

2011 GAME NOTES

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Game #4 (2-1), Home #3 (2-1) OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (2-1), Tuesday, April 5, 2011

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Tuesday, April 5 vs. Oakland A's, 7:07 pm...RHP Brandon McCarthy (season debut) vs. LHP Jo-Jo Reyes (season debut)...SNET-1 Wednesday, April 6 vs. Oakland A's, 7:07 pm...LHP Dallas Braden (season debut) vs. RHP Jesse Litsch (season debut)...SNET-1 Thursday, April 7 vs. Oakland A's, 12:37 pm...RHP Trevor Cahill (0-0, 1.93) vs. LHP Ricky Romero (1-0, 1.42)...SNET

2011 GLANCING	at the JAYS
2011 Record	2-1, 3 rd , 1.5 GB
2011 Home Attendance (Total & Avera	age) 110,683
'10 Season (Hm. Attendance)-3 game	
'10 Season (Hm. Attendance)-4 game	s79,842
Come From Behind Wins	0
Last Shutout by Blue Jays	1-0, Sept. 23, 2010 vs. SEA
Last Shutout by Opponent	6-0, Sept. 19, 2010 at BOS
April '11/'10/'09	2-1 /12-12/15-9
Under JOHN FARRELL	
'10 Season- 3 games	2-1
'10 Season- 4 games	
Best/Worst- 3 games	
Best/Worst- 4 games	
Vs. RHS/LHS	
Blue Jays/Opponents scoring first	2-0/0-1
GMS decided in final AB/Walk-Off	0-0/0-0
1-Run/2-Run Games	
Franchise record	
Home/Road	2-1/0-0
Day/Night	
Series Record/Home/Road	
Vs. EAST/CENTRAL/WEST/NL	
After 6.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing	
After 7.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing	
After 8.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing	
Extra-Inning Games/Home/Road	0-0/0-0/0-0
2011 at ROGERS CENTRE	
Blue Jays HR Dome Open/Cld	
Opponents HR Dome Open/Cld	
W/L, 2011 open/closed/other	
All-time/open/closed/other94	12-783/492-432/393-309/57-42

THE LATEST:

- With Sunday's 4-3 loss vs. Minnesota, the Blue Jays are now 2-1 on the season...The Blue Jays had begun the 2011 season with a 2-0 record, 11th time in Club history to have done so.
- Are 3rd in the AL East, 1.5 GB of the division leading Orioles (4-0)...Are 0.5 GB of the Yankees for 2nd (3-1) & are 2.0 GA of both the Red Sox (0-3) & Rays (0-3).

ON THE HOMEFRONT:

Tonight, the Blue Jays continue a 7-day, 6-game homestand with the opener of a 3-game series vs. the A's (1-2)...Are 2-1 on the homestand after taking two of three from the Twins, outscoring them by a count of 22-8 over the series.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Following the series with the **A's**, the Jays will head out on their 1st road trip of the season, an 11-day, 10-game trip...Begin with a 3-game series in Los Angeles (1-3) on Apr. 8-10...Following the series with the **Angels**, take on the **Mariners** (2-2) from **Apr.** 11-13...TOR will enjoy an off-day on Apr. 14 before concluding the trip with a 4-game series in Boston (0-3) from Apr. 15-18.

"GETTING CONNECTED":

- Today it was announced that Rogers Sportsnet captured its biggest Toronto Blue Jays audience ever on Friday, Apr. 1st as 1.02 million (2+) viewers tuned in for the Jays' 13-3 win over the Twins...The Sportsnet audience peaked at 1.3 million during the 7th inning of that contest.
- Sportsnet pulled in a total of 2.5 million viewers for the 3-game weekend series vs. the Twins (Apr. 1 - **1.02 million**, Apr. 2 - **732,000** & Apr. 3 - **756,000**).

COME ON IN:

The Blue Jays pulled in a total attendance of 110,683 for the opening weekend series vs. the Twins...It represented the highest attendance for a 3-game series since Sept. 19-21, 2008 vs. BOS...It was the highest attendance in a home opening series since 2008 vs. BOS (116,523).

THIS DAY IN BLUE JAYS HISTORY: In 1999, Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame announced the induction of the Blue Jays' Bobby Mattick.

BLUE JAYS vs. ATHLETICS:

- 2011: Play the A's 10 times this season, six at Rogers Centre & four at Alameda County Colliseum...These two Clubs will meet again for a 3-game set to be played in Toronto from Aug. 9-11.
- The Jays have won each of their last three season series dating back to 2008, going 16-10 over that span...TOR has won six of their last nine contests dating back to 2009...The Jays are 9-2
- over their last 11 games played in Toronto dating back to 2008. LAST SEASON: Posted an overall record of 4-3 (3-1 at home & 1-2 on the road) vs. OAK.
- ALL-TIME: Overall are 167-193, 79-99 at home & 88-94 on the road...The Jays have won three straight season series vs. OAK dating back to 2008.

WORKING HIS WAY BACK:

- RHP Brandon Morrow is scheduled to make a rehab start on Thursday, April 7 with the Dunedin Blue Jays (A) as they take on the Clearwater Phillies in their season opener.
- Morrow was placed on the 15-day DL back on Mar. 31 with a strained right elbow.

BLAST OFF:

- The Blue Jays, who led the Majors last season with a Club record 257 home runs, have continued where they left off, slamming **four** home runs on Opening Day off Twins pitching...The **4**-HR hit by the Jays on Friday night matched a Club record for most HR hit on opening day (2nd time, last in 2000 vs. KC).
- The Blue Jays have now hit 7-HR after their first three games which ranks 4th in the AL (TEX leads with 13)...The 7-HR hit after the first three games are the most since 2001 (8-HR).

CATCHING SOME POWER:

- In Friday night's season opener vs. the Twins, catcher J.P. Arencibia clubbed 2-HR, 1-3B & had 5-RBI...Marked the 2nd multi-HR game of his career, last on Aug. 7, 2010 vs. TB in his ML debut.
- Arencibia was the 1st rookie to hit 2-HR on opening day since Gary Gaetti did it for the Twins on Apr. 6, 1982...Furthermore, the last player to start their own consecutive seasons with multiple-homer games—at any point in his career—was **Joe Torre** for the Braves in **1965 & 1966**...courtesy of Elias
- J.P. is the 1st Toronto rookie to homer in an opening day contest since Carlos Delgado in 1994 vs. CWS & the 1st catcher to do so since Bengie Molina in 2006 vs. MIN.
- Became just the 6th player in Club history to record a multi-HR game on opening day (previously done by Shannon Stewart & Tony Batista in 2000 vs. KC).

KEEPING IT IN THE YARD:

When Brett Cecil surrendered a home run to Danny Valencia in the $\mathbf{3}^{\mathrm{rd}}$ inning on Sunday's loss vs. the Twins, it snapped a stretch of 20.0 innings to start the season without allowing a home run...It represented the longest stretch to start a season since 1999.

SOME STINGY PITCHING:

- On Saturday, the Blue Jays held the Twins to just one hit in a 6-1 victory at Rogers Centre...Kyle Drabek (7.0 IP), Shawn Camp
- (1.0 IP) & Marc Rzepczynski (1.0) combined for the 1-hitter, the 22nd in Club history & 1st since Aug. 16, 2010 at OAK.

 Kyle Drabek earned his 1st ML victory in his 4th career start...Carried a no-hitter into the 6th inning before allowing a single to Denard Span...Last season, Blue Jay starters carried a no-hitter through 5.0 innings on eight occasions.
- Over the last 10 years only one other AL rookie has gone seven-plus innings while allowing no more than one hit in his 1st start of a season...That was Baltimore's Chris Waters in his major-league debut on Aug. 5, 2008...courtesy of Elias

LHP JO-JO REYES # 37

BIRTHDATE: November 20, 1984 BIRTHPLACE: West Covina, CA RESIDENCE: Riverside, CA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6'2"/233 BATS/THROWS: L/L

2011 SEASON:

- Will be making his Blue Jays Debut in tonight's game.
- ◆ Is one of three left-handed starters in the Blue Jays starting rotation (Romero & Reyes)...Marks the second consecutive season the Blue Jays have had three lefties to open a season (Romero, Tallet, Eveland – 2010).
- In six spring games (4 starts) was 1-1 with a 3.52 ERA (23IP/9ER)... The 23 IP led the Club this spring...Allowed only 10 hits in his 23 innings.

2010 SEASON:

Spent the majority of last season in the minors making 10 starts with Gwinnett (AAA) and two starts with New Hampshire (AA)...Pitched to an overall record of 2-6 with a 4.99 ERA in 61.1 innings.

QUITE THE DEBUT:

- In his debut with New Hampshire (AA) July 16 carried a no-hitter into the eighth inning before surrendering a one out double and was named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for his near no-hit performance.
- Was shut down for the season after his second start with the Fisher Cats on July 21 vs. POR with a right knee injury.
- Made one appearance with ATL tossing 3.1 innings of relief Apr. 12, @ SD allowing 9 ER, 10 H, 3 BB, 2K & 2 HR.

2009 SEASON:

- Started the season with Gwinett (AAA) before being recalled on April 16... Made five starts (0-2, 6.58 ERA) before being moved to the bullpen.
- Was placed on the disabled list May 21 with a right hamstring injury... Re-injured the hamstring during a rehab start in June, sidelining him until July 7.
- Remained in the minors for the remainder of the season.

WELCOME TO TORONTO:

Was acquired along with SS Yunel Escobar on July 14, 2010 from the Braves in exchange for SS Alex Gonzalez, INF Tyler Pastronicky & LHP Tim Collins.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE:

 Is making his first ML start since May 13, 2009 at NYM and is looking for his first win since June 13, 2008 @ LAA.

ELDER STATESMAN:

Is the second oldest pitcher in the Blue Jays rotation to begin the season with is birthday on Nov. 20, 1984 (Romero Nov. 6, 1984).

CAREER vs. the OAKLAND A's

- CAREER: 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA in one start...5.0IP, 8H, 2ER, HR, 2BB, 6K.
- LAST START vs. the A's: May 18, 2008 at Turner Field, won 5-2...5.0IP, 8H, 2ER, HR, 2BB, 6K.

A's vs. REYES: Jackson, 1-4, HR, RBI, BB... Kouzmanoff, 2-5, 2B, 2RBI... LaRoche, 2-3, 2-2B, RBI... Willingham, 0-2, 2K.

LAST TIME:

- LAST START: May 13, 2009 at NYM, no decision (won 8-7)...3.0IP, 4H, 5ER, 3BB.
- LAST WIN: June 13, 2008 at LAA, won 5-2...8.0IP, 5H, ER, 4BB, 3K.
- LAST LOSS: May 8, 2009 at PHI, lost 6-10...5.0IP, 5H, 4ER, 3HR, 2BB, 6K.

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS:

- INNINGS: 8.0, June 13, 2008 at LAA.
- STRIKEOUTS: 9, May 3, 2008 at MIL.
 - **WALKS:** 4, 8X, last Aug. 24, 2008 at STL.

CAREER:

- Is 41-23 with a 3.51 ERA in 121 minor league games (114 starts)...Has only allowed 526 hits in 585 career innings pitched.
- career innings pitched.
 Was selected 2nd round of the 2003 First Year Player Draft out of Riverside Poly High School.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: #51 JESSE LITSCH RHP

- Is beginning his first full season after Tommy John surgery in June 12, 2009... Made nine starts in 2010 before being shut down after his last start on Aug. 1, 2010 after having surgery to fix a labral tear in his right hip the week of Aug. 9.
- Picked up his first win of the 2010, July 20 @ KC... Was his first win since Sept. 28, 2008.
- In his career at home is 10-10 with a 3.63 ERA almost a full run lower than his career road ERA of 4.51.
- Last Start: Aug. 1, 2010 vs. Cleveland, loss 5-4...4.0IP, 6H, 4ER, HR, K, 2BB.
- Career vs. the Oakland A's: 1-1 with a 0.90 ERA in three starts...20.0IP, 18H, 2ER, 5BB, 11K.
- Last Start vs. the A's: May 29, 2008 at Oakland Coliseum, won 12-0...7.0IP, 7H, BB, 3K.

BLUE JAYS ON THE MOUND

THIS SEASON: Have posted a 2.00 ERA (2nd in AL) in three games...STARTERS: Are 2-1 with a 2.45 ERA (3rd in AL)...Have recorded two quality starts (Romero-1 & Drabek-1)...RELIEVERS: Are 0-0 with a 1.04 ERA (1st in AL) & are 0-0 in save situations...Season High HR (2): 4/3 vs. MIN

LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (0.1, K) RH: .000 (0-4)

- Made seven appearances this spring & posted an ERA of 1.35
- In 2010, led the team with **70** games pitched & **72.1** relief innings.
- Finished with a 2.99 ERA last season, a career best for the 2ⁿ consecutive season

DOTEL, RHP, #35 (15-day DL) LAST APP: 10/3/10 at STL with COL (1.0, BB, K) I H: --RH: --

- Made only three appearances this spring due to a strained right hamstring.
- 3/31 placed on the 15-day DL (right hamstring), retro to 3/22.
- Overall recorded 22 saves last season, his most since recording 36 in 2004.
- Signed by the Blue Jays as a free agent on 1/4/11.

FRANCISCO, RHP, #50 (15-day DL) LH: --**LAST APP:** 8/27/10 vs. OAK with TEX (0.1, BB) RH: --

- Made only two appearances this spring due to a strained right pectoral muscle.
- 3/31 placed on the 15-day DL (right shoulder), retro to 3/22
- Had 60 strikeouts & only 18 walks, including a .247 opponents average including a career high six wins last season with TEX.
- Acquired by the Blue Jays along with cash considerations in exchange for C Mike Napoli on 1/25/11.

FRASOR, RHP, #54 LH: .250 (1-4) LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (1.0, K) RH: .000 (0-2)

- Appeared in six games this spring while posting a 1.50 ERA
- (ER/6.0 IP)...Struck out **four** batters.

 Currently ranks **4**th on the all-time Club list in appearances with **413**, **26** shy of **Dave Stieb** for **3**rd...Also, ranks **3**rd on the all-time Club list among relievers in appearances (413).
- On 9/26/10 vs. BAL saved his 36th career game as a Blue Jay passing Jeremy Accardo & tying Miguel Batista for 8th on the all-time Club list

JANSSEN, RHP, #44 **LAST APP:** 4/3 vs. MIN (1.0, 2H, K) RH: .333 (1-3)

- Appeared in 10 games this spring while posting a record of 2-0 with a 1.74 ERA (2ER/10.1 IP).
- Earned the win in three of the Jays first six games last season becoming only the 6th pitcher in ML history to do so & 1st since Jose Melendez with SD in 1992.
- Struck out a career high 63 batters last season & had a K/9IP of 8.3 almost three more than his previous career high of 5.4 in 2009

PURCEY, LHP, #25 LAST APP: 9/30/10 at MIN (1.0, K)

RH: --

- Appeared 10 spring contests & posted a record of 2-1 with a 3.86 ERA (5ER/11.2IP)...Struck out nine, however, walked 10 batters.
- 7/26/10 vs. BAL recorded his 1st career save pitching a perfect 1.1 innings with a strikeout.
- In his 33 games this season held opponents to a .210 batting average (26-for-124) as right-handers hit .235 (19-81) & lefties hit .163 (7-43)

RAUCH, RHP, #60 LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (1.0, H, ER, HR, BB) LH: .500 (1-2) RH: .000 (0-1)

- This spring appeared in nine games while posting a record of 2-0 while not allowing a run over 9.0 IP.
- Recorded a career high 21 saves last season with MIN
- Signed by the Blue Jays as a free agent on 1/17/11

RZEPCZYNSKI, LHP, #34 LH: .500 (1-2) LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (0.2, H) RH: .000 (0-2)

- This spring appeared in **nine** games (**two** starts) while posting a record of **1-1** with an ERA of **4.30** (7ER/14.2IP).
- Made the first two relief appearances of his ML career 7/10/10 vs. BOS & 7/17/10 at BAL picking up a hold in each game & not allowing an ER.
- Made 14 appearances (12 starts) last season & over his last three starts of the season went 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA

VILLANUEVA, RHP, #33 LH: .000 (0-1) **LAST APP:** 4/1 vs. MIN (1.0, K) RH: .000 (0-2)

- This spring appeared in **10** games while posting a record of **0-1** with an ERA of **2.08** (3ER/9.0IP).
- Came out of the bullpen 11 times in April & did not allow an earned run...Allowed only five hits in 13.0 IP for a .114 opponents average.
- Acquired by the Blue Jays from the Brewers in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations on 12/3/10.

2011 BLUE JAYS CATCHER PROFILES									
Catchers	ERA	IP	ER	SB	CS	PCS	PKOF	CS%	
J.P. A rencibia	2.50	18	5	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	
Jose Molina	1.00	9	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%	
TOTAL	2.00	27	6	1	0	0	0	0.0%	

2011 BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (relief appearances only)												
Pitcher	Last App.	DEC	ΙP	Н	ER	ВВ	K	FBE	IR-RS	SV-OPP	Longest Outing (career)	Last HR
Camp	4/3 vs. MIN	ND	0.1	0	0	0	1	2-2	1-0		5.0 - 7/24/04 at CLE	9/22/10 vs. SEA
Frasor	4/3 vs. MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1-2			2.2 - 5/2/05 at BAL	10/1/10 at MIN
Janssen	4/3 vs. MIN	ND	1.0	2	0	0	1	1-2	2-1		3.0-2X, last 5/14/10 vs. TEX	9/25/10 vs. BAL
Purcey	9/30/10 at MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1				2.1 - 7/9/10 vs. BOS	9/8/10 vs. TEX
Rauch	4/3 vs. MIN	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1-1			3.1 - 5/21/05 at CIN	4/3 vs. MIN
Rzepczynski	4/3 vs. MIN	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0-2			1.0 - 4/12/11 vs. MIN	
Villanueva	4/1 vs. MIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1-1			6.2 - 6/20/06 vs. DET	7/28/10 vs. CIN

BLUE JAYS IN THE FIELD

THIS SEASON: Have committed four errors in three games for a .967 fielding % (13th in AL)...Have turned five double plays (3rd in AL).

2011 TRANSACTIONS (From March 1)

Mar. 5 - RHP DECK McGUIRE, RHP CHAD JENKINS, C A.J. JIMENEZ & 1B MIKE McDADE all returned to minor league camp

Mar. 11 – RHP JOEL CARRENO optioned to New Hampshire (AA)...RHP ALAN FARINA, LHP BRAD MILLS & OF DARRIN MASTROIANNI optioned to Las Vegas (AAA)

Mar. 12 - LHP CEŠAR CABRAL claimed on waivers from Tampa Bay...RHP DUSTIN McGOWAN placed on 60-day DL (right shoulder)

Mar. 13 - SS ADEINY HECHAVARRIA & OF MOISES SIERRA optioned to New Hampshire (AA)...C BRIAN JEROLOMAN, LHP LUIS PEREZ, RHP ROBERT RAY & RHP JOSH ROENICKE optioned to Las Vegas (AAA)

Mar. 14 - LHP CESAR CABRAL claimed on waivers by the Tampa Bay Rays

Mar. 16 - OF SCOTT PODSEDNIK returned to minor league camp

Mar. 18 - OF JOHN TOLISANO, RHP ZACH STEWART & RHP HENDERSON ALVAREZ returned to minor league camp

Mar. 20 - C TRAVIS d'ARNAUD & OF ANTHONY GOSE returned to minor league camp

Mar. 23 - INF BRETT LAWRIE returned to minor league camp

Mar. 25 - RHP SCOTT RICHMOND optioned to Las Vegas (AAA)

Mar. 26 – OF COREY PATTERSON contract selected & added to 40-man roster

Mar. 27 – 1B DAVID COOPER, OF ERIC THAMES, RHP WINSTON ABREU, RHP CHAD CORDERO, LHP SEAN HENN, LHP MIKE HINCKLEY, LHP WILL LEDEZMA & LHP ROMMIE LEWIS returned to minor league camp

Mar. 29 - IF/OF JAYSON NIX acquired from the Cleveland Indians in exchange for cash considerations...LHP JESSE CARLSON placed on the 60-day DL (left shoulder)

Mar. 30 - C RYAN BUDDE & IF JONATHAN DIAZ returned to minor league camp

Mar. 31 - RHP OCTAVIO DOTEL (right hamstring), RHP FRANK FRANCISCO (right shoulder) & RHP BRANDON MORROW (right elbow) placed on the 15-day DL, all retro to Mar. 22...OF COREY PATTERSON placed on the 15-day DL (head), retro to Mar. 26.

BLUE JAYS AT THE PLATE

THIS SEASON: Rank 3rd in the AL with a .313 average & 4th in runs scored with 22...Rank 1st in the AL in OBP at .397 & 2nd in SLG at .596...HOME RUNS: Rank 4th with seven...Season High: 4, 4/1 vs. MIN...Multi-HR (1): Arencibia (2), 4/1 vs. MIN...Back-to-Back (1): Bautista/Lind, 4/1 vs. MIN (5th inn)...Multi-HR Inning (1): 4/1 vs. MIN (5

BLUE JAYS vs. McCARTHY: Bautista, 0-1...Davis, 1-4, 2B, BB, 2K...Hill, 4-12, HR, BB, K...Lind, 1-11, BB, 2K...McDonald, 0-4, K...Molina, 3-7, 2B, .Rivera, 0-2, K...Snider, 1-4, 2B

INDIVIDUAL HITTING NOTES:

**-Career High, *-Tied Career High

ARENCIBIA, #9 (Rookie) LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (0-3, BB)

Streak: 0-3 Homestand: 3-7

- 4/1 vs. MIN enjoyed 2nd career multi-HR game (last 8/7/10 vs. TB, ML debut) & set a career high 5-RBI...1st rookie to hit 2-HR on opening day since Gary Gaetti for the Twins on 4/6/82...1st TOR rookie to homer in an opening day contest since Carlos Delgado in 1994 vs. CWS...1st player to start their own consecutive seasons with multiple-homer games—at any point in his career—since Joe Torre for the Braves in 1965 & 1966...courtesy of Elias...Became just the 6th player in Club history to record a multi-HR game on opening day (previously done by Shannon Stewart & Tony Batista in **2000** vs. KC).
- Made his ML debut on 8/7/10 vs. TB & hit the 1^{st} pitch he saw for a HR...Became the 1^{st} player in the modern era to record four hits. including **2-HR** in his **ML debut** (4-for-5, 2B, 2-HR, 3-RBI)

2011 Highs, Hits: 3, 4/1 vs. MIN **RBI:** 5, 4/1 vs. MIN

BAUTISTA, #19 Streak: 1 game, 2 **LAST APP:** 4/3 vs. MIN (2-4, HR, RBI, R, BB, K) **Homestand:** 5-11

- 4/3 vs. MIN hit his 2nd HR of the season (1R) off Blackburn.
- 4/1 vs. MIN matched Club record for most runs scored in an opening day contest with three (6th time)...Hit his 1st HR of the season (1R)
- Last season, finished 4th in the MVP voting after leading the majors in HR (54), XBH (92) & T-1st in TB (351)...Was named a *Silver* Slugger in the AL as an OF & also was selected as the Hank Aaron Award winner as the most outstanding offensive performer in the AL. 11 Highs, Hits: 3, 4/1 vs. MIN RBI: 1, 2X, last 4/3 vs. MIN **2011 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/1 vs. MIN

LAST APP: 4/1 vs. MIN (1-5, R, SB, 2K)

Streak: 1 game, 1-5 Homestand: 1-5

Is day to day with a sore right ankle

- Set career highs in games (143), runs (66), hits (149), 2B (28), HR (5), RBI (52) & SB (50) with the A's last season.
- Acquired by the Blue Jays from the A's in exchange for RHP Trystan Magnuson & RHP Daniel Farquhar on 11/17/10.
 2011 Highs, Hits: 1, 4/1 vs. MIN RBI: -

ENCARNACION, #10 **LAST APP:** 4/3 vs. MIN (0-4, K)

Streak: 0-5 Homestand: 2-12

- Was named AL Player of the Week for the last week of the 2010 season by hitting .400 (8-for-20) in six games with 5-HR & 11-RBI
- Hit 3-HR in a game for the 1st time in his career on 5/21/10 at ARI...Became only the 2nd Jays third baseman to homer three times in one game (Darnell Coles, 7/5/94 at MIN).

2011 Highs, Hits: 1, 2X, last 4/2 vs. MIN **RBI:** 1, 2X, last 4/2 vs. MIN

ESCOBAR, #5 LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (0-2, RBI, BB) Streak: 0-2 Homestand: 3-11

- Has reached base safely in all three games this season.
- Appeared in 60 games with the Blue Jays last season after being acquired from Atlanta along with LHP Jo-Jo Reyes for SS Alex Gonzalez, LHP Tim Collins & IF Tyler Pastornicky on 7/14.
- Began his Blue Jays career with a 10 game hitting streak from 7/16-27 which was the 3rd longest streak to begin a TOR career in Club history (Dave Martinez, 21GM-'00 & Roy Howell, 15GM-'77)

 11 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/2 vs. MIN

 RBI: 1, 4/3 vs. MIN 2011 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/2 vs. MIN

HILL, #2 Streak: 0-4 **LAST APP:** 4/3 vs. MIN (0-4) Homestand: 2-11

- Hit **25+** HR in back to back seasons (**62** total)...Among **2**nd baseman in the AL dating back to '**07** ranks **2**nd in HR (**81**) & RBI (**275**). Last season, ranked **2**nd **among AL 2**nd **basemen** with **26**-HR (**R.**
- Cano led with 29-HR).

2011 Highs, Hits: 1, 2X, last 4/2 vs. MIN RBI: 1, 2X, last 4/2 vs. MIN

LIND, #26 LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (1-5, R) Streak: 3 games, 4-14 Homestand: 4-14

- 4/2 vs. MIN recorded the 500th hit of his career (single off Liriano).
 4/1 vs. MIN hit his 1st HR of the season (1R) off Pavano...Has now
- homered in three straight opening day contests, going 9-for-12 with 3-HR, 10-RBI, 6-R & 1-BB over that span
- Started last season by reaching base safely in the first 14 games hitting .309 (17-55) with 4-2B, 3-HR, 10-RBI & 8-BB. 2011 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/1 vs. MIN RBI: 3, 4/1 v

RBI: 3, 4/1 vs. MIN

McCOY, #18 Streak: 2 games, 4-7 **LAST APP:** 4/3 vs. MIN (2-3, 2B, BB) Homestand: 4-7

- Has recorded a hit in four of his seven at bats this season
- Was one of two Blue Jays to make a start at four different positions on the field last season (2B, SS, 3B, OF).
- Recorded 1st ML hit on 4/8/10 at TEX off C.J. Wilson to leadoff the game.

2011 Highs, Hits: 2, 2X, last 4/3 vs. MIN

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McDONALD, #6 **LAST APP:** 4/1 vs. MIN (DEF-2B, 0-0, SF)

Streak: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Despite playing in his fewest games in a season since '01 with CLE set career highs with **6**-HR & a **.454** SLG%...Was the **2**nd consecutive season he set a new career high in home runs.
- Last season, 17 of his 38 hits went for extra bases (9-2B, 2-3B & 6-HR)

RBI: 1. 4/1 vs. MIN 2011 Highs, Hits:

MOLINA, #8 LAST APP: 4/2 vs. MIN (2-3, HR, RBI, 2R, BB) Streak: 1 game, 2-3 Homestand: 2-3

- 4/2 vs. MIN hit his 1st HR of the season (1R) off Liriano.
- Last season threw out 13 of 32 potential base stealers (40.6%) which was the highest percentage in the AL (Min 30 games)
- Threw out a Club record four base stealers on 4/25/10 at TB...Most CS by any ML catcher since Charles Johnson with FLA on 9/18/02 vs. MON.

2011 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/2 vs. MIN

RBI: 1, 4/2 vs. MIN

NIX, #28 LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (PR-DH) Streak: 1 game, 1-2 Homestand: 1-2

- 4/2 vs. MIN hit his 1st HR of the season (1R) off Liriano in his 1 bat as a Blue Jay.
- Hit 6-HR over a seven game span last season with CLE from 7/3-9
- Acquired by TOR from the Indians in exchange for considerations on 3/29/11

RBI: 1. 4/2 vs. MIN 2011 Highs, Hits: 1, 4/2 vs. MIN

PATTERSON, #16 (15-day DL) **LAST APP:** 10/3/10 vs. DET (0-1)

Streak: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Placed on the 15-day DL on 3/31 (retro to 3/26) with a head contusion after being hit with a pitch on 3/25 vs. BOS.
- Signed as a free agent by the Blue Jays on 12/21/10 RBI: -

2011 Highs, Hits: --

RIVERA, #20 LAST APP: 4/3 vs. MIN (1-4, BB) Streak: 1 game, 1-4 Homestand: 1-8

- Last season, reached 15-HR for the 4th time in his career, all recorded as an Angel.
- Traded to the Blue Jays along with C Mike Napoli in exchange for Vernon Wells on 1/21/11

2011 Highs, Hits: 1, 4/3 vs. MIN

RBI: -

SNIDER, #45 **LAST APP:** 4/3 vs. MIN (2-4, R, 2K) Streak: 2 games, 3-6 Homestand: 3-8

- Last season set career highs in games (82), AB (298), runs (36), hits (76), 2B (20), HR (14), RBI (32) & SB (6). 8/210 at NYY became the $3^{\rm rd}$ player in Club history to hit **two**
- doubles in the same inning since **Otto Velez & Dave McKay** did it on **6/26/78** vs. BAL -2nd inn.

2011 Highs, Hits: 2, 4/3 vs. MIN

RBI: 2, 4/2 vs. MIN

	DL BREAK	DOWN (2	2011)		
Player	Injury	Date	Act	Games Missed	Jays Record
Carlson-LHP (60)	L-Shoulder	3/29		3	2-1
Dotel-RHP (R-Hamstring	3/22		3	2-1
Francisco-RHP	R-Pectoral	3/22		3	2-1
McGowan-RP (60)	R-Shoulder	3/12		3	2-1
Morrow-RHP	R-Elbow	3/22		3	2-1
Patterson-OF	Head	3/26		3	2-1
Totals	6 players	(6 times)		18	

ate & Opp /31	W/L	Score	Time	Attendance OFF DAY	Record/H/R	Position T-2 nd , 0.5 GB	Win/Loss/Save CAPS=CG r=relief
1 Minnesota 2 Minnesota	W W	13-3 6-1	2:45 2:30	47,984 27,194	1-0/1-0/0-0 2-0/2-0/0-0	T-1 st , T-1 st ,	Romero/Pavano Drabek/Liriano
3 Minnesota 74	L	3-4	2:58	35,505 OFF DAY	2-1/2-1/0-0	T-2 nd , 1.0 GB 3rd, 1.5 GB	Blackburn/ Cecil/ Nathan
5 Oakland	7:07	SNET-1		OIT BAT		3 , 1.3 GB	
6 Oakland 7 Oakland	7:07 12:37	SNET-1 SNET					
8 @ LAA	10:05	SNET-1					
9 @ LAA 10 @ LAA	9:05 3:35	SNET SNET					
11 @ Seattle 12 @ Seattle	10:10 10:10	SNET SNET					
13 @ Seattle	3:40	SNET-1					
'14 15 @ Boston	7:10	SNET		OFF DAY			
16 @ Boston 17 @ Boston	1:10 1:35	SNET SNET					
18 @ Boston	11:05	SNET					
19 NYY 20 NYY	7:07 7:07	SNET SNET-1					
′ 21				OFF DAY			
22 Tampa Bay 23 Tampa Bay	7:07 1:07	SNET SNET					
24 Tampa Bay 25 @ Texas	1:07 8:05	SNET SNET					
26 @ Texas	8:05	SNET					
27 @ Texas 28 @ Texas	8:05 2:05	SNET-1 SNET					
29 @ NYY	7:05	SNET					
30 @ NYY 1 @ NYY	4:05 1:05	SNET SNET					
/2 /3 @ Tampa Bay	6:40	SNET		OFF DAY			
4 @ Tampa Bay	6:40	SNET-1					
5 @ Tampa Bay 6 Detroit	1:10 7:07	SNET SNET					
7 Detroit	4:07	SNET					
8 Detroit 9 Detroit	1:07 7:07	SNET SNET					
10 Boston	7:07	SNET					
/11 Boston /12	7:07	SNET-1		OFF DAY			
13 @ Minnesota 14 @ Minnesota	8:10 4:10	SNET SNET					
'15 @ Minnesota	2:10	SNET					
'16 @ Detroit '17 @ Detroit	7:05 7:05	SNET SNET					
18 Tampa Bay	7:07	SNET-1					
19 Tampa Bay 20 Houston	7:07 7:07	SNET SNET-1					
21 Houston 22 Houston	1:07 1:07	SNET-1 SNET-1					
'23 @ NYY	7:05	SNET-1					
24 @ NYY 25 @ NYY	7:05 1:05	SNET-1 SNET					
26 CWS	7:07	SNET-1					
27 CWS 28 CWS	7:07 1:07	SNET-1 SNET-1					
29 CWS 30 Cleveland	1:07 7:07	SNET SNET					
31 Cleveland	7:07	SNET					
1 Cleveland '2	7:07	SNET-1		OFF DAY			
3 @ Baltimore 4 @ Baltimore	7:05 7:05	SNET SNET-1					
5 @ Baltimore	1:35	SNET					
6 @ Kansas City 7 @ Kansas City	8:10 8:10	SNET SNET					
8 @ Kansas City	8:10	SNET-1					
9 @ Kansas City 10 Boston	4:10 7:07	SNET SNET					
11 Boston 12 Boston	1:07 1:07	SNET SNET					
′13				OFF DAY			
14 Baltimore 15 Baltimore	7:07 7:07	SNET SNET-1					
16 Baltimore 17 @ Cincinnati	12:37	SNET					
18 @ Cincinnati	7:10 7:10	SNET SNET					
19 @ Cincinnati 20 @ Atlanta	1:10 7:10	SNET SNET					
21 @ Atlanta	7:10	SNET					
22 @ Atlanta /23	1:05	SNET		OFF DAY			
24 @ St. Louis 25 @ St. Louis	8:15 7:15	SNET SNET					
26 @ St. Louis	2:15	SNET					