



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-2, 4-5 (April 3, 10)
Season Low	1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8)
April	4-5
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-0
Road Series	1-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	0-3
Last Game of Series	3-0
A's Score First	4-3
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-1
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-2
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-3
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-3
Commit No Errors	3-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-3
More HR Than Opp.	1-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	1-2
When Scoring 4 or More	2-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-4
Last At Bat	0-1
Different Lineups	5

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (4-5) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (6-3)  
**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT**  
**LHP DALLAS BRADEN (0-1, 6.43) VS. LHP MARK BUEHRLE (1-0, 7.36)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won three of their last four games despite scoring only 10 runs over that span...are 3-0 in the last game of a series and 1-4 in all other games, including 0-3 in the first game of a series...their last three losses have been decided by a combined four runs and their last six games have been decided by eight runs... have spent one day in second place, four days in third place, two days tied for third place and four days in fourth place...this is the A's 44<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland where they have won 14 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only Atlanta (16) and the Yankees (16) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees have more league (11) and world (7) championships...the A's compiled a 3555-3280 (.520) record over the previous 43 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...the A's went 81-81 last year, snapping a streak of three consecutive seasons with a losing record...this is the Athletics franchise's 111<sup>th</sup> season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 14 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (10) have won more World Championships.

**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 (2-1) 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:** A's starters have combined for all four of the team's wins this season and have posted a 2.47 ERA (17 er in 62.0 ip) this season...the ERA is the **best in the Major Leagues**, as are their 62.0 innings pitched...are also tied for first in fewest home runs allowed (2), tied for third in walks (13) and rank fifth in the American League in strikeouts (43).

**PITCHING:** A's pitchers have compiled a 2.96 ERA, which ranks third in the American League and fifth in the Major Leagues, and have a .247 opponents batting average...have walked only 19 batters, tied for second fewest in the majors (18, PHI).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .208 (33 for 159) over their past five games and are now hitting .233 (69 for 296) overall...are 17 for 76 (.224) with runners in scoring position but are batting .256 (10 for 39) with runners in scoring position and two outs, which ranks fourth best in the American League...have scored 29 runs this season, which are tied for the third fewest runs in the American League...are 2-1 when scoring four or more runs and 2-4 when scoring less than four...their 22 walks are the second fewest in the AL (19, MIN) and their four home runs are tied for second fewest (3, MIN)...however, their 21 doubles are third most.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have not committed an error over their past five games after committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...the nine errors are tied for the most in 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.

**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 announced today that they have agreed to terms with All-Star pitcher Trevor Cahill on a new five-year contract through 2015 with club options for both 2016 and 2017...Oakland now has five 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).

**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. WHITE SOX

The A's won the season series 5-4 last year, the eighth time in the past 10 seasons they have won the season series...went 4-2 in Oakland and 1-2 in Chicago...are now 56-31 (.644) against the White Sox since the start of the 2001 season, which is the **best record by any American League team** over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 283-261 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 150-127 in Oakland and 133-134 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 960-1015 against Chicago.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Dallas Braden and Mark Buehrle** face each other today in what will be the 21<sup>st</sup> matchup in Major League history between two pitchers that have pitched perfect games, according to the Elias Sports Bureau...the last time was when Arizona's Randy Johnson faced San Diego's David Wells on April 24, 2007.

**Coco Crisp** is a career .301 (82 for 272) hitter with nine home runs and 37 RBI against the White Sox...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.

**David DeJesus** has a 249-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

**Brian Fuentes** recorded his third save of the year yesterday and has 186 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 **1993**, Rickey Henderson's eighth inning home run was the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career...in **1994**, Henderson collects his 231<sup>st</sup> double in an A's uniform, breaking Reggie Jackson's Oakland career record. Henderson would finish his A's career with 289.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dallas Braden (0-1, 6.43 ERA)

## BRADEN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	6.43	1	7.0	5
2010	11	14	3.50	30	192.2	75
Career	25	36	4.23	92	480.1	226
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	1	6.43	1	7.0	5
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	6.43	1	7.0	5
Pre-ASB	0	1	6.43	1	7.0	5
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.429	7	3	
vs. RHH			.318	22	7	

## RUN SUPPORT

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

## BRADEN vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	2	0	2.93	2	15.1	5
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	0	3.22	3	22.1	8

### Braden's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/15/08	H	--	7.0	7	3	3	1	4
7/25/10	H	W	6.1	5	3	3	2	5
7/31/10	A	W	9.0	8	2	2	1	5

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Braden

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beckham	.000	6	0	0	0	2
Konerko	.250	8	2	0	1	2
Pierre	.375	8	3	0	1	0
Pierzynski	.273	11	3	1	0	2
Quentin	.111	9	1	0	1	2
Ramirez	.300	10	3	0	0	3
Rios	.188	16	3	1	1	1
Viciedo	.286	7	2	0	0	1
Teahen	.333	3	1	0	0	0

## BRADEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	0, 5/9/10 vs. TB
IP:	9.0 (four times), last: 8/28/10 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 8/12/07 at DET
H:	11 (three times), last: 6/9/10 vs. LAA
R:	8, 8/12/07 at DET
ER:	8, 8/12/07 at DET
BB:	6, 7/26/09 at NYY
SO:	10, 4/6/10 vs. SEA
HR:	3, 4/29/07 vs. TB
Win Streak:	4, 7/31/09 to 4/22/10
Loss Streak:	8, 4/29/07 to 9/23/07
Scoreless Streak:	16.0, 5/3/10 to 5/14/10
Complete Games:	5, last: 8/28/10 at TEX
Shutouts:	2, last: 8/28/10 at TEX

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...the A's were 13-17 (.433) in his starting assignments last year and are 33-44 (.429) in his 77 career starts...tossed six or more innings in 22 of his 30 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 27 times.

**LAST 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...gave up one run in the first when Lind doubled in Escobar before throwing scoreless second and third innings...however, then allowed a three-run home run to Snider in the fourth to hand the Blue Jays a 4-2 lead...exited the game in the eighth inning after allowing a single to McDonald and double to Lind after throwing 89 pitches...Ziegler entered and allowed a RBI single to Hill, scoring McDonald to charge Braden with his fifth run.

**BRADEN vs. CHICAGO:** Is 2-0 with a 3.22 ERA in three career starts...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...shutout the White Sox on four hits, a walk and a hit batter over the first six innings...had a 5-0 lead when he allowed a two-run home run to Jones with one out in the seventh...allowed three runs on five hits in 6.1 innings in a 6-4 win in Oakland on July 25...gave up one run in the first when Konerko doubled in Ramirez before throwing five scoreless innings...then allowed base hits to Pierzynski and Jones in the seventh before being removed, with both runners going on to score on singles by Pierre and Ramirez...had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win in Oakland on August 15, 2008...allowed three runs in the first inning on a solo home run by Pierzynski, a RBI double by Dye and a sacrifice fly by Konerko...blanked the White Sox on three hits, a walk and a hit batter over his final six innings and left trailing 3-2...the A's scored twice in the eighth and ninth for the win.

**PERFECT vs. PERFECT:** Today's pitching matchup of Braden and Buehrle marks the 21<sup>st</sup> time in Major League history that two pitchers that have pitched perfect games have started against each other, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The last time was when Arizona's Randy Johnson faced San Diego's David Wells on April 24, 2007. The visiting Padres won 10-5, with Johnson gaining the win but allowing six runs in five innings (6 h, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 hr) and Wells allowing five runs in innings (8 h, 2 bb, 3 so, 1 hr).

**THIS SPRING:** Was 0-3 with a 5.24 ERA (22.1 ip, 34 h, 18 r, 13 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts...also started in a minor league game March 25...allowed a .337 (34 for 101) opponents batting average...yielded just one home run in 22.1 innings...went 0-3 with a 10.13 ERA over his first four starts but then had no decisions and a 0.77 ERA over his final two starts.

**2010 RECAP:** Had one of the most memorable performances in Oakland history with his Mother's Day Perfect Game yet finished the season with an 11-14 record despite a 3.50 ERA...the ERA was sixth lowest in Oakland history among pitchers with a losing record and was the lowest since 1978 when Matt Keough went 8-15 with a 3.24 ERA and Rick Langford posted a 7-13 mark and a 3.43 ERA...the last Major Leaguer with an ERA of 3.50 or lower and a winning percentage of .440 or worse was Omar Daal, who was 8-12 with a 2.88 ERA for Arizona in 1998...had career bests in nearly every category, including ERA, opponents batting (.249), opponents on-base percentage and opponents slugging (.373)...is now 19-24 with a 3.72 ERA since the start of 2009, with his ERA 11<sup>th</sup> lowest among AL pitchers with 300 or more innings over that span.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Ranked fifth in the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (2.01) and had the eighth lowest opponents on-base percentage (.294)...also tied for the league lead in shutouts (2) and ranked fourth in complete games (5)...tied for fifth in the AL in losses (14), becoming just the second A's pitcher over the last 12 years to lose at least 14 games (Greg Smith, 16 in 2008)...averaged 14.8 pitches per inning, which was third fewest in the AL.

**ON THE BASES:** Tied for second in the American League in pickoffs (8)...now has 19 career pickoffs...since 2007, only Mark Buehrle (31) and Andy Pettitte (23) have more pickoffs...opponents were successful in just 1 of 3 (33.3%) stolen base attempts, which tied for the lowest percentage in the AL...has yielded just one stolen base since the start of 2009, while opponents are 4 for 12 (33.3%) off him in his career.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Had the fourth-lowest run support in the American League in 2010 (3.60)...received run support of two runs or fewer in 17 of his 30 starts...had 17 runs of support in his 14 losses (83.1 ip, 1.84 RSA) and now has 39 runs of support in his 36 career losses (197.0 ip, 1.78 RSA)...is 2-32 in 45 career starts with support of two runs or fewer, compared to 22-4 in 32 starts with run support of three or more...has career run support of 3.62 (184 rs in 457.0 ip) as a starter.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Opponents hit .249, including .242 by right-handed hitters and .271 by left-handers...entered the season with a .295 mark against righties and .236 against lefties...yielded a .239 mark with runners in scoring position after entering the season with a .315 career mark with RISP.

**DAYS REST:** Was 6-11 with a 4.15 ERA in 18 starts on four days rest and 5-3 with a 2.55 ERA in 12 starts on five days rest or more.

**PERFECT:** Pitched the 19th of the 20 perfect games in Major League history May 9, 2010 against Tampa Bay...it was the second by an Athletic and came 42 years and one day after Catfish Hunter did it against Minnesota May 8, 1968...it was the sixth no-hitter by an Oakland Athletic, the first since Dave Stewart on June 29, 1990 against Toronto...it was the 11th nine-inning no-hitter in Athletics history...it was the first complete game of his career, snapping a career-opening streak of 52 consecutive starts without going the distance...that is an Oakland record...in his first start following the perfect game, May 14 at Los Angeles, he retired the first two batters he faced to extend his consecutive batters retired streak to an Oakland record-tying 29 (also Hunter, May 3-8, 1968)...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first five innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 16.0 innings...finished with a complete game seven-hitter, but was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-0 loss...of the 16 perfect games since 1922, only Len Barker followed with another complete game and he also lost...the loss to the Angels began a five-game losing streak as he went nine starts following his complete game without a win...would not win again until July 25 against Chicago...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the nine consecutive starts without a win following a no-hitter or perfect game is the longest streak in major league history...posted a 4.10 ERA and allowed a .319 opponents batting average over the nine starts but received just 12 runs of support (2.05 RSA).

## BRADEN'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	at TOR	3-5	L	6.43	7.0	10	5	5	1	3	1	89

## BRADEN'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 28	at LAA	7-8	L	9.00	1.0	2	2	1	2	1	0	
March 4	TEX	3-6	L	11.25	3.0	5	4	4	0	1	1	
March 9	at TEX	2-9	L	10.80	2.2	6	5	3	1	2	0	
March 14	at CLE	8-9	-	10.13	4.0	7	6	4	1	3	0	
March 20	ARI	2-4	-	7.02	6.0	9	1	1	0	2	0	
March 30	at SF	1-2	-	5.24	5.2	5	0	0	2	5	0	
<b>Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>				<b>0-3</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Trevor Cahill (1-0, 1.42):** Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...earned his first win of the season in a 2-1 victory over Toronto last Thursday, allowing one run on three hits in eight innings...he had seven strikeouts and walked none, the seventh time in his career he has not walked a batter...is 1-1 with a 3.34 ERA (29.2 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 11 er, 9 bb, 14 so, 1 hr) in five career starts against the White Sox...is 0-0 with a 5.19 ERA (5 er in 8.2 ip) in two starts in Chicago and 1-1 with a 2.57 ERA (6 er in 21.0 ip) in three starts in Oakland.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**0-3, 4.76 ERA (17.0 ip, 16 h, 12 r, 9 er, 6 bb, 18 so, 3 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 3/5 (60.0%)**

The A's bullpen has not allowed a run in four of its last six games (3 er in 9.2 ip, 2.80 ERA) after yielding three earned runs in each of the first two games of the season...has pitched a total of 17.0 innings this season, the fewest by a bullpen in the Major Leagues, and 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).

**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: 4/10 at Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2**

**First Hitters: 1-4 (0 bb)**

- Begins his eighth season in the majors but is on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (2009, 2010).
- Did not allow a run in three appearances against the White Sox last season...however, has a 5.60 ERA in 20 career appearances against the team (17.2 ip, 17 h, 12 r, 11 er, 11 bb, 16 so, 3 hr).
- 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: 4/10 at Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2**

**First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)**

- Begins his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Allowed one run in 0.2 innings (13.50 ERA) in two appearances against Chicago last year but has a 2.08 ERA in eight career outings against the team (8.2 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 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.
- Is 0-2 with a 2.20 ERA in 17 career outings against Chicago (16.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 9 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.
- Has never faced the White Sox in his career.
- 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: 3-3**

**Last Outing: 4/10 at Minnesota (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0**

**First Hitters: 1-4 (0 bb)**

- Earned his third save of the season yesterday after pitching a scoreless ninth inning in Minnesota...now has 186 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has converted each of his six career save opportunities against Chicago and has a 2.70 ERA against the club (10.0 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 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 never faced Chicago in his career.
- 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 pitch until March 15 this spring and posted a 7.50 ERA in six appearances...allowed at least two runs in three of his six games.
- Stranded each of his 17 inherited runners over his final 40 games in 2010.
- Was 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances with the A's last year...spent the first month of the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis...tossed just 39.2 innings, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2004 (29.0).

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

- Is in his fourth season with the A's and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Is 0-1 and has blown his two career save opportunities against the White Sox but has a 1.74 ERA against the team (10.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 10 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)</b>
<b>Minnesota Series: 2-11, r, 2b, 3 bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-21, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 6 bb, 5 so</b>

- Is 7 for 32 (.219) with an RBI, seven walks and eight strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .275 (55 for 200) 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 but has not committed an error since...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.
- Batted .303 (10 for 33) against the White Sox last year.
- 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).

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.366, 15-41, 2 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)</b>
<b>Minnesota Series: 2-9</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-22, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 5 so, 3 sb</b>

- 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.
- Has stolen four bases this season, which is tied for second in the American League.
- Was 3 for 18 (.167) against Chicago last year but is a career .301 (82 for 272) hitter with nine home runs and 37 RBI against the White Sox...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Is in his 10<sup>th</sup> Major League season, his second with the A's...is on his seventh Opening Day roster (2004-09), his first as an Athletic.
- Batted .379 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 20 games this spring...led the A's in slugging (.690), runs (14), total bases (40) and triples (2) and tied for the team lead in doubles (5)...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in triples and ranked eighth in slugging...batted leadoff and played center field in all 20 of his games.
- Had his 2010 season interrupted by injury three times, but when healthy, he posted some of the best numbers on the A's...hit .279 with eight home runs and 38 RBI in 75 games and stole a career-high 32 bases...tied for ninth in the AL in steals despite missing over half the season.

<b>12 DAVID DeJESUS</b>	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.173, 13-75, 1 HR, 3 BB, 9 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 20)</b>
<b>Minnesota Series: 4-12, rbi, bb, sf</b>		<b>Road Trip: 7-20, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf</b>

- Went 2 for 4 in the leadoff spot in the A's 5-3 win at Minnesota yesterday, extending his hitting streak against the Twins to 25 consecutive games (since September 2008)...according to Elias Sports Bureau, only two other active Major Leaguers have current hitting streaks of more than 20 games against a single team (Ramirez, 23, CHC vs. STL and Butler, 22, KC vs. DET).
- Has hit safely in each of his five games during the road trip (7 for 20, .350) after going 1 for 12 (.083) in three games in Oakland.
- Is 8 for 32 (.250) 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.
- Was 8 for 39 (.205) against the White Sox last year.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 249-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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.163, 7-43, 0 HR, 3 BB, 5 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<b>Minnesota Series: 1-9, r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-19, r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so</b>

- Played in the 1,000<sup>th</sup> game of his career Thursday, becoming the 13<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to reach 1,000.
- Opened the season on a four-game hitting streak (4 for 15, .267) but is 2 for 14 (.143) in five games since.
- 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).
- Was 4 for 29 (.138) against Chicago last year and is a .194 (37 for 191) career hitter against the White Sox, his lowest average against any Major League 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.
- Batted .213 with one double and seven RBI in 21 games this spring.
- Is tied for ninth on the Oakland career triples list with 21 (Sal Bando is eighth with 22) and ranks 10<sup>th</sup> with 194 doubles (Mark McGwire is ninth with 195).
- Led the A's in batting for the second time in the last six seasons last year, hitting .291 in 124 games...the average was the second-best mark of his career but he hit just five home runs, which were the fewest of his career...ranked second among AL second basemen in fielding (.995).

<b>28 CONOR JACKSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)</b>
<b>Toronto Series: 3-8, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, gidp</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-8, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, gidp</b>

- 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 in his seventh Major League season and is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...had started each of the previous five openers for Arizona (three at first base, the last two in left field).
- Hit .176 with no home runs and six RBI in 24 games this spring...appeared in 15 games at first base, seven in right field, three at designated hitter and one in left field.
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

<b>5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF</b> <b>Minnesota Series:</b> 1-9, rbi, sb, sf	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3 <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-19, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, gidp, sb, sf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is 5 for 29 (.172) with two RBI and four runs scored in nine games this season and is a .222 (87 for 392) career hitter in April with five home runs and 35 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, his second with the A's.</li> <li>Hit .413 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 22 games this spring...ranked sixth in the Cactus League in batting, tied for sixth in hits (26) and 10<sup>th</sup> in on-base percentage (.449)...led the A's in batting, on-base percentage and hits.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>21 ANDY LaROCHE</b> <b>Toronto Series:</b> 4-9, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.429, 3-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 3 games (4 for 9) <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-9, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is 6 for 19 (.316) in his career against the White Sox.</li> <li>Is in his fifth season in the majors and is on his third Opening Day roster (2009-10 with Pittsburgh).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>55 HIDEKI MATSUI</b> <b>Minnesota Series:</b> 2-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.231, 3-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (2 for 4) <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is 6 for 29 (.207) over his first eight games and is now a .268 (175 for 653) career hitter in April with 21 home runs and 102 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.</li> <li>This is his 19<sup>th</sup> professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has now recorded 2,505 hits in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 494) and 1,500 runs scored (has 1495)...as a point of reference, 25 players in Major League history have hit 500 home runs, 69 have scored 1,500 runs and 93 have collected 2,500 hits.</li> <li>Was 1 for 20 (.050) against the White Sox last year and is a .209 (31 for 148) career hitter against Chicago, his lowest average against any team.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> <b>Minnesota Series:</b> 1-10, rbi, 3 so, sb, sf	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9 <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-15, rbi, 5 so, sb, sf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is 4 for 24 (.167) with no walks and seven strikeouts this season and is a career .225 (23 for 102) hitter in April...however, did hit three of his six home runs last year during April.</li> <li>Was 5 for 27 (.185) against Chicago last season</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Batted .292 (7 for 24) with two RBI, two walks, three stolen bases and three runs scored against Toronto last year.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>		
<b>11 LANDON POWELL</b> <b>Minnesota Series:</b> 2-3, 2b, rbi, bb	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (3 for 4) <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-3, 2b, rbi, bb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made his first start of the season yesterday and went 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI and a walk.</li> <li>Was the starting catcher last year when Braden twirled his perfect game against the Rays on Mother's Day.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Is on the A's Opening Day roster for the second time in the last three years (also 2009).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>7 ADAM ROSALES</b>		<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> <b>Minnesota Series:</b> 1-7, r	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.389, 7-18, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4) <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-18, r, 2 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single, advanced on a wild pitch, then scored the only run of the game on an error in the sixth inning Saturday night in Minnesota.</li> <li>Played in the 500<sup>th</sup> game of his career Thursday.</li> <li>Was 13 for 31 (.419) against Chicago last year and is a .300 (30 for 100) career hitter against the team.</li> <li>Is 5 for 27 (.185) with one RBI to start the season but is a career .285 (68 for 239) hitter in April.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Hit .255 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games this spring.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>		
<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b> <b>Minnesota Series:</b> 1-3, r, 2b, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Buehrle (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 3) <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-3, r, 2b, bb, so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made his first start of the season yesterday and went 1 for 3 with a double, walk and scored a run.</li> <li>Pinch hit in each of the season's first two games (0 for 2) and is now 2 for 18 (.111) with seven strikeouts in his career in the pinch.</li> <li>Is a .385 (15 for 39) career hitter against the White Sox, his best average against any team.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 118-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.</li> <li>Batted .395 with a home run and five RBI in 13 games this spring...did not appear in a game until March 9.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		

**16 JOSH WILLINGHAM** Career vs. Buehrle (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)  
**Minnesota Series:** 3-11, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sb **Road Trip:** 5-22, 3 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 9 so, sb, sf

- Has opened his A's career with a .242 average (8 for 33), two walks and 14 strikeouts...however, leads the team in home runs (three), RBI (six) and runs scored (six).
- Has a .288 (114 for 396) 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. CHICAGO

### 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
####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.262	65	17	0	9	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	1	1	0	4	4.88	24.0	13
####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.301	272	82	9	37	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Balfour	1	0	1	20	5.59	17.7	11
####	0	0	0	0	DeJesus	.261	395	103	5	37	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	8	2.07	8.7	2
####	0	0	0	0	Ellis	.194	191	37	4	23	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Braden	2	0	0	3	3.23	22.3	8
####	0	0	0	0	Jackson	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Breslow	0	2	1	17	2.21	16.3	4
####	0	0	0	0	Kouzmanoff	.279	183	51	5	22	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cahill	1	1	0	5	3.33	29.7	11
####	0	0	0	0	LaRoche	.316	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cramer	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Matsui	.209	148	31	2	18	0	0	2	0	####	0.0	0	Fuentes	0	1	8	11	2.70	10.0	3
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington	.244	45	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez	0	3	0	4	6.46	22.3	16
####	0	0	0	0	Powell	.250	8	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	1	0	0	1	1.80	5.0	1
####	0	0	0	0	Suzuki	.300	100	30	4	22	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ross	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Sweeney	.385	39	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Wuertz	1	1	2	14	2.71	13.3	4
####	0	0	0	0	Willingham	.250	24	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ziegler	0	1	0	8	1.75	10.3	2
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# 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
													(3 dates)
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½ TEX	2					
4/5	4	at TOR	L	6-7 (10)	1-3	4	-3½ TEX	3	Frasor	Balfour		11,077	11,077
4/6	5	at TOR	L	3-5	1-4	4	-4½ TEX	3	Litsch	Braden	Rauch	11,684	22,761
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	3	-4 TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	Fuentes	19,528	42,289
4/8	7	at MIN	L	1-2	2-5	3	-4½ TEX	-3½	Pavano	ANDERSON	Nathan	40,714	83,003
4/9	8	at MIN	W	1-0	3-5	3	-4 TEX	-3	Gonzalez	Blackburn	Fuentes	39,936	122,939
4/10	10	at MIN	W	5-3	4-5	3	-4 TEX	-3	McCarthy	Baker	Fuentes	38,484	161,423
													(6 dates)

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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
4/18		OFF DAY			
4/19	17	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
4/20	18	BOS	12:35	CSNCA	
4/21	19	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
4/22	20	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
4/23	21	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
4/24	22	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
4/25	23	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/26	24	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/27	25	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA	
4/28		OFF DAY			
4/29	26	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
4/30	27	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	Rickey Henderson Bobblehead sponsored by Kingsford Capital Management (20,000 fans)
5/1	28	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	Magnet Set (7,500 kids) / Scout Day
5/2	29	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
5/3	30	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	
5/4	31	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	
5/5	32	CLE	12:35	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	
5/12		OFF DAY			
5/13	39	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/14	40	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Kids Bat sponsored by Ross Dress For Less / "Mathletics" Day
5/15	41	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Hat sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #2
5/16	42	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/17	43	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
5/18	44	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
5/19	45	MIN	12:35	CSNCA	
5/20	46	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/21	47	at SF	4:10	FOX	
5/22	48	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/23	49	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/24	50	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/25	51	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/26	52	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/27	53	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
5/28	54	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Xfinity
5/29	55	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	
5/30	56	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
5/31	57	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	58	NYN	12:35	CSNCA	
6/2		OFF DAY			
6/3	59	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/4	60	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/5	61	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
6/6	62	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/7	63	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/8	64	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/9	65	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/10	66	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/11	67	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/12	68	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
6/13		OFF DAY			
6/14	69	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	70	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/16	71	KC	12:35	CSNCA	
6/17	72	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/20		OFF DAY			
6/21	75	at NYN	4:10	CSNCA	
6/22	76	at NYN	4:10	CSNCA	
6/23	77	at NYN	10:10	CSNCA	
6/24	78	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/25	79	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/26	80	at PHI	10:35	CSNCA	
6/27		OFF DAY			
6/28	81	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	

6/29	82	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/30	83	FLA	12:35	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	
7/7		OFF DAY			
7/8	90	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/9	91	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/10	92	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
7/11		ALL-STAR			
7/12		STAR			
7/13		BREAK			
7/14		OFF DAY			
7/15	93	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm Natural
7/16	94/95	LAA (DH)	1:10	CSNCA	
7/17	96	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	MC Hammer Bobblehead sponsored by Supercuts (15,000 fans) / 80's Day
7/18		OFF DAY			
7/19	97	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/20	98	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/21		OFF DAY			
7/22	99	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
7/23	100	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/24	101	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/25	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/26	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/27	104	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/28	105	TB	12:35	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	
8/4		OFF DAY			
8/5	112	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/6	113	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/7	114	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
8/8		OFF DAY			
8/9	115	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/10	116	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/11	117	at TOR	9:37	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	
8/22		OFF DAY			
8/23	128	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
8/24	129	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
8/25	130	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
8/26	131	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
8/27	132	at BOS	10:10	CSNCA	
8/28	133	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
8/29	134	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	135	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/31	136	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
9/1	137	at CLE	9:05	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	
9/8		OFF DAY			
9/9	144	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/10	145	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/11	146	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
9/12	147	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/13	148	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/14	149	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/15	150	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
9/16	151	DET	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
9/17	152	DET	1:05	CSNCA	A's Team Photo (10,000 fans) / Firefighter Appreciation Day
9/18	153	DET	1:05	CSNCA	
9/19		OFF DAY			
9/20	154	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/21	155	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/22	156	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
9/23	157	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/24	158	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA	
9/25	159	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/26	160	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/27	161	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/28	162	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	

## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	7, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	7, April 5 at Toronto
Most Runs, Inning, A's	4 (twice), last: April 10 at Minnesota (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4, April 5 at Toronto (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	11, April 2 vs. Seattle; April 6 at Toronto
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 5 at Toronto (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, April 5 at Toronto (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2, April 10 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1 (five times), last: April 10 at Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 5 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	3, April 10 at Minnesota
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 (twice), last: April 10 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	2, April 9 to 10
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 (four times), last: Hideki Matsui, April 10 at Minnesota
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 (three times), last: Josh Willingham and Hideki Matsui, April 10 at Minnesota
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3, Josh Willingham, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2, Daric Barton, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Hideki Matsui, April 6 at Toronto
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (five times), last: Kevin Kouzmanoff, April 10 at Minnesota
Longest Hitting Streak	5 (twice), last: David DeJesus, April 5 to 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 (twice), last: 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	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	1	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-
Jackson	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Matsui	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	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	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	7
Ellis	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	-
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-
Powell	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	1

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	0	1	0	0	1
Crisp	0	1	0	0	1
DeJesus	2	0	0	0	2
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	2	0	0	0	2
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	2	0	0	0	2
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	2	2
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	11	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	37	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	10	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	9	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	6	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	1	0	0	0	1	Oct. 3, 2010	at Texas	Lewis	0	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	12	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	6	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	57	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April 5, 2011	at Toronto	Frasor	0	
<b>Team</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Balfour	Games	264	36 for 300		RBI	419	81 for 500
Barton	Games	380	120 for 500		Extra Base Hits	301	50 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Games at 1B	369	18 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Fuentes	Games	555	45 for 600
	Hits	328	172 for 500		Saves	190	10 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)	1495	5 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)	494	6 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 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	173	27 for 200		Hits	482	18 for 500
DeJesus	Games	884	116 for 1000		Doubles	95	5 for 100
	Hits	979	21 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	367	133 for 500
	Doubles	188	12 for 200		Hits	359	141 for 500
Ellis	Games	1003	85 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Doubles	73	27 for 100
	Games at 2B	971	27 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Athletics history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	At Bats	3640	330 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				
	Triples	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	9	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	9
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	9	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 6-present (eligible April 17)	5

*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.