	0
	OAKLAND	3	0	1.06	47	0	0	0	11	59.2	47	8	7	2	1	22	3	30	0	0
ML Totals		3	0	1.06	47	0	0	0	11	59.2	47	8	7	2	1	22	3	30	0	0

ZIEGLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 3.0, July 30, 2008 vs. Kansas City

Hits: 3 (three times), last: September 27, 2008 at Seattle

Runs: 2 (twice), last: September 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Earned Runs: 2, September 17, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Walks: 3, August 21, 2008 at Seattle

Strikeouts: 3 (three times), last: September 9, 2008 at Detroit

Home Runs: 2, August 29, 2007 vs. Toronto

Longest Winning Streak: 3, June 8, 2008 to present

Longest Losing Streak: None

Longest Scoreless Streak: 39.0, May 31 to August 14, 2008

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS

OAKLAND A'S

39.0* Brad Ziegler, May 31-August 14, 2008

37.0 Mike Torrez, Aug. 29-Sept. 11, 1976

32.1* Paul Lindblad, May 31-July 9, 1975

32.0 Cory Lidle, August 4-26, 2002

29.2* Rollie Fingers, May 29-July 15, 1971

*indicates reliever

MAJOR LEAGUE RELIEVER, SINGLE SEASON

39.0* Al Benton (CLE), June 10-Sept. 20, 1949

39.0 Brad Ziegler (OAK), May 31-August 14, 2008

36.0 JC Romero (MIN), June 26-Sept. 12, 2004

Credit: Elias Sports Bureau

*Benton allowed runs as a starter during his streak

START OF CAREER, MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY (since 1900)

39.0 Brad Ziegler (OAK), 2008

25.0 George McQuillan (PHI-NL), 1907

22.0 Boo Ferris (BOS-AL), 1945

21.1 Victor Cruz (TOR), 1978

ROOKIE, MODERN MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY (since 1900)

41.0 Grover Alexander (PHI-N), Sept. 7-24, 1911

39.0 Christy Mathewson (NYG), May 3-21, 1901

39.0 Brad Ziegler (OAK), May 31-August 14, 2008

37.2 Jimmy Lavender (CHI-N), June 25-July 8, 1912

37.0 Hank Thormahlen (NYY), April 26-May 27, 1918

Credit: Elias Sports Bureau

Note: No official rookie rule prior to 1957. Qualifiers based on 45 innings pitched prior to 1957

ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

BANKSTON Made his Major League debut with the A's in 2008 and batted .203 with a home run and four RBI in 17 games...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on July 2 and made his debut that day at Los Angeles with a start at first base (0 for 4)...collected his first ML hit on July 3 at Chicago, a seventh inning single off Javier Vazquez...that started a five-game hitting streak (9 for 19, .474), which he capped on July 7 against Seattle when he hit his first big league home run, a two-run game-tying shot in the fifth inning off Jarrod Washburn...was batting .294 in nine games when he was optioned to Sacramento on July 11...returned for a second stint on July 19 and hit .080 (2 for 25) in eight games before he was optioned again following the game on July 30...went 0 for his last 22 with Oakland...hit .300 (6 for 20) with his lone home run against left-handed pitching and .154 (6 for 39) against right-handers...started a total of 16 games with the A's, including 12 at first base and four at designated hitter...was eventually designated for assignment on August 18 and outrighted to Sacramento on August 20...spent the balance of the season with the River Cats and hit .280 with 20 home runs and 73 RBI in 97 games...finished second on the club in home runs and RBI and those were the second best totals of his career to his 23 home runs and 101 RBI in 2004...his batting average ranked 10th best in the A's farm system...hit .301 (80 for 266) against right-handed pitching and .229 (25 for 109) against left-handers...his average improved to .343 with runners in scoring position...hit .236 with the bases empty and .331 with runners on...was 6 for 10 (.600) with two grand slams and 14 RBI with the bases loaded...batted .233 over the first two innings, .343 in innings three through six and .222 from the seventh inning on...appeared in 54 games at first base, eight at third base and also hit .225 in 36 games at designated hitter...committed six errors, three at first base (.994 fielding percentage) and three at third base (.850)...hit in every spot in the order from third through eighth and saw his most action with 30 games batting sixth...hit .211 over his first 15 games before batting .424 (14 for 33) during an eight-game hitting streak from April 21 to 30...had his lone two homer game of the season on May 23 at Tucson, including his ninth career grand slam...added grand slam number 10 on June 26, also against Tucson...had a season high five RBI in both of those games...homered in back-to-back games on June 24-26 and June 29-30 and batted .375 (18 for 48) with six home runs and 17 RBI over his final 11 games with Sacramento before his first promotion to Oakland on July 2...was hitting .312 with 14 home runs and 51 RBI in 71 games overall when the A's called for the first time...then went 3 for 14 (.214) in three games following his first option from July 12-14...returned to Sacramento for good on August 2 and batted .318 with five home runs and 20 RBI over his final 23 regular season games...that included a season best 12-game hitting streak from August 4-21...hit .435 (20 for 46) during the streak with three home runs and 13 RBI...then hit .235 (8 for 34) in eight postseason games for the River Cats but led the Pacific Coast League with 10 RBI.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 OAK	.203	17	59	4	12	3	0	1	4	2	15	0	0
Career	.203	17	59	4	12	3	0	1	4	2	15	0	0

BLANTON Spent the first half of the season with Oakland and was 5-12 with a 4.96 ERA in 20 starts for the A's...was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies for Josh Outman, Adrian Cardenas and Matt Spencer during the All-Star Break...went 4-0 with a 4.20 ERA in 13 starts for the Phillies and combined for a 9-12 record and a 4.69 ERA in 33 starts overall...despite being traded on July 17, he ranked second on the A's pitching staff in losses and home runs (12) and third in hits (145), runs (74) and earned runs (70)...his 12 losses tied the Oakland record for most losses before the All-Star Break...shares the mark with Matt Keough, who was 7-12 at the break in 1982...the losses also matched his career high for a season (2005 and 2006) and tied for 10th most in the American League in 2008...his .294 winning percentage was fourth lowest in the AL and it tied for sixth lowest in Oakland history...since 1983, only Steve Karsay, with a record of 3-12 (.200) in 1997, had a lower winning percentage for the A's...was 2-9 with a 4.63 ERA in 14 starts at home for A's...the nine losses were the most home losses in the AL and tied for second most in the majors...went 3-6 with a 3.92 ERA and .275 opponents batting average over his first 12 starts with Oakland through May 25...then went 2-6 with a 6.75 ERA and .298 opponents batting average of his final eight starts...was the A's Opening Day starter on March 25 against Boston in Japan and had a no decision in a 6-5 A's loss in 10 innings...became the A's third different Opening Day starter in the last three years...was the losing pitcher in his 100th career start, a 2-1 A's loss to Boston on April 1 in Oakland in the A's third game...became the first pitcher in Oakland history to start two of the first three games of the season...allowed a career high tying 12 hits in a 4-2 loss to Seattle on April 16...ended up going 2-4 with a 3.98 ERA in six starts in April and tied the Oakland record for most losses in the

first month of the season...then went 1-3 with a 4.54 ERA in six starts in May and 1-4 with a 7.16 ERA in five starts in June... had the third highest ERA in the AL in June and tied for third in losses...allowed at least one home run in eight consecutive starts from May 14 to June 14... that was the longest such streak of his career and it equaled the fifth longest streak by a starter in Oakland history...had a season high four-game losing streak from May 31 to June 18 (7.94 ERA)...allowed his fourth career grand slam on June 12 against New York (Matsui), tying the Athletics franchise record...was charged with his 10th loss of the season on June 18 at Arizona...that was the earliest date a pitcher has reached 10 losses in Oakland history...snapped his four-game losing streak against his future teammates on June 24 when he allowed a run on four hits in 7.0 innings in a 5-2 A's win over Philadelphia in Oakland...then went 1-2 with a 7.41 ERA over his final three starts before he was dealt to the Phillies...lost his final start as an Athletic but then went 4-0 with Philadelphia to match the longest winning streak of his career...the A's had a 6-14 (.300) record in his 20 starting assignments but the Phillies were 9-4 (.692) in his 13 starts... went 1-0 over his first nine starts with Philadelphia and then went 3-0 with a 3.91 ERA over his final four starts...his win on September 20 at Florida was the 50th of his career...went 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA in three postseason starts for the World Champion Phillies...was the winning pitcher in the fourth and deciding game of the NLDS at Milwaukee on October 5 (6.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 7 so)...had a no decision in Game 4 of the NLCS at Los Angeles on October 13, a 7-5 Phillies win (5.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 4 so)...picked up the win in Game 4 of the World Series against Tampa Bay on October 26 a 10-2 Phillies win (6.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 7 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 OAK	5	12	4.96	20	20	0	0	0	127.0	145	74	70	35	62
PHI	4	0	4.20	13	13	0	0	0	70.2	66	36	33	31	49
Career	51	46	4.24	135	131	6	2	0	831.1	876	418	392	233	480

CALERO Began the season on the 60-day disabled list and compiled a 3.86 ERA in five appearances with Oakland before he was designated for assignment and released...signed a minor league contract with Triple-A Oklahoma in the Texas organization and went 1-2 with a save, two blown save and a 7.59 ERA in 18 relief appearances with the RedHawks...had a torn right rotator cuff during the spring and was placed on the 60-day DL on March 25...was sent to Triple-A Sacramento on May 10 on a rehab assignment and was 1-1 with a blown save and a 4.00 ERA in eight relief appearances before he was reinstated from the DL on May 30...did not allow a run in four of his five outings with the A's...opponents were 3 for 17 (.176), including 0 for 11 by right-handed hitters...now has a .225 (200 for 888) opponents batting average in his career...struck out seven batters in 4.2 innings and now has 255 strikeouts in 242.2 career innings (9.46 per nine innings)...his final outing came on June 18 at Arizona (2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 so) and he was designated for assignment on June 19...was released on June 27 and signed a minor league contract with the Texas Rangers organization on July 4...was assigned to Triple-A Oklahoma and spent the remainder of the season with the RedHawks...had 12 walks, 21 strikeouts and allowed four home runs in 21.1 innings...opponents hit .293, including .289 (11 for 38) by left-handed hitters and .295 (13 for 44) by right-handers...his opponents average increased to .348 with runners in scoring position...allowed 2 of 9 (22.2%) inherited runners to score...allowed at least one run in seven of his 18 outings, including a season high six in 0.1 innings on July 28 at Colorado Springs...did not allow an earned run in two postseason appearances for Oklahoma (3.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 1 bb, 4 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 OAK	0	0	3.86	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	3	2	3	7
Career	12	10	3.56	246	1	0	0	7	242.2	200	97	96	96	255

CONRAD Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento but did make his Major League debut with the A's in July...was selected from Sacramento on July 21 and went 3 for 19 (.158) with a double and two RBI in six games with Oakland...did not walk and struck out at least once in all six of his games (nine strikeouts total)...made his debut on July 21 at Tampa Bay and went 0 for 3 in a start at third base...his debut came after seven and a half seasons and 969 games in the minor leagues...started his career 0 for 11 before collecting a RBI single off Vicente Padilla in the second inning on July 25 against Texas for his first big league hit...added another RBI single in the ninth inning of that game for his first multiple hit game...started a total of six games with the A's, including four at third base and two at second base...was optioned to Sacramento on August 2, designated for assignment on August 12 and outrighted to Sacramento on August 14...hit .243 with 28 home runs and 91 RBI in 117 games with the River Cats...the home runs were a career high and third most in the A's farm system...also tied for third

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in the A's farm system in RBI...led Sacramento in at bats (465), runs (86), doubles (29), home runs, RBI and strikeouts (127) and tied for the team lead in games and triples (5)...hit .267 (92 for 344) with 20 of his 28 home runs against right-handed pitching and .174 (21 for 121) against left-handers...appeared in 53 games at second base, 18 at shortstop, 15 at third base and 16 in the outfield...also hit .109 (7 for 64) as the designated hitter...committed just four errors at second base for a .985 fielding percentage... also made five errors as a shortstop and one each at third base and in the outfield...hit in every spot in the order except eighth and saw his most action hitting third (34 games) and fifth (30 games)...hit .369 with 12 of his 28 home runs in the third and fourth innings...compiled a season best 11-game hitting streak from April 15 to 27...hit .362 (17 for 47) during the streak with five home runs and 10 RBI...including his first of two two-homer games on April 26 at Colorado Springs...the streak put his season batting average at .283 and a 7 for 9 streak over a three-game span from May 5 to 8 had it at .294...then went 14 for 95 (.147) over his next 24 games from May 9 to June 3...including a 1 for 36 stretch from May 26 to June 3, which dropped his average to .229...had his second two homer game of the season on June 8 against Portland and had his first of three four RBI games on June 12 at Tucson...ended up batting .194 in June, his lowest one month batting average, but had seven home runs and 23 RBI in 26 games, his best figures in 2008...hit .333 over his first 16 games in July and was batting .245 with 21 home runs and 67 RBI when the A's called on July 21...hit safely in each of his final eight games (15 for 33, .455) with four home runs and 11 RBI...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in home runs at the time of his promotion and was tied for second in runs scored (71)...then batted .237 with six home runs and 23 RBI in 23 games following his option on August 2...also hit .229 with four home runs and five RBI in eight postseason games for the PCL Champion River Cats.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 OAK	.158	6	19	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	0
Career	.158	6	19	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	9	0	0

DiNARDO Spent most of the season in the starting rotation at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 6-5 with a 6.69 ERA in 15 games, 13 starts...also had three stints with Oakland where he was 1-2 with a 7.43 ERA in 11 games, two starts...allowed a .316 opponents batting average with the A's and issued 13 walks for a .407 opponents on-base percentage...struck out just 12...his opponents batting average broke down to .303 (10 for 33) against left-handed hitters and .323 (21 for 65) against right-handers...allowed all three of his home runs and issued 12 of his 13 walks to right-handers for a .492 slugging percentage and .436 on-base percentage...allowed a .300 average with runners in scoring position but opponents were 0 for 10 with RISP and two outs...now has a .295 (78 for 264) career average with RISP and .206 (21 for 102) with RISP and two outs...opponents hit .148 with two outs and .380 with fewer than two outs...his career numbers are .214 (56 for 262) with two outs and .331 (219 for 662) with zero or one out...was 1-1 with an 8.59 ERA in his two starts and 0-1 with a 6.89 ERA in nine relief appearances...first batters faced were 3 for 8 (.375) with a walk and he allowed 1 of 4 (25.0%) inherited runners to score...has allowed a .386 (22 for 57) batting average against first batters faced in his career...was on the A's Opening Day roster and pitched twice in relief (0.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb) on March 25 and April 2 against Boston... did not pitch again until April 12 when he started and picked up his only win of the season in the A's 7-3 victory at Cleveland...allowed two runs on six hits in 5.0 innings but took the loss in his next start on April 17 against Seattle when he allowed five runs on five hits and four walks in 2.1 innings...was 1-1 with a 10.57 ERA in four games, two starts, when he was optioned to Sacramento on April 26...returned to Oakland for a second time on May 20 but did not pitch until May 29 in a 12-0 loss to Toronto (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...was designated for assignment the next day and was sent outright to Sacramento on June 3...was selected by the A's on July 18 for his third stint and went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA in six appearances, all in relief...including August 2 at Boston when he tossed 6.0 innings of relief (6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...that was the longest outing by an A's reliever in 2008 and it was just the fifth outing of six or more innings by an Oakland reliever in the last 18 years...was optioned to Sacramento on August 12 and spent the remainder of the season with the River Cats...allowed a .352 opponents batting average at Sacramento, which included a .429 (36 for 84) mark against left-handed hitters and .323 (71 for 220) against right-handers...his opponents average increased to .394 with runners in scoring position...had a 5-2 record despite a 7.27 ERA in nine games, seven starts, at home compared to 1-3 with a 5.79 ERA in six starts on the road...opponents batted .420 when leading off an inning...the River Cats were 7-6 in his starting assignments...tossed at least six innings in six of his 13 starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer 11 times, including seven times with no walks...went 3-1 with a

5.25 ERA and did not walk a batter in 24.0 innings in four starts during his first stint with the River Cats from April 26 to May 19...tossed 6.0 innings in each of those starts, matching his longest minor league outings of the season...then compiled a 3-2 record and a 3.19 ERA in seven games, five starts, during his second stint from June 3 to July 17...did not allow a home run in 31.0 innings and issued just four walks while striking out 27...had a season high six strikeouts in 6.0 innings in his final outing during his second stint on July 12 at Salt Lake...had a 6-3 record and a 4.09 ERA in 11 minor league games, nine starts, when he returned to Sacramento for the final time on August 12...went 0-2 with a 15.43 ERA over his final four starts with the River Cats...allowed seven runs on 11 hits and four walks in 5.1 innings in an 11-4 loss on August 25 at Tacoma and then allowed 15 runs on 14 hits and two walks in 3.0 innings in a 15-0 loss to Fresno on August 30...was placed on the disabled list on September 9 with a left shoulder strain and did not appear in a postseason game with Sacramento.

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 OAK	1	2	7.43	11	2	0	0	0	23.0	31	20	19	13	12
Career	10	15	4.93	89	29	0	0	0	235.2	275	152	129	100	124

FIORENTINO Made the A's Opening Day roster for the trip to Japan and appeared in both games against Boston...pinch ran and played center field in both contests, but had a RBI single in his only at bat in the second game on March 26...that would be his only at bat of the season as he was optioned to Sacramento on March 30 prior to the resumption of the regular season...went 2 for 4 in two games with Sacramento before he was hit in the face by a thrown ball running out a ground ball...was on the disabled list from April 6 to May 20 with a broken nose...went 4 for 18 (.222) over his first six games upon his return before he was designated for assignment on May 29...was claimed on waivers by Baltimore on June 5 and was assigned to the Orioles Triple-A affiliate at Norfolk...spent the remainder of the season with the Tides and hit .268 with two home runs and 25 RBI in 68 games...combined for a .268 average, two home runs and 28 RBI in 76 games overall in the minors...hit .294 (55 for 187) against right-handed pitching and .190 (12 for 63) against left-handers...batted .394 with runners in scoring position and two outs and was 3 for 7 (.429) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...appeared in 42 games in center field, 25 in left field, five in right field and two at first base...hit in every spot in the order except fourth and fifth and saw his most action with 29 games batting seventh...hit .217 over his first 15 games with Norfolk and .280 over his final 53 games...his longest hitting streak was a nine-game streak from July 31 to August 10 (13 for 27, .481).

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 OAK	1.000	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Career	.262	34	84	15	22	4	0	1	13	9	13	2	0

GAUDIN Began the season on the disabled list as he was recovering from off-season surgery...was placed into the starting rotation when he was reinstated from the DL on April 8 and made six starts before Rich Harden returned from the DL...was moved to the bullpen on May 9 and made 20 relief appearances before he was dealt with Harden to the Chicago Cubs on July 8 for Sean Gallagher, Eric Patterson, Matt Murton and Josh Donaldson...was 3-2 with a 3.75 ERA in his six starting assignments with Oakland and 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA in 20 relief appearances...compiled a 5-3 record and a 3.59 ERA in 26 games, six starts, overall with the A's and then went 4-2 with a 6.26 ERA in 24 relief appearances with the Cubs...combined to go 9-5 with a 4.40 ERA in 50 games, six starts, overall...was 5-3 with a 3.48 ERA in 29 games, six starts, before the All-Star Break and 4-2 with a 7.15 ERA in 21 games after the break...over the last two years, he is 13-6 with a 3.11 ERA (61 er in 176.2 ip) before the break and 7-12 with a 6.47 ERA (81 er in 112.2 ip) after the break...allowed a .265 batting average, which included a .273 (45 for 165) mark against left-handed hitters and .258 (47 for 182) against right-handers...allowed eight of his 11 home runs to right-handed hitters...eight of the 11 home runs came with runners on base...allowed 5 of 16 (31.3%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 12 for 41 (.293) with three walks...committed four errors with the A's, which tied for third most among American League pitchers for the season...had five errors overall, which tied for second among Major League pitchers...was placed on the 15-day disabled list on March 25 retroactive to March 19 as he rehabbed from surgery to repair a torn labrum in his left hip and a sesamoidectomy on his right foot on December 18...it was his first career stint on the DL...was reinstated from the DL on April 8 and started that day at Toronto...went 0-1 with a 7.20 ERA over his first two starts but then put together a three-game winning streak from April 18 to 28...posted a 0.90 ERA during the streak, including April 23 against Minnesota when he combined with Embree and Street on a six-hit shutout...then allowed five runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings on May 3

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against Texas and took the loss in his final start...tossed 2.0 shutout innings in his first relief appearance on May 9 at Texas and did not allow a run in 14 of his 20 relief appearances with the A's...allowed 4 of 7 (57.1%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 6 for 18 (.333) with a pair of walks...picked up the win in consecutive outings on June 1 at Texas and June 3 against Detroit and did not allow a run over a five-game stretch from June 1-13 (8.1 ip)...compiled a 1.46 ERA over his first 11 appearances with the Cubs through August 2...then posted a 10.20 ERA over his final 13 outings...allowed six runs on six hits in 2.0 innings on August 22 against Washington...allowed eight runs on eight hits in 3.0 innings (21.00 ERA) over his final four outings beginning on September 23...was not on the Cubs postseason roster for the National League Division Series against Los Angeles.

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 OAK	5	3	3.59	26	6	0	0	0	62.2	63	29	25	17	44
CHI (NL)	4	2	6.26	24	0	0	0	0	27.1	29	21	19	10	27
Career	28	25	4.45	185	50	1	0	2	449.0	475	246	222	207	326

HARDEN Was 5-1 with a 2.34 ERA in 14 starts for the A's before he was traded to the Chicago Cubs on July 8 along with Chad Gaudin in exchange for Sean Gallagher, Eric Patterson, Matt Murton and Josh Donaldson...also went 5-1 with the Cubs while compiling a 1.77 ERA in 12 starts...was 10-2 with a 2.07 ERA in 25 starts overall...left the A's with a career record of 36-19 and a 3.42 ERA in 97 games, 89 starts, over six seasons...his .655 winning percentage is third best in Oakland history...had a career high 181 strikeouts in 148.0 innings, an average of 11.01 per nine innings...had career lows in ERA, opponents batting average (.183), opponents on-base percentage (.270) and opponents slugging percentage (.287)...it was just the second time in his career he has made more than 20 starts in a season...his opponents batting average broke down to .167 (46 for 276) against right-handed hitters and .200 (50 for 250) against left-handers...the mark against righties was the lowest in the majors...allowed a .123 batting average to hitters leading off an inning, which was the lowest mark by a major leaguer since the stat was tracked in 1974...opponents hit .182 with runners in scoring position...allowed a .148 opponents batting average over his first 60 pitches in a game and .236 after that...nine of the 11 home runs he allowed were solo shots...combined to go 5-0 with a 1.79 ERA in 15 starts in his home ballparks...had the second lowest home ERA in the majors (Peavy, SD 1.74)...was 5-0 with a 1.24 ERA in eight starts on five days rest and 5-2 with a 2.51 ERA in his other 17 starting assignments...had an ERA under 2.00 in June (1.67), July (1.83) and August (1.82)...was 3-0 with a 2.85 ERA over his first eight starts through June 8 and then went 7-2 with a 1.70 ERA over his final 17 starts...went 3-0 with a 0.68 ERA in three interleague starts with Oakland and was 8-1 with a 1.47 ERA in 16 starts against National League teams and 2-1 with a 3.22 ERA in nine starts against the American League...the A's were 9-4 (.692) in his 13 starting assignments and the Cubs were 9-3 for an 18-7 (.720) record overall...went 1-0 with a 0.82 ERA over his first two starts, both against Boston, before he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on April 10 retroactive to April 3 with a strained right shoulder...it was his sixth stint on the disabled list over the last four years...made one rehab start for Triple-A Sacramento and one for Single-A Stockton and was a combined 1-0 with a 0.93 ERA...was reinstated from the DL on May 11...struck out the side on nine pitches in the first inning on June 8 against Los Angeles...it was the fourth time that happened in Athletics history and the first time since Lefty Grove did it on September 27, 1928...struck out Florida's Mike Jacobs in the first inning on June 20 to become the 20th pitcher in Oakland history with 500 strikeouts...struck out a career high 11 on June 26 against Philadelphia...that tied the Oakland record for an interleague game...went 5-0 over his first 12 starts with Oakland before taking the loss in his final start as an Athletic on July 6 at Chicago...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is just the third pitcher in Athletics history to be undefeated after his first 12 starts (or more) in a season...the others to do that were Chuck Dobson in 1971 (15 starts, 9-0) and Dick Bosman in 1976 (12 starts, 4-0)...struck out 10 batters in each of his first three starts with the Cubs, going 0-1 with a 1.04 ERA with 30 strikeouts in 17.1 innings...had a total of five games with 10 or more strikeouts with the Cubs...had just two such games in 89 career starts with Oakland...finished the regular season with a five-game winning streak, which is one short of his career high...lost his only postseason start, a 3-1 Cubs loss to Los Angeles in the third and deciding game of the NLDS (4.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 4 so).

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 OAK	5	1	2.34	13	13	0	0	0	77.0	57	21	20	31	92
CHI (NL)	5	1	1.77	12	12	0	0	0	71.0	39	17	14	30	89
Career	41	20	3.23	109	101	2	1	0	612.0	481	237	220	262	612

HERNANDEZ Made the A's Opening Day roster as a Rule 5 selection but appeared in just three games before he was returned to the Chicago White Sox organization...made his Major League debut on April 9 at Toronto and picked up the win, tossing a scoreless eighth inning with the A's trailing 3-2...Oakland then scored four times in the ninth for the win...allowed two runs without retiring a batter in his next outing on April 11 at Cleveland and then allowed four runs on four hits and two walks in 2.0 innings two days later against the Indians...had a 18.00 ERA and .308 opponents batting average in three outings when he was designated for assignment on April 14...was returned to the White Sox organization on April 16 and spent the remainder of the season at Double-A Birmingham...went 6-5 with a 4.66 ERA in 41 relief appearances with the Barons...allowed just two home runs in 58.0 innings...opponents hit .274, which broke down to .238 (29 for 122) against right-handed hitters and .320 (31 for 97) against left-handers...allowed both of his home runs against righties...yielded a .408 average with runners in scoring position and two outs and opponents were 6 for 13 (.462) with three walks and 10 RBI with the bases loaded...was charged with three blown saves and allowed 10 of 23 (43.5%) inherited runners to score... was 4-2 with a 3.06 ERA in 24 appearances at home and 2-3 with a 6.66 ERA in 17 outings on the road... allowed just one run over his first seven outings with Birmingham (8.2 ip, 1.04 ERA)...then allowed a season high five runs on four hits in 0.2 innings on May 7 at Montgomery and was placed on the disabled list the next day with a strained right shoulder...was reinstated from the DL on May 17...compiled a 2.81 ERA (13 er in 41.2 ip) over a 26-game stretch from May 23 to August 9...then allowed nine runs over his final five outings (6.2 ip, 9.53 ERA)...tossed two or more innings in 14 of his 41 outings, including a season high 2.1 on June 6 against Montgomery and August 26 at Jacksonville...had a season high four strikeouts on June 26 at Mississippi.

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008 OAK	1	0	18.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	6	6	5	2
Career	1	0	18.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	6	6	5	2

JOHNSON Appeared in just one game in the A's organization in 2008...grounded out as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning in the fourth game of the season on April 2 against Boston...was designated for assignment on April 9 and was claimed on waivers by Tampa Bay on April 18...was designated for assignment by the Rays on April 23 and was outrighted to Triple-A Durham on April 25...his next Major League appearance also came against Boston on September 9...it was also a pinch hitting appearance but this time he hit a game-tying solo home run in the top of the ninth inning in a 5-4 Tampa Bay win that increased the Rays lead in the American League East to 1½ games...was 0 for 15 in his career as a pinch hitter prior to that...would go on to bat .200 (5 for 25) with a pair of home runs and four RBI in 10 games for the AL East Champion Rays...that gave him a .192 average overall...made his ML debut in the outfield on September 10 at Boston with a start in left field...his second home run also came against Boston on September 15...spent the balance of the season at Durham where he batted .307 with 25 home runs and 83 RBI in 113 games...led the Bulls with 84 walks, a .424 on-base percentage and a .556 slugging percentage and was second in batting, runs (85), home runs and RBI...led the International League in on-base percentage, ranked third in slugging and runs scored, tied for fifth in home runs and was sixth in batting...ranked second in the Rays farm system in home runs, third in batting and tied for fourth in RBI...hit .329 or better in every month except June when he batted .217...hit .281 before the Triple-A All-Star Break and .346 after the break...hit .302 with runners in scoring position and .370 with RISP and two outs...batted .318 in 65 games as a designated hitter but also appeared in 29 games at first base, 10 at third base and eight in left field...saw most of his action batting clean-up, appearing in 102 games...reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his first 34 games, batting .333 with a .442 on-base percentage...that included a 4 for 4 performance on May 13 against Toledo...had a pair of two-homer games on June 21 against Norfolk and July 19 at Syracuse.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 OAK	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TB	.200	10	25	3	5	0	0	2	4	3	7	0	0
Career	.248	328	1103	140	273	54	2	44	161	165	181	0	1

MURTON Was one of four players acquired from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade prior to the All-Star Break and appeared in nine games with Oakland, going 3 for 30 (.100) with two RBI... also hit .250 in 19 games with the Cubs and batted .186 with no home runs and eight RBI in 28 games overall...had a .296 career batting average in 289 games entering the 2008 season...was 3 for 24 (.125) against left-handed pitching and 10 for 46 (.217) against right-handers...entered the season with a .326

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average against lefties and .280 against righties...hit .370 with two outs and .070 with one or no outs... appeared in 17 games, including 13 starts, in left field...also made two appearances in right field...was 2 for 13 (.154) with a walk and a RBI as a pinch hitter, including 0 for 2 with Oakland...began the season at Triple-A Iowa and hit .317 in 13 games before he was recalled by the Cubs on April 19...went 3 for 14 (.214) with four RBI in eight games before he was optioned back to Iowa on May 1...batted .293 in 41 games during his second stint at Triple-A and had a .298 average, one home run and 15 RBI in 54 games overall when he returned to Chicago for the second time on June 17...hit .269 with two RBI in 11 games during his second stint, including a two-double, two-RBI game on June 30 at San Francisco... was traded to the A's on July 8 along with Sean Gallagher, Eric Patterson and Josh Donaldson for Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin...reported to Oakland on July 11 and started seven of the A's next 11 games in left field before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on July 27...went 1 for 13 over his first four games, had a two-hit game on July 19 at New York and then went 0 for his last 13 before he was sent to the minors...spent the balance of the season at Sacramento and hit .277 with a home run and 13 RBI in 32 games with the River Cats...combined for a .290 batting average, two home runs and 28 RBI in 86 games with Sacramento and Iowa...added 42 walks for a .377 on-base percentage...hit .298 (25 for 84) with both of his home runs against left-handed pitchers and .287 (68 for 237) against right-handers...his average slipped to .253 with runners in scoring position but he was 2 for 6 (.333) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...batted .350 at home with Iowa and had a .265 average in all other ballparks...appeared in 77 games in left field and one in right field...was also 8 for 24 (.333) as a designated hitter and 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter...hit in every spot in the order except first and eighth and saw his most action batting third where he hit .318 in 61 games...had a season best seven-game hitting streak from May 7 to 13 (11 for 25, .440) to lift his Iowa batting average to .368...had his average as high as .362 on May 27 before going 11 for 64 (.172) over his final 18 games with Iowa...went 5 for 28 (.179) over his first seven games with Sacramento but then went 10 for 29 (.345) over his next six games...including August 9 at Las Vegas when he had a season high four RBI, his only game of more than two RBI in 2008...had a season high four walks on August 12 against Salt Lake...hit safely in each of his final six regular season games at Sacramento (10 for 21, .476)...appeared in just two playoff games for the River Cats, going 1 for 8 (.125) with a double and a two RBI.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 CHI (NL)	.250	19	40	2	10	2	0	0	6	1	5	0	0
OAK	.100	9	30	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	7	0	0
Career	.288	317	900	127	259	41	5	28	106	89	135	8	3

PETIT Was one of 12 players to make their Major League debut with Oakland in 2008 and he batted .348 in 14 games over three stints with the A's...was recalled from Sacramento on May 16 and made his debut on May 18 at Atlanta with a start at second base...went 2 for 3 with a double and a walk...walked in his first at bat and then singled off Jo-Jo Reyes in the fourth inning for his first ML hit...started four consecutive games at second base from May 18-21 and hit safely in all four of those games (5 for 15, .333)...did not have an at bat in his next three games and then went 1 for 2 on June 8 against Los Angeles to give him a career opening five-game hitting streak (6 for 17, .353)...was batting .333 in 10 games when he was optioned to Sacramento on June 20...was recalled for a second time on July 5 and started back-to-back games at shortstop on July 6 and 7 (2 for 5, .400)...those were his only two appearances before he was optioned on July 17...returned for a third time on August 1 and made two defensive appearances at shortstop before he was optioned a third and final time on August 6...hit safely in all six of his starts (7 for 20, .350)...was 5 for 12 (.417) with the bases empty and 1 for 8 (.125) with runners in scoring position...was 3 for 13 (.231) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and 5 for 10 (.500) after that...appeared in eight games, two starts, at shortstop and four games, all starts, at second base...did not commit an error as a second baseman but made two at shortstop...batted .269 with a home run and 35 RBI in 79 games with Sacramento...led the River Cats with seven sacrifice hits...his average improved to .330 with runners in scoring position...hit .279 (65 for 233) with his lone home run and 30 of his 35 RBI against right-handed pitching and .240 (18 for 75) against left-handers...had a .303 batting average before the Triple-A All-Star Break and then batted .212 after the break...hit .469 with six of his 14 doubles in the first inning of a game...batted .341 in 22 games hitting eighth and .303 in 20 games in the leadoff spot...hit .204 in his other 37 games...appeared in 68 games at shortstop, seven at third base and four at second base...committed 16 errors, all of which came at shortstop for a .952 fielding percentage...got off to a slow start as he was hitting .236 over his first 15 games...then had three straight

multiple hit games from April 18-20 (7 for 15, .467) and followed that up with a season best eight-game hitting streak from April 24 to May 1...batted .400 (14 for 35) with 10 runs scored and six doubles during the hitting streak...that included his first of two four-hit games on April 26 at Colorado Springs when he went 4 for 6 with two doubles, three runs scored, a RBI and a walk...the hitting streak pushed his season batting average to .312 and he was batting .302 with 12 doubles in 38 games when the A's called for the first time on May 16...hit safely in 10 of 12 games during his second stint with Sacramento from June 20 to July 3, going 14 for 46 (.304)...batted .176 in nine games during his third stint from July 18 to 31...that included a season high four RBI game on July 22 at Albuquerque...returned to Sacramento for good on August 8 and batted .228 over his final 20 regular season games...was a perfect 4 for 4 with a double and two RBI on August 17 against Tacoma...hit his lone home run of the season on August 23 at Fresno...then went 6 for 19 (.316) in five postseason games for the River Cats.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 OAK	.348	14	23	4	8	2	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
Career	.348	14	23	4	8	2	0	0	0	2	9	0	0

SWEENEY, M Signed a minor league contract with the A's on February 11 after spending the first 13 seasons of his career with the Kansas City Royals...made the A's Opening Day roster and batted .286 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 42 games in his 14th Major League season...missed 85 games while he was on the disabled list from May 29 to September 3...was originally placed on the DL with a left knee inflammation and eventually had surgeries on both of his knees on June 11 by A's team orthopedist, Dr. John Frazier...went 1 for 6 in two games following his return from the DL and was released on September 9...his 42 games played were his fewest since appearing in four games in his first season in 1995...has now appeared in just 176 games over the last three years due to three stints on the DL...now has a .299 career batting average with 199 home runs and 849 RBI in 1324 games...walked seven times and struck out just six times, the fifth time in his career he had more walks than strikeouts...averaged one strikeout per 22.7 plate appearances...hit .321 (17 for 53) against left-handed pitching and .260 (19 for 73) against right-handers...had a .320 average with runners in scoring position and has a .330 (432 for 1308) career average with RISP...based on a minimum of 600 plate appearance with RISP, his career mark is 10th best among Major Leaguers dating back to 1974...started 17 games at designated hitter and 11 at first base...had started just six games at first base over the previous two years, all in 2007...hit .254 as a designated hitter and .341 as a first baseman...was also 3 for 13 (.231) with a double and a walk as a pinch hitter...had 13 games with two hits, 10 games with one hit and 19 games with no hits...his sixth inning double on April 14 at Chicago was the 300th of his career...struck out for the first time on April 16 against Seattle, snapping a season-opening streak of 58 consecutive plate appearances without a strikeout...it ended a streak of 64 consecutive plate appearances without fanning dating back to last year, which is the longest streak of his career...hit his first home run as an Athletic on April 23 against Minnesota to snap a career long 39-game, 140-at bat homerless streak...his previous longest was 33 games and 126 at bats from May 19 to June 28, 1999...it was his first home run since June 8, 2007 against Philadelphia...hit his second and final home run three days later on April 26 at Seattle...started in the number two spot in the order on May 11 at Texas and May 14 at Cleveland, his only two career starts batting second...was hitting .320 in 34 games through May 18 but then went 3 for 20 (.150) over his next six games before being placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 30 retroactive to May 29 with a left knee inflammation...has had one stint on the DL in each of the last seven seasons...had surgery on June 11 and was transferred to the 60-day DL on July 8...hit .222 (6 for 27) with a home run and six RBI in a nine-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from August 18 to 30...was reinstated from the DL on September 3 and went 0 for 5 in a start at designated hitter in the first game of a doubleheader on September 4 at Kansas City, his first game against his former team...had a pinch hit double on September 5 at Baltimore to snap a 0 for 13 streak...it was his final at bat of the season...was voted the Jim "Catfish" Hunter Award winner by his teammates, an award that's given to the player whose play on the field and conduct in the clubhouse best exemplifies the courageous, competitive and inspirational spirit demonstrated by the A's late Hall of Fame pitcher.

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
2008 OAK	.286	42	126	13	36	8	0	2	12	7	6	0	0
Career	.299	1324	4795	713	1434	305	5	199	849	491	561	50	25

2008 A'S TEAM NOTES

2008 RECAP: The A's finished the 2008 season with a 75-86 record, which was one-half game short of their 76-86 mark from 2007...this marks the first time the A's have endured back-to-back losing seasons since 1993-98 when they had six straight...the .466 winning percentage was 11th lowest in the A's 41 years in Oakland and it was their worst since they went 74-88 (.457) in 1998...finished in third place in the American League West for the second consecutive season, 24½ games behind Los Angeles...that was the A's largest deficit in the West since they finished the 1997 season 25 games behind Seattle...finished seventh in the Wild Card race, 19½ games behind Boston, which was their most games out of a playoff spot since the 25-game deficit in 1997...spent seven days in sole possession of first place in 2008, 19 days tied for first, 83 days in second, one day tied for second, 69 days in third and five days in fourth...had a strong first half as they went 51-42 (.548) over their first 93 games through July 11...were in second place in the AL West at the time and trailed Los Angeles by four games...then went 24-44 (.353) from July 12 until the end of the season...that was the second worst record in the AL over that span (Baltimore, 22-47) and fourth worst in the majors...began the season in Japan, splitting a two-game series with Boston, and had a 3-4 record before going 7-2 on the first road trip to Toronto, Cleveland and Chicago...went 19-10 (.655) over a 29-game stretch from April 8 to May 7 and were never more than two games ahead or one game behind in the West over that stretch...then went 2-7 on a trip to Texas, Cleveland and Atlanta from May 9 to 18...had a ½ game lead in the West after an off day on May 12 but that would be the A's last day in first place in 2008...spent every day from May 13 to July 20 in second place...remained in contention in the West by going 27-21 from May 19 to July 11...ended that streak on July 11 with a 9-2 win over Los Angeles...then lost the next two games against the Angels going into the All-Star Break to start an Oakland record 11-series losing streak from July 11 to August 20...went 7-27 (.259) over that span...compiled a 2-19 record from July 12 to August 7, equaling Oakland's fewest wins ever over a 21-game stretch...lost 14 games in the standings over that span...had a season long 10-game losing streak from July 28 to August 7, which was the fifth longest losing streak in Oakland history...the streak included three-game sweeps by Kansas City and Boston and a four-game sweep by Toronto, marking the first time in Oakland history the A's were swept in three consecutive series of three or more games...snapped the losing streak with a 4-2 win at Detroit on August 8 but dropped the next two games to the Tigers to finish with a 1-9 record on the 10-game road trip to Boston, Toronto and Detroit from August 1 to 10...that equaled the A's worst record on a road trip of 10 or more games in Oakland history...also went 1-9 from May 12-21, 1981...went 18-12 (.600) over a 30-game stretch from August 21 to September 22...put together back-to-back wins on August 27-28 for the first time since July 10-11, snapping an Oakland record streak of 40 consecutive games without a winning streak...were officially eliminated from the AL West on September 7, an off day between games 142 and 143, and were eliminated from the Wild Card on September 8 in game 143...that marked the earliest the A's were eliminated from the West or the playoffs since they were eliminated in game 140 in 1997...had spent every day from July 25 to September 21 in third place in the West before defeating Texas 4-3 in 11 innings on September 22 to move into second place...then lost each of the next two games at Texas and finished the season with a five-game losing streak, the second longest season-ending losing streak in Oakland history (lost the final nine games of the 1995 season).

OFFENSE: The A's ranked last in the American League in batting (.242), on-base percentage (.318), slugging percentage (.369), runs (646), doubles (270) and extra base hits (418) and had the most strikeouts (1226)...the batting average and slugging percentage were the lowest in the majors and the on-base percentage and extra base hits were second lowest...it marked the fourth time in Oakland history the A's finished last in the majors in batting, the first time since 1982...the batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage were all the lowest by an A's team since 1982 (.236/.309/.367)...the slugging percentage was the lowest by an AL team since three teams finished with a lower mark in 1992...individually, the A's had four players among the five lowest batting averages in the AL and five of the bottom of seven...averaged 4.01 runs per game, which was the sixth lowest mark in Oakland history and the lowest since the 1979 A's averaged 3.54 runs per game...hit 125 home runs, which was fourth fewest in the AL and the fewest by an Oakland team in a non-strike season since the 1983 club hit 121...set an Athletics franchise record with 1226 strikeouts, breaking the previous mark of 1181 set in 1997...it was the third highest single season total in AL history...in ML history, 35 teams have struck out at least 1200 times in a season, but only the 1968 Mets finished with fewer home runs than the A's (1203 strikeouts, 81 home runs)...had 35 sacrifice flies, which was the fewest in the AL and the fewest by an Oakland team in a non-strike season since 1978 (27)...had 30 sacrifice hits, which were the most by an A's team since 1999 (39)...ranked second in the AL in pitches per plate appearance (3.88) and fourth in walks (574).

PITCHING: The A's ranked fifth in the American League with a 4.01 ERA...now have a 3.91 ERA since 2001, which is the lowest mark in the majors over that span...the Dodgers are second best at 3.95 and the Angels are the next closest AL team at 4.05...had the third lowest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.392), the fourth lowest batting average (.253) and eighth lowest on-base percentage (.328)...allowed 135 home runs, which was second fewest in the AL (Toronto, 134) and third fewest in the majors...had 1061 strikeouts, which ranked eighth in the AL but was third most in franchise history...it marks the A's eighth consecutive season with 1000 or more strikeouts...had four complete games, which tied for fourth fewest in the AL and matched last year's total for second fewest in Oakland history (had 2 in 1997)...had the fewest wild pitches in the AL (30) and the second most intentional walks (45)...the wild pitches were the fewest by an A's team in a non-strike season since 1974 (27).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers were 48-66 with a 4.29 ERA and .256 opponents batting average...ranked seventh in the American League in ERA, had the third lowest opponents batting average and the second lowest winning percentage (.421)...had the fewest wins and most losses by Oakland starters since the 1997 staff was 29-73...allowed just 91 home runs, which was second fewest in the AL (New York, 86) and fourth fewest in the majors...it was the fewest home runs allowed by an A's team in a non-strike season since the 1989 club yielded 80...had the third lowest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.400)...issued the third most walks (371) and registered the eighth lowest opponents on-base percentage (.331)...had the second lowest run support (4.33)...tossed just 16 wild pitches, which was the fewest in the AL and tied for the fewest in Oakland history (1972 and 1983).

THE BULLPEN: The A's bullpen ranked second in the American League and fourth in the majors with a 3.50 ERA...however, converted just 33 of 52 (63.5%) save opportunities...the saves were second fewest in the AL to Cleveland (31) and the save opportunities tied for third fewest (CLE and NYY, 51)...had the fewest saves and save opportunities by an A's team since the 1983 club also had 33 saves in 52 chances...struck out an Oakland record 417 batters, topping the previous mark of 408 set in 1997...first batters faced hit .234, which ranked fourth lowest in the AL...had the fewest first batter walks in the AL (29)...allowed 67 of 206 (32.5%) inherited runners to score, which ranked fifth in the AL...opponents grounded into 63 double plays, which tied for the most in the majors (BAL and PIT)...had the fewest wild pitches in the AL (14)...tied for third in the AL in most wins (27) and fewest home runs (44), had the fourth lowest opponents slugging percentage (.375), and the fifth lowest batting average (.246) and on-base percentage (.323).

ON THE BASES: The A's pitching staff had a Major League leading 36 pickoffs...since pickoffs were tracked in 1987, those are the most pickoffs by an Oakland team and tied for third most by any ML team...the previous high for an A's team was 29 in 2004...opponents were successful in just 70 of 111 (63.1%) stolen base attempts, which was the lowest percentage in the American League and second lowest in the majors to Milwaukee (61.2%)...the 41 caught stealings were second most in the AL...on offense, the A's were successful in 88 of 109 (80.7%) stolen bases attempts, which was the highest percentage in the AL and second highest in the majors to Philadelphia (84.5%)...set an Oakland record for stolen base percentage, topping the previous mark of 77.4% (48 for 62) set in 2003...the 88 stolen bases are the most by an A's team since the 1998 club had 131...ranked seventh in the AL in steals after finishing last or second to last eight times over the previous nine seasons.

MOST PICKOFFS (since 1987)

- 39 Atlanta, 1992
- 37 New York (AL), 1997
- 36 Oakland, 2008**
- 36 Texas, 1993
- 35 Texas, 1988
- 35 Texas, 1987

SOURCE: Stats, Inc.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's finished ninth in the American League with a .984 fielding percentage...that was the A's lowest ranking since they were 11th in 2001...however, committed just 98 errors, the A's fifth consecutive season with fewer than 100 errors...the only other team in Major League history with five consecutive seasons of fewer than 100 errors is the Philadelphia Phillies (2001-05)...now have a .985 fielding percentage over the last five seasons, which is second best in the majors over that span to Houston (.986)...had the third fewest assists in the AL in 2008 (1573), but turned the fourth-most double plays (169)...the assists were the A's fewest in a non-strike season since 1985 (1566) and the double plays were fifth most in one season in Oakland history...committed at least one error in 12 consecutive games from April 8 to 19, which equaled the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history and was the longest since September 20-October 1, 1985 when they also made at least one miscue in 12 consecutive games.

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THE DISABLED LIST: The A's used the disabled list an Oakland record 25 times in 2008...broke the previous mark of 22 set in 1992 and matched in 2007...have used the DL 47 times over the last two years...the 25 players combined to miss 877 games, an average of 35.1 games per stint...had a season high nine players on the DL on May 29 and had at least four players on the DL every day from May 14 until the end of the season...began the year with three players on the DL and have not had fewer than three on the DL since the final day of the 2006 season when there was just one player on the DL...Mike Sweeney had the longest single stint on the DL as he missed 85 games from May 29 to September 2 with a left knee inflammation...six players had two stints on DL, including Andrew Brown, Eric Chavez, Justin Duchscherer, Keith Foulke, Ryan Sweeney and Frank Thomas...Chavez missed the most time overall as he combined to miss 131 games during his two stints on the DL following back surgery and a right shoulder inflammation.

A's DISABLED LIST, 2008

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	GAMES MISSED	A's RECORD
Barton	Neck strain	July 14-31	12	2-10
Brown, A	Appendectomy	May 14-June 7	22	10-12
Brown, A	Right shoulder soreness	July 26-end of season	59	23-36
Buck	Shin splints	April 19-May 9	19	12-7
Calero	Torn right rotator cuff	March 25-May 29	54	29-25
Casilla	Right elbow soreness	May 16-June 18	29	16-13
Chavez	Back surgery rehab	March 19-May 28	53	29-24
Chavez	Right shoulder inflammation	July 2- end of season	78	30-48
Crosby	Strained left hamstring	July 3-17	11	6-5
Denorfia	Lower back tightness	May 7-July 18	61	30-31
Devine	Right elbow inflammation	May 26-August 1	57	25-32
Duchscherer	Strained right biceps	April 5-25	19	13-6
Duchscherer	Strained hip	August 19- end of season	37	18-19
Ellis	Right shoulder surgery	September 21- end of season	7	2-5
Foulke	Neck stiffness	April 11-May 8	26	16-10
Foulke	Right shoulder inflammation	July 3-August 29	51	17-34
Gallagher	Shoulder fatigue	August 20-September 9	19	9-10
Gaudin	Left hip surgery rehab	March 19-April 7	7	3-4
Harden	Strained right shoulder	April 3-May 10	34	21-13
Murphy	Right elbow inflammation	May 18-June 19	28	15-13
Sweeney, M	Left knee inflammation	May 29-September 2	85	34-51
Sweeney, R	Left toe contusion	May 29-June 12	13	6-7
Sweeney, R	Sprained right thumb	August 13-27	15	6-9
Thomas	Right quadricep tendinitis	May 28-July 30	55	24-31
Thomas	Strained right quadricep	August 30- end of season	26	13-13

ROOKIES: The A's set an Oakland record by using 21 rookies in 2008...broke the previous mark of 18 from 1983...only San Diego and San Francisco, with 24 each, used more rookies in 2008...13 of the rookies made their Major League debut...had a season high six rookies in the batting order in consecutive games on September 10 at Detroit and September 11 against Texas, and the game on the 10th included a rookie starting pitcher...had at least three rookies in the batting order in each of the last 35 games and 77 of 161 games overall...had just six games without a rookie in the batting order and none after May 14...the A's 10 rookie pitchers combined for 203 games pitched, which is the most in Oakland history...tossed 485.0 innings pitched and had 58 games started...since 1984, the only A's team with more games started by rookie pitchers is the 1996 club, which combined for 62...the 11 rookie position players combined for 481 games played and 1550 at bats, which were the highest by an A's team since the 1998 team combined for 536 games and 1727 at bats.

PLAYERS USED: The A's used 51 players in 2008, which fell three short of the Oakland record of 54 set in 2007...have now used 81 different players over the last two years...the 51 players tied the Yankees for third most in the majors in 2008 behind San Diego (59) and Texas (55)...had 24 pitchers, matching last years total for second most in Oakland history...the record is 26 set in 1997...used 13 different starting pitchers, which tied for third most in the majors and tied for third most in Oakland history...the last time the A's used 13 starters was in 1997...used just two catchers, the first time in Oakland history the A's have gone an entire season with just two catchers...the last time the A's franchise used just two catchers was in 1957 in Kansas City (Hal Smith, Tim Thompson)...seven different players appeared in a game at second base, the A's most since using eight in 1994.

AT HOME: The A's went 43-38 (.531) at home, the ninth time in the last 10 years they have finished with a winning record in the Coliseum...however, had just the ninth best home winning percentage in the American League...won 11 home series, lost 13 and split three...hit .243 with 326 runs scored and 62 home runs at home and .241 with 320 runs and 63 home runs on the road...the A's home and road batting averages were both the lowest in the AL and second lowest in the majors...the 62 home runs were the A's fewest at home in a non-strike season since 1983 (60)...had a .320 on-base percentage, which was the lowest since 1982 (.306)...compiled a 3.52 ERA in Oakland compared to 4.55 on the road...ranked fourth in the AL in home ERA and seventh in road ERA...had their lowest home ERA since 2003 (3.02).

ON THE ROAD: The A's finished with a losing record on the road for the second consecutive season with a mark of 32-48 (.400)...that was the third worst road record in the American League and it was the A's worst mark away from home since 1997 when they were 30-51...won seven road series, lost 15 and split four...the A's .241 road batting average was second lowest in Oakland history to a mark of .230 in 1968...went 20-18 over their first 38 road games through July 4 but then lost 13 of the next 14 road contests and went 12-30 over the final 42 games away from home.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: The A's compiled a 51-44 (.537) record before the All-Star Break, which was the sixth best record in the American League...it marked the ninth consecutive season the A's went into the break with at least a .500 record...then went 24-42 (.364) after the break, which was the third worst record in the AL and the third worst mark in Oakland history...went 24-47 (.338) in 1977 and 26-49 (.347) in 1978...the 95 games before the break were the A's most since 1974 when they had 96...compiled a 3.39 ERA, .235 opponents batting average and allowed 65 home runs in 95 games before the break...then posted a 4.93 ERA, .278 opponents average and allowed 70 home runs in 66 games after the break...the A's pre-break ERA was their lowest since 1990 (3.09) and it was the lowest by an AL team at the break since Boston had a 3.36 ERA in 1992...A's starting pitchers were 37-34 with a 3.41 ERA and .236 opponents batting average before the break and 11-32 with a 5.82 ERA and .290 opponents average after the break...had nine starts of less than five innings in 95 games before the break and 19 in 66 games after the break...the A's hit .249 before the break and .231 after the break...the post-break batting average was the lowest in the majors, the lowest in Oakland history and the lowest by an AL team since Milwaukee hit .227 in 1974...also ranked last in the majors after the break in slugging (.358), on-base percentage (.310), runs (236), doubles (100) and extra base hits (164)...averaged just 3.58 runs per game after the break, which was second lowest in Oakland history to the 1978 club (3.24).

Team Notes, continued

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's went 16-11 in April, the first time they finished the opening month of the season with a winning record since 2003 (17-10)...tied for the second best record in the American League in April...went 12-15 in May, finishing with a losing record for the third time in the last four years...the pitching staff had 202 strikeouts, the fifth time in Oakland history the A's struck out at least 200 in a month...went 16-10 in June, which tied for third best in the AL...it marked the seventh consecutive season with a winning record in June and the A's are 121-68 (.640) in June since 2002, which is the best mark in the majors (NYG, 111-75 .597)...posted a Major League leading 3.24 ERA in June but batted .249, which was the lowest average in the AL...went 8-17 in July, which was the second worst record in the majors ahead of Washington (5-19)...then went 10-20 in August, which was second worst in the AL ahead of Kansas City (7-20)...it was the 12th time the A's have lost 20 games in a month in Oakland history and just the second time since 1998...went 7-20 in May, 2005...it was the first time the A's had a losing record in August since 2000 (11-16)...batted a major league low .220, which was the fifth lowest single month batting average in Oakland history and the lowest since June, 1982 (.216)...it was the lowest by a ML team in August since San Diego hit .212 and Atlanta batted .217 in 1969...averaged 2.73 runs per game, which was the second lowest run per game figure in a month in Oakland history (2.50 in August, 1968)...struck out 233 times, an Oakland record for a single month...topped the previous mark of 223 in September, 1999...the pitching staff walked a ML leading 133 batters, which was the fifth highest one month total in Oakland history and the most since April, 1996 (140)...finished the season by going 12-12 in September.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's were 8-7 in extra inning games...tied for second in the American League in extra inning wins and tied for third in extra inning games...had their worst extra inning record since 2002 and are now 60-31 (.659) in extra inning games since 2003, including 38-14 (.731) in the Coliseum...compiled a 25-24 record in one-run decisions, matching their mark from a year ago...had 11 walk-off wins, matching their total from last year...were 24-22 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 18-14 in games decided in the last at bat...overcame a 4-0 deficit on April 19 against Kansas City and won 6-5, the A's largest deficit overcome to win in 2008...erased a deficit of three or more runs 13 times and were 8-5 in those games...had a 5-0 lead over Texas on July 25 but lost 14-6, the A's largest blown lead of the season...blew a lead of three or more runs nine times, but had a 5-4 record in those games.

A's GAME-ENDING WINS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	NOTE
May 5	Baltimore	2-1 (10)	Brown single
May 7	Baltimore	6-5 (10)	Ellis home run
June 2	Detroit	3-2	Crosby single
June 3	Detroit	5-4 (11)	Cust single
June 8	Los Angeles	7-3 (12)	Ellis grand slam
June 20	Florida	7-6 (11)	Suzuki double
July 10	Seattle	3-2 (11)	Brown home run
August 15	Chicago	6-4	Suzuki home run
August 28	Minnesota	3-2	Suzuki double
August 30	Minnesota	3-2	Nathan error on FC
September 17	Los Angeles	3-2	Rodriguez error on Pennington single

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters were 16 for 79 (.203) with two home runs, 14 RBI, 11 walks and 31 strikeouts...had the third lowest batting average in the AL and the third most strikeouts...hit over .200 for the first time since batting .225 in 2003...the two pinch hit home runs were one more than the A's combined total from the previous three seasons...Kurt Suzuki's pinch homer on July 13 was the first pinch extra base hit by an Athletic since Bobby Kielty had a double on September 22, 2006 and the first home run since Adam Melhuse on August 28, 2006 against Boston...A's pinch hitters had a 0 for 23 streak from May 13 to July 6...the A's are now 65 for 368 (.177) with 12 doubles, six home runs and 57 RBI in the pinch over the last five seasons...have the fewest pinch extra base hits in the Majors over that span (18), the second lowest batting average (Baltimore, .173) and are tied for the second fewest home runs (Boston, 5).

DESIGNATED HITTERS: A's designated hitters batted .229 with 25 home runs and 64 RBI...the RBI were the fewest in the American League and the batting average was third lowest but the A's tied for fifth in home runs...the .229 average was the lowest mark by A's designated hitters since 1986 (.221)...also had the fewest doubles (18) and second fewest extra base hits in the AL (44) and the most strikeouts (163)...the strikeouts equaled the most ever by Oakland designated hitters (1987)...the A's had four stolen bases by their designated hitters but all of those were by substitutes (Davis 3, Patterson 1)...have not had a stolen base by a starting DH since Erubiel Durazo on May 4, 2005 against Texas.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: This A's finished interleague play with a 10-8 record for the fourth time in the last five years...tied for the 10th best interleague record in the majors...it marked the 10th time in 12 interleague seasons the A's finished with a .500 record or better and the eighth time they have finished with a winning record...had the sixth lowest ERA (3.49) and the sixth lowest batting average (.242)...A's hitters struck out 156 times, which was the most in the majors and the most ever by an Oakland team in interleague games...it was second most by any team to the 2006 Phillies (158)...the A's have the second best all-time record in interleague play with a mark of 123-89 (.580), trailing the Yankees who are 123-87 (.586).

**BEST INTERLEAGUE
WON-LOSS PERCENTAGE**

	W	LPCT.
New York (AL)	123	87 .586
Oakland	123	89 .580
Minnesota	120	90 .571
Boston	116	95 .550
Chicago (AL)	116	95 .550

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's scored one run or less in 37 of the 161 games (23.0%) and lost all of those games, leaving the A's with a 75-49 (.605) record when scoring two runs or more...went 5-0 against Baltimore, which was the third time in franchise history the A's have gone undefeated against an American League team...went 7-0 against the Orioles in 2004 and were 12-0 against New York in 1990...had their worst mark in 2008 against the Yankees (1-5)...compiled a 26-33 record against AL West teams after going 24-33 within the division in 2007...it is the first time the A's have finished with back-to-back losing records in divisional games since 1985-87 when they did it in three straight seasons...went 17-23 against the East, just the second time in the last 10 years the A's finished with a losing record against the East...went 31-22 (.585) in the first game of a series and were 44-64 (.407) in all other games...including 18-33 in the second game of a series...had a 40-23 (.635) record when stealing at least one base and 35-63 (.357) with no steals...were 31-13 (.705) when the starter tossed at least seven innings and 44-73 (.376) in other games.

ATTENDANCE: The A's drew 1,665,256 fans in 2008, which was the A's lowest attendance since 1999 when they drew 1,434,610...it was the fifth consecutive season the A's attendance decreased...had the second lowest attendance in the American League ahead of Kansas City (1,578,922) and fourth lowest in the majors ahead of Florida (1,335,079) and Pittsburgh (1,609,076)...had five sellouts, four of which came against Boston and two of which came in Japan.