



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-2 (April 3)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	1-2
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	1-0
A's Score First	0-2
Opponent Scores First	1-0
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-2
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-2
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-2
When Scoring 4 or More	1-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	1

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (2-1)  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011 – ROGERS CENTRE – 4:07 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (DNP IN 2010) VS. LHP JO-JO REYES (0-0, 24.30 IN 2010)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Earned their first win of the season Sunday after losing the first two games of the year...it was just their second 0-2 start in the last 13 years (also 2007)...committed at least one error in each of their first three games and have committed seven errors overall, which is the most in the majors...this is the A's 44<sup>th</sup> 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's 111<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. BLUE JAYS

The A's lost the season series 3-4 last year and have now lost the season series for three consecutive seasons...lost three of four games in Toronto last year...have lost 16 of the last 22 games to the Blue Jays, including seven of the last 11 in Oakland...all-time, the A's are 193-167 against the Blue Jays...that includes 94-86 in Oakland, 99-79 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**David DeJesus** has a 244-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 three games after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a career-high 16-game hitting streak (24 for 62, .387) dating back to last season, which is the longest streak spanning two seasons in Oakland history...has 997 career games played and needs three more to become the 13<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.

**Hideki Matsui** recorded the 2,500<sup>th</sup> hit of his professional career Sunday (combined MLB and Japan)...has also combined for 1,492 runs and 493 home runs...batted .480 (12 for 25) against the Blue Jays last season and is a career .316 (137 for 434) hitter against the club, his second highest mark against any team...also has 19 home runs and 85 RBI against Toronto, his second best totals against any team.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1993**, Eric Fox hits the first Opening Day grand slam in Oakland history as the A's defeat the Detroit Tigers, 9-4... in **1994**, Terry Steinbach hits the second Opening Day grand slam in Oakland history, but the A's lose 11-7 at Milwaukee.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., April 6 at TOR	LHP Dallas Braden (11-14, 3.50) 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
Fri., April 8 at MIN	LHP Brett Anderson (0-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Nick Blackburn (1-0, 1.59)	1:10 CSNCA

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

# TODAY'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 when 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 nine 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	
<b>Totals (6 games, 3 starts)</b>				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.

## TOMORROW'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 (.294) and opponents slugging (.373).

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**0-2, 5.79 ERA (9.1 ip, 10 h, 9 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 9 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 Saturday 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.
- Had a win in three appearances against Toronto last season (3.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 2.45 ERA) and has a 3.48 ERA (8 er in 20.2 ip) in 22 career outings against the team.
- 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: 4/3 vs. Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2**

**First Hitters: 0-2 (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 5.40 ERA in two appearances against Toronto last season (1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so) and has a 10.80 ERA (6 er in 5.0 ip) in five career appearances against the club.
- 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).
- Had a 3.00 ERA in three appearances against Toronto last year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so) but has a 5.00 ERA (5 er in 9.0 ip) in 12 career outings against the team.
- 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.
- Has not faced the Blue Jays in his career.
- Was a combined 15-5 with a 2.71 ERA and 158 strikeouts in 29 games, 27 starts, with Quintana Roo (Mexican League) and Sacramento when he was selected by Oakland Sept. 10...went 2-1 with a 3.04 ERA in four starts with the A's...was named Mexican League Pitcher of the Year.

**57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 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 Saturday 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, blown save and did not allow an earned run in two outings against Toronto last year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 bb, 4 so)...is 1-1 with two saves (four opportunities) and a 4.26 ERA (3 er in 6.1 ip) in seven career appearances against the Blue Jays.
- 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.
- Allowed three runs in 1.2 innings in two games (16.20 ERA) against Toronto last year...however, has a 2.70 ERA in nine career outings against the team (10.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 9 so).
- 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.
- Had a win and did not allow a run or hit in three appearances against the Blue Jays last year (2.0 ip, 2 bb, 1 so)...has a 2.08 ERA (2 er in 8.2 ip) in eight career outings against Toronto.
- 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 3-11, r, 2 2b, bb, 3 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 3-11, r, 2 2b, bb, 3 so</b>

- Is 3 for 11 (.273) to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .286 (53 for 185) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Has committed an error in each of his first three games...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- Is a career .213 (13 for 61) hitter with nine walks and 18 strikeouts against Toronto...the average is his second lowest against American League teams (.157, MIN).
- 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).

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 12)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 5-12, 3 r, 2b, 3b, rbi, bb, sb</b>		<b>Homestand: 5-12, 3 r, 2b, 3b, rbi, bb, sb</b>

- Batted .545 (6 for 11) with three doubles, a home run, three RBI and scored four runs against the Blue Jays last year...however, is a career .257 (58 for 226) hitter against the team.
- Is in his 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>12 DAVID DeJESUS</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 10</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 1-12, r, rbi, bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 1-12, r, rbi, bb, 2 so</b>

- Is 1 for 12 (.083) to start the season after hitting .287 (27 for 94) in April last year...however, has 13 career home runs in the month, his most for any month of the season.
- Batted .190 (4 for 21) against Toronto and is a career .235 (32 for 136) hitter against the Blue Jays...the average is his second lowest against American League teams (.232, BAL)
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 244-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.
- 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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 3-10, 3 rbi, bb, so</b>		<b>Homestand: 3-10, 3 rbi, bb, so</b>

- Has hit safely in each of his first three games (3 for 10, .300) after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a **career-high** 16-game hitting streak over the last two seasons (24 for 62, .387)...that is the longest two-season hitting streak in Oakland history (previous: Reggie Jackson, 15 games, Sept. 27, 1972 to April 18, 1973)...the last Athletic to hit safely in more than 16 consecutive games over two seasons is Jerry Lumpe, who had an 18-game hitting streak from Sept. 23, 1959 to May 1, 1960.
- Went 2 for 12 (.167) in three games against Toronto last year and is a career .228 (44 for 193) hitter against the team, his second lowest against American League teams (.194, CWS).
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> with 193 doubles (Mark McGwire is ninth with 195)...has 997 career games played and need three more to become the 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

<b>28 CONOR JACKSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (.250, 1-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 1</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 0-1</b>		<b>Homestand: 0-1</b>

- Made his 2011 debut Saturday 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.
- Batted .190 (4 for 21) with five walks and five strikeouts against Toronto last year.
- 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.

<b>5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 2-10, r, rbi, 2 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 2-10, r, rbi, 2 so</b>

- Is 2 for 10 (.200) over his first three games and is a .225 (84 for 373) career hitter in April with five home runs and 34 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>21 ANDY LaROCHE</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 0</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 0-0</b>		<b>Homestand: 0-0</b>

- 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.

<b>55 HIDEKI MATSUI</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 2-11, r, 2b, rbi, gidp</b>		<b>Homestand: 2-11, r, 2b, rbi, gidp</b>

- Is 2 for 11 (.182) over the first three games and is now a .269 (172 for 639) career hitter in April with 20 home runs and 99 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- This is his 19<sup>th</sup> professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...recorded the 2,500<sup>th</sup> hit of his career between the United States and Japan Sunday...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 493) and 1500 runs scored (has 1492)...as a point of reference, 25 players in Major League history have hit 500 home runs, 69 have scored 1500 runs and 92 have collected 2500 hits.
- Batted .480 (12 for 25) against the Blue Jays last season and is a career .316 (137 for 434) hitter against the club, his second highest mark against any team (.338, MIN)...also has 19 home runs and 85 RBI against Toronto, his second best totals against any team (20 and 90, TB).
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer Friday night...is the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- Batted .169 with one home run and two RBI in 22 games this spring...made 20 of his 22 appearances at designated hitter (also pinch hit once and played left field once).
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 1-7, r, 2 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 1-7, r, 2 so</b>

- Batted .224 with one home run and eight RBI in 17 games this spring...went 6 for 20 (.300) over his last seven games after hitting .172 over his first 10 contests.
- Batted .292 (7 for 24) with two RBI, two walks, three stolen bases and three runs scored against Toronto last year.
- Hit three of his six home runs last year in April.
- Hit .250 with six home runs and 46 RBI in 156 games in his first full season at the Major League level last year...ranked fourth in the American League with eight triples, tied for fourth with 12 sacrifice hits and fifth with a stolen base percentage of 85.3 (29-of-34).

<b>11 LANDON POWELL</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 1-1</b>		<b>Homestand: 1-1</b>

- Batted .237 with two home runs and four RBI in 20 games this spring...went 5 for 16 (.313) over his final 11 games after hitting .182 over his first nine contests.
- Is hitless in 15 career at-bats against the Blue Jays.
- Is on the A's Opening Day roster for the second time in the last three years (also 2009).
- Had four stints with Oakland last year and batted .214 with 2 HR and 11 RBI in 41 games...spent all but five weeks of the season with the A's, seeing limited action as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...made a total of 29 starts at catcher, including just 14 over the A's final 97 games.

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

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 2-9, 2b, rbi, so</b>		<b>Homestand: 2-9, 2b, rbi, so</b>

- Made his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher Friday night...the four starts are tied for second most by a catcher in Oakland history (Steinbach, 90...has played in 497 career games making him three away from 500).
- Is a .189 (18 for 95) career hitter against Toronto, his lowest average against any team.
- Hit .255 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games this spring.
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 0-2, gidp</b>		<b>Homestand: 0-2, gidp</b>

- Has pinch hit in each of the first two games (0 for 2)...is now 2 for 18 (.111) with seven strikeouts in his career in the pinch.
- Is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's...had started each of the previous three A's openers (two in center, one in right).
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 117-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue Aug. 15, 2009...that is the sixth longest errorless streak by an outfielder in Oakland history...the longest of his career is a career-opening 123-game streak.
- Batted .395 with a home run and five RBI in 13 games this spring...did not appear in a game until March 9.
- Was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games in 2010 before undergoing season-ending surgery July 30...his batting average has improved each of his three seasons with Oakland as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009.

<b>16 JOSH WILLINGHAM</b>	<b>Career vs. Reyes (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 3-11, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 so</b>		<b>Homestand: 3-11, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 5 so</b>

- Has a .291 (109 for 374) career average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Hit his second career Opening Day home run Friday night (also March 31, 2008 vs. New York-NL)...the home run came in his first at bat, making him the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to homer in his first at bat with the A's...the last before him was Frank Thomas on April 3, 2006.
- Made his fifth career Opening Day start Friday and all have come in left field (also 2006-08, 2010)...is the A's 12<sup>th</sup> different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kielty, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Batted .217 with one home run and nine RBI in 22 games this spring.
- Was acquired by the A's December 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August...had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

## A's vs. TORONTO

### BATTING

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

### PITCHING

2011	CAREER													
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	0	1	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Balfour	1	0	1	22	3.48	20.7	8
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	1	0	5	10.80	5.0	6
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Braden	2	2	0	5	3.94	29.7	13
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Breslow	0	0	0	12	5.00	9.0	5
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cahill	0	2	0	3	8.04	15.7	14
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cramer	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Fuentes	1	1	2	7	4.26	6.3	3
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez	1	1	0	3	3.20	19.7	7
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	3	2	0	8	3.62	32.3	13
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Wuertz	1	0	1	9	2.70	10.0	3
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ziegler	1	0	1	8	2.08	8.7	2
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	TOTALS							

# 2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/31		OFF DAY				2	-½	LAA	½				
4/1	1	SEA	L	2-6	0-1	4	-1	SEA/TEX	--	Hernandez	Breslow	36,067*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	2-5	0-2	4	-2	SEA/TEX	--	Ray	Fuentes League	15,088	51,155
4/3	3	SEA	W	7-1	1-2	3	-2	SEA/TEX	--	Gonzalez	Fister	22,292	73,447
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½	TEX	2				(3 dates)

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/5	4	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
4/6	5	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
4/7	6	at TOR	9:37		
4/8	7	at MIN	1:10	CSNCA	
4/9	8	at MIN	4:10	CSNCA	
4/10	9	at MIN	11:10	CSNCA	
4/11	10	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
4/12	11	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
4/13	12	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
4/14	13	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
4/15	14	DET	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fleece Blanket sponsored by Bay Area News Group (10,000 fans)
4/16	15	DET	6:05		A's Home Cap sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)
4/17	16	DET	1:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Wristbands sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #1
4/18		OFF DAY			
4/19	17	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
4/20	18	BOS	12:35	CSNCA	
4/21	19	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
4/22	20	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
4/23	21	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
4/24	22	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
4/25	23	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/26	24	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/27	25	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA	
4/28		OFF DAY			
4/29	26	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
4/30	27	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	Rickey Henderson Bobblehead sponsored by Kingsford Capital Management (20,000 fans)
5/1	28	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	Magnet Set (7,500 kids) / Scout Day
5/2	29	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
5/3	30	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	
5/4	31	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	
5/5	32	CLE	12:35		Atleticos Shirt sponsored by Chevy / Cinco de Mayo (10,000 fans)
5/6	33	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
5/7	34	at KC	4:10	CSNCA	
5/8	35	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
5/9	36	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/10	37	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/11	38	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
5/12		OFF DAY			
5/13	39	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/14	40	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Kids Bat sponsored by Ross Dress For Less / "Mathletics" Day
5/15	41	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Hat sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #2
5/16	42	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/17	43	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
5/18	44	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
5/19	45	MIN	12:35	CSNCA	
5/20	46	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/21	47	at SF	4:10	FOX	
5/22	48	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/23	49	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/24	50	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/25	51	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/26	52	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/27	53	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
5/28	54	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Xfinity
5/29	55	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	
5/30	56	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
5/31	57	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	58	NYN	12:35	CSNCA	
6/2		OFF DAY			
6/3	59	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/4	60	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/5	61	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
6/6	62	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/7	63	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/8	64	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/9	65	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/10	66	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/11	67	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/12	68	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
6/13		OFF DAY			
6/14	69	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	70	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/16	71	KC	12:35		
6/17	72	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/20		OFF DAY			
6/21	75	at NYN	4:10	CSNCA	
6/22	76	at NYN	4:10	CSNCA	
6/23	77	at NYN	10:10	CSNCA	
6/24	78	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/25	79	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/26	80	at PHI	10:35	CSNCA	
6/27		OFF DAY			

6/28	81	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/29	82	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/30	83	FLA	12:35		Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi
7/1	84	ARI	7:05	CSNCA	
7/2	85	ARI	6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
7/3	86	ARI	1:05	CSNCA	
7/4	87	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Fourth of July A's Visor (10,000 fans) / Salute to Armed Forces Day
7/5	88	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/6	89	SEA	12:35		
7/7		OFF DAY			
7/8	90	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/9	91	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/10	92	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
7/11		ALL-			
7/12		STAR			
7/13		BREAK			
7/14		OFF DAY			
7/15	93	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm Natural
7/16	94/95	LAA (DH)	1:10	CSNCA	
7/17	96	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	MC Hammer Bobblehead sponsored by Supercuts (15,000 fans) / 80's Day
7/18		OFF DAY			
7/19	97	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/20	98	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/21		OFF DAY			
7/22	99	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
7/23	100	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/24	101	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/25	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/26	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/27	104	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/28	105	TB	12:35		
7/29	106	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area Newsgroup
7/30	107	MIN	6:05	CSNCA	A's BeerFest
7/31	108	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	Suzuki Replica Gold Jersey sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans)
8/1	109	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/2	110	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/3	111	at SEA	12:40		
8/4		OFF DAY			
8/5	112	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/6	113	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/7	114	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
8/8		OFF DAY			
8/9	115	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/10	116	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/11	117	at TOR	9:37		
8/12	118	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	Italian Heritage Night
8/13	119	TEX	1:10	FOX	Ray Fosse Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans) / Law Enforcement Day
8/14	120	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	A's Fiesta Day sponsored by Chevy / Giveaway TBD (10,000 fans)
8/15	121	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/16	122	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/17	123	BAL	12:35		
8/18	124	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
8/19	125	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night
8/20	126	TOR	6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron
8/21	127	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
8/22		OFF DAY			
8/23	128	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
8/24	129	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
8/25	130	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
8/26	131	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
8/27	132	at BOS	10:10	CSNCA	
8/28	133	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
8/29	134	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	135	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/31	136	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
9/1	137	at CLE	9:05		
9/2	138	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/3	139	SEA	1:05		Church Community Day
9/4	140	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Pink Argyle Rally Scarf (10,000 fans) / Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/5	141	KC	1:05	CSNCA	
9/6	142	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
9/7	143	KC	12:35		
9/8		OFF DAY			
9/9	144	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/10	145	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/11	146	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
9/12	147	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/13	148	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/14	149	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/15	150	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
9/16	151	DET	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
9/17	152	DET	1:05		A's Team Photo (10,000 fans) / Firefighter Appreciation Day
9/18	153	DET	1:05	CSNCA	
9/19		OFF DAY			
9/20	154	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/21	155	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/22	156	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
9/23	157	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/24	158	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA	
9/25	159	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/26	160	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/27	161	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/28	162	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	

## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	7, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	6, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	4, April 3 vs. Seattle (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	3 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle (9 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	11, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	3 (twice), last: April 3 vs. Seattle (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, April 2 vs. Seattle (9 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	1, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1 (twice), last: April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	2 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's	1, April 3 vs. Seattle
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	3, April 3 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	6, April 3 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	5, April 1 vs. Seattle

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	1, April 3 to present
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to 3
Longest Game, Innings	9 (three times)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:58, April 2 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	None
Shortest Game, Time	2:44, April 3 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	6, April 3 vs. Seattle (7-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	4, April 1 vs. Seattle (2-6)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	8, April 3 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	1, April 3 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	2, April 1 vs. Seattle

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2, Josh Willingham, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game	3 (twice), last: Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2, Daric Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game	1, Josh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3, Josh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	1 (four times)
Most Strikeouts, Game	2 (twice), last: Josh Willingham, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 2 vs. Seattle
Longest Hitting Streak	3 (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	7.0, Gio Gonzalez, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0, Jerry Blevins, April 3 vs. Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	5.0 (twice), last: Gio Gonzalez, April 3
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	8, Trevor Cahill, April 1

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

## GAMES BY POSITION

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

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	0	1	0	0	1
Crisp	0	1	0	0	1
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Kouzmanoff	1	0	0	0	1
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0
Matsui	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	1
DeJesus	0	1	1
Ellis	0	1	1
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	5	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	11	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	32	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	4	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	3	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	3	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	6	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	3	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	56	
Willingham	0	1	0	0	1	April 1, 2011	Seattle	Hernandez	2	
<b>Team</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Balfour	Games	262	38 for 300		RBI	418	82 for 500
Barton	Games	374	126 for 500		Extra Base Hits	299	52 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	363	22 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 <sup>th</sup> 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)	1493	7 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
Cahill	Innings	380.0	120.0 for 500		Doubles (Total)	466	34 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	910	90 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	493	7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	946	54 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	483	17 for 500
	Doubles	181	19 for 200	Suzuki	Games	497	3 for 500
	Stolen Bases	170	30 for 200		Games at C	468	69 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)
DeJesus	Games	879	121 for 1000		Hits	479	21 for 500
	Hits	972	28 for 1000		Doubles	93	7 for 100
	Doubles	187	13 for 200	Sweeney	Games	366	134 for 500
Ellis	Games	997	3 for 1000		Hits	358	142 for 500
	Games at 2B	965	31 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	At Bats	3621	349 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	Hits	971	29 for 1000		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
	Doubles	193	2 for 195 (ties McGwire for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	181	19 for 200
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	3	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	3
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	3				

*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		