

2008 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

75-86 3rd
MGR Bob Geren (#17)

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	BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Daric Barton #10	.226	2		114	116	132	226	231	AR	1B134		L R
Mark Ellis #14	.233	14		116	121	135	233	232	AAR	SD 2B115		R R
Bobby Crosby #7	.237	7		113	-	136	234	233	AR	SS145		R R
Jack Hanahan #22	.218	2	PK	114	-	135	225	225	AR	3B126, 1B10, DH		L R
Ryan Sweeney #15	.286	9		113	114	132	251	252	AR	SD/T-1 OF110(RF/CF/LF)		L L
Carlos Gonzalez "Cargo" #28	.242	4	MW PK	113	114	142	232	235	AR	T-1 OF81(CF/RF)		L L
Jack Cust #32	.231	0	PW PK	133	-	146	231	232	SLO	OF83(LF/RF), DH		L R
Kurt Suzuki "Zuk" #24	.279	2		113	-	131	251	246	AR	SD C141		R R
Frank Thomas "Big Hurt" #35	X .263	0	PK	116	121	132	246	242	SLO	DH		R R
Emil Brown #8	.244	4		121	122	134	241	234	AAR	OF100(LF/RF), DH, 1B1		R R
Rajai Davis "Raj" #38	X .260	25	MW	113	121	131	243	242	S	SD OF84(CF), DH, 2B1		R R
Travis Buck #6	.226	1	PK	124	125	146	226	231	AR	OF37(RF/LF)		L R
Mike Sweeney #5	.286	0	MK	113	-	135	255	251	AR	DH, 1B13, PH		R R
Donnie Murphy #12	.184	2	PK	116	-	126	216	213	AR	3B24, SS13, 2B10, OF1(LF)		R R
Cliff Pennington "Penny" #56	.242	4		-	-	125	235	234	AAR	SD(2B) 2B16, SS10, 3B9		B R
Eric Patterson #4	X .174	8	PK	-	-	121	166	212	AAR	2B20, OF8(LF)		L R
Rob Bowen #18	.176	0	PK	112	114	134	212	212	SLO	C31, 1B1		B R
Eric Chavez "Chavvy" #3	.247	0		115	-	144	233	236	AR	3B15, DH		L R
Aaron Cunningham #57	.250	2	PK	113	116	151	236	236	AR	OF20(LF/RF)		R R
Chris Denorfia "Deno" #19	.290	2	PK	113	-	131	255	252	AAR	T-1 OF24(LF/CF/RF), DH		R R
Wes Bankston #18 #45	.203	0	PK	114	-	133	225	221	AR	1B13		R R
Jeff Baisley #52	.256	0		-	-	115	242	241	AR	3B10, 1B4		R R
Matt Murton #26	X .100	0	MW	-	-	121	146	143	AR	OF7(LF)		R R
Gregorio Petit #2	.348	0	PK	-	-	141	314	313	AR	SS8, 2B4		R R
Brooks Conrad #49 #62	.158	0	PK	-	-	125	165	164	AR	LD(3B) 3B4, 2B2		B R
Pitcher R	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L	.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			

	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV				
Greg Smith #23	4.16	190	142	615	32	32	0	.500	L L		
Dana Eveland #25 #30 #35	4.34	168	142	565	29	29	0	.250	L L		
Justin Duchscherer #58	2.54	142	126	565	22	22	0	.000	R R		
Joe Blanton #55	+	4.96	127	126	626	20	20	0	.000	R R	"Joe B"
Rich Harden #40	+	2.34	77	141	514	13	13	0	.250	L R	
Dallas Braden #50 #51	4.14	72	133	621	19	10	0	.000	L L		
Sean Gallagher #36 #50	+	5.88	57	152	545	11	11	0	.000	R R	
"Gio" Gonzalez #47	7.68	34	161	536	10	7	0	.000	R L	Giovany Aramis "Double G"	
Dan Meyer #53	LD	7.48	28	142	611	11	4	0	.000	R L	
Huston Street #20	SD	3.73	70	136	534	63	0	18	.000	R R	"Larry"
Chad Gaudin #57	+	3.59	63	126	565	26	6	0	.000	R R	
Alan Embree #41	4.96	62	143	545	70	0	0	.000	L L		
Brad Ziegler #31 #47	1.06	60	135	622	47	0	11	.000	R R	"Unicorn"	
Santiago Casilla #44	3.93	50	135	555	51	0	2	.000	R R	"Willi"	
Joey Devine #33	0.59	46	135	521	42	0	1	.000	R R		
Jerry Blevins #13	LD	3.11	38	134	543	36	0	0	.000	L L	"Blev" "Gordo"
Andrew Brown #59	3.09	35	153	552	31	0	0	.000	R R		
Keith Foulke #29	4.06	31	141	562	31	0	1	.000	R R		
Kirk Saarloos #21	5.47	26	121	632	8	1	0	.000	R R		
Josh Outman #55	4.56	26	131	566	6	4	0	.000	L L		
Lenny DiNardo #25	LD	7.43	23	144	625	11	2	0	.000	L L	
Jeff Gray #31 #60	7.71	5	122	565	5	0	0	.000	R R		

The A's were not expected to be a contender in '08 but they surprised the pundits and came as close as four games to first place on July 11th. After that date, they lost 44 of their next 68 games to round out the season...Oakland hit .242 and 125 home runs. By far, Jack Cust led the ball club with 33 home runs. Emil Brown was next with 13 dingers. Cust also had a team high 77 RBI and 77 runs scored. Backstop Kurt Suzuki topped the A's with 148 base hits...The staff ERA of 4.01 placed them fourth in the A.L. Justin Duchscherer's ten wins led the hurlers. Southpaw Dana Eveland topped the pitching staff with 118 punch outs. Rich Harden whiffed 92 batters.