

2011 Oakland A's



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OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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A's AT A GLANCE

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Season High | 0-0 (---) |
| Season Low | 0-1 (April 1) |
| April | 0-1 |
| 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 | 0-1 |
| Last Game of Series | 0-0 |
| A's Score First | 0-1 |
| 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 | 0-1 |
| Trailing After 8 th | 0-1 |
| Commit No Errors | 0-0 |
| Commit 1 or More Errors | 0-1 |
| More HR Than Opp. | 0-0 |
| Fewer HR Than Opp. | 0-0 |
| Same Total HR of Opp. | 0-1 |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More | 0-0 |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 0-1 |
| When Scoring 4 or More | 0-0 |
| When Scoring Less Than 4 | 0-1 |
| Last At Bat | 0-0 |
| Different Lineups | 1 |

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (1-0)

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 6:05 P.M. PDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (7-6, 2.80 IN 2010) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (9-12, 3.78 IN 2010)
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's extended their Opening Day losing streak to seven games last night...followed five of the previous six losses with a win in game two...the only time the A's have started the season 0-2 over the previous 12 years was in 2007...this is the A's 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 compiled 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 were 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.

FOR OPENERS: The A's pitching staff struck out 14 last night to set an Oakland Opening Day record, breaking the previous mark of 10 set in 1987 and matched in 2000...the strikeouts are the most by an Athletics team since at least 1919...the defense set an Opening Day record by committing five errors, topping the previous high of four in 1986 and 2010...the last time the A's committed five errors in the opener was in 1927 by the Philadelphia A's in an 8-3 loss to New York...Kevin Kouzmanoff committed two of the A's four errors last night, tying an Oakland individual record (fifth time, last by Kurt Suzuki in 2010)...the A's have now lost each of their last seven 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 .179 (40 for 224) and have scored just 12 runs during their current seven-game Opening Day losing streak...have not won on Opening Day since a 5-4 win over Texas April 5, 2004...have lost 14 of their last 18 openers...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 20-24 on Opening Day, including 16-11 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-1 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 52-59 in openers.

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).

ROSTER NOTES: The A's opened the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the fifth time in the last six years...12 players returned from last year's Opening Day roster and six others played for the A's at some point last year...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)...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 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.

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS: Five players returned from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Barton, Ellis, Kouzmanoff, Pennington, Suzuki)...Mark Ellis started 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.

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 lost the first meeting of 2011 last night after winning 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...the loss last night snapped the A's five-game winning streak against the Mariners...have now won nine of the last 12 games in Oakland...each team has two season series wins over the previous four years and the A's are 33-44 (.429) against Seattle since 2007...that is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 283-208 (.576) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .577)...are 158-89 in Oakland and 125-119 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 242-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis went 1 for 3 last night after hitting safely in each of his final 13 games of 2010...now has a career-high 14-game hitting streak (22 for 55, .400).

Hideki Matsui has combined in the US and Japan for 2499 hits, 1492 runs and 493 home runs.

Josh Willingham hit his second career Opening Day home run last night and became the 10th player in Oakland history to homer in his first at bat with the A's.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1997** the A's play on April 2 for the first time in Oakland history and open the season with a 9-7 loss against Cleveland...Geronimo Berroa and Ernie Young homer in the loss...in **2002** Carlos Pena hits the game ending home run in the bottom of the ninth inning as the A's defeat Texas, 3-2 and start the season 2-0 for the first time since 1993.

PITCHING PROBABLES

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------|
| Sun., April 3 vs. SEA | LHP Gio Gonzalez (15-9, 3.23) vs. RHP Doug Fister (6-14, 4.11) | 1:05 CSNCA |
| Tue., April 5 at TOR | LHP Dallas Braden (11-14, 3.50) vs. LHP Jo Jo Reyes (0-0, 24.30) | 4:07 CSNCA |
| Wed., April 6 at TOR | RHP Brandon McCarthy (DNP in 2010) vs. RHP Jesse Litsch (1-5, 5.79) | 4:07 CSNCA |
| Thu., April 7 at TOR | RHP Trevor Cahill (0-0, 1.93) vs. LHP Ricky Romero (1-0, 1.42) | 9:37 |

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TODAY'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 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 Kotchman 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.

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (15-9, 3.23 ERA): Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...was 1-2 with a 2.30 ERA in six games, all starts, this spring...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)...is 4-1 with a 3.40 ERA in nine career appearances, seven starts, against Seattle...currently has a four-game winning streak (2.78 ERA)...was 3-0 with a 2.84 ERA in four starts last year...began the 2011 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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-1, 6.23 ERA (4.1 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 1 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 0/1 (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: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2

First Hitters: 0-1 (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 now has a 7.37 ERA (12 er in 14.2 ip) in 19 career appearances against the Mariners after allowing one run in 0.2 innings yesterday.
- 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: 0-1

Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Seattle (L, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1

First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)

- Was charged with the loss after allowing three runs, two earned, in the opener last night.
- 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: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1

First Hitters: 0-1 (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.
- Faced the Mariners for the first time in his career last night and did not allow a run in 1.2 innings.
- 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: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (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.
- Faced the Mariners for the first time since October 1, 2009 (1.0 ip) yesterday and pitched a scoreless ninth inning...has a 0.93 ERA (9.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so) in nine 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: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

First Hitters: 0-1 (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.
- Is 1-2 with a 2.66 ERA (6 er in 20.1 ip) in 20 career appearances against Seattle after allowing one unearned run in 0.1 innings yesterday.
- 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

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| 10 DARIC BARTON Seattle Series: 0-4, so | Career vs. Vargas (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 0-4, so |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's last night, 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 6 with six walks in his three Opening Day appearances. • Committed an error on Opening Day for the second consecutive season...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests. • 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 .323 (50 for 155) career hitter against Seattle with four home runs and 25 RBI in 49 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 .281 (50 for 178) career hitter in the month, his second best mark for any month of the season (September, .287). • 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 Seattle Series: 1-4, r | Career vs. Vargas (.667, 2-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 1-4, r |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and is now batting .414 (12 for 29) in eight games against the Mariners over the last three years. • 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 Seattle Series: 1-4, so | Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 1-4, so |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started in right field last night, 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)...is 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 242-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 Seattle Series: 1-3, so | Career vs. Vargas (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 1-3, so |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base last night, 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 was 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 3 for 24 (.125) with a home run and four walks in his eight Opening Day starts. • Singled in the eighth inning last night after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a career-high 14-game hitting streak over the last two seasons (22 for 55, .400). • Now has a nine-game hitting streak against Seattle dating back to Aug. 11 of last year...is 15 for 37 (.405) during the streak with six doubles, one home run and eight RBI...has 51 career RBI against the Mariners, which are second only to his 52 against Texas. • Batted .213 with one double and seven RBI in 21 games this spring. • 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 995 career games played and need five 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). | | |
| 28 CONOR JACKSON Seattle Series: 0-0 | Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the only A's position player that did not play last night. • Is in his seventh Major League season and is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...had 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 Seattle Series: 0-3, so | Career vs. Vargas (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 3 Homestand: 0-3, so |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base last night, his second with the A's...is 2 for 21 (.095) in his five Opening Day starts. • Committed two errors last night, tying the Oakland Opening Day record (five times, last: Kurt Suzuki in 2010). • 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 .224 (82 for 366) 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 Seattle Series: 0-0 | Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his professional debut at shortstop last night after entering the game in the ninth inning. • Is in 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. | | |

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Most Runs, Game, A's | 2, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Runs, Game, Opponents | 6, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Runs, Inning, A's | 2, April 1 vs. Seattle (1 st) |
| Most Runs, Inning, Opponents | 3, April 1 vs. Seattle (7 th) |
| Most Hits, Game, A's | 5, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Hits, Game, Opponents | 8, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Hits, Inning, A's | 2 (twice) |
| Most Hits, Inning, Opponents | 2 (three times) |
| Most Home Runs, Game, A's | 1, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents | 1, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Doubles, Game, A's | None |
| Most Doubles, Game, Opponents | 1, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Triples, Game, A's | None |
| Most Triples, Game, Opponents | None |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's | None |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents | 3, April 1 vs. Seattle |

TEAM PITCHING

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Most Strikeouts, A's | 14, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Strikeouts, Opponents | 5, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Walks, A's | 7, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Walks, Opponents | None |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, A's | 8, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents | 5, April 1 vs. Seattle |

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Longest Winning Streak | None |
| Longest Losing Streak | 1, April 1 to present |
| Longest Game, Innings | 9 (once) |
| Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings | 2:50, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings | None |
| Shortest Game, Time | 2:50, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Largest Margin, Victory | None |
| Largest Margin, Loss | 4, April 1 vs. Seattle (2-6) |
| Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game | 1, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game | None |
| Fewest Left on Base, Game | 1, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Errors, Game | 5, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Largest Comeback in Win | None |
| Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss | 2, April 1 vs. Seattle |

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Most Runs, Game | 1 (twice) |
| Most Hits, Game | 1 (five times) |
| Most Doubles, Game | None |
| Most Triples, Game | None |
| Most Home Runs, Game | 1 (once) |
| Most Runs Batted In, Game | 2, Josh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Walks, Game | None |
| Most Strikeouts, Game | 1 (five times) |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game | None |
| Longest Hitting Streak | 1 (five times) |

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Most Strikeouts, Game | 8, Trevor Cahill, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Walks, Game | 4, Trevor Cahill, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Innings, Game, Starter | 4.2, Trevor Cahill, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Most Innings, Game, Reliever | 1.2, Bobby Cramer, April 1 vs. Seattle |
| Low Hit Complete Game | None |
| Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings | 2.0, Trevor Cahill, April 1 |
| Most Consecutive Batters Retired | 8, Trevor Cahill, April 1 |

STARTS IN THE ORDER

| PLAYER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barton | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crisp | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DeJesus | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ellis | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Jackson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kouzmanoff | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| LaRoche | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matsui | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Powell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suzuki | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Willingham | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

GAMES BY POSITION

| PLAYER | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DH | |
|------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS |
| Barton | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crisp | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| DeJesus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Ellis | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jackson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kouzmanoff | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| LaRoche | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Matsui | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Powell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suzuki | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Willingham | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

| PLAYER | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOT |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crisp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeJesus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kouzmanoff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaRoche | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matsui | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suzuki | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willingham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

| PLAYER | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOT |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crisp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeJesus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kouzmanoff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaRoche | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matsui | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suzuki | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willingham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

| PLAYER | GT | GA | TOT |
|------------|----|----|-----|
| Barton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crisp | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeJesus | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kouzmanoff | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaRoche | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matsui | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pennington | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suzuki | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willingham | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 1, 2011 | Seattle | Hernandez | -- | |
| Team | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |

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 | 372 | 128 for 500 | | Extra Base Hits | 299 | 52 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history) |
| | Games at 1B | 361 | 24 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 | 364 | 136 for 500 |
| Breslow | Games | 229 | 71 for 300 | Matsui | Runs (Total) | 1492 | 8 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB) |
| Cahill | Innings | 380.0 | 120.0 for 500 | | Hits (Total) | 2499 | 1 for 2500 (Japan plus MLB) |
| Crisp | Games | 908 | 92 for 1000 | | Doubles (Total) | 465 | 35 for 500 (Japan plus MLB) |
| | Hits | 942 | 58 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 | 495 | 5 for 500 |
| DeJesus | Games | 877 | 123 for 1000 | | Games at C | 466 | 71 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history) |
| | Hits | 972 | 28 for 1000 | | Hits | 477 | 23 for 500 |
| | Doubles | 187 | 13 for 200 | | Doubles | 93 | 7 for 100 |
| Ellis | Games | 995 | 5 for 1000 | Sweeney | Games | 365 | 135 for 500 |
| | Games at 2B | 963 | 33 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history) | | Hits | 358 | 142 for 500 |
| | At Bats | 3614 | 356 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history) | | Doubles | 72 | 28 for 100 |
| | Hits | 969 | 31 for 1000 | Wuertz | Games | 388 | 12 for 400 |
| | Doubles | 193 | 2 for 195 (ties McGwire for 9 th in Oakland history) | | Strikeouts | 414 | 86 for 500 |
| | Triples | 21 | 1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th in Oakland history) | Ziegler | Games | 181 | 19 for 200 |

DISABLED LIST

| Player | Injury | Dates | Games Missed | Player | Injury | Dates | Games Missed |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bailey | Strained right forearm | March 22-present (eligible April 6) | 1 | Rosales | Fractured right foot | March 22-present (eligible May 21) | 1 |
| Harden | Strained right shoulder | March 22-present (eligible April 6) | 1 | | | | |

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

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|----------|--|----------|---|
| 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 | | |

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 | 3 | 6 | 0 | |
| 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.

TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dallas Braden (11-14, 3.50 ERA in 2010)

BRADEN BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|----------|------|----|------|----|-------|-----|
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 11 | 14 | 3.50 | 30 | 192.2 | 75 |
| Career | 25 | 35 | 4.20 | 91 | 473.1 | 221 |
| 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

| Braden | |
|------------------|-------|
| 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. | --- |

BRADEN vs. TORONTO

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|---|------|----|
| 2010 | 1 | 0 | 1.29 | 1 | 7.0 | 1 |
| 2009 | 1 | 2 | 4.05 | 3 | 20.0 | 9 |
| Career | 2 | 2 | 3.94 | 5 | 29.2 | 13 |

Braden's Starts vs. Toronto

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 4/19/09 | A | L | 7.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 5/10/09 | H | L | 6.0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 7/31/09 | H | W | 6.2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/17/10 | H | W | 7.0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

Toronto Career Batting vs. Braden

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|-------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Bautista | .222 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Encarnacion | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Escobar | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hill | .417 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Lind | .400 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McDonald | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Molina | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patterson | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rivera | .250 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Snider | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

BRADEN'S CAREER HIGHS

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Low Hit CG: | 0, 5/9/10 vs. TB |
| IP: | 9.0 (four times), last: 8/28/10 at TEX |
| Fewest IP, GS: | 1.2, 8/12/07 at DET |
| H: | 11 (three times), last: 6/9/10 vs. LAA |
| R: | 8, 8/12/07 at DET |
| ER: | 8, 8/12/07 at DET |
| BB: | 6, 7/26/09 at NYY |
| SO: | 10, 4/6/10 vs. SEA |
| HR: | 3, 4/29/07 vs. TB |
| Win Streak: | 4, 7/31/09 to 4/22/10 |
| Loss Streak: | 8, 4/29/07 to 9/23/07 |
| Scoreless Streak: | 16.0, 5/3/10 to 5/14/10 |
| Complete Games: | 5, last: 8/28/10 at TEX |
| Shutouts: | 2, last: 8/28/10 at TEX |

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 13-17 (.433) in his starting assignments last year and are 33-43 (.434) in his 76 career starts...tossed six or more innings in 22 of his 30 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 27 times.

THIS SPRING: Was 0-3 with a 5.24 ERA (22.1 ip, 34 h, 18 r, 13 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts...also started in a minor league game March 25...allowed a .337 (34 for 101) opponents batting average...yielded just one home run in 22.1 innings...went 0-3 with a 10.13 ERA over his first four starts but then had no decisions and a 0.77 ERA over his final two starts

BRADEN'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Feb. 28 | at LAA | 7-8 | L | 9.00 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| March 4 | TEX | 3-6 | L | 11.25 | 3.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| March 9 | at TEX | 2-9 | L | 10.80 | 2.2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| March 14 | at CLE | 8-9 | - | 10.13 | 4.0 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| March 20 | ARI | 2-4 | - | 7.02 | 6.0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| March 30 | at SF | 1-2 | - | 5.24 | 5.2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals (6 games, 6 starts) | | | | 0-3 | 5.24 | 22.1 | 34 | 18 | 13 | 6 | 14 |

BRADEN vs. TORONTO: Is 2-2 with a 3.94 ERA (29.2 ip, 30 h, 14 r, 13 er, 10 bb, 14 so, 2 hr) in five career appearances, four starts...is 2-1 with a 4.84 ERA (12 er in 22.1 ip) in four games, three starts, in Oakland and 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA (1 er in 7.1 ip) in one start in Toronto...is 2-2 with a 3.33 ERA (10 er in 27.0 ip) in his four starts...was the winning pitcher in his only start last year, a 6-2 A's win in Oakland August 17...allowed an unearned run in the first inning when Escobar walked, went to third on a wild pickoff attempt and scored on a ground out...allowed just one hit over the first six innings, a leadoff single by Encarnacion in the third...had a 2-1 lead when he allowed back-to-back doubles to Hill and Overbay in the seventh, tying the game at two...the A's then scored three times in the bottom of the seventh for the win.

2010 RECAP: Had one of the most memorable performances in Oakland history with his Mother's Day Perfect Game yet finished the season with an 11-14 record despite a 3.50 ERA...the ERA was sixth lowest in Oakland history among pitchers with a losing record and was the lowest since 1978 when Matt Keough went 8-15 with a 3.24 ERA and Rick Langford posted a 7-13 mark and a 3.43 ERA...the last Major Leaguer with an ERA of 3.50 or lower and a winning percentage of .440 or worse was Omar Daal, who was 8-12 with a 2.88 ERA for Arizona in 1998...had career bests in nearly every category, including ERA, opponents batting (.249), opponents on-base percentage and opponents slugging (.373)...is now 19-23 with a 3.66 ERA over the last two seasons, with his ERA ninth lowest among AL pitchers with 300 or more innings over that span.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranked fifth in the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (2.01) and had the eighth lowest opponents on-base percentage (.294)...also tied for the league lead in shutouts (2) and ranked fourth in complete games (5)...tied for fifth in the AL in losses (14), becoming just the second A's pitcher over the last 12 years to lose at least 14 games (Greg Smith, 16 in 2008)...averaged 14.8 pitches per inning, which was third fewest in the AL.

ON THE BASES: Tied for second in the American League in pickoffs (8)...now has 19 career pickoffs...since 2007, only Mark Buehrle (31) and Andy Pettitte (23) have more pickoffs...opponents were successful in just 1 of 3 (33.3%) stolen base attempts, which tied for the lowest percentage in the AL...has yielded just one stolen base over the last two years, while opponents are 4 for 11 (36.4%) off him in his career.

RUN SUPPORT: Had the fourth-lowest run support in the American League in 2010 (3.60)...received run support of two runs or fewer in 17 of his 30 starts...had 17 runs of support in his 14 losses (83.1 ip, 1.84 RSA) and now has 36 runs of support in his 35 career losses (192.0 ip, 1.69 RSA)...is 2-32 in 45 career starts with support of two runs or fewer, compared to 22-3 in 31 starts with run support of three or more...has career run support of 3.62 (181 rs in 450.0 ip) as a starter.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents hit .249, including .242 by right-handed hitters and .271 by left-handers...entered the season with a .295 mark against righties and .236 against lefties...yielded a .239 mark with runners in scoring position after entering the season with a .315 career mark with RISP.

DAYS REST: Was 6-11 with a 4.15 ERA in 18 starts on four days rest and 5-3 with a 2.55 ERA in 12 starts on five days rest or more.

INNING BY INNING: Yielded 48 of his 83 runs in the fifth through seventh innings...had a 2.18 ERA over the first four innings of a game and 5.70 from the fifth inning on

BRADEN AND POWELL: Made 10 starts with Landon Powell as his catcher, a pairing that produced a 4-6 record with four complete games, two shutouts and a 2.75 ERA (22 er in 72.0 ip) in those starts, including the perfect game...was 7-8 with a 3.95 ERA (53 er in 120.2 ip) in his other 20 starts.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Was part of four double plays on defense, which tied for second among AL pitchers.

PERFECT: Pitched the 19th of the 20 perfect games in Major League history May 9, 2010 against Tampa Bay...it was the second by an Athletic and came 42 years and one day after Catfish Hunter did it against Minnesota May 8, 1968...it was the sixth no-hitter by an Oakland Athletic, the first since Dave Stewart on June 29, 1990 against Toronto...it was the 11th nine-inning no-hitter in Athletics history...it was the first complete game of his career, snapping a career-opening streak of 52 consecutive starts without going the distance...that is an Oakland record...in his first start following the perfect game, May 14 at Los Angeles, he retired the first two batters he faced to extend his consecutive batters retired streak to an Oakland record-tying 29 (also Hunter, May 3-8, 1968)...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first five innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 16.0 innings...finished with a complete game seven-hitter, but was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-0 loss...of the 16 perfect games since 1922, only Len Barker followed with another complete game and he also lost...the loss to the Angels began a five-game losing streak as he went nine starts following his complete game without a win...would not win again until July 25 against Chicago...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the nine consecutive starts without a win following a no-hitter or perfect game is the longest streak in major league history...posted a 4.10 ERA and allowed a .319 opponents batting average over the nine starts but received just 12 runs of support (2.05 RSA).

WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (4-2, 3.36 ERA at AAA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|----------|----|----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Career | 20 | 24 | 4.56 | 110 | 372.2 | 189 |
| 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

| 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. | ---- |

McCARTHY vs. TORONTO

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|---|------|----|
| 2010 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 2 | 0 | 2.92 | 2 | 12.1 | 4 |
| Career | 3 | 2 | 3.62 | 8 | 32.1 | 13 |

McCarthy's Starts vs. Toronto

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 4/29/07 | A | L | 3.0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 5/4/07 | H | W | 6.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 8/5/07 | A | L | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 4/21/09 | A | W | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 9/1/09 | H | W | 6.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Toronto Career Batting vs. McCarthy

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|-----------|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Bautista | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hill | .333 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lind | .091 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| McDonald | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Molina | .429 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Patterson | .400 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Rivera | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Snider | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Low Hit CG: | 9, 5/24/09 at HOU |
| IP: | 9.0, 5/24/09 at HOU |
| Fewest IP, GS:0.2 (twice), last: | 9/15/08 vs. DET |
| H: | 10, 4/4/07 at LAA |
| R: | 7, 5/7/09 at OAK |
| ER: | 7, 5/7/09 at OAK |
| BB: | 4 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE |
| SO: | 8 (twice), last: 9/27/06 at CLE |
| HR: | 4, 5/27/05 at TEX |
| Win Streak: | 4, 5/24/09 to 9/8/09 |
| Loss Streak: | 4, 6/25/06 to 9/10/06 |
| Scoreless Streak: | 17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05 |
| Complete Games: | 1, 5/24/09 at HOU |
| Shutouts: | 1, 5/24/09 at HOU |

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...last pitched in the majors in 2009 with Texas and the Rangers were 9-8 (.529) in his starting assignments that year...his teams are 27-29 (.482) in his 56 career starts...tossed six or more innings in 9 of his 17 starts in 2009, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer nine times.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA (26.0 ip, 29 h, 14 r, 13 er, 1 bb, 20 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts...also started in a minor league game March 31...tied for eighth in the Cactus League in innings pitched (26.0)...allowed a .274 (29 for 106) opponents batting average...did not issue a walk or allow a home run over his first five games (20.2 ip) and then allowed one home run and walked one in his final start...his first three appearances came in relief (3.38 ERA)...then went 1-1 with a 5.00 ERA over his final three outings, all starts.

McCARTHY'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING GAMES

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| *Feb. 28 | at LAA | 7-8 | -- | 4.50 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| *March 4 | TEX | 3-6 | -- | 3.60 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| *March 9 | TEX | 2-9 | -- | 3.38 | 3.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| March 15 | at KC | 3-4 | -- | 3.29 | 5.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| March 20 | at SF | 6-4 | W | 3.05 | 7.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| March 25 | LAA | 3-10 | L | 4.50 | 5.1 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | |
| Totals (6 games, 3 starts) | | | | 1-1 | 4.50 | 26.0 | 29 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 20 | 1 |

*indicates relief appearance

McCARTHY vs. TORONTO: Is 3-2 with a 3.62 ERA (32.1 ip, 26 h, 13 r, 13 er, 16 bb, 16 so, 2 hr) in eight career appearances, including five starts...is 1-2 with a 4.95 ERA (11 er in 20.0 ip) in six games, three starts, at Rogers Centre and 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (2 er in 12.1 ip) in two starts in his home ballparks...is 3-2 with a 3.95 ERA (12 er in 27.1 ip) in his five starting assignments...last faced the Blue Jays on Sept. 1, 2009, a start and win in a 5-2 Rangers victory at Texas...blanked Toronto on one hit over the first six innings...allowed his only run in the seventh on an Overbay RBI double.

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE APPEARANCE: Has not pitched in the Majors since making 17 starts with Texas in 2009...his last outing was Oct. 2, 2009 at Seattle, a no decision in a 7-4 Rangers win (4.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 so)...lost each of his final two decisions that year and has not won since Sept. 8, 2009 at Cleveland, a 10-5 Texas victory (6.1 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...compiled a 13-15 record and a 4.68 ERA in 45 games, 44 starts, with Texas from 2007 through 2009 but had four stints on the disabled list.

2010 RECAP: Was 4-2 with a 3.36 ERA in 11 games, nine starts, at Triple-A Oklahoma City in a season interrupted by right shoulder problems...had three stints on the DL with the RedHawks and was added to the Rangers' 60-day disabled list July 29...struck out 44 and walked just 11 in 56.1 innings.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .234 opponents batting average, which broke down to .227 (22 for 97) against left-handed hitters and .240 (29 for 121) against right-handers...yielded six of his eight home runs to righties and six were solo shots...opponents batted .190 with runners in scoring position and .208 when leading off an inning.

THIS AND THAT: Was 4-1 with a 1.99 ERA in seven games at home and 0-1 with a 6.89 ERA in four outings on the road...tossed 7.0 innings in each of his first four starts but would reach that mark just once over his final five starts...allowed two runs or fewer in six of his nine starts and walked two batters or fewer all nine times.

MORE FROM 2010: Spent most of the spring with Texas, going 1-3 with an 8.03 ERA in four spring training starts before he was optioned to Oklahoma City March 27...went 1-0 with a 2.51 ERA over his first four starts with the Red Hawks before he was placed on the disabled list April 26 with a right scapula stress reaction...was reinstated June 3 and made two relief appearances (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 so) before returning to the DL June 8 with right shoulder inflammation...reinstated June 18 and had a no decision in a start June 19 at Nashville (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so) before returning to the DL June 22 with the same injury...was recalled by Texas July 29 and immediately added to the Major League 60-day DL...returned to Oklahoma City on a rehab assignment Aug. 20 and went 2-2 with a 4.56 ERA over his final four starts...picked up the win in his first start to lower his season ERA to 2.39 but then allowed a season-high nine runs in 5.0 innings in an 11-3 loss at Albuquerque Aug. 25...struck out a season-high nine in 7.0 innings Aug. 30 against Nashville...allowed just one run in that game for the win...made one postseason start Sept. 9 and was the losing pitcher in a 3-2 loss to Memphis in Game 2 of the first round of the playoffs (6.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

WINTER LEAGUE: Made four starts for Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA and .227 opponents batting average.



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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| 2 | Cliff Pennington, IF |
| 4 | Coco Crisp, OF |
| 5 | Kevin Kouzmanoff, 3B |
| 8 | Kurt Suzuki, C |
| 10 | Daric Barton, 1B |
| 11 | Landon Powell, C |
| 12 | David DeJesus, OF |
| 13 | Jerry Blevins, LHP |
| 14 | Mark Ellis, 2B |
| 15 | Ryan Sweeney, OF |
| 16 | Josh Willingham, OF |
| 21 | Andy LaRoche, IF |
| 26 | Bobby Cramer, LHP |
| 28 | Conor Jackson, OF |
| 31 | Brad Ziegler, RHP |
| 32 | Brandon McCarthy, RHP |
| 47 | Gio Gonzalez, LHP |
| 48 | Michael Wuertz, RHP |
| 49 | Brett Anderson, LHP |
| 50 | Grant Balfour, RHP |
| 51 | Dallas Braden, LHP |
| 53 | Trevor Cahill, RHP |
| 55 | Hideki Matsui, DH/OF |
| 56 | Craig Breslow, LHP |
| 57 | Brian Fuentes, LHP |

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| 10 | Daric Barton, 1B |
| 13 | Jerry Blevins, LHP |
| 51 | Dallas Braden, LHP |
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