



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-2 (April 3)
Season Low	1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8)
April	3-5
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	0-3
Last Game of Series	2-0
A's Score First	3-3
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Leading After 7 th	2-1
Leading After 8 th	3-0
Tied After 7 th	0-1
Tied After 8 th	0-2
Trailing After 7 th	1-3
Trailing After 8 th	0-3
Commit No Errors	2-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-3
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	2-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	1-2
When Scoring 4 or More	1-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-4
Last At Bat	0-1
Different Lineups	4

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-5) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (3-5)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011 – TARGET FIELD – 1:10 P.M. CDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (0-0, 4.50) VS. RHP SCOTT BAKER (0-1, 6.00)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two of their last three games despite scoring only five runs total over that stretch...have dropped five of their first eight games this season, including the first game of each of their three series to date...are 2-0 in the last game of a series, 1-4 in all other games...**their last three losses have been decided by a combined four runs, and their last five games have been decided by a combined six runs**...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.

NINE-GAME ROAD TRIP: The A's are in the midst of their first road trip of 2011, a nine-game, three-city trip through Toronto (1-2), Minnesota (1-1) 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 in 2010.

STARTING PITCHING: While wins have been hard to come by, the A's starting pitchers have performed brilliantly in the first week of the season with a collective 3-2 record, 2.47 ERA, 38 strikeouts, 13 walks and 48 hits in a major league high-tying 54.2 innings (Brewers). **The ERA ranks first in the American League and second in the majors.** A's starters have also served up only two home runs, which ties for low in the majors.

REBOUNDING FROM EARLY DEFENSIVE WOES: The A's have been error-free over their past four games after committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...the nine errors still lead the majors...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.

SLUGGISH OFFENSE: The A's offense is hitting only .226 through eight games and averaging just 3.0 runs. Their 24 runs scored rank second-to-last in the American League. However, their 19 doubles are second most in the AL. **In their past four games, the team is hitting .187 (24 for 128) and averaging 1.7 runs.**

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.

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.

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 (one).

A's vs. TWINS

The A's and Twins have split the first two games of this series...Oakland 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 270-282 against Minnesota...that includes 150-122 in Oakland and 120-160 in Minnesota...finished with a 71-86 record in the Metrodome and are 3-5 at Target Field...are 327-351 all-time against the Twins and have a 974-987 record against the Twins/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 248-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008...he also has a 24-game hitting streak vs. the Twins and is a .318 (108-for-340) in 83 career games against Minnesota.

Hideki Matsui is a .321 (50 for 156) 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)...in comparison, 93 players in MLB history have collected 2,500 hits in a career.

Brian Fuentes posted his second save of the year last night and has 185 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over than span.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1968, the Oakland A's play their first game, a 3-1 loss at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium...John Donaldson collected the Athletics' first hit, a second inning single, and Reggie Jackson hit the first home run, an eighth inning solo shot... in 1975, Mike Norris tossed a complete-game three-hit shutout in his Major League debut in the A's 9-0 win over Chicago

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., April 11 at CWS	LHP Dallas Braden (0-1, 6.43) vs. LHP Mark Buerhle (1-0, 7.36)	5:10 CSNCA
Tues., April 12 at CWS	RHP Trevor Cahill (1-0, 1.42) vs. RHP Edwin Jackson (2-0, 1.93)	5:10 CSNCA
Wed., April 13 at CWS	LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 1.93) vs. LHP John Danks (0-1, 4.50)	11:10 CSNCA

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SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (0-0, 4.50)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	4.50	1	8.0	4
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	20	24	4.56	110	380.2	193
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	4.50	1	8.0	4
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	4.50	1	8.0	4
Pre-ASB	0	0	4.50	1	8.0	4
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.333	6	2	
vs. RHH			.240	25	6	

RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	Runs Scored	Times
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	1	1
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	5.63	

McCARTHY vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	1.33	6	20.1	3

McCarthy's Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/22/05	H	--	8.0	4	1	1	1	4

Minnesota Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cuddyer	.250	8	2	1	1	2
Mauer	.000	6	0	0	0	1
Morneau	.200	10	2	0	0	1
Thome	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Young	.286	7	2	0	2	2

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	9, 5/24/09 at HOU
IP:	9.0, 5/24/09 at HOU
Fewest IP, GS:0.2 (twice), last:	9/15/08 vs. DET
H:	10, 4/4/07 at LAA
R:	7, 5/7/09 at OAK
ER:	7, 5/7/09 at OAK
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE
SO:	8 (twice), last: 9/27/06 at CLE
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	4, 5/24/09 to 9/8/09
Loss Streak:	4, 6/25/06 to 9/10/06
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05
Complete Games:	1, 5/24/09 at HOU
Shutouts:	1, 5/24/09 at HOU

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...did not pitch in the majors in 2010, last appearing in 2009 with Texas...was 7-4 with a 4.62 ERA in '09 and the Rangers were 9-8 (.529) in his starting assignments that year...his teams are 27-30 (.474) in his 57 career starts...tossed six or more innings in nine of his 17 starts in 2009, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer nine times.

LAST START: Had a no decision in the A's 7-6 extra-innings loss to Toronto last Tuesday...allowed five runs, four earned, on eight hits over eight innings, walking one while striking out two...gave up only one run over the first five innings when Hill drove in Escobar on a force out...however, then allowed four runs, three earned, in the sixth inning...Lind drove in Davis with a sacrifice fly, Hill singled home Escobar and Encarnacion scored Hill with a double...Snider then brought in Rivera, who had reached on a Kouzmanoff throwing error, on a groundout to tie the game at 5-5...then pitched two more scoreless innings before being relieved by Blevins to start the ninth after throwing 89 pitches...it was his first start in the majors since making 17 starts with Texas in 2009...his last outing was Oct. 2, 2009 at Seattle, a no decision in a 7-4 Rangers win (4.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 so).

McCARTHY vs. MINNESOTA: Is 0-0 with a 1.33 ERA (20.1 ip, 12 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 10 so, 3 hr) in six career games, one start...has not faced the Twins since August 26, 2006 when he allowed one run in 5.1 innings in relief, the only run coming in the form of a solo home run by Hunter...made three other relief appearances that year, combining for a 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) overall...made his only career start on September 22, 2005, allowing one run over eight innings in a no decision.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA (26.0 ip, 29 h, 14 r, 13 er, 1 bb, 20 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts...also started in a minor league game March 31...tied for eighth in the Cactus League in innings pitched (26.0)...allowed a .274 (29 for 106) opponents batting average...did not issue a walk or allow a home run over his first five games (20.2 ip) and then allowed one home run and walked one in his final start...his first three appearances came in relief (3.38 ERA)...then went 1-1 with a 5.00 ERA over his final three outings, all starts.

BEEN A WHILE: Has not won a game since Sept. 8, 2009 at Cleveland, a 10-5 Texas victory (6.1 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...had a no decision in his first start this year, as well as in his last start of 2009 after losing each of his final two decisions that season.

2010 RECAP: Was 4-2 with a 3.36 ERA in 11 games, nine starts, at Triple-A Oklahoma City in a season interrupted by right shoulder problems...had three stints on the DL with the RedHawks and was added to the Rangers' 60-day disabled list July 29...struck out 44 and walked just 11 in 56.1 innings.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .234 opponents batting average, which broke down to .227 (22 for 97) against left-handed hitters and .240 (29 for 121) against right-handers...yielded six of his eight home runs to righties and six were solo shots...opponents batted .190 with runners in scoring position and .208 when leading off an inning.

THIS AND THAT: Was 4-1 with a 1.99 ERA in seven games at home and 0-1 with a 6.89 ERA in four outings on the road...tossed 7.0 innings in each of his first four starts but would reach that mark just once over his final five starts...allowed two runs or fewer in six of his nine starts and walked two batters or fewer all nine times.

MORE FROM 2010: Spent most of the spring with Texas, going 1-3 with an 8.03 ERA in four spring training starts before he was optioned to Oklahoma City March 27...went 1-0 with a 2.51 ERA over his first four starts with the Red Hawks before he was placed on the disabled list April 26 with a right scapula stress reaction...was reinstated June 3 and made two relief appearances (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 so) before returning to the DL June 8 with right shoulder inflammation...reinstated June 18 and had a no decision in a start June 19 at Nashville (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so) before returning to the DL June 22 with the same injury...was recalled by Texas July 29 and immediately added to the Major League 60-day DL...returned to Oklahoma City on a rehab assignment Aug. 20 and went 2-2 with a 4.56 ERA over his final four starts...picked up the win in his first start to lower his season ERA to 2.39 but then allowed a season-high nine runs in 5.0 innings in an 11-3 loss at Albuquerque Aug. 25...struck out a season-high nine in 7.0 innings Aug. 30 against Nashville...allowed just one run in that game for the win...made one postseason start Sept. 9 and was the losing pitcher in a 3-2 loss to Memphis in Game 2 of the first round of the playoffs (6.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

WINTER LEAGUE: Made four starts for Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA and .227 opponents batting average.

McCARTHY'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	at TOR	6-7 (10)	--	4.50	8.0	8	5	4	1	2	0	89

McCARTHY'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*Feb. 28	at LAA	7-8	--	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
*March 4	TEX	3-6	--	3.60	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	0
*March 9	TEX	2-9	--	3.38	3.0	4	1	1	0	1	0
March 15	at KC	3-4	--	3.29	5.2	5	2	2	0	4	0
March 20	at SF	6-4	W	3.05	7.0	5	2	2	0	5	0
March 25	LAA	3-10	L	4.50	5.1	10	7	6	1	6	1
Totals (6 games, 3 starts)		1-1		4.50	26.0	29	14	13	1	20	1

*indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Dallas Braden (0-1, 6.43): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season, facing the White Sox's Mark Buerhle in a match-up of perfect game pitchers...had one of the most memorable performances in Oakland history in 2010 with his Mother's Day Perfect Game yet finished the season with an 11-14 record despite a 3.50 ERA...the ERA was sixth lowest in Oakland history among pitchers with a losing record and was the lowest since 1978 when Matt Keough went 8-15 with a 3.24 ERA and Rick Langford posted a 7-13 mark and a 3.43 ERA... the last Major Leaguer with an ERA of 3.50 or lower and a winning percentage of .440 or worse was Omar Daal, who was 8-12 with a 2.88 ERA for Arizona in 1998... tossed six or more innings in 22 of his 30 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 27 times... ranked fifth in the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (2.01) and had the eighth lowest opponents on-base percentage (.294)... also tied for the league lead in shutouts (2) and ranked fourth in complete games (5)...in his first 2011 start, took the loss in a 5-3 defeat at Toronto Wednesday...allowed five runs on 10 hits in seven innings, walking one and striking out three... is 2-0 with a 3.22 ERA in three career starts vs. the White Sox... is 1-0 with a 4.05 ERA in two starts in Oakland (6 er in 13.1 ip) and won his only start in Chicago last season, a complete-game eight-hitter in a 6-2 victory on July 31...blanked the White Sox on four hits, a walk and a hit batter over the first six innings... had a 5-0 lead in that game when he allowed a two-run home run to Jones with one out in the seventh.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-3, 4.70 ERA (15.1 ip, 15 h, 11 r, 8 er, 6 bb, 17 so, 2 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 2/4 (50.0%)

The A's bullpen has not allowed a run in four of its last five games (2 er in 8.0 ip, 2.25 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 five losses...the three losses by relievers are tied for the most in the majors 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: 4/9 at Minnesota (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1

First Hitters: 1-3 (0 bb)

- Struck out the side in the seventh inning last night in relief of starter Gio Gonzalez, then retired one of two hitters in the eighth before exiting.
- 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 4.05 ERA in six career appearances against Minnesota (6.2 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 10 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: 2/0

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: 2-2

Last Outing: 4/9 at Minnesota (S, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 1-3 (0 bb)

- Earned his second save of the season last night, logging 1.2 scoreless innings while allowing only one walk...now has 185 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has not allowed a run in six career appearances against the Twins (7.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 6 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 Minnesota Series: 1-6, r, 2b, 3 bb, 2 so	Career vs. Baker (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 3-16, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 6 bb, 5 so
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- Is 6 for 27 (.222) with an RBI, seven walks and eight strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .277 (54 for 195) 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 second most in the majors (4, Encarnacion, TOR)...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 .158 (15 for 95) hitter against the team, his lowest average against any team.
- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's, 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 Minnesota Series: 2-9	Career vs. Baker (.154, 2-13, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9) Road Trip: 4-22, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 5 so, 3 sb
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- Batted .333 (7 for 21) with two doubles and two triples during his season-opening five-game hitting streak...however, is 2 for 13 (.154) in three games since...stole his fourth base of the season last night and is now tied for second in the American League.
- Was 7 for 21 (.333) against the Twins last year and is a .280 (92 for 329) 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 Minnesota Series: 2-8, rbi, sf	Career vs. Baker (.273, 6-22, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 16) Road Trip: 5-16, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sf
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- Has hit safely in each of his four games during the road trip (5 for 16, .312) after going 1 for 12 (.083) in three games in Oakland.
- Is 6 for 28 (.214) overall 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 .318 (108 for 340) 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 248-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.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start, his first for the A's in right field...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 Minnesota Series: 1-6, 2b, bb, so	Career vs. Baker (.000, 0-7, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Road Trip: 3-16, 2 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so
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- Played in the 1,000th game of his career Thursday, becoming the 13th player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.
- Has hit safely in six of eight games this year and is 6 for 26 (.231) 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)...has now hit safely in 19 of his last 21 games dating back to 2010, a stretch where he's batting .346 (27 of 78).
- Hit .294 (10 for 34) against the Twins last year...however, is a career .252 (54 for 214) hitter against the team.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base, 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. Baker (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 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 Thursday after starting in left Tuesday.
- Made his 2011 debut April 2 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 Minnesota Series: 1-7	Career vs. Baker (.500, 4-8, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Road Trip: 3-17, r, 2b, 2 so, gidp
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- Is 5 for 27 (.185) with an RBI and four runs scored over his first eight games and is a .223 (87 for 390) career hitter in April with five home runs and 34 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- 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 second most in the majors (4, Encarnacion, TOR).
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, 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 Toronto Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Baker (----, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 9) Road Trip: 4-9, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so
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- Has started three games at three different positions this season...started at second base Thursday, 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 Minnesota Series: 0-7, bb, so	Career vs. Baker (.364, 4-11, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Road Trip: 2-14, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so, 2 bb
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- Is 4 for 25 (.160) over his first seven games and is now a .267 (173 for 649) 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...has now recorded 2,503 hits in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 493) and 1500 runs scored (has 1493)...as a point of reference, 25 players in Major League history have hit 500 home runs, 69 have scored 1500 runs and 93 have collected 2500 hits.
- Was 9 for 23 (.391) against Minnesota last year and is a .321 (50 for 156) career hitter against the Twins, his best average against any team.
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer...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 Minnesota Series: 1-7, sb, so	Career vs. Baker (----, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Road Trip: 3-12, 3 so, sb
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- Is 4 for 21 (.190) with no walks and five strikeouts this season and is a career .232 (23 for 99) 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 .286 (14 for 49) 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 Seattle Series: 1-1	Career vs. Baker (----, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Homestand: 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 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 Minnesota Series: 1-7, r	Career vs. Baker (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Road Trip: 3-18,r, 2 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp
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- Singled, advanced on a wild pitch and scored the only run of the game on an error in the sixth inning last night.
- Played in the 500th game of his career Thursday.
- Is 5 for 27 (.185) with one RBI to start the season but is a career .285 (68 for 239) hitter in April.
- Made his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher...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 Seattle Series: 0-2, gidp	Career vs. Baker (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Homestand: 0-2, gidp
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- Pinch hit in each of the season's first two games (0 for 2) and has not recorded an at-bat since...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.

16 JOSH WILLINGHAM

Career vs. Baker (----, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)

Minnesota Series: 2-7, bb, 2 so, sb

Road Trip: 4-18, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 8 so, sb, sf

- Has opened his A's career with a .241 average (7 for 29), one walk and 13 strikeouts...however, leads the team in home runs (two) and RBI (five) and is tied for the team lead in runs scored (five).
- Has a .288 (113 for 392) career average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Hit his second career Opening Day home run (also March 31, 2008 vs. New York-NL)...the home run came in his first at bat, making him the 10th player in Oakland history to homer in his first at bat with the A's...the last before him was Frank Thomas on April 3, 2006.
- Made his fifth career Opening Day and all have come in left field (also 2006-08, 2010)...is the A's 12th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kielty, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Batted .217 with one home run and nine RBI in 22 games this spring.
- Was acquired by the A's December 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

A's vs. MINNESOTA

BATTING

PITCHING

2011					CAREER					2011					CAREER										
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.167	6	1	0	0	Barton	.158	95	15	2	9	0	1	0	1	2.25	8.0	2	Anderson	2	2	0	4	3.30	27.3	10
.222	9	2	0	0	Crisp	.280	329	92	7	26	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.3	0	Balfour	0	0	0	7	4.09	6.6	3
.250	8	2	0	1	DeJesus	.318	340	108	11	46	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	8	3.51	7.7	3
.167	6	1	0	0	Ellis	.252	214	54	7	18	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Braden	0	2	0	6	3.79	38.0	16
####	0	0	0	0	Jackson	.417	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Breslow	1	0	0	9	2.25	8.0	2
.143	7	1	0	0	Kouzmanoff	.250	48	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cahill	1	1	0	4	2.67	27.0	8
####	0	0	0	0	LaRoche	.083	12	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cramer	1	0	0	1	3.16	5.7	2
.000	7	0	0	0	Matsui	.321	156	50	7	28	0	0	1	1	0.00	1.7	0	Fuentes	1	0	3	6	0.00	7.0	0
.143	7	1	0	0	Pennington	.286	49	14	1	4	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0	Gonzalez	2	2	0	5	8.02	24.7	22
####	0	0	0	0	Powell	.231	13	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	0	0	0	6	1.33	20.3	3
.143	7	1	0	0	Suzuki	.252	111	28	2	20	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ross	0	0	0	2	13.64	0.7	1
####	0	0	0	0	Sweeney	.288	73	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	2	10	1.17	7.7	1
.286	7	2	0	0	Willingham	.125	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ziegler	1	1	1	9	2.70	10.0	3
.172	64	11	0	1	TOTALS						1	1	1	2	1.06	17.0	2	TOTALS							

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	2, April 8 at Minnesota
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	5, April 9 at Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	5, April 9 at Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	5 (twice), last: April 8 at Minnesota

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	3:05, April 9 at Minnesota
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	11, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	9, April 5 at Toronto
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	5, April 1 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	1, April 3 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	4, April 5 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Josh Willingham and Andy LaRoche, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game	3 (twice), last: Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2, Darc Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game	1 (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	2, Darc Barton, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Hideki Matsui, April 6 at Toronto
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (four times), last: Coco Crisp, April 9 at Minnesota
Longest Hitting Streak	5, Coco Crisp, April 1-6

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; Brett Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0, Jerry Blevins, April 3 vs. Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	8, Brett Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	7.0, Brett Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	14, Brett Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota

STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-
Ellis	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	-
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-
Powell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	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	2	2
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

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	10	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	16	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	36	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	9	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	8	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	7	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	11	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	8	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	56	
Willingham	1	1	0	0	3	April 5, 2011	at Toronto	Frasor	4	
Team	1	1	0	0	2					

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	264	36 for 300		RBI	419	81 for 500
Barton	Games	379	121 for 500		Extra Base Hits	301	50 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	368	19 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history)	Fuentes	Games	554	46 for 600
	Hits	327	173 for 500		Saves	189	11 for 200
	Doubles	75	25 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	339.1	160.2 for 500
Braden	Games	92	8 for 100		Strikeouts	318	182 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	915	85 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	493	7 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	950	50 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	485	15 for 500
	Doubles	182	18 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	473	64 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	173	27 for 200		Hits	482	18 for 500
DeJesus	Games	883	117 for 1000		Doubles	95	5 for 100
	Hits	977	23 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	366	134 for 500
	Doubles	188	12 for 200		Hits	358	142 for 500
Ellis	Games	1002	86 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	72	28 for 100
	Games at 2B	970	28 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	At Bats	3637	333 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
	Hits	974	26 for 1000	Ziegler	Games	181	19 for 200
	Doubles	195	6 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8 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)	8	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	8
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	8	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 6-present (eligible April 17)	4

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.