



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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A's AT A GLANCE

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Season High | 5-5 (April 11) |
| Season Low | 1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8) |
| April | 5-5 |
| 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 | 1-3 |
| Last Game of Series | 3-0 |
| A's Score First | 4-3 |
| Opponent Scores First | 2-1 |
| Leading After 7 th | 3-1 |
| Leading After 8 th | 4-0 |
| Tied After 7 th | 0-1 |
| Tied After 8 th | 0-2 |
| Trailing After 7 th | 2-3 |
| Trailing After 8 th | 1-3 |
| Commit No Errors | 4-2 |
| Commit 1 or More Errors | 1-3 |
| More HR Than Opp. | 1-0 |
| Fewer HR Than Opp. | 1-1 |
| Same Total HR of Opp. | 3-4 |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More | 3-3 |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 2-2 |
| When Scoring 4 or More | 2-1 |
| When Scoring Less Than 4 | 3-4 |
| Last At Bat | 0-1 |
| Different Lineups | 6 |

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-5) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (6-4)
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP TREVOR CAHILL (1-0, 1.42) VS. RHP EDWIN JACKSON (2-0, 1.93)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM – THE WOLF)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: After opening the season 1-4, the A's have won three straight and four of their last five games despite scoring only 11 runs over that five-game span...are 3-0 in the last game of a series and 2-5 in all other games, including 1-3 in the first game of a series...**their last three losses have been decided by a combined four runs and their last seven games have been decided by only nine runs...** have spent one day in second place, one day tied for second, four days in third place, two days tied for third place and four days in fourth place... the A's finished the spring with a 12-21-1 (.368) record, which was the fifth worst mark in the majors...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 4-3 on their first road trip of 2011, a nine-game, three-city trip through Toronto (1-2), Minnesota (2-1) and Chicago-AL (1-0)...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 a 4-2 record and have posted a 2.38 ERA (18 er in 68.0 ip) this season...**their 68.0 innings lead the majors and their 2.38 ERA ranks second behind Texas (2.26)**...are also tied for second for fewest home runs allowed (3), rank third in walks (15) and are tied for third in strikeouts (50) in the American League.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.73 ERA, which ranks second in the majors (Texas, 2.22)...also rank fifth in the American League and sixth in the majors with a .240 opponents batting average...have walked only 22 batters, second fewest in the majors (18, PHI).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .196 (38 for 194) over their past six games and are now hitting .224 (74 for 331) overall...are 17 for 81 (.210) with runners in scoring position to rank third-to-last in the American League, but are batting .244 (10 for 41) with runners in scoring position and two outs, which ranks fourth best in the AL...**have scored 31 runs this season, which are second fewest runs in the major leagues (Minnesota, 24)**... their 23 walks are the second fewest in the AL (19, MIN) and their five home runs are tied for second fewest (3, MIN) in the majors...however, their 23 doubles rank second highest in the AL, third in the majors.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have not committed an error over their past six games after committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...the nine errors are tied for second most in the majors (CWS, 10)...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.

LOCKED UP: The A's announced yesterday 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 own a 1-0 lead in 2011 by virtue of last night's win...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 57-31 (.648) 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 284-261 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 150-127 in Oakland and 134-134 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 961-1015 against Chicago.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Coco Crisp is a career .297 (82 for 276) 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 fourth save of the year last night and has 187 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1909**, the A's play their first game at Shibe Park, defeating Boston, 8-1...a crowd of 31,160 watches Eddie Plank defeat the Red Sox and 18-year old John "Stuff" McInnis make his major league debut...in **1955**, the Athletics open their first season in Kansas City with a 6-2 win over the Detroit Tigers...in **1994**, Oakland collects just two hits but defeats Toronto 8-4 as the Blue Jay pitchers walk 12 A's hitters...both hits come in the first inning as Oakland draws four consecutive walks in the third inning and two consecutive bases loaded walks in the fifth...Rickey Henderson walks in each of his first four at bats

PITCHING PROBABLES

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|-------------------------|--|-------------|
| Wed., April 13 at CWS | LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 1.93) vs. LHP John Danks (0-1, 4.50) | 11:10 CSNCA |
| Thur., April 14 vs. DET | LHP Phil Coke (0-2, 4.00) vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-0, 0.69) | 7:05 CSNCA |
| Fri., April 15 vs. DET | RHP Rick Porcello (0-2, 9.00) vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-0, 3.52) | 7:05 CSNCA |
| Sat., April 16 vs. DET | RHP Justin Verlander (1-0, 3.86) vs. LHP Dallas Braden (0-1, 4.15) | 6:05 No TV |
| Sun., April 17 vs. DET | RHP Brad Penny vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (both pitching tonight) | 1:05 CSNCA |

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

TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (1-0, 1.42 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| 2011 | 1 | 0 | 1.42 | 2 | 12.2 | 2 |
| 2010 | 18 | 8 | 2.97 | 30 | 196.2 | 65 |
| Career | 29 | 21 | 3.69 | 64 | 388.0 | 159 |
| Home | 0 | 0 | 1.93 | 1 | 4.2 | 1 |
| Road | 1 | 0 | 1.13 | 1 | 8.0 | 1 |
| Day | 1 | 0 | 1.13 | 1 | 8.0 | 1 |
| Night | 0 | 0 | 1.93 | 1 | 4.2 | 1 |
| Pre-ASB | 1 | 0 | 1.42 | 2 | 12.2 | 2 |
| Post-ASB | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| | AVG. | | AB | | H | |
| vs. LHH | | | .105 | 19 | 2 | |
| vs. RHH | | | .179 | 28 | 5 | |

RUN SUPPORT

| Cahill | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Runs Scored | Times |
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 |
| Run Support Avg. | 2.84 |

CAHILL vs. CHICAGO

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 1 | 1 | 2.40 | 2 | 15.0 | 4 |
| Career | 1 | 1 | 3.34 | 5 | 29.2 | 11 |

Cahill's Starts vs. Chicago

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 6/1/09 | A | -- | 5.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 8/16/09 | H | -- | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 9/9/09 | A | -- | 3.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 7/23/10 | H | L | 7.0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 9/21/10 | H | W | 8.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 |

Chicago Career Batting vs. Cahill

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Beckham | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Konerko | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kotsay | .222 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milledge | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Morel | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pierre | .222 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pierzynski | .250 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Quentin | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramirez | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rios | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teahen | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Vizquel | .417 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...the A's were 21-9 (.700) in his starting assignments last year and are 38-26 (.594) in his 64 career starts...tossed at least seven innings in 15 of his 30 starts in 2010, allowed one run or fewer 15 times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times.

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

LAST START: 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...gave up a leadoff single to Hill in the second inning and then retired the next 12 batters he faced before Arencibia doubled to start the sixth...Arencibia later scored on a Nix single...was replaced by Fuentes to start the ninth after throwing 68 of 105 pitches for strikes.

CAHILL vs. CHICAGO: 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...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...the win came September 9 of last season when he allowed two runs on six hits in eight innings in a 7-2 victory...blanked the White Sox on one hit and one walk over the first four innings and had a 5-0 lead when he allowed a run in the fifth on an Aramis Ramirez double and back-to-back ground outs...allowed another run in the sixth inning when Pierre scored on a Manny Ramirez grounded into double play...the loss also came last year, a 5-1 A's loss in Oakland on July 23...tossed seven innings and did not strike out a batter, his first career start of five or more innings without a strikeout...allowed a Quentin sacrifice fly in the first and two more runs in the sixth on a fielders choice and a ground out...Buehrle tossed a complete game four-hitter and did not walk a batter.

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

THIS SPRING: Was 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA (24.0 ip, 27 h, 13 r, 12 er, 5 bb, 17 so, 1 hr) in six games, all starts.

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

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

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

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

HOME AND AWAY: Was 11-3 with a 2.18 ERA in 15 starts in Oakland and 7-5 with a 3.86 ERA in 15 starts on the road...tied for second in the AL in home wins and ranked fifth in ERA...is now 18-10 with a 3.23 ERA (77 er in 214.1 ip) in 34 career starts in Oakland compared to 11-11 with a 4.25 ERA (82 er in 173.2 ip) in 30 starts on the road.

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

CAHILL'S 2011 STARTS

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | #PIT |
|---------|----------|-------|-----|------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| April 1 | SEA | 2-6 | -- | 1.93 | 4.2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 105 |
| April 7 | at TOR | 2-1 | W | 1.42 | 8.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 105 |

YOUNGEST ATHLETICS OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS

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

CAHILL'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Feb. 27 | at CHI (NL) | 15-7 | - | 108.00 | 0.1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| March 3 | at MIL | 9-11 | - | 20.25 | 2.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| March 8 | SD | 6-2 | - | 8.10 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| March 13 | COL | 9-4 | W | 7.59 | 4.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| March 19 | CWS | 8-3 | W | 5.29 | 6.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| March 26 | COL | 1-4 | L | 4.50 | 7.0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| Totals (6 games, 6 starts) | | | | 2-1 | 4.50 | 24.0 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 1 |

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 1.93): Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...his loss in his last start on Friday in Minnesota snapped a career-high-tying four-game winning streak dating back to last season...took the loss despite pitching a complete game in a 2-1 defeat (8 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 5 so)... it was his second career complete game, his first since a two-hit shutout in Boston on July 6, 2009...allowed a base hit to Morneau in the first inning and then retired 14 consecutive batters... lowered his ERA by more than a run from his rookie campaign of 2009 but two stints on the disabled list with elbow problems limited him to just 19 starts...was 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season...is now 15-11 with a 2.82 ERA in 38 starts since June 29, 2009... is 1-1 with a 4.88 ERA (24.0 ip, 31 h, 13 r, 13 er, 4 bb, 11 so, 1 hr) in four career starts vs. Chicago... had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 loss to Chicago on September 22 of last year in Oakland.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

1-3, 3.86 ERA (21.0 ip, 17 h, 12 r, 9 er, 7 bb, 24 so, 3 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 4/6 (66.7%)

The A's bullpen has not allowed a run in five of its last seven games (3 er in 13.2 ip, 1.98 ERA) after yielding three earned runs in each of the first two games of the season...has pitched a total of 21.0 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 second 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: 4-4

Last Outing: 4/11 at Chicago (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 1-5 (0 bb)

- Has saved three consecutive games and now has 187 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has converted each of his seven career save opportunities against Chicago and has a 2.45 ERA against the club (11.0 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 7 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: 4/11 at Chicago (W, 3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 6 after being optioned March 30 as one of the team's final cuts before Opening Day.
- Made his first career appearance against the White Sox last night and pitched three scoreless innings to earn the win (1 h, 1 bb, 4 so).
- 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 April 6 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).

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| 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 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

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| 10 DARIC BARTON Chicago Series: 0-3, bb | Career vs. Jackson (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 6 |
| | | Road Trip: 4-24, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 7 bb, 5 so |

- Is 7 for 35 (.200) with an RBI, eight walks and eight strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .273 (57 for 209) 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).

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| 4 COCO CRISP Chicago Series: 0-4 | Career vs. Jackson (.409, 9-22, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 6 |
| | | Road Trip: 4-26, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 5 so, 3 sb |

- Is 2 for 17 (.118) in four games since opening the season on a five-game hitting streak (7 for 21, .333).
- 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 .297 (82 for 276) 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 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.

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| 12 DAVID DeJESUS Minnesota Series: 4-12, rbi, bb, sf | Career vs. Jackson (.364, 4-11, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 20) |
| | | Road Trip: 7-20, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf |

- 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.

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| 14 MARK ELLIS Chicago Series: 0-4, so | Career vs. Jackson (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 11 |
| | | Road Trip: 3-23, r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so |

- Is hitless in his last 11 at-bats and is now 2 for 18 (.111) in six games since his season-opening four-game hitting streak (4 for 15, .267).
- Was 4 for 29 (.138) against Chicago last year and is a .190 (37 for 195) 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 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).

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| 28 CONOR JACKSON Chicago Series: 0-4, so, gidp | Career vs. Jackson (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 4 |
| | | Road Trip: 3-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp |

- Has started three games this season (two in right field, one in left field) and is 3 for 13 (.231) with two RBI in four games overall.
- 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.

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| 5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF | Career vs. Jackson (1.000, 1-1, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) |
| Chicago Series: 1-4, 2b, so | | Road Trip: 4-23, r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 so, gidp, sb, sf |

- Is 6 for 33 (.182) with two RBI and four runs scored this season and is a .222 (88 for 396) career hitter in April with five home runs and 35 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Has committed three errors this year, 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.

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| 21 ANDY LaROCHE | Career vs. Jackson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 12) |
| Chicago Series: 1-3, 2b | | Road Trip: 5-12, 3 r, 3 2b, rbi, 2 so |

- Extended his hitting streak to four games (5 for 12, .400) last night with a ninth-inning double...was pinch ran for by Pennington, who went on to score the tying run.
- Has started four games this season at three different positions (two at shortstop, one at second base, one at third base).
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .303 (40 for 132) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Is 7 for 22 (.318) in his career against the White Sox.
- 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.

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| 55 HIDEKI MATSUI | Career vs. Jackson (.304, 7-23, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 5 |
| Chicago Series: 0-4, so | | Road Trip: 4-22, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so |

- Is 6 for 33 (.182) this season and is now a .266 (175 for 657) career hitter in April with 21 home runs and 102 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 2,505 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 1,495)...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.
- Was 1 for 20 (.050) against the White Sox last year and is a .204 (31 for 152) career hitter against Chicago, his lowest 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.

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| 2 CLIFF PENNINGTON | Career vs. Jackson (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 10 |
| Chicago Series: 0-1, r | | Road Trip: 3-16, r, rbi, 5 so, sb, sf |

- Scored the tying run last night after pinch running for LaRoche in the ninth inning.
- Is hitless in his last 10 at-bats and is now 4 for 25 (.160) this season...is a career .223 (23 for 103) hitter in April but hit three of his six home runs last year during the month.
- Was 5 for 27 (.185) against Chicago last season
- 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.
- 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).

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| 11 LANDON POWELL | Career vs. Jackson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 4) |
| Minnesota Series: 2-3, 2b, rbi, bb | | Road Trip: 2-3, 2b, rbi, bb |

- Made his first start of the season Sunday and went 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI and a walk.
- 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 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.

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| 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.

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| 8 KURT SUZUKI | Career vs. Jackson (.429, 3-7, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) |
| Chicago Series: 2-4, r, hr, rbi | | Road Trip: 5-22, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp |

- Provided the go-ahead run in the 10th inning last night when he hit his first home run of the season.
- Played in the 500th game of his career Thursday.
- Was 13 for 31 (.419) against Chicago last year and is a .308 (32 for 104) career hitter against the team.
- Is 7 for 31 (.226) with one home run and two RBI to start the season but is a career .288 (70 for 243) 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).

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| 15 RYAN SWEENEY | Career vs. Jackson (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) |
| Minnesota Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb, so | | Road Trip: 1-3, r, 2b, bb, so |

- Made his first start of the season Sunday and went 1 for 3 with a double, walk and scored a run.
- 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.
- Is a .385 (15 for 39) career hitter against the White Sox, his best average against any team.
- 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 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.
- 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. Jackson (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)****Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15)****Chicago Series: 1-4****Road Trip: 6-26, 3 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 9 so, sb, sf**

- Has opened his A's career with a .243 average (9 for 37), two walks and 14 strikeouts...however, leads the team in home runs (three), RBI (six) and runs scored (six).
- Has a .288 (115 for 400) 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. CHICAGO**BATTING****PITCHING**

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| .000 | 3 | 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 |
| .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crisp | .297 | 276 | 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 |
| .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ellis | .190 | 195 | 37 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.50 | 6.0 | 1 | Braden | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.86 | 28.3 | 9 |
| .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jackson | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Breslow | 0 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 2.21 | 16.3 | 4 |
| .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kouzmanoff | .278 | 187 | 52 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Cahill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3.33 | 29.7 | 11 |
| .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | LaRoche | .318 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Cramer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 |
| .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Matsui | .204 | 152 | 31 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 0 | Fuentes | 0 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 2.45 | 11.0 | 3 |
| .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pennington | .239 | 46 | 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 |
| .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Suzuki | .308 | 104 | 32 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 3.0 | 0 | Ross | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 3.0 | 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 |
| .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Willingham | .250 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Ziegler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1.75 | 10.3 | 2 |
| .143 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 1 | TOTALS | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.90 | 10.0 | 1 | TOTALS | | | | | | | |

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. |
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| 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 | 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 | 11,684 | 22,761 |
| 4/7 | 6 | at TOR | W | 2-1 | 2-4 | t3 | -4 | TEX | 3 | Cahill | Frasor | 19,528 | 42,289 |
| 4/8 | 7 | at MIN | L | 1-2 | 2-5 | t3 | -4½ | TEX | -3½ | Pavano | ANDERSON | 40,714 | 83,003 |
| 4/9 | 8 | at MIN | W | 1-0 | 3-5 | 3 | -4 | TEX | -3 | Gonzalez | Blackburn | 39,936 | 122,939 |
| 4/10 | 10 | at MIN | W | 5-3 | 4-5 | 3 | -4 | TEX | -3 | McCarthy | Baker | 38,484 | 161,423 |
| 4/11 | 11 | at CWS | W | 2-1 | 5-5 | T2 | -4 | TEX | -4 | Ross | Crain | 20,057 | 181,480 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | (7 dates) | |

| DATE | G | OPP | TIME | TV | PROMOTION |
|------|----|---------|-------|-------|---|
| 4/12 | 11 | at CWS | 5:10 | CSNCA | |
| 4/13 | 12 | at CWS | 11:10 | CSNCA | |
| 4/14 | 13 | DET | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 4/15 | 14 | DET | 7:05 | CSNCA | A's Fleece Blanket sponsored by Bay Area News Group (10,000 fans) |
| 4/16 | 15 | DET | 6:05 | | A's Home Cap sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans) |
| 4/17 | 16 | DET | 1:05 | CSNCA | A's Kids Wristbands sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #1 |
| 4/18 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 4/19 | 17 | BOS | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 4/20 | 18 | BOS | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 4/21 | 19 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |
| 4/22 | 20 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |
| 4/23 | 21 | at SEA | 6:10 | CSNCA | |
| 4/24 | 22 | at SEA | 1:10 | CSNCA | |
| 4/25 | 23 | at LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 4/26 | 24 | at LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 4/27 | 25 | at LAA | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 4/28 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 4/29 | 26 | TEX | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 4/30 | 27 | TEX | 1:05 | CSNCA | Rickey Henderson Bobblehead sponsored by Kingsford Capital Management (20,000 fans) |
| 5/1 | 28 | TEX | 1:05 | CSNCA | Magnet Set (7,500 kids) / Scout Day |
| 5/2 | 29 | TEX | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 5/3 | 30 | CLE | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/4 | 31 | CLE | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/5 | 32 | CLE | 12:35 | | Atleticos Shirt sponsored by Chevy / Cinco de Mayo (10,000 fans) |
| 5/6 | 33 | at KC | 5:10 | CSNCA | |
| 5/7 | 34 | at KC | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 5/8 | 35 | at KC | 11:10 | CSNCA | |
| 5/9 | 36 | at TEX | 5:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/10 | 37 | at TEX | 5:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/11 | 38 | at TEX | 11:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/12 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 5/13 | 39 | CWS | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/14 | 40 | CWS | 1:05 | CSNCA | Kids Bat sponsored by Ross Dress For Less / "Mathletics" Day |
| 5/15 | 41 | CWS | 1:05 | CSNCA | A's Kids Baseball Hat sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #2 |
| 5/16 | 42 | LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/17 | 43 | LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | Jewish Heritage Night |
| 5/18 | 44 | MIN | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/19 | 45 | MIN | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 5/20 | 46 | at SF | 7:15 | CSNCA | |
| 5/21 | 47 | at SF | 4:10 | FOX | |
| 5/22 | 48 | at SF | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/23 | 49 | at LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/24 | 50 | at LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/25 | 51 | at LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/26 | 52 | at LAA | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 5/27 | 53 | BAL | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/28 | 54 | BAL | 7:05 | CSNCA | A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Xfinity |
| 5/29 | 55 | BAL | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/30 | 56 | NYN | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 5/31 | 57 | NYN | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/1 | 58 | NYN | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 6/2 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 6/3 | 59 | at BOS | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/4 | 60 | at BOS | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/5 | 61 | at BOS | 10:35 | CSNCA | |
| 6/6 | 62 | at BAL | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/7 | 63 | at BAL | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/8 | 64 | at BAL | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/9 | 65 | at CWS | 5:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/10 | 66 | at CWS | 5:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/11 | 67 | at CWS | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/12 | 68 | at CWS | 11:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/13 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 6/14 | 69 | KC | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/15 | 70 | KC | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/16 | 71 | KC | 12:35 | | |
| 6/17 | 72 | SF | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/18 | 73 | SF | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/19 | 74 | SF | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/20 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 6/21 | 75 | at NYN | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/22 | 76 | at NYN | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/23 | 77 | at NYN | 10:10 | CSNCA | |
| 6/24 | 78 | at PHI | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/25 | 79 | at PHI | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/26 | 80 | at PHI | 10:35 | CSNCA | |
| 6/27 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 6/28 | 81 | FLA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |

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|------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--|
| 6/29 | 82 | FLA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/30 | 83 | FLA | 12:35 | | Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi |
| 7/1 | 84 | ARI | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/2 | 85 | ARI | 6:05 | CSNCA | A's Fireworks Show |
| 7/3 | 86 | ARI | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/4 | 87 | SEA | 1:05 | CSNCA | Fourth of July A's Visor (10,000 fans) / Salute to Armed Forces Day |
| 7/5 | 88 | SEA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/6 | 89 | SEA | 12:35 | | |
| 7/7 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 7/8 | 90 | at TEX | 5:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/9 | 91 | at TEX | 5:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/10 | 92 | at TEX | 12:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/11 | | ALL-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 | | |
| 7/29 | 106 | MIN | 7:05 | CSNCA | A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area Newsgroup |
| 7/30 | 107 | MIN | 6:05 | CSNCA | A's BeerFest |
| 7/31 | 108 | MIN | 1:05 | CSNCA | Suzuki Replica Gold Jersey sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans) |
| 8/1 | 109 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/2 | 110 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/3 | 111 | at SEA | 12:40 | | |
| 8/4 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 8/5 | 112 | at TB | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/6 | 113 | at TB | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/7 | 114 | at TB | 10:40 | CSNCA | |
| 8/8 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 8/9 | 115 | at TOR | 4:07 | CSNCA | |
| 8/10 | 116 | at TOR | 4:07 | CSNCA | |
| 8/11 | 117 | at TOR | 9:37 | | |
| 8/12 | 118 | TEX | 7:05 | CSNCA | Italian Heritage Night |
| 8/13 | 119 | TEX | 1:10 | FOX | Ray Fosse Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans) / Law Enforcement Day |
| 8/14 | 120 | TEX | 1:05 | CSNCA | A's Fiesta Day sponsored by Chevy / Giveaway TBD (10,000 fans) |
| 8/15 | 121 | BAL | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/16 | 122 | BAL | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/17 | 123 | BAL | 12:35 | | |
| 8/18 | 124 | TOR | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/19 | 125 | TOR | 7:05 | CSNCA | Filipino Heritage Night |
| 8/20 | 126 | TOR | 6:05 | CSNCA | A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron |
| 8/21 | 127 | TOR | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/22 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 8/23 | 128 | at NYY | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/24 | 129 | at NYY | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/25 | 130 | at NYY | 10:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/26 | 131 | at BOS | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/27 | 132 | at BOS | 10:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/28 | 133 | at BOS | 10:35 | CSNCA | |
| 8/29 | 134 | at CLE | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/30 | 135 | at CLE | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/31 | 136 | at CLE | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/1 | 137 | at CLE | 9:05 | | |
| 9/2 | 138 | SEA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/3 | 139 | SEA | 1:05 | | Church Community Day |
| 9/4 | 140 | SEA | 1:05 | CSNCA | Pink Argyle Rally Scarf (10,000 fans) / Breast Cancer Awareness Day |
| 9/5 | 141 | KC | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/6 | 142 | KC | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/7 | 143 | KC | 12:35 | | |
| 9/8 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 9/9 | 144 | at TEX | 5:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/10 | 145 | at TEX | 5:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/11 | 146 | at TEX | 12:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/12 | 147 | LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/13 | 148 | LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/14 | 149 | LAA | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 9/15 | 150 | DET | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/16 | 151 | DET | 7:05 | CSNCA | A's Fireworks Show |
| 9/17 | 152 | DET | 1:05 | | A's Team Photo (10,000 fans) / Firefighter Appreciation Day |
| 9/18 | 153 | DET | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/19 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 9/20 | 154 | TEX | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/21 | 155 | TEX | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/22 | 156 | TEX | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 9/23 | 157 | at LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/24 | 158 | at LAA | 6:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/25 | 159 | at LAA | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 9/26 | 160 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |
| 9/27 | 161 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |
| 9/28 | 162 | at SEA | 7:10 | CSNCA | |

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Most Runs, Game, A's | 7, April 3 vs. Seattle |
| Most Runs, Game, Opponents | 7, April 5 at Toronto |
| Most Runs, Inning, A's | 4 (twice), last: April 10 at Minnesota (6 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 | 2, April 10 at Minnesota |
| Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents | 1 (six times), last: April 11 at Chicago |
| 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 (twice), last: April 11 at Chicago |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents | 5 (twice), last: April 8 at Minnesota |

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Longest Winning Streak | 3, April 9-present |
| 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 (twice), last: April 11 at Chicago |
| 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 (four times), last: Kurt Suzuki, April 11 at Chicago |
| 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

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | 3.0, Tyson Ross, April 11 at Chicago |
| 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 | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crisp | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DeJesus | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Ellis | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | - | - |
| Jackson | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kouzmanoff | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | - |
| LaRoche | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Matsui | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Powell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Suzuki | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | - |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Willingham | - | - | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |

GAMES BY POSITION

| PLAYER | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DH | |
|------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS |
| Barton | - | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crisp | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 | - |
| DeJesus | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| Ellis | - | - | - | 10 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jackson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Kouzmanoff | - | - | - | - | 10 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| LaRoche | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Matsui | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Powell | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suzuki | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Willingham | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 9 | - | - | 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | 1 | 1 |
| 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 | |
| Barton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oct. 1, 2010 | at Seattle | French | 12 | None |
| Crisp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 8, 2010 | Seattle | French | 17 | Pinch Hit Home Runs (0) |
| DeJesus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | June 13, 2010 | at Cincinnati | Masset | 37 | None |
| Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oct. 2, 2010 | at Seattle | Pauley | 11 | Lead Off Home Runs (0) |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aug. 16, 2010 | Toronto | Marcum | 7 | None |
| Kouzmanoff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oct. 3, 2010 | at Seattle | Olson | 10 | Back-To-Back Home Runs (0) |
| LaRoche | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 24, 2010 | Houston | Myers | 7 | None |
| Matsui | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 10, 2011 | at Minnesota | Baker | 1 | Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0) |
| Pennington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 30, 2010 | at Seattle | Varvaro | 13 | None |
| Powell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 18, 2010 | at Minnesota | Slowey | 6 | Walk-Off Wins (0) |
| Rosales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | July 18, 2010 | at Kansas City | Bannister | 10 | None |
| Suzuki | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 11, 2011 | at Chicago | Crain | 0 | |
| Sweeney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | May 4, 2010 | Texas | Feldman | 57 | |
| Willingham | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | April 10, 2011 | at Minnesota | Baker | 1 | |
| Team | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | | |

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 | 381 | 119 for 500 | | Extra Base Hits | 301 | 50 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history) |
| | Games at 1B | 370 | 17 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history) | Fuentes | Games | 556 | 44 for 600 |
| | Hits | 328 | 172 for 500 | | Saves | 191 | 9 for 200 |
| | Doubles | 75 | 25 for 100 | Gonzalez | Innings | 339.1 | 160.2 for 500 |
| Braden | Games | 93 | 7 for 100 | | Strikeouts | 318 | 182 for 500 |
| | Games Started | 78 | 22 for 100 | Kouzmanoff | Home Runs | 78 | 22 for 100 |
| | Innings | 486.1 | 13.2 for 500 | LaRoche | Games | 369 | 131 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 | 916 | 84 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 | 474 | 63 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history) |
| | Stolen Bases | 173 | 27 for 200 | | Hits | 484 | 16 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 | 1004 | 84 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history) | | Doubles | 73 | 27 for 100 |
| | Games at 2B | 972 | 26 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history) | Wuertz | Games | 388 | 12 for 400 |
| | At Bats | 3644 | 326 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) | 10 | Rosales | Fractured right foot | March 22-present (eligible May 21) | 10 |
| Harden | Strained right shoulder | March 22-present (eligible April 6) | 10 | Wuertz | Strained left hamstring | April 6-present (eligible April 17) | 6 |

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

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| 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. |