

2011 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	0-1 (April 1)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	0-2
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-0
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	0-2
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	0-1
Trailing After 7 th	0-2
Trailing After 8 th	0-1
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-2
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-2
When Scoring 4 or More	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	1

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-2) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (2-0)
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (15-9, 3.23 IN 2010) VS. RHP DOUG FISTER (6-14, 4.11 IN 2010)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost each of their first two games to start the season 0-2 for just the second time in the last 13 years (also 2007)...have not lost more than two straight games to start the season since 1996 when they began the season 0-3...lost two games to Toronto and one to Detroit to start the season that year in Las Vegas...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.

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).

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.

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 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).

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...Josh Willingham became the A's 12th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years, Hideki Matsui became the seventh different designated hitter in the last seven years and Trevor Cahill was the A's sixth different starting pitcher in the last six years.

FOR OPENERS: 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.

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 have lost the first two meetings of 2011 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...each team has two season series wins over the previous four years and the A's are 33-45 (.423) against Seattle since 2007...that is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 283-209 (.575) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .577)...are 158-90 in Oakland and 125-119 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 243-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis has hit safely in each of his first two games after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a career-high 15-game hitting streak (23 for 59, .390)...the streak matches the longest hitting streak spanning two seasons in Oakland history (Reggie Jackson, Sept. 27, 1972-April 18, 1973).

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

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1984** the A's trail 5-2 entering the bottom of the ninth on opening night against Milwaukee but score four times to defeat the Brewers 6-5...Mike Davis starts the comeback with a leadoff home run and the other three runs score on a sacrifice fly, a fielder's choice and an error...in **2000** Jason Giambi becomes the first player in Oakland history to hit two home runs on Opening Day and the A's hit four home runs total but lose to Detroit, 7-4.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: 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

	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

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 PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Dallas Braden (11-14, 3.50 ERA): Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...was 0-3 with a 5.24 ERA in six games, all starts, this spring...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...is 2-2 with a 3.94 ERA in five career appearances, four starts, against Toronto...was the winning pitcher in his only start last year, a 6-2 A's win in Oakland August 17 (7.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...had one of the most memorable performances in Oakland history with his Mother's Day Perfect Game last year 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...had career bests in nearly every category, including ERA, opponents batting (.249), opponents on-base percentage and opponents slugging (.373).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-2, 7.36 ERA (7.1 ip, 10 h, 9 r, 6 er, 4 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: 4/2 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1

First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)

- Made his A's debut yesterday and pitched 1.2 scoreless innings (1 h, 1 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.
- Has not allowed an earned run against the Mariners in four appearances over the past two seasons (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 2 bb, 2 so, 0.00 ERA)...however, has a 5.40 ERA (7 er in 11.2 ip) in 12 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 Friday.
- 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: 4/2 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1

First Hitters: 2-2 (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).
- Has a loss in two appearances against the Mariners this season (1.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 27.00 ERA)...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: 2/0

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 Friday 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: 4/2 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)

- Made his A's debut yesterday and allowed three runs, two earned, in one inning...had 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).
- 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.
- 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) on Friday 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 Friday.
- 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 Seattle Series: 3-8, 2 2b, 2 so	Career vs. Fister (.400, 6-15, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4) Homestand: 3-8, 2 2b, 2 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went 3 for 4 last night and is now a .333 (53 for 159) career hitter against Seattle with four home runs and 25 RBI in 50 games...the RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team. • Is 3 for 8 (.375) to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .291 (53 for 182) career hitter in the month, his best mark for any month of the season (September, .287). • Has committed an error in each of his first two games...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests. • Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's Friday 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. • Hit .326 with two home runs and eight RBI in 16 games this spring...reached base safely in 15 of his 16 games. • 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: 2-7, 2 r, bb, sb	Career vs. Fister (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Homestand: 2-7, 2 r, bb, sb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has hit safely in each of his first two games against the Mariners (2 for 7, .286) after going 10 for 22 (.455) with two home runs and eight RBI in six games against Seattle last year...is now batting .406 (13 for 32) in nine games against the Mariners over the last three years. • 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. • 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: 1-8, rbi, so	Career vs. Fister (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Homestand: 1-8, rbi, so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has gone 1 for 8 (.125) against the Mariners to start the season after hitting .360 (9 for 25) with six runs scored in six games against Seattle last year. • Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 243-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. • Started in right field Friday 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. • 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: 2-7, so	Career vs. Fister (.333, 5-15, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Homestand: 2-7, so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has hit safely in each of his first two games (2 for 7, .286) after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a career-high 15-game hitting streak over the last two seasons (23 for 59, .390)...that matches the longest two-season hitting streak in Oakland history (Reggie Jackson, Sept. 27, 1972 to April 18, 1973)...the last Athletic to hit safely in more than 15 consecutive games over two seasons is Jerry Lumpe, who had an 18-game hitting streak from Sept. 23, 1959 to May 1, 1960. • Now has a 10-game hitting streak against Seattle dating back to Aug. 11 of last year...is 16 for 41 (.390) during the streak with six doubles, one home run and eight RBI...this is his third career hitting streak of 10 or more games against the Mariners (his best is 15 from July 6, 2007 to April 17, 2008)...has 51 career RBI against Seattle, which are second only to his 52 against Texas. • Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base Friday 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 on his eighth Opening Day Roster in the last nine years. • 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 996 career games played and need four more to become the 13th player in Oakland history to reach 1,000. • 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: 0-1	Career vs. Fister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1 Homestand: 0-1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his 2011 debut last night as a pinch hitter and flied out...went 1 for 6 in the pinch last year and is now 7 for 50 (.140) with 12 walks and 12 RBI in his career. • 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: 0-7, 2 so	Career vs. Fister (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Homestand: 0-7, 2 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 0 for 7 over his first two games and is a .222 (82 for 370) career hitter in April with five home runs and 33 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month. • Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base Friday night, his second with the A's. • Committed two errors Friday 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. • 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. Fister (---, 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 Friday night and has appeared at short in each of the first two games. • 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. • 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, Jan. 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 .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

Most Runs, Game, A's	2 (twice), last: April 2 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 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle (9 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	8, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	11, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	3, April 2 vs. Seattle (8 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, April 2 vs. Seattle (9 th)
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	2, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	2, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's	None
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	None
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	1, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	6, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, A's	7, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	1, April 2 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	8, April 1 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	5, April 1 vs. Seattle

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	None
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to present
Longest Game, Innings	9 (twice)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:58, April 2 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	7, April 2 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 (four times)
Most Hits, Game	3, Daric Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2, Daric Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle
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	1, Coco Crisp, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Game	2, Josh Willingham, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 2 vs. Seattle
Longest Hitting Streak	2 (three times)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	8, Trevor Cahill, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	4, Trevor Cahill, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter	6.0, Brett Anderson, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	1.2 (twice), last: Grant Balfour, April 2 vs. Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	5.0, Brett Anderson, April 2
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	8, Trevor Cahill, April 1

STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

GAMES BY POSITION

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

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	0	1	0	0	1
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	1	1
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	1	1	2

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	4	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	10	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	31	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	3	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	4	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Seattle	Olson	2	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	2	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	5	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	5	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	2	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	56	
Willingham	0	1	0	0	1	April 1, 2011	Seattle	Hernandez	1	
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	262	38 for 300		RBI	418	82 for 500
Barton	Games	373	127 for 500		Extra Base Hits	299	52 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	362	23 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history)	Fuentes	Games	552	48 for 600
	Hits	324	176 for 500		Saves	187	13 for 200
	Doubles	73	27 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	365	135 for 500
Breslow	Games	230	70 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	909	91 for 1000		Doubles (Total)	465	35 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	943	57 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	170	30 for 200	Suzuki	Games	496	4 for 500
DeJesus	Games	878	122 for 1000		Games at C	467	70 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Hits	972	28 for 1000		Hits	478	22 for 500
	Doubles	187	13 for 200		Doubles	93	7 for 100
Ellis	Games	996	4 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	366	134 for 500
	Games at 2B	964	32 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)		Hits	358	142 for 500
	At Bats	3618	352 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	Hits	970	30 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)	2	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	2
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	2				

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		

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.

THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (0-0, 1.93 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	1.93	1	4.2	1
2010	18	8	2.97	30	196.2	65
Career	28	21	3.74	63	380.0	158
Home	0	0	1.93	1	4.2	1
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	1.93	1	4.2	1
Pre-ASB	0	0	1.93	1	4.2	1
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.154	13	2	
vs. RHH			.286	7	2	

RUN SUPPORT

Cahill	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.86

CAHILL vs. TORONTO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	1	10.80	1	5.0	6
2009	0	0	6.75	2	10.2	8
Career	0	2	8.04	3	15.2	14

Cahill's Starts vs. Toronto

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/18/09	A	--	5.1	5	2	2	5	1
8/1/09	H	L	5.1	8	6	6	4	2
4/30/10	A	L	5.0	7	8	6	1	3

Toronto Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bautista	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Encarnacion	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Hill	.222	9	2	1	0	1
Lind	.250	8	2	0	1	3
Nix	.500	6	3	0	1	1
Patterson	.600	5	3	0	1	1
Rivera	.083	12	1	0	3	2
Snider	.200	5	1	0	0	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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...the A's were 21-9 (.700) in his starting assignments last year and are 37-26 (.587) 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.

OPENING DAY STARTERS: Made his first career Opening Day start last Friday against Seattle...became 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 was 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.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-2 loss to Seattle on Opening Day last Friday in Oakland...struck out eight batters in 4.2 innings to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to fan eight or more in fewer than five innings (Ted Lilly, 9 so in 4.2 ip on July 2, 2003 vs. Seattle and Tim Conroy, 9 so in 4.2 ip on June 17, 1984 vs. Chicago)...walked Suzuki to start the game but then retired each of the next eight batters...walked Cust with the bases loaded in the third inning to make the score 2-1 and was relieved by Blevins with two outs in the fifth inning and runners on first and second...Blevins got the final out but the bullpen allowed two runs in the sixth inning for the blown save...it was the first time in his 63 career starts the A's bullpen blew a save.

CAHILL vs. TORONTO: Is 0-2 with an 8.04 ERA (15.2 ip, 20 h, 16 r, 14 er, 10 bb, 6 so, 5 hr) in three career starts...including a loss in his only start last year, a 10-2 A's loss at Toronto April 30...allowed a career high tying eight runs...yielded three home runs, including a three-run home run to Gonzalez in the second, a two-run home run to Wells in the fifth and a leadoff home run to Gonzalez in the sixth...also allowed a two-run single to Buck in the fourth...was 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA in two starts in 2009...the no decision came in a 4-2 A's loss in 12 innings at Toronto April 18...walked the bases loaded in the fourth inning and allowed a run to score on a fielders choice...the A's scored a run in the top of the sixth to take a 2-1 lead, but he allowed a RBI single to Snider in the sixth inning and left with the score tied at 2-2...then took the loss in a 6-5 decision in Oakland August 1...allowed three runs in the second inning on an Overbay solo home run and RBI singles by Chavez and Hill...the A's scored four times in the bottom of the second, but he allowed a three-run home run to Hill in the fourth inning for the loss.

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.

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 3.23 ERA (77 er in 214.1 ip) in 34 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.

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.

CAHILL'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 1	SEA	2-6	--	1.93	4.2	4	1	1	4	8	0	105

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

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	1



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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.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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
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