

2011 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	0-0 (---)
Season Low	0-0 (---)
April	0-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-0
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	0-0
Last Game of Series	0-0
A's Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0
Leading After 7 th	0-0
Leading After 8 th	0-0
Tied After 7 th	0-0
Tied After 8 th	0-0
Trailing After 7 th	0-0
Trailing After 8 th	0-0
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-0
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-0
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-0
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	0

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (0-0)
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (18-8, 2.97 IN 2010) VS. RHP FELIX HERNANDEZ (13-12, 2.27 IN 2010)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's open their 44th season in Oakland where they have won 14 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only Atlanta (16) and the Yankees (16) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees have more league (11) and world (7) championships...the A's have a 3555-3280 (.520) record over the previous 43 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...the A's went 81-81 last year, snapping a streak of three consecutive seasons with a losing record...this is the Athletics franchise 111th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 14 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (10) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8270-8752 (.486) in their previous 110 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

DURING THE SPRING: The A's finished the spring with a 12-21-1 (.368) record, which was the fifth worst mark in the majors...set an Oakland record for Spring Training losses, topping the previous mark of 18 (1993, 2005, 2009)...the winning percentage was fourth lowest since the A's moved to Arizona in 1969...it was the lowest since the 1982 club went 8-14 (.364)...it was the A's third consecutive spring with a losing record, marking just the second time in Oakland history the A's have had more than two straight losing springs (had five from 1974-78)...the offense led the majors in walks (132), tied for the most grounded into double plays (36) and had the fewest doubles (52)...had the lowest slugging percentage in the Cactus League (.379), tied for the fewest home runs (27) and had the second lowest batting average (.256)...the pitching staff allowed the third most hits in the majors (349), the fifth most runs (196) and home runs (35) and had the sixth highest ERA (5.37).

FOR OPENERS: The A's have lost each of their last six openers, which is the **longest Opening Day losing streak in Athletics history** (since 1901)...the previous mark was five from 1994-98...it is the longest active Opening Day losing streak in the majors and the longest since Philadelphia lost eight straight from 1985-92...it is the longest by an American League team since the Washington Senators lost eight straight from 1963-70...the A's are batting .180 (35 for 194) and have scored just 10 runs during their current six-game Opening Day losing streak...have not won on Opening Day since a 5-4 win over Texas April 5, 2004...have lost 13 of their last 17 openers...open at home for the second consecutive season...also faced the Mariners to start the 2010 season and lost 5-3...this marks the eighth time Oakland has opened the season with Seattle...are 3-4 against the Mariners in openers, including 3-1 in Oakland and 0-3 at Seattle...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 20-23 on Opening Day, including 16-10 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-1 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 52-58 in openers.

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS: Five players return from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Barton, Ellis, Kouzmanoff, Pennington, Suzuki)...Mark Ellis is scheduled to start at second base for the seventh consecutive season and eighth time in the last nine years...the eight starts are an on-going Oakland record for second basemen and are tied for ninth most by any player...in Athletics history, only Dick Green (10) and Max Bishop (9) have more Opening Day starts as a second baseman...Kurt Suzuki will be making his fourth consecutive start at catcher...in Oakland history, only Terry Steinbach (9) has more Opening Day starts behind the plate...Josh Willingham will become the A's 12th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years, Hideki Matsui will become the seventh different designated hitter in the last seven years and Trevor Cahill will be the A's sixth different starting pitcher in the last six years.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's open the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the fifth time in the last six years...12 players return from last years Opening Day roster (Anderson, Barton, Blevins, Braden, Breslow, Ellis, Gonzalez, Kouzmanoff, Pennington, Suzuki, Sweeney, Ziegler)...Mark Ellis is on his eighth Opening Day Roster in the last nine years...six other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Cahill, Cramer, Crisp, Jackson, Powell, Wuertz)...five signed with the A's as free agents (Balfour, Fuentes, LaRoche, Matsui, McCarthy), which are the most free agents to make the A's Opening Day roster since the 1999 club also had five...the other two players were acquired in a trade (DeJesus, Willingham).

ROOKIE AND VETERANS: The A's have one rookie on the Opening Day Roster for the second consecutive season (Cramer)...six players have six or more years of service: Mark Ellis (8 years, 136 days), Brian Fuentes (8 years, 125 days), Hideki Matsui (8 years) Coco Crisp (7 years, 158 days), David DeJesus (6 years, 146 days) and Grant Balfour (6 years, 99 days).

THE YOUNG AND THE OLD: The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 28.96 years, which is nearly two years older than last year (27.16)...the A's roster features just two players under the age of 25...Trevor Cahill is the youngest at 23 years, 31 days...Brett Anderson is second youngest (23 years, 59 days)...there are 11 players that are at least 30 years old...Hideki Matsui is the oldest at 36 years, 293 days...he is followed by Brian Fuentes (35 years, 235 days), Mark Ellis (33 years, 299 days) and Grant Balfour (33 years, 92 days).

NUMBER CHANGES: Landon Powell has switched to number 11 and Mike Gallego will now wear number three...Josh Donaldson, who was optioned to Sacramento, has switched to number 20.

LOCKED UP: The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2011 season...Brett Anderson is signed through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015...Kurt Suzuki is also signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Grant Balfour and Brian Fuentes are both signed through 2012 with club options for 2013...Michael Wuertz has a club option for 2012.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's begin the season with three players on the disabled list (Bailey, Harden, Rosales)...Rosales was placed on the 60-day DL retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...Bailey (strained right forearm) and Harden (strained right shoulder) were placed on the 15-day DL retroactive to March 22...the A's used the DL 23 times last year, which was the second highest total in Oakland history to the record of 25 in 2008...have now used the DL 90 times since the start of the 2007 season, which is second most in the majors to Texas (102)...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had just one.

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's won the season series last year 13-6...the 13 wins equaled their second most ever against Seattle, trailing only the 17-2 mark in 2006...were 7-2 in Oakland and 6-4 in Seattle...have a five-game winning streak against the Mariners and have won nine of the last 11 games in Oakland...each team has two season series wins over the previous four years and the A's are 33-43 (.434) against Seattle since 2007...that is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 283-207 (.578) against Seattle, which is the **best mark by an AL team** against the Mariners (Boston, .577)...are 158-88 in Oakland and 125-119 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 241-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on September 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis finished the 2010 season by hitting safely in a career high tying 13 consecutive games (21 for 52, .404).

Hideki Matsui has made eight consecutive Opening Day starts as a Major Leaguer and is 12 for 32 (.375) with four home runs and 13 RBIs...has combined in the US and Japan for 2499 hits, 1492 runs and 493 home runs.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1996 the A's play on April 1 for the first time in Oakland history and lose to the Toronto Blue Jays, 9-6 in Las Vegas...the A's play their first homestand in Las Vegas as the Coliseum was not ready after renovations to the stadium...in 2003 Tim Hudson and Ricardo Rincon combine on a five-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win over Seattle, the first opening day shutout in Oakland history...Erubiel Durazo sets an Oakland opening day record with five RBIs.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., April 2 vs. SEA	LHP Brett Anderson (7-6, 2.80) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (9-12, 3.78)	6:05
Sun., April 3 vs. SEA	LHP Gio Gonzalez (15-9, 3.23) vs. RHP Doug Fister (6-14, 4.11)	1:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (18-8, 2.97 ERA in 2010)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	18	8	2.97	30	196.2	65
Career	28	21	3.76	62	375.1	157

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	---	0	0
vs. RHH	---	0	0

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 21-9 (.700) in his starting assignments last year and are 37-25 (.597) in his career...tossed at least seven innings in 15 of his 30 starts in 2010, allowed one run or fewer 15 times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times...the A's bullpen has never blown a save in his 62 career starts.

OPENING DAY STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first career Opening Day start...he becomes the sixth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last six years (Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...at the age of 23 years, 31 days, he will be the seventh youngest pitcher to start an opener in Athletics history...only two pitchers in Oakland history have been younger - Vida Blue at the age of 21 years, 251 days in 1971 and Catfish Hunter at the age of 22 years, 2 days in 1968...A's starting pitchers are 0-4 with a 5.40 ERA (21 er in 35.0 ip) over the last seven openers...the last Oakland starter to win on Opening Day was Tim Hudson on April 1, 2003 against Seattle.

YOUNGEST ATHLETICS OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS

20 years, 4 days	Catfish Hunter, April 12, 1966 at Minnesota
21 years, 138 days	Joe Bush, April 14, 1914 at New York
21 years, 251 days	Vida Blue, April 5, 1971 at Washington
21 years, 344 days	Chief Bender, April 14, 1906 at Washington
22 years, 2 days	Catfish Hunter, April 10, 1968 at Baltimore
22 years, 61 days	Jim Nash, April 11, 1967 vs. Cleveland
23 years, 31 days	Trevor Cahill, April 1, 2011 vs. Seattle

RUN SUPPORT

Cahill	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	---

THIS SPRING: Was 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA (24.0 ip, 27 h, 13 r, 12 er, 5 bb, 17 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts...allowed a .278 (27 for 97) opponents batting average...allowed just seven runs, six earned, over his final four starts (21.1 ip, 2.53 ERA) after allowing six runs over his first two starts (2.2 ip, 20.25 ERA)...walked two batters or fewer in all six of his outings...did not allow a home run until his final start March 26 against Colorado.

CAHILL'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 27	at CHI (NL)	15-7	-	108.00	0.1	5	4	4	1	0	0
March 3	at MIL	9-11	-	20.25	2.1	4	2	2	1	4	0
March 8	SD	6-2	-	8.10	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
March 13	COL	9-4	W	7.59	4.0	6	3	3	2	5	0
March 19	CWS	8-3	W	5.29	6.1	4	1	1	1	3	0
March 26	COL	1-4	L	4.50	7.0	7	3	2	0	5	1
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				2-1	4.50	24.0	27	13	12	5	17

CAHILL vs. SEATTLE: Is 1-3 with a 2.93 ERA (30.2 ip, 28 h, 11 r, 10 er, 11 bb, 16 so, 3 hr) in five career starts...is 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA (7 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts in Seattle and 0-2 with a 2.08 ERA (3 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland...the win came in his only start last year when he combined with Rodriguez and Wolf on a six-hit shutout in a 9-0 win...yielded five of the hits and walked two...allowed just two base runners as far as third...went 0-3 with a 3.80 ERA in four starts in 2009...including April 12 when no-hit the Mariners over the first 6.1 innings before Beltre singled with one out in the seventh...ended up taking the loss in a 1-0 decision.

2010 RECAP: Began the season on the disabled list and was optioned to Sacramento before returning to Oakland April 30 to lead the A's with 18 wins...posted an 18-8 record in 30 starts with a team-leading 2.97 ERA...his wins were the most by an Athletic over the last eight years...all of his wins came after May 1 and he had the most wins in Oakland history by a pitcher who did not win a game in April...the last Athletics pitcher to win as many as 18 games without winning one in April was Bobby Shantz, who had 18 for the Philadelphia A's in 1951...matched Jon Lester (BOS) and CC Sabathia (NYY) for most wins in the majors beginning May 1...went 1-2 with a 4.37 ERA over his first four starts, 13-3 with a 2.10 ERA over a 19-start stretch from May 21 to Aug. 25 and 4-3 with a 5.05 ERA over his last seven starts.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranked third in the American League in opponents batting average (.220), fourth in ERA (2.97) and opponents on-base percentage (.287), tied for fourth in wins (18), tied for fifth in winning percentage (.692) and sixth in opponents slugging (.332)...also tied for second in grounded into double plays (27), tied for third in shutouts (1) and tied for sixth in pickoffs (5)

IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH: His 18 wins tied for third most in Athletics history by a pitcher under the age of 23...the last AL pitcher under the age of 23 with at least 18 wins was Bret Saberhagen, who won 20 games for Kansas City in 1985 at the age of 21...the last major leaguer was Mark Prior, who won 18 for the Cubs in 2003...is just the second pitcher in Oakland history to win at least 10 games in each of the first two seasons of his career (Tim Hudson, 1999-2000)...is the eighth in franchise history (Jim Nash, Bob Hooper, Lefty Grove, Weldon Henley, Chief Bender and Eddie Plank)...his 2.97 ERA was the lowest by an AL pitcher younger than 23 since 1990 (Kevin Appier, KC 2.76) and was fifth lowest in Athletics history since the earned run became an official stat in 1913.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .198 mark against right-handed hitters and .237 against left-handers...the average against righties was the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...the opposition hit .209 with a .252 on-base percentage when leading off an inning...the on-base percentage ranked sixth in the AL and the batting average was seventh...allowed a .188 batting average the first time through the lineup, .221 the second time through and .253 after that...the mark the first time through was ninth lowest in the AL.

HOME AND AWAY: Was 11-3 with a 2.18 ERA in 15 starts in Oakland and 7-5 with a 3.86 ERA in 15 starts on the road...tied for second in the AL in home wins and ranked fifth in ERA...is now 18-10 with a 3.26 ERA (76 er in 209.2 ip) in 33 career starts in Oakland compared to 10-11 with a 4.40 ERA (81 er in 165.2 ip) in 29 starts on the road.

AGAINST THE WEST: Went 7-2 with a 1.78 ERA in 10 starts against AL West competition and was 11-6 with a 3.57 ERA in 20 starts against all other teams...is 11-6 with a 2.39 ERA (35 er in 131.2 ip) in 21 career starts against the West, 17-15 with a 4.51 ERA (122 er in 243.2 ip) against everyone else.

MISCELLANEOUS: Went 3-0 with a 2.42 ERA in four interleague starts, tying for second in the majors in wins (Buehrle, CWS 4)...compiled a 1.50 ERA and .182 opponents batting average in the first inning...was 6-2 with a 2.20 ERA in nine starts during the day, 12-6 with a 3.29 ERA in 21 starts at night...had the third lowest day ERA in the AL...yielded three grand slams, which tied for the most in the majors (Santana, NYY)...it also tied the Athletics' franchise record set by Ed Rakow in 1961...led AL pitchers with 54 assists and tied for second with 61 total chances...the assists tied for third most in Oakland history.

MORE 2010: Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a stress reaction in his left scapula...made one rehab start before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento April 20...was 1-0 with a 1.04 ERA in two starts with the River Cats before he was recalled by Oakland April 30...allowed six hits or fewer while pitching five innings or more in 20 consecutive starts from May 5 to Aug. 14...that matched the longest such streak in modern (since 1900) Major League history (Nolan Ryan, July 27, 1972 to April 18, 1973)...put together a career-high seven-game winning streak that spanned nine starts from May 21 to July 1...was named to his first American League All-Star team but was ineligible to pitch because he started on the Sunday before the game...tossed his first career complete game Aug. 2 against Kansas City, a three-hit shutout...allowed two unearned runs in the sixth inning Aug. 8 against Texas, ending his scoreless streak at a career-high 23.0 innings.

CAHILL vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
2009	0	3	3.80	4	23.2	10
Career	1	3	2.93	5	30.2	10

Cahill's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/12/09	H	L	7.0	2	1	1	3	3
5/2/09	A	--	6.0	7	1	1	3	1
5/27/09	H	L	6.0	6	3	2	1	5
9/29/09	A	L	4.2	8	6	6	2	1
10/1/10	A	W	7.0	5	0	0	2	6

Seattle Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Figgins	.100	10	1	0	2	0
Gutierrez	.182	11	2	0	1	3
Langerhans	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Mangini	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Ryan	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Saunders	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Smoak	.167	6	1	0	1	3
Suzuki	.400	10	4	0	1	0

CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 8/2/10 vs. KC
IP:	9.0, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1, 5/17/09 at DET
H:	12, 9/26/10 vs. TEX
R:	8 (three times), last: 8/30/10 at NYY
ER:	8, 8/30/10 at NYY
BB:	6, 9/4/10 vs. LAA
SO:	10, 6/26/10 vs. PIT
HR:	4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
Win Streak:	7, 5/21/10 to 7/1/10
Loss Streak:	4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/23/10 to 8/8/10
Complete Games:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Shutouts:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (7-6, 2.80 ERA): Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...was 2-3 with a 5.00 ERA in six games, including five starts, this spring...ranked third in the Cactus League in strikeouts (25), sixth in innings pitched (27.0) and tied for eighth in wins (2)...is 5-3 with a 2.01 ERA in 10 career starts against Seattle...was 3-1 with a 0.81 ERA in five starts last year...the ERA was second lowest ever by any Major League pitcher against the Mariners in one season with a minimum of four starts (John Lackey, LAA 0.58)...finished the 2010 season with a career-high tying four-game winning streak...posted a 2.18 ERA and allowed a .233 opponents batting average over that six-start stretch...lowered his ERA by more than a run last year from his rookie campaign of 2009 but two stints on the disabled list with elbow problems limited him to just 19 starts...was 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 0 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 0/0 (0.0%)

The A's bullpen compiled a 3.75 ERA last year, which ranked sixth in the American League...converted 38 of 51 (74.5%) save opportunities, which was third best in the AL...the 13 blown saves tied for the fewest in the AL, but the save opportunities were third fewest and the saves tied for fourth fewest...also ranked fourth in the AL in opponents batting average (.248), fifth in on-base percentage (.325) and eighth in slugging percentage (.394)...held first batters faced to a .214 batting average, which was the third lowest mark in the AL...it was the lowest average by an A's team since 1989 (.199)...allowed 27.1% of inherited runners to score, which was fourth lowest in the AL...compiled a 17-23 (.425) record, which was the second lowest winning percentage in the AL and fourth lowest in Oakland history...it was the lowest by an A's team since 1986 (15-29, .341).

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/14 at Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday retroactive to March 22 with a strained right forearm...this is his second career stint on the DL.
- Appeared in just two games this spring, tossing a scoreless inning March 10 against Kansas City and allowing two unearned runs in 0.1 innings March 14 at Cleveland before leaving with his injury.
- Led the A's in saves (25) and was named to the American League All-Star team for the second consecutive season last year...was 1-3 with a 1.47 ERA in 47 relief appearances...ranked seventh among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.251) and eighth in slugging (.292).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/29 vs. San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Begins his eighth season in the majors but is on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (2009, 2010).
- Was 1-0 with a 6.97 ERA in 11 spring training appearances...tied for seventh in the Cactus League in games pitched...did not allow an earned run over his last five outings (4.1 ip) after posting a 12.00 ERA over his first six contests.
- Faced the Mariners three times last year and did not allow an earned run (2.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 2 so, 0.00 ERA)...however, has a 6.30 ERA (7 er in 10.0 ip) in 11 career appearances against Seattle.
- Signed with the A's as a free agent, January 18, 2011.
- Made 57 relief appearances for Tampa Bay last year, despite spending the month of August on the disabled list...compiled a 2.28 ERA, which ranked eighth among American League relievers...allowed a .216 batting average, including .174 against right-handed hitters.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/30 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Begins his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Had no decisions and a 7.30 ERA in a team-leading 12 appearances this spring...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in games pitched...did not allow a run over his last five outings (4.1 ip) after posting an 11.25 ERA over his first seven contests.
- Had a win in eight outings against Seattle last year (5.1 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 8.44 ERA) and has a 7.07 ERA (11 er in 14.0 ip) in 18 career appearances against the Mariners.
- The 2010 season was his fourth in the majors but the first where he spent the entire year at the big league level...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.70 ERA in a career-high 63 appearances...allowed seven home runs in 48.2 innings after yielding five in 64.2 innings over his first three years.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/30 at San Francisco (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Has played for five teams in his Major League career, which is now in his sixth season...this is the first time he has started consecutive seasons with the same team.
- Did not appear in a spring training game until March 22 and posted an 11.25 ERA in five appearances...opponents hit .500 (9 for 18).
- Had a win and converted each of his two save opportunities in 10 appearances against the Mariners last year (7.2 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 3.51 ERA).
- Made a team-leading 75 appearances for the A's in 2010, registering a 4-4 mark with five saves and 3.01 ERA...the games pitched tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history...also set an Oakland record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever with 71.

26 LHP BOBBY CRAMER

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/30 at San Francisco (L, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his first Opening Day roster as he made his Major League debut with Oakland Sept. 13 of last year at Kansas City.
- Was 0-2 with a 7.16 ERA in eight games, three starts, during the spring...went 0-1 with a 10.29 ERA in his three starts and 0-1 with a 4.82 ERA in his five relief appearances.
- Has never faced the Mariners in his career.
- Was a combined 15-5 with a 2.71 ERA and 158 strikeouts in 29 games, 27 starts, with Quintana Roo (Mexican League) and Sacramento when he was selected by Oakland Sept. 10...went 2-1 with a 3.04 ERA in four starts with the A's...was named Mexican League Pitcher of the Year.

57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/28 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was 1-1 with a save and a 5.19 ERA in 10 appearances this spring...did not allow a run in eight of his 10 outings.
- Finished the 2010 season with a 9.2-inning scoreless streak as he did not allow a run in nine outings with Minnesota (3 h, 2 bb, 8 so).
- Had a win, converted all four of his save opportunities and did not allow a run or hit in six games against the Mariners last year (5.1 ip, 1 bb, 7 so).
- Has 183 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever over that span.
- Signed with the A's as a free agent, January 19, 2011.
- Started the 2010 season as the closer with Los Angeles (AL) but finished it in a set-up role with Minnesota...combined for a 4-1 record, 24 saves and a 2.81 ERA in 48 relief appearances...allowed a .181 opponents batting average, which ranked fifth lowest among AL relievers.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/29 vs. San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Did not pitch until March 15 this spring and posted a 7.50 ERA in six appearances...allowed at least two runs in three of his six games.
- Stranded each of his 17 inherited runners over his final 40 games in 2010.
- Did not make any of his 48 appearances last year against Seattle...last faced the Mariners on October 1, 2009 (1.0 ip) and has a 1.04 ERA (8.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so) in eight career outings against Seattle.
- Was 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances with the A's last year...spent the first month of the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis...tossed just 39.2 innings, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2004 (29.0).

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/30 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is in his fourth season with the A's and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Was 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA in a team-leading 12 appearances this spring...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in games pitched...did not allow a run in 10 of his 12 outings.
- Had a pair of losses in six appearances against the Mariners last year (4.2 ip, 2 h, 5 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 5.79 ERA).
- Was 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances last year...the losses tied for the most among American League relievers and his .300 winning percentage was second lowest...yielded four home runs in 60.2 innings after allowing just four in 133.0 innings over his first two seasons.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Hernandez (.304, 7-23, 0 HR, 3 BB, 6 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is scheduled to make his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's, his third in the last four years...in Oakland history, only Mark McGwire (9) and Jason Giambi (4) have made more Opening Day starts at first base...is 0 for 2 with six walks in his previous two Opening Day appearances.
- Hit .326 with two home runs and eight RBI in 16 games this spring...reached base safely in 15 of his 16 games.
- Is a .331 (50 for 151) career hitter against Seattle with four home runs and 25 RBI in 48 games...the RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team.
- Batted .299 in April last year and is a .287 (50 for 174) career hitter in the month, equaling his best mark for any month of the season (September).
- Batted .273 with 10 home runs, 57 RBI and an American League-leading 110 walks in 2010...the walks fueled a .393 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL...also ranked second in pitches per plate appearance (4.39) and tied for second in times on bases (265).

4 COCO CRISP Career vs. Hernandez (.235, 4-17, 0 HR, 2 BB, 5 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is in his 10th Major League season, his second with the A's...is on his seventh Opening Day roster (2004-09), his first as an Athletic.
- Batted .379 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 20 games this spring...led the A's in slugging (.690), runs (14), total bases (40) and triples (2) and tied for the team lead in doubles (5)...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in triples and ranked eighth in slugging...batted leadoff and played center field in all 20 of his games.
- Went 10 for 22 (.455) with two home runs and eight RBI in six games against Seattle last year.
- Had his 2010 season interrupted by injury three times, but when healthy, he posted some of the best numbers on the A's...hit .279 with eight home runs and 38 RBI in 75 games and stole a career-high 32 bases...tied for ninth in the AL in steals despite missing over half the season.

12 DAVID DeJESUS Career vs. Hernandez (.364, 8-22, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is scheduled to make his seventh consecutive Opening Day start...the previous six came with Kansas City (four in center field, one in right field, one in left field)...will become the A's fourth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last four years and the seventh in the last eight years.
- Hit .241 with a home run and four RBI in 18 games during the spring.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 241-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...last committed an error September 15, 2008 against Seattle in center field.
- Has 13 career home runs in April, his most for any month of the season.
- Hit .360 (9 for 25) with six runs scored in six games against Seattle last year.
- Was acquired from Kansas City for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks on November 10, 2010 after spending his first eight seasons with the Royals.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

14 MARK ELLIS Career vs. Hernandez (.289, 11-38, 0 HR, 3 BB, 10 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is scheduled to make his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base, which sets an **Athletics record** for consecutive Opening Day starts at second base...the previous mark of six was held by Danny Murphy (1903-08), Eddie Collins (1909-14), Max Bishop (1928-33) and Dick Green (1969-74)...it is his eighth overall, which is an on-going **Oakland record** for a second baseman...in Athletics history, only Dick Green (10) and Max Bishop (9) have more...the eight Opening Day starts are tied for eighth most by any player in Oakland history...is 2 for 21 (.095) with a home run and four walks in his seven Opening Day starts.
- Batted .213 with one double and seven RBI in 21 games this spring.
- Finished the 2010 season by **hitting safely in a career-high tying** 13 consecutive games...went 21 for 52 (.404) during the streak...also had a 13-game hitting streak from August 31-September 13, 2010.
- Batted .393 (22 for 56) with nine runs, seven doubles, one home run and nine RBI in 14 games against Seattle last year...has 51 career RBI against the Mariners, which are second only to his 52 against Texas.
- Is tied for ninth on the Oakland career triples list with 21 (Sal Bando is eighth with 22) and ranks 10th with 193 doubles (Mark McGwire is ninth with 195)...has 994 career games played and need six more to become the 13th player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.
- Is on his eighth Opening Day Roster in the last nine years.
- Led the A's in batting for the second time in the last six seasons last year, hitting .291 in 124 games...the average was the second-best mark of his career but he hit just five home runs, which were the fewest of his career...ranked second among AL second basemen in fielding (.995).

MOST OPENING DAY STARTS, ATHLETICS SECOND BASEMAN

10	Dick Green
9	Max Bishop
7	Mark Ellis
7	Eddie Collins
7	Pete Suder

28 CONOR JACKSON Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is in his seventh Major League season and is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...started each of the previous five openers for Arizona (three at first base, the last two in left field).
- Hit .176 with no home runs and six RBI in 24 games this spring...appeared in 15 games at first base, seven in right field, three at designated hitter and one in left field.
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF Career vs. Hernandez (.158, 3-19, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Is scheduled to make his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, his second with the A's...is 2 for 18 (.111) in his previous four starts.
- Hit .413 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 22 games this spring...ranked sixth in the Cactus League in batting, tied for sixth in hits (26) and 10th in on-base percentage (.449)...led the A's in batting, on-base percentage and hits.
- Has a .226 (82 for 363) career average in April with five home runs and 33 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

21 ANDY LaROCHE Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his third Opening Day roster (2009-10 with Pittsburgh)
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract, January 24 and is the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster.
- Hit .333 in a team-leading 29 games this spring and also topped the club in home runs (4) and RBI (13)...appeared in 12 games at third base, nine at first base, nine at shortstop and five at second base.
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .292 (35 for 120) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Batted .206 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 102 games with Pittsburgh last year...hit .256 against left-handed pitching compared to .180 with three of his four home runs against right-handers...hit .229 before the All-Star Break, .109 after the break.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.231, 6-26, 1 HR, 5 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
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- Is scheduled to make his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer...is 12 for 32 (.375) with eight runs, four home runs and 13 RBI over his previous eight Opening Days (five in left field, the last three at DH)...will become the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- This is his 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has combined for 2499 hits, leaving him one short of 2500...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 493) and 1500 runs scored (has 1492)...as a point of reference, 25 players in Major League history have hit 500 home runs, 69 have scored 1500 runs and 92 have collected 2500 hits.
- Batted .169 with one home run and two RBI in 22 games this spring...made 20 of his 22 appearances at designated hitter (also pinch hit once and played left field once).
- Is a .271 (170 for 628) career hitter in April with 20 home runs and 98 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Hit six of his 21 home runs last year against Seattle...is a .307 (79 for 257) career hitter against the Mariners with 15 home runs and 52 RBI in 70 games.
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.250, 4-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
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- Batted .224 with one home run and eight RBI in 17 games this spring...went 6 for 20 (.300) over his last seven games after hitting .172 over his first 10 contests.
- Hit three of his six home runs last year in April.
- Has three of his 10 career home runs against Seattle.
- Hit .250 with six home runs and 46 RBI in 156 games in his first full season at the Major League level last year...ranked fourth in the American League with eight triples, tied for fourth with 12 sacrifice hits and fifth with a stolen base percentage of 85.3 (29-of-34).

11 LANDON POWELL Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
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- Batted .237 with two home runs and four RBI in 20 games this spring...went 5 for 16 (.313) over his final 11 games after hitting .182 over his first nine contests.
- Is on the A's Opening Day roster for the second time in the last three years (also 2009).
- Had four stints with Oakland last year and batted .214 with 2 HR and 11 RBI in 41 games...spent all but five weeks of the season with the A's, seeing limited action as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...made a total of 29 starts at catcher, including just 14 over the A's final 97 games.

7 ADAM ROSALES		Current Streak: 0 for 0
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- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list Wednesday retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.353, 6-17, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
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- Is scheduled to make his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher...the four starts are tied for second most by a catcher in Oakland history...Terry Steinbach holds the record with nine...is 1 for 11 (.091) with a walk in his three previous Opening Day starts.
- Hit .255 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games this spring.
- Has five career home runs against Seattle, his most against any team.
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.261, 6-23, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
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- Is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's...started each of the previous three A's openers (two in center field, one in right field) and was 1 for 11 (.091) with a RBI.
- Batted .395 with a home run and five RBI in 13 games this spring...did not appear in a game until March 9.
- Hit safely in each of his eight games against Seattle last year (13 for 33, .394).
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 117-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue Aug. 15, 2009...that is the sixth longest errorless streak by an outfielder in Oakland history...the longest errorless streak of his career is a career-opening 123-game streak.
- Was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games in 2010 before undergoing season-ending surgery July 30...his batting average has improved each of his three seasons with Oakland as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009.

16 JOSH WILLINGHAM Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
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- Is scheduled to make his fifth career Opening Day start and all have come in left field (2006-08, 2010)...will become the A's 12th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kielty, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Batted .217 with one home run and nine RBI in 22 games this spring.
- Hit .284 in April last year and has a .292 (106 for 363) career average in the month, his best for any month of the season.
- Was acquired by the A's December 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August...had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

A's vs. SEATTLE

BATTING

2011	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
####	0	0	0	0	Barton
####	0	0	0	0	Crisp
####	0	0	0	0	DeJesus
####	0	0	0	0	Ellis
####	0	0	0	0	Jackson
####	0	0	0	0	Kouzmanoff
####	0	0	0	0	LaRoche
####	0	0	0	0	Matsui
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington
####	0	0	0	0	Powell
####	0	0	0	0	Suzuki
####	0	0	0	0	Sweeney
####	0	0	0	0	Willingham
#####	0	0	0	0	TOTALS

PITCHING

2011	CAREER														
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP										
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Anderson	5	3	0	10	2.01	62.7	14
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Balfour	0	0	0	11	6.30	10.0	7
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Blevins	1	1	0	18	7.07	14.0	11
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Braden	3	2	0	8	4.78	43.3	23
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Breslow	1	1	2	23	4.42	18.3	9
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cahill	1	3	0	5	2.93	30.7	10
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cramer	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Fuentes	2	0	7	15	3.21	14.0	5
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Gonzalez	4	1	0	9	3.40	50.3	19
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	McCarthy	1	2	0	7	6.67	28.3	21
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	1	8	1.04	8.7	1
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Ziegler	1	2	3	19	2.70	20.0	6
####	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	TOTALS							

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS						LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (0)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	2	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	8	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	29	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	1	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	3	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Seattle	Olson	--	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	3	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	--	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	3	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	4	None
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Seattle	Rowland-Smith	--	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	54	
Willingham	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 15, 2010	Arizona	Enright	--	
Team	0	0	0	0	0					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Balfour	Games	261	39 for 300		RBI	418	82 for 500
Barton	Games	371	129 for 500		Extra Base Hits	299	52 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	360	25 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history)	Fuentes	Games	551	49 for 600
	Hits	321	179 for 500		Saves	187	13 for 200
	Doubles	71	29 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	333.1	166.2 for 500
Braden	Games	91	9 for 100		Strikeouts	314	186 for 500
	Games Started	76	24 for 100	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	78	22 for 100
	Innings	473.1	26.2 for 500	LaRoche	Games	363	137 for 500
Breslow	Games	228	72 for 300	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1492	8 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
Cahill	Innings	375.1	124.2 for 500		Hits (Total)	2499	1 for 2500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	907	93 for 1000		Doubles (Total)	465	35 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	941	59 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	493	7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	180	20 for 200		Walks (MLB)	483	17 for 500
	Stolen Bases	169	31 for 200	Suzuki	Games	494	6 for 500
DeJesus	Games	876	124 for 1000		Games at C	465	72 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Hits	971	29 for 1000		Hits	477	23 for 500
	Doubles	187	13 for 200		Doubles	93	7 for 100
Ellis	Games	994	6 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	364	136 for 500
	Games at 2B	962	34 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)		Hits	358	142 for 500
	At Bats	3611	359 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	Hits	968	32 for 1000	Wuertz	Games	387	13 for 400
	Doubles	193	2 for 195 (ties McGwire for 9 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	412	88 for 500
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	180	20 for 200

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	0	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	0
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	0				

The A's have placed three players on the disabled list this season...placed 23 players on the disabled list in 2010, 17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007.

TRANSACTIONS

March 13	Adrian Cardenas, Fautino De Los Santos and Sean Doolittle optioned to Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Midland	March 30	Josh Donaldson, Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento; Andy LaRoche selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales placed on the 60-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (fractured right foot); Andrew Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right forearm); Rich Harden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right shoulder)
March 20	Trystan Magnuson, Guillermo Moscoso, Josh Outman and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento		
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento		
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento		

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OPENING DAY INFORMATION

WON-LOSS RECORD

Overall:	20-23
Home:	16-10
Road:	4-11
Neutral:	0-2

By Opponent

Baltimore.....	0-2
Boston.....	0-2
Chicago.....	2-0
Cleveland.....	0-2
Detroit.....	1-1
Kansas City.....	2-0
Los Angeles.....	2-2
Milwaukee.....	1-1
Minnesota.....	5-5
New York.....	1-1
Seattle.....	3-4
Texas.....	3-0
Toronto.....	0-2
Washington.....	0-1

Consecutive Wins:	6 (1988-93)
Consecutive Losses:	6 (2005-present)
Consecutive Openers at Home:	6 (1988-93)
Consecutive Openers on Road:	2 (1970-71) 2 (1994-95)

CAREER LEADERS

Hits

14	Rickey Henderson
10	Terry Steinbach
9	Sal Bando
9	Reggie Jackson
9	Carney Lansford
8	Tony Armas
8	Jason Giambi
8	Mark McGwire
8	Dwayne Murphy
8	Joe Rudi

Home Runs

3	Dave Henderson
3	Terry Steinbach
2	Geronimo Berroa
2	Jason Giambi
2	Rickey Henderson
2	Reggie Jackson
2	Troy Neel
1	Armas, Bando, Baylor, Canseco, Chavez, Duncan, Durazo, Ellis, Fox, Green, Griffin, Hannahan, Heath, Justice, Lopes, McGwire, Menechino, Mincher, Moore, Murphy, Phillips, Stairs, Thomas, E.Williams, Young

RBI

9	Terry Steinbach
8	Dave Henderson
7	Mark McGwire
6	Dick Green
6	Dwayne Murphy
5	Erubiel Durazo
5	Jason Giambi
5	Rickey Henderson
4	Tony Armas
4	Geronimo Berroa
4	Eric Fox
4	Joe Rudi
4	Ruben Sierra

Wins

4	Dave Stewart
2	John Odom
2	Mike Torrez
1	Blue, Bradford, Burgmeier, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hunter, Jones, Locker, Mathews, Mulder, Norris, Welch

Saves

4	Dennis Eckersley
3	Rollie Fingers
1	Rick Honeycutt
1	Arthur Rhodes

Strikeouts

15	Dave Stewart
12	Tim Hudson
11	Rollie Fingers
10	Curt Young
9	Vida Blue
9	John Odom
9	Carlos Reyes
8	Rick Langford
8	Mark Mulder
7	Kevin Appier
7	Jim Hunter

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Team, Batting

At Bats.....	43 (1980)
Runs.....	9 (1993)
Hits.....	13 (2002, 1991)
Doubles.....	4 (five times, last in 2002)
Triples.....	2 (1970)
Home Runs.....	4 (2000)
Total Bases.....	23 (2002)
Extra Base Hits.....	6 (five times, last in 2002)
RBI.....	9 (1993)
Walks.....	8 (1994)
Strikeouts.....	12 (1998 and 2007)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 (eight times, last in 2009)
Sacrifice Hits.....	3 (1972)
Sacrifice Flies.....	2 (1994)
GIDP.....	4 (2010)
Stolen Bases.....	4 (1993)
Caught Stealing.....	2 (1977)

Team, Pitching

Innings.....	12.0 (1980)
Hits.....	17 (2006)
Runs.....	15 (2006)
Earned Runs.....	14 (2006)
Walks.....	10 (2001)
Strikeouts.....	10 (2000, 1987)
Home Runs.....	3 (four times, last in 1997)
Hit Batters.....	3 (2006)
Wild Pitches.....	2 (1981, 1970)
Balks.....	1 (1988)

Team, General

Margin of Victory.....	5 (six times, last in 2003)
Margin of Defeat.....	13 (2006)
Errors.....	4 (1986 and 2010)
Double Plays.....	3 (1993, 1973)
Left On Base.....	13 (1991)
Extra Inning Games.....	5 (1972, 1980, 1982, 1987, 2008)
Shutouts by Oakland.....	1 (2003)
Shutouts by Opponents.....	6 (1971, 1978, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2009)
Attendance, Home.....	53,498 (2000)
Attendance, Road.....	52,012 (1994)

Individual, Batting

At Bats.....	5 (42 times, last by Buck, Crosby and Suzuki, 2008)
Runs.....	3 (three times, last by Lance Blankenship, 1993)
Hits.....	4 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
Doubles.....	2 (four times, last by Scott Spiezio, 1997)
Triples.....	1 (five times, last by Scott Brosius, 1997)
Home Runs.....	2 (Jason Giambi, 2000)
Grand Slams.....	Terry Steinbach, 1994 Eric Fox, 1993
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	none
Leadoff Home Runs.....	none
Game Ending Home Runs.....	none
Total Bases.....	9 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
Extra Base Hits.....	3 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
RBI.....	5 (Erubiel Durazo, 2003)
Walks.....	3 (Sal Bando, 1975; Daric Barton, 2008 and 2010)
Strikeouts.....	4 (Jack Cust, 2008)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 (eight times, last by Jason Giambi, 2009)
Sacrifice Hits.....	1 (11 times, last by Mark Ellis, 2007)
Sacrifice Flies.....	2 (Ruben Sierra, 1994)
GIDP.....	2 (Scott Hatteberg, 2002; Ryan Sweeney and Kevin Kouzmanoff, 2010)
Stolen Bases.....	2 (three times, last by Rickey Henderson, 1995)
Caught Stealing.....	1 (11 times, last by Mark Ellis, 2009)

Individual, Pitching

Complete Games.....	Mike Norris (1981) Mike Torrez (1977) John Odom (1969)
Innings.....	9.0 (three times, last by Mike Norris, 1981)
Hits.....	12 (Chris Codioli, 1985)
Runs.....	9 (Dave Stewart, 1995)
Earned Runs.....	7 (Dave Stewart, 1995 and Barry Zito, 2006)
Walks.....	6 (twice, last by Tim Hudson, 2001)
Strikeouts.....	10 (Curt Young, 1987)
Home Runs.....	3 (Carlos Reyes, 1996)
Hit Batters.....	2 (Brad Halsey, 2006)
Wild Pitches.....	2 (Mike Norris, 1981 and John Odom, 1970)
Balks.....	1 (Dave Stewart, 1988)

Individual, General

Errors.....	2 (four times, last: Kurt Suzuki, 2010)
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OPENING DAY RESULTS

Year	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Winner	Loser	Attend.
1968	April 10	at Baltimore	L	1-3	Phoebus	Hunter	22,050
1969	April 8	Chicago	W	5-2	Odom	Peters	23,610
1970	April 7	at Kansas City	W	6-4	Odom	Bunker	18,127
1971	April 5	at Washington	L	0-8	Bosman	Blue	45,061
1972	April 15	Minnesota	W	4-3 (11)	Locker	LaRoche	9,912
1973	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-8	Blyleven	Hunter	37,972
1974	April 4	at Texas	W	7-2	Hunter	Bibby	21,907
1975	April 8	Chicago	W	3-2	Blue	Wood	17,474
1976	April 9	at California	W	5-2	Torrez	Tanana	30,094
1977	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-4	Torrez	Schuler	12,562
1978	April 7	at California	L	0-1	Tanana	Langford	29,194
1979	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-5	Goltz	Langford	10,387
1980	April 10	Minnesota	L	7-9 (12)	Corbett	McCatty	24,415
1981	April 9	at Minnesota	W	5-1	Norris	Koosman	42,658
1982	April 6	California	W	3-2 (11)	Jones	Aase	48,348
1983	April 4	Cleveland	L	5-8	Sutcliffe	Langford	34,831
1984	April 3	Milwaukee	W	6-5	Burgmeier	Fingers	45,398
1985	April 9	at Seattle	L	3-6	Moore	Codioli	37,161
1986	April 8	Minnesota	L	2-3	Viola	Codioli	44,726
1987	April 7	at Minnesota	L	4-5 (10)	Frazier	Krueger	43,548
1988	April 4	Seattle	W	4-1	Stewart	Langston	45,333
1989	April 3	Seattle	W	3-2	Stewart	Langston	46,163
1990	April 9	Minnesota	W	8-3	Stewart	Anderson	45,207
1991	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-2	Stewart	Morris	44,373
1992	April 6	Kansas City	W	5-3	Honeycutt	Aquino	44,078
1993	April 5	Detroit	W	9-4	Welch	Moore	43,370
1994	April 5	at Milwaukee	L	7-11	Kiefer	Ontiveros	52,012
1995	April 26	at Toronto	L	1-13	Cone	Stewart	50,426
1996	April 1	vs. Toronto*	L	6-9	Hanson	Reyes	7,292
1997	April 2	Cleveland	L	7-9	Kline	Wengert	41,332
1998	April 1	Boston	L	0-2	Martinez	Candiotti	36,915
1999	April 4	New York	W	5-3 (8)	Mathews	Stanton	46,380
2000	April 3	Detroit	L	4-7	Nomo	Appier	53,498
2001	April 2	at Seattle	L	4-5	Rhodes	Mecir	45,911
2002	April 1	Texas	W	8-3	Mulder	Park	43,908
2003	April 1	Seattle	W	5-0	Hudson	Garcia	41,723
2004	April 5	Texas	W	5-4	Bradford	Nelson	45,122
2005	April 4	at Baltimore	L	0-4	Lopez	Zito	48,271
2006	April 3	New York	L	2-15	Johnson	Zito	35,077
2007	April 2	at Seattle	L	0-4	Hernandez	Haren	46,003
2008	Mar. 25	Boston^	L	5-6	Okajima	Street	44,628
2009	April 6	at Los Angeles	L	0-3	Saunders	Braden	43,220
2010	April 5	Seattle	L	3-5	League	Ziegler	30,686

*Las Vegas, NV
^Tokyo, Japan

OAKLAND A's OPENING DAY TRIVIA
Most Starts

12	Rickey Henderson
11	Eric Chavez
9	Sal Bando
9	Reggie Jackson
9	Carney Lansford
9	Mark McGwire
9	Terry Steinbach
8	Bert Campaneris
8	Dwayne Murphy
7	Jose Canseco
7	Mark Ellis
7	Jason Giambi

Most Starts by Position

Pitcher	Stewart 6, Langford 5, Hunter 3, Hudson 3
Catcher	Steinbach 9, Heath 4, Hernandez 4
First Base	McGwire 9, Giambi 4, seven with 2
Second Base	Ellis 7 , Green 6, Phillips 4, Gallego 3
Third Base	Chavez 10, Bando 9, Lansford 9
Shortstop	Campaneris 8, Bordick 5, Crosby 5, Tejada 5
Left Field	Henderson 12, Rudi 4, three with 2
Center Field	Murphy 8, North 5, D. Henderson 5
Right Field	Jackson 8, Armas 5, Canseco 5, Davis 5
DH	Berroa 3, Durazo 3, five with 2

Consecutive Starts

Pitcher	5 Dave Stewart (1988-92)
Catcher	9 Terry Steinbach (1988-96)
First Base	8 Mark McGwire (1988-95)
Second Base	6 Dick Green (1969-74)
Third Base	6 Mark Ellis (2005-present) 9 Sal Bando (1968-76) 9 Eric Chavez (1999-2007)
Shortstop	5 Bert Campaneris (1968-72) 5 Mike Bordick (1992-96) 5 Miguel Tejada (1999-03) 5 Bobby Crosby (2004-08)
Left Field	6 Rickey Henderson (1990-95)
Center Field	8 Dywane Murphy (1980-87)
Right Field	8 Reggie Jackson (1968-75)
DH	3 Geronimo Berroa (1995-97) 3 Erubiel Durazo (2003-05)

Youngest Opening Day Starters

Claudell Washington, LF (1975)	20 years, 220 days
Rickey Henderson, LF (1980)	21 years, 106 days
Eric Chavez, 3B (1999)	21 years, 119 days
Claudell Washington, RF (1976)	21 years, 221 days
Vida Blue, P (1971)	21 years, 251 days
Jose Canseco, LF (1986)	21 years, 280 days
Reggie Jackson, RF (1968)	21 years, 327 days
Ben Grieve, RF (1998)	21 years, 332 days

Youngest Players on Opening Day Roster

Mike Norris (1975)	20 years, 20 days
Claudell Washington (1975)	20 years, 220 days
Mike Davis (1980)	20 years, 304 days
Jose Rijo (1986)	20 years, 330 days
Mike Norris (1976)	21 years, 21 days
Trevor Cahill (2009)	21 years, 36 days
Brett Anderson (2009)	21 years, 64 days
Rickey Henderson (1980)	21 years, 106 days
Eric Chavez (1999)	21 years, 119 days
Alan Wirth (1978)	21 years, 120 days

Oldest Opening Day Starters

Reggie Jackson, DH (1987)	40 years, 324 days
Tom Candiotti, P (1998)	40 years, 213 days
Joe Morgan, 2B (1984)	40 years, 196 days
Tony Phillips, 2B (1999)	39 years, 344 days
Randy Velarde, 2B (2002)	39 years, 128 days
Rickey Henderson, LF (1998)	39 years, 97 days
Don Baylor, DH (1988)	38 years, 281 days
Mike Piazza, DH (2007)	38 years, 209 days
Dave Stewart, P (1995)	38 years, 66 days
Davey Lopes, 2B (1983)	37 years, 336 days

Oldest Players on Opening Day Roster

Doug Jones (1999)	41 years, 285 days
Rich Gossage (1993)	41 years, 274 days
Tom Candiotti (1999)	41 years, 217 days
Reggie Jackson (1987)	40 years, 324 days
Rick Honeycutt (1995)	40 years, 301 days
Rich Gossage (1992)	40 years, 276 days
Tom Burgmeier (1984)	40 years, 245 days
Tom Candiotti (1998)	40 years, 213 days
Dennis Eckersley (1995)	40 years, 205 days
Joe Morgan (1984)	40 years, 196 days

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (7-6, 2.80 ERA in 2010)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	7	6	2.80	19	112.1	34
Career	18	17	3.57	49	287.2	114

Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	---	0	0
vs. RHH	---	0	0

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	Runs Scored	Times
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	---	---

ANDERSON vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	3	1	0.81	5	33.2	3
2009	2	2	3.41	5	29.0	11
Career	5	3	2.01	10	62.2	14

Anderson's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/10/09	H	L	6.0	7	5	5	2	2
5/25/09	H	W	6.0	6	1	1	2	4
8/25/09	A	--	7.0	6	1	1	1	8
9/5/09	H	W	5.0	7	3	3	2	6
10/1/09	A	L	5.0	8	4	1	1	5
4/8/10	H	W	6.0	3	0	0	1	4
4/13/10	A	--	6.0	6	0	0	2	6
8/10/10	A	L	7.0	5	1	1	2	7
9/6/10	H	W	7.2	4	1	1	0	4
10/2/10	A	W	7.0	8	2	1	1	6

Seattle Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bradley	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Figgins	.318	22	7	0	2	3
Gutierrez	.222	27	6	1	3	5
Langerhans	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Mangini	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Moore	.154	13	2	0	0	6
Saunders	.375	8	3	0	0	1
Smoak	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Suzuki	.346	26	9	0	0	3
Wilson	.300	10	3	0	0	2

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX
H:	10 (twice), 7/30/10 at CWS
R:	9, 5/15/09 at DET
ER:	7, 8/14/09 vs. CWS
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3, 4/22/09 at NYY
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 9/6/10 to present
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 8-11 (.421) in his starting assignments last year and are 22-27 (.449) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 14 of his 19 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 18 times.

WINNING STREAK: Finished the 2010 season with a career-high tying four-game winning streak...posted a 2.18 ERA (10 er in 41.1 ip) and allowed a .233 (37 for 159) opponents batting average over that six-start stretch which dates back to September 6, 2010...his last loss was on September 1, 2010 at New York...also won four straight from September 5-24, 2009.

THIS SPRING: Was 2-3 with a 5.00 ERA (27.0 ip, 25 h, 16 r, 15 er, 6 bb, 25 so, 6 hr) in six games, including five starts...ranked third in the Cactus League in strikeouts (25), sixth in innings pitched (27.0) and tied for eighth in wins (2)...pitched in relief of Gio Gonzalez in his first outing March 1 and then started in each of his final five games...allowed a .238 (25 for 105) opponents batting average...struck out 25 and walked just six for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.2.

ANDERSON'S 2011 SPRING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*March 1	CIN	6-7	L	18.00	2.0	6	4	4	0	2	2
March 5	SF	6-0	W	7.20	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0
March 10	KC	4-4	-	6.48	3.1	3	2	2	2	4	0
March 15	CHI (NL)	1-8	L	4.50	5.2	3	2	1	1	4	1
March 22	at CIN	10-8	W	4.95	6.0	6	4	4	0	4	2
March 28	at SF	3-4	L	5.00	7.0	6	4	4	2	6	1
Totals (6 games, 5 starts)		2-3		5.00	27.0	25	16	15	6	25	6

*indicates relief appearance

ANDERSON vs. SEATTLE: Is 5-3 with a 2.01 ERA (62.2 ip, 60 h, 18 r, 14 er, 14 bb, 52 so, 5 hr) in 10 career starts...that includes 1-2 with a 1.13 ERA (4 er in 32.0 ip) in five starts at Safeco Field and 4-1 with a 2.93 ERA (10 er in 30.2 ip) in five starts in Oakland...was 3-1 with a 0.81 ERA (33.2 ip, 26 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 27 so) in five starts last year...the ERA was second lowest ever by any Major League pitcher against the Mariners in one season with a minimum of four starts (John Lackey, LAA 0.58)...his first win came in a 6-2 decision on April 8 in Oakland...tossed 6.0 shutout innings, scattering three hits and a walk...then had a no decision in the A's 3-0 loss at Seattle April 13...tossed 6.0 shutout innings and allowed six hits and two walks...took the loss in a 2-0 loss at Seattle on August 10...shutout the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first five innings before allowing a Kutchman RBI single in the sixth...Hernandez and Aardsma shutout the A's on five hits and a walk...was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-2 win over Seattle September 6...shutout the Mariners on two hits and a hit batsman over the first six innings and retired 13 straight at one point...allowed his only run in 7.2 innings when Gutierrez homered to lead off the seventh inning...won again in a 5-3 decision at Seattle October 2...allowed an unearned run in the fourth on a Smoak RBI double and another run in the sixth on a Halman RBI single.

2010 RECAP: Lowered his ERA by more than a run from his rookie campaign of 2009 but two stints on the disabled list with elbow problems limited him to just 19 starts...was 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season...is now 15-10 with a 2.88 ERA in 36 starts since June 29, 2009.

QUALIFICATIONS: Tossed 112.1 innings and did not qualify for the league leaders...however, based on a minimum of 100 innings pitched, he ranked fifth in the American League in ERA...also ranked fourth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.48), fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.76) and lowest run support (3.53), eighth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.41) and ninth in opponents slugging percentage (.353).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents batted .257, which included .243 (80 for 329) by right-handed hitters and .299 (32 for 107) by left-handers...his career splits are .246 (203 for 826) against righties and .308 (89 for 289) against lefties...allowed all six of his home runs to righties...five came at home, five were hit in night games and five were with the bases empty...his opponents batting average dropped to .225 with runners in scoring position after yielding a .314 average with RISP in 2009...however, the opposition hit .315 when leading off an inning.

RUN SUPPORT: Received run support of one run or fewer in eight of his 19 starts and was 0-5 in those games...had a 7-1 record in his 11 starts with support of two runs or more...is now 0-14 in 20 career starts with zero or one run of support and 18-3 in 29 starts with at least two runs of support...tied for eighth in the AL with four pickoffs and now has eight in two seasons.

MORE 2010: Did not allow a run in his first two starts of the season April 8 against Seattle and April 13 at Seattle to become the first starting pitcher in Oakland history (among pitchers who began the season with the A's) to start the season with two consecutive scoreless outings...the last Athletics pitcher to do it was Alex Kellner of the 1953 Philadelphia A's, who started the season with back-to-back complete game shutouts...was charged with the first wild pitch of his career in the game on the 13th, snapping a career-opening streak of 31 starts and 186.1 innings without a wild pitch...the streak of 31 consecutive starts without a wild pitch tied for sixth longest by a starter in Oakland history...agreed to terms April 16 on a four-year contract through the 2013 season with club options for 2014 and 2015...had his season-opening scoreless streak snapped at 14.0 innings in his third start, an 8-3 loss to Baltimore...that was the third longest season-opening streak by a starter in Oakland history and the longest since Matt Keough set the record with a 16.0 inning streak in 1980...was 1-1 with a 2.35 ERA in four starts before going on the 15-day disabled list April 27 retroactive to April 25 with left elbow inflammation and a proximal medial forearm strain...it was his first career stint on the DL...made one rehab start with Triple-A Sacramento May 24 against Nashville and had a no decision in the River Cats' 8-3 win (3.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hbp)...was reinstated from the DL May 29 and had a win and a 2.35 ERA in two starts before returning to the DL with left elbow inflammation June 4...made four more rehab starts, going 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA in two starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and 1-0 with a 3.48 ERA in two starts with Sacramento, before he was reinstated July 30...went 5-5 with a 2.98 ERA in 13 starts following his return...yielded a career-high tying 10 hits in 5.1 innings in a 6-1 loss July 30 at Chicago but picked up the win in his next start Aug. 4 against Kansas City...then had a career-high tying four-game losing streak from Aug. 10 to Sept. 1...went 0-4 despite a 3.21 ERA over that five-start span, receiving no run support three times, including Aug. 27 at Texas when he left after 2.0 innings with a mild hyper extension of his right knee...the 2.0 innings pitched matched his career low (June 3, 2010 at Boston)...then finished the season with a career-high tying four-game winning streak, posting a 2.18 ERA and holding the opposition to a .233 batting average over his final six starts...walked a season-high three batters Sept. 11 against Boston, snapping a 22-start streak dating back to Aug. 19, 2009 where he walked two batters or fewer...that was the second longest streak by a starting pitcher in Oakland history, falling four short of the record of 26 by Gil Heredia (April 10-Aug. 28, 1999)...went 3-1 with a 2.23 ERA and .237 opponents batting average in six starts in September...is now 7-1 with a 2.25 ERA (16 er in 64.0 ip) in 10 career starts in September and is 11-16 with a 3.94 ERA (98 er in 223.2 ip) in 39 starts the rest of the season.

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (15-9, 3.23 ERA in 2010)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	22	20	4.43	63	333.1	164
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB		H
vs. LHH			---	0		0
vs. RHH			---	0		0

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	---

GONZALEZ vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	3	0	3.40	5	25.1	8
2009	1	1	4.76	3	17.0	9
Career	4	1	3.40	9	50.1	19

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/22/08	A	--	5.0	5	4	2	3	7
8/26/09	A	L	5.0	7	4	4	3	7
9/6/09	H	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	3
4/14/10	A	--	4.2	6	2	2	4	5
5/17/10	H	W	7.0	4	3	3	4	4
9/8/10	H	W	6.2	6	3	3	2	9
9/30/10	A	W	7.0	4	0	0	5	8

Seattle Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bradley	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Figgins	.313	16	5	0	4	4
Gutierrez	.167	12	2	0	5	3
Mangini	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Moore	.143	7	1	0	1	4
Olivo	.000	5	0	0	0	4
Saunders	.000	10	0	0	1	6
Smoak	.333	3	1	0	2	1
Suzuki	.348	23	8	0	1	4
Wilson	.143	7	1	0	0	3

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	6, 8/1/10 at CWS
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 8/1/10 at CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	6, 8/15/09 vs. CWS
SO:	11, 8/1/10 at CWS
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/24/10 to 9/8/10
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	14.2, 8/4/09 to 8/15/09
Complete Games:	1, 8/1/10 at CWS
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 19-14 (.576) in his starting assignments last year and are 30-27 (.526) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 25 of his 33 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 19 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times...did not allow a run in eight starts...since 1975, the only other A's pitcher with eight starts in a season without allowing a run is Mike Moore in 1989.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-2 with a 2.30 ERA (27.1 ip, 16 h, 7 r, 7 er, 11 bb, 29 so, 2 hr) in six games, all starts...his 29 strikeouts ranked second in the Cactus League and tied for the best total by an A's pitcher since spring training stats were first kept in 1992 (Rich Harden, 2005 and 2007)...also tied for second in the CL in ERA (2.30) and tied for third in innings pitched (27.1)...held the opposition to a .170 (16 for 94) batting average...did not allow more than two runs in any of his six starts.

GONZALEZ' 2011 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 1	CIN	6-7	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
March 6	MIL	5-4	-	0.00	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
March 11	LAD	9-2	W	0.96	4.1	4	1	1	1	3	1	
March 17	CHI (NL)	6-5	-	1.76	6.0	5	2	2	2	6	1	
March 23	at CHI (NL)	1-3	L	2.14	5.2	4	2	2	2	3	6	
March 29	SF	1-4	L	2.30	6.1	3	2	2	3	4	0	
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				1-2	2.30	27.1	16	7	7	11	29	2

GONZALEZ vs. SEATTLE: Is 4-1 with a 3.40 ERA (50.1 ip, 45 h, 21 r, 19 er, 28 bb, 48 so, 4 hr) in nine career appearances, seven starts...is 1-1 with a 3.34 ERA (11 er in 29.2 ip) in six games at Safeco Field and 3-0 with a 3.48 ERA (8 er in 20.2 ip) in three starts in Oakland...is 4-1 with a 3.40 ERA (16 er in 42.1 ip) in his seven starting assignments...currently has a four-game winning streak (10 er in 32.1 ip, 2.78 ERA)...went 3-0 with a 2.84 ERA (25.1 ip, 20 h, 8 r, 8 er, 15 bb, 26 so) in four starts last year...the no decision came in the A's 4-2 loss at Seattle April 14...allowed six hits and walked four in 4.2 innings but allowed just two runs on a two-run single by Bradley in the fifth...left with the score tied at 2-2...picked up the win in the A's 8-4 victory over Seattle May 17...allowed a RBI single to Lopez in the first but the A's came back with two in the bottom of the first, three in the second and two more in the third...also yielded a solo home run to Tuiasosopo in the fourth and a Lopez RBI single in the sixth...also won in a 4-3 decision in Oakland on September 8...allowed a two-run home run to Brayan in the first inning and a solo home run to Tuiasosopo in the second...then retired 15 of the final 18 hitters he faced...then fired 7.0 shutout innings in an 8-1 win at Seattle September 30...tossed a career-high 118 pitches.

2010 RECAP: Began the season as the A's fifth starter but ended up finishing second on the team in wins, posting a 15-9 record with a 3.23 ERA in a team-leading 33 starts...was the only Athletic to spend the entire season in the starting rotation...entered the season with a 7-11 record and 6.24 ERA in 30 games, 24 starts, over his first two seasons.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Tied for fourth in the American League in games started (33), ranked fifth in opponents slugging (.329), eighth in ERA (3.23), 10th in opponents batting average (.229) and tied for 10th in wins (15)...led the A's with 171 strikeouts and 92 walks...his walk total was second highest in the AL...also led the A's in innings pitched (200.2)...yielded just 15 home runs for an average of 0.67 per nine innings, which was 10th lowest in the AL...also ranked 10th in the AL in pitches (3369).

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Was 7-6 with a 3.79 ERA in 18 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 8-3 with a 2.59 ERA in 15 starts after the break...ranked fourth in the AL in post-break ERA and tied for fourth in wins.

HOME AND AWAY: Had an 8-3 record, a 2.56 ERA and .199 opponents batting average in 16 starts in Oakland, compared to 7-6 with a 3.92 ERA and .257 opponents average in 17 starts on the road...had the lowest home opponents batting average in the majors and ranked eighth in the AL in ERA and tied for ninth in wins.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average broke down to .209 (37 for 177) against left-handed hitters and .235 (134 for 571) against right-handers...yielded a .188 batting average and .234 on-base percentage to hitters leading off an inning...the on-base percentage was second lowest in the AL while the batting average was third lowest...allowed a .204 batting average with the bases empty and .267 with runners on, although that dropped to .239 with runners in scoring position...held the opponents number three hitter to a .176 average, which was second lowest in the AL.

AGAINST THE WEST: Posted a 7-1 record and a 2.58 ERA in 11 starts against AL West teams, 8-8 with a 3.55 ERA in 22 starts against everyone else...his career numbers are 10-3 with a 2.94 ERA (38 er in 116.1 ip) against divisional foes and 12-17 with a 5.23 ERA (126 er in 217.0 ip) against all other teams.

NIGHT AND DAY: Was 7-1 with a 2.17 ERA and .192 opponents average in 11 starts during the day, 8-8 with a 3.86 ERA and .249 opponents average in 22 starts at night...ranked second in the AL in day ERA, tied for third in wins and fourth in opponents average...is now 10-4 with a 3.69 ERA (49 er in 119.2 ip) in 20 career appearances during the day, compared to 12-16 with a 4.84 ERA (115 er in 213.2 ip) in 43 games at night.

RUN SUPPORT: Received run support of two runs or fewer in each of his nine losses and had just six total runs of support in those starts (45.2 ip, 1.18 RSA)...has 18 runs of support in his 20 career losses (94.0 ip, 1.72 RSA)...is 21-4 in 36 career starts with run support of two or more and 1-16 in 21 starts with support of one run or fewer.

MORE 2010: Went 3-3 with a 4.08 ERA over his first seven starts through May 12...then enjoyed a three-game winning streak from May 17 to June 6...compiled a 2.97 ERA and .208 opponents batting average during the five-start stretch...combined with Andrew Bailey on a three-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win over San Francisco May 22 in Oakland...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings and allowed two hits while walking one...retired each of the final 20 batters he faced and the first two in his next start May 27 at Baltimore...lost consecutive interleague starts June 11 at San Francisco and June 16 at Chicago, allowing a combined 10 runs on 14 hits in 10.1 innings...that increased his overall record at 6-5 with a 4.21 ERA...then went 9-4 with a 2.53 ERA over his final 19 starts beginning June 21...had the third lowest ERA in the AL over that stretch (Hernandez, SEA 1.48; Scherzer, DET 2.20)...was 3-1 with a 3.34 ERA in five starts in July...the ERA was his lowest of any month until he went 3-2 with a 1.98 ERA in six starts in August...tossed his first career complete game, a six-hitter in the A's 4-1 loss at Chicago Aug. 1...struck out a career-high 11, his second career 10-strikeout game...allowed all four runs in the fifth inning...won four consecutive starts from Aug. 24 to Sept. 8 to match the longest winning streak of his career...had a 1.75 ERA and .208 opponents average during the streak...combined with Wuertz, Rodriguez and Ziegler on a five-hit shutout in the A's 8-0 win over Los Angeles Sept. 3...picked up his 15th win in his final start of the season at Seattle Sept. 30, pitching 7.0 shutout innings and tossing a career-high 118 pitches.



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Roster

(as of March 30, 2011)

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	195	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
51	Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
56	Craig Breslow	L	L	5-11	190	8-8-80	New Haven, CT	Trumbull, CT
53	Trevor Cahill	R	R	6-4	226	3-1-88	Oceanside, CA	Oceanside, CA
26	Bobby Cramer	L	L	6-1	205	10-28-79	Anaheim, CA	Anaheim, CA
57	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
47	Gio Gonzalez	R	L	6-0	206	9-19-85	Hialeah, FL	Hialeah, FL
32	Brandon McCarthy	R	R	6-7	200	7-7-83	Glendale, CA	Dallas, TX
48	Michael Wuertz	R	R	6-3	212	12-15-78	Austin, MN	Scottsdale, AZ
31	Brad Ziegler	R	R	6-4	207	10-10-79	Pratt, KS	Springfield, MO
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
11	Landon Powell	S	R	6-3	265	3-19-82	Raleigh, NC	Greenville, SC
8	Kurt Suzuki	R	R	5-11	196	10-4-83	Wailuku, HI	Torrance, CA
NO	INFELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
14	Mark Ellis	R	R	5-10	185	6-6-77	Rapid City, SD	Scottsdale, AZ
5	Kevin Kouzmanoff	R	R	6-1	210	7-25-81	Newport Beach, CA	Evergreen, CO
21	Andy LaRoche	R	R	6-1	195	9-13-83	Fort Scott, KS	Fort Scott, KS
2	Cliff Pennington	S	R	5-10	213	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
NO	OUTFIELDERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
12	David DeJesus	L	L	5-11	192	12-20-79	Brooklyn, NY	Wheaton, IL
28	Conor Jackson	R	R	6-2	215	5-7-82	Austin, TX	Scottsdale, AZ
55	Hideki Matsui	L	R	6-2	210	6-12-74	Ishikawa, Japan	Tokyo, Japan
15	Ryan Sweeney	L	L	6-4	224	2-20-85	Cedar Rapids, IA	Cedar Rapids, IA
16	Josh Willingham	R	R	6-2	215	2-17-79	Florence, AL	Florence, AL
NO	DISABLED LIST (3)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
40	Andrew Bailey	R	R	6-3	240	5-31-84	Voorhees, NJ	Cherry Hill, NJ
18	Rich Harden	L	R	6-1	195	11-30-81	Victoria, BC	Scottsdale, AZ
7	*Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ

*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (13)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
6	Adrian Cardenas	L	R	6-0	204	10-10-87	Miami Lakes, FL	Opa Locka, FL
22	Chris Carter	R	R	6-4	244	12-18-86	Redwood City, CA	Las Vegas, NV
60	Fautino De Los Santos	R	R	6-2	225	2-15-86	Samana, D.R.	Samana, D.R.
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
64	Trystan Magnuson	L	R	6-7	210	6-6-85	Vancouver, BC	Louisville, KY
74	Guillermo Moscoso	R	R	6-1	200	11-14-83	Maracay, Venezuela	Lakeland, FL
88	Josh Outman	L	L	6-1	185	9-14-84	St. Louis, MO	Imperial, MO
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA
36	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL

MANAGER: 17 Bob Geren.

COACHES: 3 Mike Gallego (Third Base), 39 Gerald Perry (Hitting), 41 Rick Rodriguez (Bullpen), 37 Ron Romanick (Pitching), 38 Joel Skinner (Bench), 46 Tye Waller (First Base).

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez. **TRAINERS:** Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Bob Alejo. **MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Ozzie Lyles. **EQUIPMENT**

MANAGER: Steve Vucinich. **TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Mickey Morabito. **VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Adam Rhoden.

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