



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-2 (April 3)
Season Low	0-2, 1-3 (April 2, 5)
April	1-3
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	0-2
Last Game of Series	1-0
A's Score First	1-2
Opponent Scores First	1-0
Leading After 7 th	1-0
Leading After 8 th	1-0
Tied After 7 th	0-1
Tied After 8 th	0-2
Trailing After 7 th	0-2
Trailing After 8 th	0-1
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-3
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-3
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-2
When Scoring 4 or More	1-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-1
Different Lineups	2

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-3) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (3-1)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011 – ROGERS CENTRE – 4:07 P.M. PDT
LHP DALLAS BRADEN (11-14, 3.50 IN 2010) VS. RHP JESSE LITSCH (1-5, 5.79 IN 2010)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost three of their first four games of the season, marking the first time the team has opened 1-3 since 2008...the last time Oakland started a season 1-4 was 1998...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's 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.

NINE-GAME ROAD TRIP: The A's embark on their first road trip of the 2011 campaign, a nine-game, three-city trip through Toronto (0-1), Minnesota (three games) and Chicago (AL) (three games)...the nine games are one shy of the longest this season, as the A's play 10 games on two road trips later this year (BOS-BAL-CWS, June 3-12; NYY-BOS-CLE, Aug. 23-Sept. 1)...Oakland posted its fourth straight losing record (34-47) on the road last year.

EARLY DEFENSIVE WOES: Oakland was charged with two errors in last night's 7-6, 10-inning loss and have now committed at least one error in each of its first four contests...the Athletics' nine errors overall are the most in the majors this season, and the most in the first four games of a season in Oakland history (the 1970 club had eight)...the 1966 Kansas City A's are the last to have nine miscues in the first four games (they had 12 in the first five games)...last season, the A's defense ranked fifth in the AL in fielding percentage (.984) and were charged with less than 100 errors (99) for the sixth time in the last seven years.

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.

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 year's 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 three 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), followed by Tyson Ross (23 years, 349 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 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.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's began the season with three players on the disabled list (Bailey, Harden, Rosales) and now have four with the addition Wuertz (left hamstring strain) today retroactive to April 2...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 91 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 17 of the last 23 games to the Blue Jays, including seven of the last 11 in Oakland...all-time, the A's are 193-168 against the Blue Jays...that includes 94-86 in Oakland, 99-80 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 245-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 four games after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a career-high 17-game hitting streak (25 for 67, .373) dating back to last season, which is the longest streak spanning two seasons in Oakland history...has 998 career games played and needs two more to become the 13th player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.

Hideki Matsui recorded the 2,500th 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 1982, an Opening Day crowd of 48,348 watches the A's defeat the California Angels 3-2 in 11 innings. The A's score the winning run when Davey Lopes walks with the bases loaded to force in Dwayne Murphy with the go-ahead run.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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
Sat., April 9 at MIN	LHP Gio Gonzalez (1-0, 1.29) vs. RHP Scott Baker (0-1, 6.00)	4:10 CSNCA
Sun., April 10 at MIN	RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-0, 4.50) vs. LHP Brian Duensing (0-0, 5.14)	11:10 CSNCA

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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

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

WEDNESDAY'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	1

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).

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (0-0, 1.93 ERA): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...made his first career Opening Day start last Friday against Seattle, gaining a no decision after allowing one run on four hits in 4.2 innings in an eventual A's 6-2 loss...struck out eight and walked four Mariners in throwing 105 pitches...at the age of 23 years, 31 days, he was the seventh youngest pitcher to start an opener in Athletics franchise 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...began the 2010 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 mark and team-leading 2.97 ERA in earning All-Star recognition...wins were the most by an Athletic over the last eight years, with all of his victories coming after May 1...ranked third in the AL 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)...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 vs. Toronto, including a loss in his only start last year—a 10-2 verdict at Toronto April 30...allowed a career-high tying eight runs in that start, including three home runs: a three-run bomb to Gonzalez in the second, a two-run home run to Wells in the fifth and a leadoff homer to Gonzalez in the sixth...was 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA in two starts vs. the Jays in 2009...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 spring games, all starts.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-3, 6.97 ERA (10.1 ip, 12 h, 11 r, 8 er, 5 bb, 11 so, 2 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 0/2 (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 March 30 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: 0-1

Last Outing: 4/5 at TOR (L, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1

First Hitters: 1-2 (0 bb)

- Begins his eighth season in the majors but is on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (2009, 2010).
- Was charged with the loss last night after allowing a walk-off home run to Escobar in the 10th inning and now has a 4.36 ERA (10 er in 20.2 ip) in 23 career outings against Toronto.
- 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.
- 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: 4/5 at TOR (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2

First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb)

- Begins his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Pitched a scoreless inning last night and now has a 9.00 ERA (6 er in 6.0 ip) in six career appearances against the Blue Jays.
- 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.
- 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.

66 RHP TYSON ROSS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/24 at Arizona (W, 5.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today after being optioned March 30 as one of the team's final cuts before Opening Day.
- Went 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA (1 er in 15.1 ip) in five spring training appearances...recorded 10 strikeouts, walked four and had a .241 opponents batting average.
- Has made one career appearance against Toronto and allowed one run in 0.1 innings.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster last year and made his Major League debut in registering a 1-4 record and 5.49 ERA in 26 games, including two starts...was optioned to Sacramento July 7 and was 2-1 with a 3.55 ERA in six games, all starts, with the River Cats.

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)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list today retroactive to April 2 with a left hamstring strain...this is his third career stint on the DL.
- 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.
- 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)	First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)
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- 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

10 DARIC BARTON Toronto Series: 0-4, bb, 2 so	Career vs. Litsch (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Road Trip: 0-4, bb, 2 so
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- Is 3 for 15 (.200) to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .280 (53 for 189) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Committed an error in each of the first three games of the season...the three errors total are tied for the Major League lead...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- Is a career .200 (13 for 65) hitter with 10 walks and 20 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).

4 COCO CRISP Toronto Series: 1-5, 2b, so	Career vs. Litsch (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 17) Road Trip: 1-5, 2b, so
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- 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 .255 (59 for 231) hitter against the team.
- 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 Toronto Series: 2-4, rbi, bb, so	Career vs. Litsch (.417, 5-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 2-4, rbi, bb, so
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- Is 3 for 16 (.188) 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 last year and is a career .243 (34 for 140) 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 245-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...last committed an error Sept. 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.

14 MARK ELLIS Toronto Series: 1-5, 2b, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Litsch (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15) Road Trip: 1-5, 2b, rbi, 2 so
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- Has hit safely in each of his four games (4 for 15, .267) after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...now has a **career-high** 17-game hitting streak over the last two seasons (25 for 67, .373)...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 17 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 .227 (45 for 198) 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 10th with 194 doubles (Mark McGwire is ninth with 195)...has 998 career games played and needs two 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 Toronto Series: 2-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb	Career vs. Litsch (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 2-4
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- Made his first start of the season last night and went 2 for 4 with a double, RBI and scored a run.
- 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.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF	Career vs. Litsch (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)
Toronto Series: 2-5, r, 2b, so, gidp		Road Trip: 2-5, r, 2b, so, gidp

- Committed an error last night after committing two errors on Opening Day, which tied the Oakland record (five times, last: Kurt Suzuki in 2010)...has committed three errors overall, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- Is 4 for 15 (.267) over his first four games and is a .228 (86 for 378) 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.
- 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	Career vs. Litsch (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Toronto Series: 2-3, 2 r, 2b, rbi, so		Road Trip: 2-3, 2 r, 2b, rbi, so

- Made his professional debut at shortstop Friday night and appeared at short in each of the first two games...made his first career start at the position last night, going 2 for 3 with a double, RBI and two runs scored.
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .301 (37 for 123) 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.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI	Career vs. Litsch (.500, 4-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Seattle Series: 2-11, r, 2b, rbi, gidp		Homestand: 2-11, r, 2b, rbi, gidp

- Is 2 for 11 (.182) over his 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 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...recorded the 2,500th 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.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Litsch (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Toronto Series: 0-2, so		Road Trip: 0-2, so

- 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).

11 LANDON POWELL	Career vs. Litsch (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Seattle Series: 1-1		Homestand: 1-1

- 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.

7 ADAM ROSALES	Current Streak: 0 for 0
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- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI	Career vs. Litsch (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)
Toronto Series: 1-4, 2b, so, gidp		Road Trip: 1-4, 2b, so, gidp

- 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 .192 (19 for 99) 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).

15 RYAN SWEENEY	Career vs. Litsch (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
Seattle Series: 0-2, gidp		Homestand: 0-2, gidp

- Pinch hit in both of the season's 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.

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
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4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½ TEX	2					
4/5	4	at TOR	L	6-7 (10)	1-3	4	-3½ TEX	3	Frasor	Balfour		11,077	11,077

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	7, April 5 at Toronto
Most Runs, Inning, A's	4, April 3 vs. Seattle (7 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4, April 5 at Toronto (6 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	11, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 5 at Toronto (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, April 5 at Toronto (6 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	1 (twice), last: April 5 at Toronto
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1 (three times), last: April 5 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 5 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	2 (three times), last: April 5 at Toronto
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	12, April 5 at Toronto
Most Walks, A's	7, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	3 (twice), last: April 5 at Toronto
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
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to 3
Longest Game, Innings	10, April 5 at Toronto
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:58, April 2 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	2:54, April 5 at Toronto
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	9, April 5 at Toronto
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	4, April 5 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Josh Willingham and Andy LaRoche, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game	3 (twice), last: Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2, Darc Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (twice), Uosh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle and April 5 at Toronto
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3, Josh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	1 (seven times)
Most Strikeouts, Game	2 (five times)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 2 vs. Seattle
Longest Hitting Streak	4 (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	8.0, Brandon McCarthy, April 5 at Toronto
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

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	0	1	0	0	1
Crisp	0	1	0	0	1
DeJesus	1	0	0	0	1
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0	0	1
Kouzmanoff	2	0	0	0	2
LaRoche	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1

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	2	0	0	0	0	2

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	1	1
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	2	3

STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH		
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	
Barton	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (0)	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	6	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	12	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	33	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	5	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	5	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Seattle	Olson	4	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	4	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	7	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	4	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	56	
Willingham	1	1	0	0	1	April 5, 2011	at Toronto	Frasor	--	
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	263	37 for 300		RBI	419	81 for 500
Barton	Games	375	125 for 500		Extra Base Hits	300	51 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	364	21 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	366	134 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	911	89 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	493	7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	947	53 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	483	17 for 500
	Doubles	182	18 for 200	Suzuki	Games	498	2 for 500
	Stolen Bases	170	30 for 200		Games at C	469	68 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
DeJesus	Games	880	120 for 1000		Hits	480	20 for 500
	Hits	974	26 for 1000		Doubles	94	6 for 100
	Doubles	187	13 for 200	Sweeney	Games	366	134 for 500
Ellis	Games	998	2 for 1000		Hits	358	142 for 500
	Games at 2B	966	30 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	At Bats	3626	344 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	Hits	972	28 for 1000		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
	Doubles	194	1 for 195 (ties McGwire for 9 th in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	181	19 for 200
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 th 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)	4	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	4
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	4	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 6-present (eligible April 17)	0

The A's have placed four 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	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	
March 30	Josh Donaldson, Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento; Andy LaRoche selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales placed on the	April 6 Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento.