



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-2 (April 3)
Season Low	1-4 (April 6)
April	1-4
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-0
Road Series	0-1-0
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	1-1
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-2
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-3
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-2
Commit No Errors	0-1
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-3
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-3
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-2
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-2
When Scoring 4 or More	1-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-3
Last At Bat	0-1
Different Lineups	3

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-4) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (4-1)  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011 – ROGERS CENTRE – 12:37 P.M. EDT**  
**RHP TREVOR CAHILL (0-0, 1.93) VS. LHP RICKY ROMERO (1-0, 1.42)**  
**NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost four of their first five games of the season, marking the first time the team has opened 1-4 since 1998...the last time Oakland started a season 1-5 was 1987...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.

**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 (0-2), 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 produced its first errorless game of 2011 last night...however, the Athletics' nine errors overall are the most in the majors this season, and the most by an A's team since the 1970 club committed 10 in its 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...13 players return from last year's Opening Day roster (Anderson, Barton, Blevins, Braden, Breslow, Ellis, Gonzalez, Kouzmanoff, Pennington, Ross, Suzuki, Sweeney, Ziegler)...Mark Ellis was on his eighth Opening Day Roster in the last nine years...five other players on the current roster played for the A's at some point last year (Cahill, Cramer, Crisp, Jackson, Powell)...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 was 28.96 years, which is nearly two years older than last year (27.16)...the A's current 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 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 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 the Philadelphia Phillies 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 DISABLED LIST:** The A's began the season with three players on the disabled list (Bailey, Harden, Rosales) and now have four with yesterday's addition of Wuertz (left hamstring strain), 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, who have dropped the first two games of this set, 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 18 of the last 24 games to the Blue Jays, including seven of the last 11 in Oakland...all-time, the A's are 193-169 against the Blue Jays...that includes 94-86 in Oakland, 99-81 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**David DeJesus** has a 246-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

**Mark Ellis** had his career-high 17-game hitting streak halted last night when he went 0-for-4...he had hit safely in each of his first four games after finishing the 2010 season with a 13-game hitting streak...he hit .373 (25 for 67) during the streak...it was the longest streak spanning two seasons in Oakland history...his next game played will be the **1,000th of his career**, becoming 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)...batted .480 (12 for 25) against the Blue Jays last season and is a career .315 (138 for 438) hitter against the club, his second highest mark against any team...also has 19 home runs and 87 RBI against Toronto, his second best totals against any team.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1996**, Ernie Young starts the sixth triple play in Oakland history with a spectacular catch against Detroit in Las Vegas...after slamming into the wall to catch a Bobby Higginson fly ball, his return throw doubled up Alan Trammell and Chad Curtis.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., April 8 at MIN	LHP Brett Anderson (0-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Carl Pavano (0-1, 15.75)	1:10 CSNCA
Sat., April 9 at MIN	LHP Gio Gonzalez (1-0, 1.29) vs. RHP Nick Blackburn (1-0, 1.59)	4:10 CSNCA
Sun., April 10 at MIN	RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-0, 4.50) vs. RHP Scott Baker (0-1, 6.00)	11:10 CSNCA

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

## CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

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

## RUN SUPPORT

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

## CAHILL vs. TORONTO

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

### Cahill's Starts vs. Toronto

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

### Toronto Career Batting vs. Cahill

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

## CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 8/2/10 vs. KC
IP:	9.0, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1, 5/17/09 at DET
H:	12, 9/26/10 vs. TEX
R:	8 (three times), last: 8/30/10 at NYY
ER:	8, 8/30/10 at NYY
BB:	6, 9/4/10 vs. LAA
SO:	10, 6/26/10 vs. PIT
HR:	4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
Win Streak:	7, 5/21/10 to 7/1/10
Loss Streak:	4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/23/10 to 8/8/10
Complete Games:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Shutouts:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...the A's were 21-9 (.700) in his starting assignments last year and are 37-26 (.587) in his career...tossed at least seven innings in 15 of his 30 starts in 2010, allowed one run or fewer 15 times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times.

**OPENING DAY STARTERS:** Made his first career Opening Day start last Friday against Seattle...became the sixth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last six years (Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...at the age of 23 years, 31 days, he was the seventh youngest pitcher to start an opener in Athletics history...only two pitchers in Oakland history have been younger - Vida Blue at the age of 21 years, 251 days in 1971 and Catfish Hunter at the age of 22 years, 2 days in 1968.

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

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

**THIS SPRING:** Was 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA (24.0 ip, 27 h, 13 r, 12 er, 5 bb, 17 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts...allowed a .278 (27 for 97) opponents batting average...allowed just seven runs, six earned, over his final four starts (21.1 ip, 2.53 ERA) after allowing six runs over his first two starts (2.2 ip, 20.25 ERA)...walked two batters or fewer in all six of his outings...did not allow a home run until his final start March 26 against Colorado.

**2010 RECAP:** Began the season on the disabled list and was optioned to Sacramento before returning to Oakland April 30 to lead the A's with 18 wins...posted an 18-8 record in 30 starts with a team-leading 2.97 ERA...his wins were the most by an Athletic over the last eight years...all of his wins came after May 1 and he had the most wins in Oakland history by a pitcher who did not win a game in April...the last Athletics pitcher to win as many as 18 games without winning one in April was Bobby Shantz, who had 18 for the Philadelphia A's in 1951...matched Jon Lester (BOS) and CC Sabathia (NYY) for most wins in the majors beginning May 1...went 1-2 with a 4.37 ERA over his first four starts, 13-3 with a 2.10 ERA over a 19-start stretch from May 21 to Aug. 25 and 4-3 with a 5.05 ERA over his last seven starts.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Ranked third in the American League in opponents batting average (.220), fourth in ERA (2.97) and opponents on-base percentage (.287), tied for fourth in wins (18), tied for fifth in winning percentage (.692) and sixth in opponents slugging (.332)...also tied for second in grounded into double plays (27), tied for third in shutouts (1) and tied for sixth in pickoffs (5)

**IN THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH:** His 18 wins tied for third most in Athletics history by a pitcher under the age of 23...the last AL pitcher under the age of 23 with at least 18 wins was Bret Saberhagen, who won 20 games for Kansas City in 1985 at the age of 21...the last major leaguer was Mark Prior, who won 18 for the Cubs in 2003...is just the second pitcher in Oakland history to win at least 10 games in each of the first two seasons of his career (Tim Hudson, 1999-2000)...is the eighth in franchise history (Jim Nash, Bob Hooper, Lefty Grove, Weldon Henley, Chief Bender and Eddie Plank)...his 2.97 ERA was the lowest by an AL pitcher younger than 23 since 1990 (Kevin Appier, KC 2.76) and was fifth lowest in Athletics history since the earned run became an official stat in 1913.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average included a .198 mark against right-handed hitters and .237 against left-handers...the average against righties was the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...the opposition hit .209 with a .252 on-base percentage when leading off an inning...the on-base percentage ranked sixth in the AL and the batting average was seventh...allowed a .188 batting average the first time through the lineup, .221 the second time through and .253 after that...the mark the first time through was ninth lowest in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Was 11-3 with a 2.18 ERA in 15 starts in Oakland and 7-5 with a 3.86 ERA in 15 starts on the road...tied for second in the AL in home wins and ranked fifth in ERA...is now 18-10 with a 3.23 ERA (77 er in 214.1 ip) in 34 career starts in Oakland compared to 10-11 with a 4.40 ERA (81 er in 165.2 ip) in 29 starts on the road.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Went 3-0 with a 2.42 ERA in four interleague starts, tying for second in the majors in wins (Buehrle, CWS 4)...compiled a 1.50 ERA and .182 opponents batting average in the first inning...was 6-2 with a 2.20 ERA in nine starts during the day, 12-6 with a 3.29 ERA in 21 starts at night...had the third lowest day ERA in the AL...yielded three grand slams, which tied for the most in the majors (Santana, NYM)...it also tied the Athletics' franchise record set by Ed Rakow in 1961...led AL pitchers with 54 assists and tied for second with 61 total chances...the assists tied for third most in Oakland history.

## CAHILL'S 2011 STARTS

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

## YOUNGEST ATHLETICS OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS

20 years, 4 days	Catfish Hunter, April 12, 1966 at Minnesota
21 years, 138 days	Joe Bush, April 14, 1914 at New York
21 years, 251 days	Vida Blue, April 5, 1971 at Washington
21 years, 344 days	Chief Bender, April 14, 1906 at Washington
22 years, 2 days	Catfish Hunter, April 10, 1968 at Baltimore
22 years, 61 days	Jim Nash, April 11, 1967 vs. Cleveland
23 years, 31 days	Trevor Cahill, April 1, 2011 vs. Seattle

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Brett Anderson (0-0, 1.50 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season... had a no decision in his first start this year after finishing the 2010 season with a career-high tying four-game winning streak... blanked the Mariners on three hits and a walk over the first five innings and took a 1-0 lead into the sixth before Milton Bradley hit a two-out single, stole second and scored on Jack Cust's RBI single...he left the game with the score tied, 1-1, after six innings... has a 2.09 ERA (11 er in 47.1 ip) and a .232 (42 for 181) opponents batting average during the win streak, which spans seven starts dating back to Sept. 6, 2010... is 2-1 with a 3.72 ERA (19.1 ip, 19 h, 8 r, 8 er, 2 bb, 14 so, 2 hr) in three career starts vs. Minnesota, including a win in his only start last year, a 3-1 A's victory at Minnesota Sept. 17...he exited after 6.2 innings in that game, with his only blemish a Valencia solo home run... went 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA in 2010 after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**0-3, 6.35 ERA (11.1 ip, 13 h, 11 r, 8 er, 5 bb, 12 so, 2 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 0/2 (0.0%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed at least two runs in three of its five games this season, including three earned runs on two occasions (April 1 and 2)...has been charged with three of the team's four losses...the three losses by relievers are tied for the most in the majors (Los Angeles Angels)...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 Toronto (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 Tuesday after allowing a walk-off home run to Escobar in the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Toronto (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 Tuesday 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 yesterday 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 yesterday 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).

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities: 0-0</b>	<b>Last Outing: 4/6 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)</b>
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3</b>		<b>First Hitters: 1-2 (0 bb)</b>

- 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) and now has a 1.86 ERA (2 er in 9.2 ip) in nine 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. Romero (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<b>Toronto Series: 1-7, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 1-7, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so</b>

- Is 4 for 18 (.222) with an RBI, three walks and five strikeouts 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 .206 (14 for 68) hitter with 11 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).

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Romero (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 21)</b>
<b>Toronto Series: 2-9, r, 2b, 3b, so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 2-9, r, 2b, 3b, so</b>

- Has opened the season on a five-game hitting streak and is 7 for 21 (.333) with two doubles, two triples and four runs scored over that span.
- 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 (60 for 235) 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. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)</b>
<b>Toronto Series: 3-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so</b>

- Is 4 for 20 (.200) with two runs and two RBI 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 (35 for 144) 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 246-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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Romero (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<b>Toronto Series: 1-9, 2b, rbi, 3 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 1-9, 2b, rbi, 3 so</b>

- Had his season-opening four-game hitting streak snapped yesterday and is now 4 for 19 (.211) this year...had his **career-high** 17-game hitting streak over the last two seasons snapped and is now batting .352 (25 for 71) over his last 18 games overall...it was the longest two-season hitting streak in Oakland history (previous: Reggie Jackson, 15 games, Sept. 27, 1972 to April 18, 1973).
- Went 2 for 12 (.167) in three games against Toronto last year and is a career .223 (45 for 202) hitter against the team, his second lowest average 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 194 doubles (Mark McGwire is ninth with 195)...has 999 career games played and needs one 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. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
<b>Toronto Series: 2-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb</b>		<b>Road Trip: 2-4</b>

- Made his first start of the season Tuesday 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.

<b>5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF</b> <b>Toronto Series:</b> 2-6, r, 2b, so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Romero (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 1 <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-6, r, 2b, so, gidp
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- Committed an error Tuesday 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 16 (.250) with an RBI and four runs scored over his first five games and is a .227 (86 for 379) 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 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>Toronto Series:</b> 3-6, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (3 for 6) <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-6, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so
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- 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 Tuesday, going 2 for 3 with a double, RBI and two runs scored...is now 3 for 6 (.500) with an RBI and two runs scored overall.
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .302 (38 for 126) 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>Toronto Series:</b> 1-4, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Romero (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 3 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (3 for 8) <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-4, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so
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- Is 3 for 15 (.200) over his first four games and is now a .269 (172 for 639) career hitter in April with 20 home runs and 101 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 .315 (138 for 438) hitter against the club, his second highest mark against any team (.338, MIN)...also has 19 home runs and 87 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>Toronto Series:</b> 1-4, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Romero (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 2) <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-4, 2 so
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- Is 2 for 11 (.182) with no walks and four strikeouts this season and is a career .236 (21 for 89) hitter in April...however, did hit three of his six home runs last year during April.
- 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 .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>Seattle Series:</b> 1-1	<b>Career vs. Romero (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 1) <b>Homestand:</b> 1-1
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- 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:</b> 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.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> <b>Toronto Series:</b> 1-7, 2b, bb, 2 so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Romero (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-7, 2b, bb, 2 so, gidp
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- Is 3 for 16 (.188) with one RBI to start the season but is a career .289 (66 for 228) hitter in April.
- 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 .186 (19 for 102) 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>Seattle Series:</b> 0-2, gidp	<b>Career vs. Romero (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 2 <b>Homestand:</b> 0-2, gidp
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- Pinch hit in each 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/	LEADER	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM.
							GB	AND					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
4/6	5	at TOR	L	3-5	1-4	4	-4½	TEX	3	Litsch	Braden Rauch	11,684	22,761

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4, April 5 at Toronto (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	11, April 2 vs. Seattle; April 6 at Toronto
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 5 at Toronto (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, April 5 at Toronto (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	1 (twice), last: April 5 at Toronto
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1 (four times), last: April 6 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; April 6 at Toronto
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1, April 6 at Toronto
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; April 5-6
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	2:18, April 6 at Toronto
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, Daric Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 6 at Toronto
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (twice), Josh 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 (nine times)
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Hideki Matsui, April 6 at Toronto
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1, Coco Crisp, April 2 vs. Seattle
Longest Hitting Streak	5, Coco Crisp, April 1-present

### 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	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	1
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	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
Jackson	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Matsui	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Ellis	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-
Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	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	7	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	13	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	34	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	6	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	5	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	5	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	4	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	8	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	5	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	56	
Willingham	1	1	0	0	1	April 5, 2011	at Toronto	Frasor	1	
<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	263	37 for 300		RBI	419	81 for 500
Barton	Games	376	124 for 500		Extra Base Hits	300	51 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	365	20 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Fuentes	Games	552	48 for 600
	Hits	325	175 for 500		Saves	187	13 for 200
	Doubles	73	27 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	333.1	166.2 for 500
Braden	Games	92	8 for 100		Strikeouts	314	186 for 500
	Games Started	77	23 for 100	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	78	22 for 100
	Innings	480.1	19.2 for 500	LaRoche	Games	367	133 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)	467	33 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	912	88 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	493	7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	948	52 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	483	17 for 500
	Doubles	182	18 for 200	Suzuki	Games	499	1 for 500
	Stolen Bases	170	30 for 200		Games at C	470	67 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)
DeJesus	Games	881	119 for 1000		Hits	480	20 for 500
	Hits	975	25 for 1000		Doubles	94	6 for 100
	Doubles	188	12 for 200	Sweeney	Games	366	134 for 500
Ellis	Games	999	1 for 1000		Hits	358	142 for 500
	Games at 2B	967	29 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	At Bats	3630	340 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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)	5	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	5
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	5	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 6-present (eligible April 17)	1

*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.