



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

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-4) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (2-4)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011 – TARGET FIELD – 3:10 P.M. CDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (0-0, 1.50) VS. RHP CARL PAVANO (0-1, 15.75)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost four of their first six games this season...defeated Toronto 2-1 yesterday and are now 2-0 in the last game of a series and 0-4 in all other games...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 are on their first road trip of the 2011 campaign, a nine-game, three-city trip through Toronto (1-2), 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 season.

EARLY DEFENSIVE WOES: Oakland has not committed an error over the past two games...however, committed a Major League-leading nine errors over its first four games, 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 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 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 Wednesday'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. TWINS

The A's lost the season series 3-6 last year...lost two of three in Oakland and went 2-4 in Minnesota...it was the first time the A's lost the season series to the Twins since 2007...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 269-281 against Minnesota...that includes 150-122 in Oakland and 119-159 in Minnesota...finished with a 71-86 record in the Metrodome and are 2-4 at Target Field...are 326-350 all-time against the Twins and have a 973-986 record against the Twins/Senators.

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 played in the 1,000th game of his career yesterday, becoming the 13th player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.

Hideki Matsui is a .336 (50 for 149) career hitter against the Twins, his best average against any team...recorded the 2,500th hit of his professional career Sunday (combined MLB and Japan).

Kurt Suzuki played in the 500th game of his career yesterday.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1982**, Rickey Henderson ties a club record with five walks but the A's lose to California 8-6 in 16 innings... in **2003**, Barry Zito extends his winning streak to 10 games in the A's 2-1 win at Texas, the fifth winning streak of 10 or more games in Oakland history...in **2006**, Zito combines with the A's bullpen on a one-hit shutout in a 3-0 win at Seattle after the A's pitching staff tosses a two-hit shutout against the Mariners the night before...the three hits allowed in consecutive games sets an Oakland record.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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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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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (0-0, 1.50 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
2010	7	6	2.80	19	112.1	34
Career	18	17	3.52	50	293.2	115

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
W	0	0	0	0	0	0
L	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERA	1.50	---	---	1.50	1.50	---
G	1	0	0	1	1	0
IP	6.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	0.0
ER	1	0	0	1	1	0

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.250	8	2
vs. RHH	.214	14	3

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	Runs Scored	Times
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	1.50	

ANDERSON vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
2009	1	1	4.97	2	12.2	7
Career	2	1	3.72	3	19.1	8

Anderson's Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/9/09	H	L	5.2	10	5	5	1	5
9/12/09	A	W	7.0	5	2	2	0	4
9/17/10	A	W	6.2	4	1	1	1	5

Minnesota Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Butera	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Cuddyer	.111	9	1	0	0	4
Kubel	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Mauer	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Morneau	.333	6	2	1	0	0
Repko	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Span	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Thome	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Tolbert	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Valencia	.667	3	2	1	0	1
Young	.333	6	2	0	0	0

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX
H:	10 (twice), 7/30/10 at CWS
R:	9, 5/15/09 at DET
ER:	7, 8/14/09 vs. CWS
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3, 4/22/09 at NYY
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 9/6/10 to present
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...the A's were 8-11 (.421) in his starting assignments last year and are 22-28 (.440) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 14 of his 19 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 18 times.

WINNING STREAK: Had a no decision in his first start this year after finishing the 2010 season with a career-high tying four-game winning streak...has a 2.09 ERA (11 er in 47.1 ip) and a .232 (42 for 181) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans seven starts dating back to September 6, 2010...his last loss was on September 1, 2010 at New York...also won four straight from September 5-24, 2009.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-2 loss to Seattle last Saturday in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on three hits and a walk over the first five innings and took a 1-0 lead into the sixth...allowed a two out single to Bradley, who stole second and scored on a Cust single...was relieved by Breslow to start the seventh inning after throwing 108 pitches...left with the scored tied at 1-1.

ANDERSON vs. MINNESOTA: 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...including a win in his only start last year, a 3-1 A's victory at Minnesota Sept. 17...shutout the Twins on two hits over the first four innings and had retired seven consecutive batters before allowing a leadoff home run to Valencia in the fifth...then retired the next batters before allowing a single and a walk with two outs in the seventh...left after 6.2 innings with a 3-1 lead...his other two starts came in 2009...the loss came in a 10-5 decision on June 9 in Oakland...allowed five runs on a career high 10 hits in 5.2 innings...allowed four runs in the sixth inning and left trailing 5-0...then picked up the win in a 4-2 A's victory at Minnesota on September 12...allowed two runs in the fourth inning and then retired each of the final eight batters he faced.

THIS SPRING: Was 2-3 with a 5.00 ERA (27.0 ip, 25 h, 16 r, 15 er, 6 bb, 25 so, 6 hr) in six games, including five starts...ranked third in the Cactus League in strikeouts (25), sixth in innings pitched (27.0) and tied for eighth in wins (2)...pitched in relief of Gio Gonzalez in his first outing March 1 and then started in each of his final five games...allowed a .238 (25 for 105) opponents batting average...struck out 25 and walked just six for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.2.

2010 RECAP: Lowered his ERA by more than a run from his rookie campaign of 2009 but two stints on the disabled list with elbow problems limited him to just 19 starts...was 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season...is now 15-10 with a 2.88 ERA in 36 starts since June 29, 2009.

QUALIFICATIONS: Tossed 112.1 innings and did not qualify for the league leaders...however, based on a minimum of 100 innings pitched, he ranked fifth in the American League in ERA...also ranked fourth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.48), fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.76) and lowest run support (3.53), eighth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.41) and ninth in opponents slugging percentage (.353).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents batted .257, which included .243 (80 for 329) by right-handed hitters and .299 (32 for 107) by left-handers...his career splits are .245 (206 for 840) against righties and .306 (91 for 297) against lefties...allowed all six of his home runs to righties...five came at home, five were hit in night games and five were with the bases empty...his opponents batting average dropped to .225 with runners in scoring position after yielding a .314 average with RISP in 2009...however, the opposition hit .315 when leading off an inning.

RUN SUPPORT: Received run support of one run or fewer in eight of his 19 starts and was 0-5 in those games...had a 7-1 record in his 11 starts with support of two runs or more...is now 0-14 in 21 career starts with zero or one run of support and 18-3 in 29 starts with at least two runs of support...tied for eighth in the AL with four pickoffs and now has nine in three seasons.

MORE 2010: Did not allow a run in his first two starts of the season April 8 against Seattle and April 13 at Seattle to become the first starting pitcher in Oakland history (among pitchers who began the season with the A's) to start the season with two consecutive scoreless outings...the last Athletics pitcher to do it was Alex Kellner of the 1953 Philadelphia A's, who started the season with back-to-back complete game shutouts...was charged with the first wild pitch of his career in the game on the 13th, snapping a career-opening streak of 31 starts and 186.1 innings without a wild pitch...the streak of 31 consecutive starts without a wild pitch tied for sixth longest by a starter in Oakland history...agreed to terms April 16 on a four-year contract through the 2013 season with club options for 2014 and 2015...had his season-opening scoreless streak snapped at 14.0 innings in his third start, an 8-3 loss to Baltimore...that was the third longest season-opening streak by a starter in Oakland history and the longest since Matt Keough set the record with a 16.0 inning streak in 1980...was 1-1 with a 2.35 ERA in four starts before going on the 15-day disabled list April 27 retroactive to April 25 with left elbow inflammation and a proximal medial forearm strain...it was his first career stint on the DL...made one rehab start with Triple-A Sacramento May 24 against Nashville and had a no decision in the River Cats' 8-3 win (3.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hbp)...was reinstated from the DL May 29 and had a win and a 2.35 ERA in two starts before returning to the DL with left elbow inflammation June 4...made four more rehab starts, going 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA in two starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and 1-0 with a 3.48 ERA in two starts with Sacramento, before he was reinstated July 30...went 5-5 with a 2.98 ERA in 13 starts following his return...yielded a career-high tying 10 hits in 5.1 innings in a 6-1 loss July 30 at Chicago but picked up the win in his next start Aug. 4 against Kansas City...then had a career-high tying four-game losing streak from Aug. 10 to Sept. 1...went 0-4 despite a 3.21 ERA over that five-start span, receiving no run support three times, including Aug. 27 at Texas when he left after 2.0 innings with a mild hyper extension of his right knee...the 2.0 innings pitched matched his career low (June 3, 2010 at Boston)...then finished the season with a career-high tying four-game winning streak, posting a 2.18 ERA and holding the opposition to a .233 batting average over his final six starts...walked a season-high three batters Sept. 11 against Boston, snapping a 22-start streak dating back to Aug. 19, 2009 where he walked two batters or fewer...that was the second longest streak by a starting pitcher in Oakland history, falling four short of the record of 26 by Gil Heredia (April 10-Aug. 28, 1999).

ANDERSON'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	SEA	2-5	--	1.50	6.0	5	1	1	1	5	0	108

ANDERSON'S 2011 SPRING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 1	CIN	6-7	L	18.00	2.0	6	4	4	0	2	2	
March 5	SF	6-0	W	7.20	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	
March 10	KC	4-4	-	6.48	3.1	3	2	2	2	4	0	
March 15	CHI (NL)	1-8	L	4.50	5.2	3	2	1	1	4	1	
March 22	at CIN	10-8	W	4.95	6.0	6	4	4	0	4	2	
March 28	at SF	3-4	L	5.00	7.0	6	4	4	2	6	1	
Totals (6 games, 5 starts)				2.3	5.00	27.0	25	16	15	6	25	6

**indicates relief appearance*

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (1-0, 1.29 ERA): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...earned the win in the A's 7-1 victory over Seattle Sunday in Oakland...surrendered his only run in the form of a solo home run to Langerhans with one out in the second inning before limiting the Mariners to three hits over his remaining five innings...is 1-2 with a 10.61 ERA (18.2 ip, 27 h, 24 r, 22 er, 11 bb, 17 so, 5 hr) in four career starts against the Twins, including 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (2 er in 6.0 ip) in one start at Target Field...was 1-2 with a 2.30 ERA (27.1 ip, 16 h, 7 r, 7 er, 11 bb, 29 so, 2 hr) in six games, all starts, during spring training...his 29 strikeouts ranked second in the Cactus League and tied for the best total by an A's pitcher since spring training stats were first kept in 1992 (Rich Harden, 2005 and 2007)...began the season as the A's fifth starter last season but ended up finishing second on the team in wins, posting a 15-9 record with a 3.23 ERA in a team-leading 33 starts...was the only Athletic to spend the entire season in the starting rotation.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-3, 5.84 ERA (12.1 ip, 14 h, 11 r, 8 er, 5 bb, 13 so, 2 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 1/3 (33.3%)

The A's bullpen has not allowed a run in three of its last four games (2 er in 5.0 ip, 3.60 ERA) after yielding three earned runs in each of the first two games of the season...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 in Toronto after allowing a walk-off home run to Escobar in the 10th inning.
- Has a 5.06 ERA in six career appearances against Minnesota (5.1 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 7 so).
- 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.
- Has a 3.52 ERA in eight career outings against the Twins (7.2 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 6 so).
- 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.
- Had a 3.18 ERA (2 er in 5.2 ip) in five appearances against Minnesota last year and is 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA in nine career outings against the team (8.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 7 so).
- 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).
- 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.
- Started in his only career appearance against Minnesota last year and earned the win after allowing two runs in 5.2 innings (5 h, 3 bb, 2 so, 2 hr).
- 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.
- 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: 1-1

Last Outing: 4/7 at Toronto (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-2 (0 bb)

- Earned his first save of the season yesterday...now has 184 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever over that span.
- Has not allowed a run in five career appearances against the Twins (5.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 5 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.
- 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 Wednesday after being optioned March 30 as one of the team's final cuts before Opening Day.
- Has a 13.50 ERA in two career outings against Minnesota (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 hr).
- 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.
- 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 Wednesday retroactive to April 2 with a left hamstring strain...this is his third career stint on the DL.
- Did not allow a run in five appearances against the Twins last year (3.1 ip) and has a 1.17 ERA in 10 career outings against the team (7.2 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 13 so, 1 hr).
- 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: 4/3	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 4/6 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)	First Hitters: 1-2 (0 bb)
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- Is in his fourth season with the A's and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Is 1-1 with a 2.70 ERA in nine career appearances against Minnesota (10.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 9 so).
- 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.
- 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: 2-10, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so	Career vs. Pavano (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) Road Trip: 2-10, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
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- Is 5 for 21 (.238) with an RBI, four walks and six strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .281 (54 for 192) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Committed an error in each of his 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.
- Was 6 for 30 (.200) against Minnesota last year and is a career .157 (14 for 89) hitter against the team, his lowest average against any team.
- 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: 2-13, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 4 so, 2 sb	Career vs. Pavano (.429, 3-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Road Trip: 2-13, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 4 so, 2 sb
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- Had his season-opening five-game hitting streak snapped yesterday and is now 7 for 25 (.280) with two doubles, two triples, three stolen bases and five runs scored through six games.
- Was 7 for 21 (.333) against the Twins last year and is a .281 (90 for 320) career hitter with seven home runs and 26 RBI against the team...the home runs are tied for his second most against any team (CWS, 9).
- 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: 3-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so	Career vs. Pavano (.423, 11-26, 1 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Road Trip: 3-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so
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- 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...has 13 career home runs in the month, his most for any month of the season.
- Batted .351 (13 for 37) with five doubles, two triples, a home run, four RBI and six runs scored against Minnesota last year...is a .319 (106 for 332) career hitter against the team with 11 home runs and 45 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- 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.

14 MARK ELLIS Toronto Series: 2-10, 2b, rbi, 3 so	Career vs. Pavano (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Road Trip: 2-10, 2b, rbi, 3 so
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- Played in the 1,000th game of his career yesterday, becoming the 13th player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.
- Has hit safely in five of six games this year but is 5 for 20 (.250) over that span...had his **career-high** 17-game hitting streak over the last two seasons snapped Wednesday and batted .373 (25 for 67) over that span...it was the longest two-season hitting streak in Oakland history (previous: Reggie Jackson, 15 games, Sept. 27, 1972 to April 18, 1973).
- Hit .294 (10 for 34) against the Twins last year...however, is a career .255 (53 for 208) hitter against the team.
- 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).
- 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: 3-8, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, gidp	Career vs. Pavano (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Road Trip: 3-8, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, gidp
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- Is 3 for 8 (.375) with a double, two RBI and a run scored in two starts this season...started in right field yesterday after starting in left Tuesday.
- 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.
- Is 5 for 12 (.417) in three career games against the Twins.
- 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. Pavano (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Toronto Series: 2-10, r, 2b, 2 so, gidp		Road Trip: 2-10, r, 2b, 2 so, gidp

- 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 20 (.200) with an RBI and four runs scored over his first six games and is a .225 (86 for 383) 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. Pavano (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 9)
Toronto Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so		Road Trip: 4-9, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so

- Has started the past three games at three different positions...started at second base yesterday, third base Wednesday and shortstop on Tuesday, his first career start at the position...is 4 for 9 (.444) with two doubles, an RBI and three runs scored to open the season.
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .302 (39 for 129) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Is 1 for 12 (.083) in his career against Minnesota.
- 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. Pavano (.500, 4-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)
Toronto Series: 2-7, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, bb		Road Trip: 2-7, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, bb

- Is 4 for 18 (.222) over his first five games and is now a .269 (173 for 642) career hitter in April with 20 home runs and 101 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.
- Was 9 for 23 (.391) against Minnesota last year and is a .336 (50 for 149) career hitter against the Twins, his best average against any team.
- 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. Pavano (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)
Toronto Series: 2-7, 2 so		Road Trip: 2-7, 2 so

- Is 3 for 14 (.214) with no walks and four strikeouts this season and is a career .239 (22 for 92) hitter in April...however, did hit three of his six home runs last year during April.
- Was 7 for 22 (.318) with three doubles and two runs scored against the Twins last year and is a career .310 (13 for 42) hitter against the team, his second highest average against any team (.341, BAL).
- 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).

11 LANDON POWELL	Career vs. Pavano (---, 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 3 for 13 (.231) in his career against the Twins.
- 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. Pavano (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 2-11, 2 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp		Road Trip: 2-11, 2 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Played in the 500th game of his career yesterday.
- Is 4 for 20 (.200) with one RBI to start the season but is a career .289 (67 for 232) 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).
- 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. Pavano (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
Seattle Series: 0-2, gidp		Homestand: 0-2, gidp

- 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/ 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 SEATEX	--	Hernandez	Breslow		36,067*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	2-5	0-2	4	-2 SEATEX	--	Ray	Fuentes	League	15,088	51,155
4/3	3	SEA	W	7-1	1-2	3	-2 SEATEX	--	Gonzalez	Fister		22,292	73,447
		OFF DAY				3	-2½ TEX	2					(3 dates)
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
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	3	-4 TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	Fuentes	19,528	42,289
		OFF DAY											(3 dates)

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	CSNCA	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
		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	
		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	CSNCA	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	
		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	
		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	
		OFF DAY			
6/14	69	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	70	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/16	71	KC	12:35	CSNCA	
6/17	72	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
		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	
		OFF DAY			

6/28	81	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/29	82	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/30	83	FLA	12:35	CSNCA	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	CSNCA	
		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
		OFF DAY			
7/19	97	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/20	98	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
		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	CSNCA	
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	CSNCA	
		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	
		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	CSNCA	
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	CSNCA	
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	
		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	CSNCA	
9/2	138	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/3	139	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	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	CSNCA	
		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	CSNCA	A's Team Photo (10,000 fans) / Firefighter Appreciation Day
9/18	153	DET	1:05	CSNCA	
		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; April 6 at Toronto
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 (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 (twice), Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle; April 6 at Toronto
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (twice), Josh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle; 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 vs. Seattle
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	12, Trevor Cahill, April 7 at Toronto

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	2	2
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	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
Jackson	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Matsui	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Ellis	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	-
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pennington	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-
Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	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	8	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	14	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	7	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	6	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Seattle	Olson	6	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	6	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	5	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	9	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	6	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	56	
Willingham	1	1	0	0	1	April 5, 2011	at Toronto	Frasor	2	
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	377	123 for 500		Extra Base Hits	300	51 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	366	19 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history)	Fuentes	Games	553	47 for 600
	Hits	326	174 for 500		Saves	188	12 for 200
	Doubles	74	26 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	368	132 for 500
Breslow	Games	230	70 for 300	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1493	7 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
Cahill	Innings	388.0	112.0 for 500		Doubles (Total)	467	33 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	913	87 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	493	7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	948	52 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	484	16 for 500
	Doubles	182	18 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	471	66 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	172	28 for 200		Hits	481	19 for 500
DeJesus	Games	881	119 for 1000		Doubles	95	5 for 100
	Hits	975	25 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	366	134 for 500
	Doubles	188	12 for 200		Hits	358	142 for 500
Ellis	Games	1000	88 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	Games at 2B	968	28 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	At Bats	3631	339 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
	Hits	973	27 for 1000	Ziegler	Games	181	19 for 200
	Doubles	194	1 for 195 (ties McGwire for 9 th in Oakland history)				
	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)	6	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	6
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	6	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 6-present (eligible April 17)	2

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.