

# JAKLAND ATHLETICS

## **Game Information**

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High 5-5, 6-6 (April 11, 13) Season Low 1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8) April May 7-8 0-0 June July 0-0 0-0 August September 0-0 0-0 Home Series 0-1-0 Road Series 2-1-0 Series Sweeps First Game of Series 0-0 Last Game of Series 4-0 A's Score First 4-5 Opponent Scores First 3-3 4-2 5-1 Leading After 7<sup>th</sup>
Leading After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup> 0-2 0-3 Trailing After 7<sup>th</sup> Trailing After 8<sup>th</sup> 3-4 2-4 4-2 Commit No Errors Commit 1 or More Errors More HR Than Opp. 3-6 2-0 Fewer HR Than Opp. Same Total HR of Opp. 1-3 4-5 3-3 Starter Pitches 7 or More 4-5 4-2 Starter Pitches Less Than 7 When Scoring 4 or More When Scoring Less Than 4 3-6 Different Lineups 11

### A's vs. TIGERS

The A's are 1-2 against the Tigers season...were shut out 3-0 by Detroit Thursday...it was the first time they have been shut out by Detroit since Aug. 23, 1993, a 9-0 loss at Tiger Stadium (Mike Moore one-hitter)...that was a span of 152 consecutive games without being shutout, which was the being shutout, which was the longest in Oakland history against one team...the A's have history lost the season series only twice in the previous 10 seasons and are 52-31 (.627) against the Tigers over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 232-225 against the Tigers...that includes 129-99 in Oakland, 101-124 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...are 25-18 at Comerica Park...all-time, the A's are 900-978 against the Tigers.

### **TODAY'S TIDBITS**

Daric Barton is batting .275 (14 for 51) to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .284 (64 for 225) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season.

Coco Crisp a .318 (96 for 302) career hitter against the Tigers, his highest average against American League...is 6 for 37 (.162) in nine games since opening this season on a fiveme hitting streak (7 for 21, .333)

David DeJesus has a 253-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Brian Fuentes has recorded five saves this season, which is tied for third most in the Major

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1968, the A's play their first game in Oakland but lose to Baltimore 4-1...Dave McNally limits the A's to two hits, including a pinch hit single by Tony La Russa in his first at bat a member of the Oakland A's.

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (7-8) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (7-8)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011 - OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM - 1:05 P.M. PDT RHP TREVOR CAHILL (1-0, 3.12) VS. RHP BRAD PENNY (0-1, 8.27) CSNCA - A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

### **ABOUT THE A's**

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won six of their last 10 games since opening the season 1-4...are 4-0 in the last game of a series and 3-8 in all other games, including 1-4 in the first game of a series...however, their last six losses have been decided by a combined 12 runs...have spent one day in second place, one day tied for second, nine days in third place, two days tied for third 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 3,555-3,280 (.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.

AT HOME: The A's are 1-2 on this six-game homestand against Detroit (1-2) and Boston (two games)...are now 1-4 at home and 5-4 on the road following their nine-game, three-city road trip to Toronto (1-2), Minnesota (2-1) and Chicago-AL (2-1)...went 47-34 (.580) at home last season, their best home mark since going 49-32 in

DAY AND NIGHT: The A's are 4-1 in day games and 3-7 at night...last year, they went 35-21 (.625) during day games and 46-60 (.434) at night...the day record was the third best in the American League and the night record was fourth worst.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed eight errors in their past five games after going six consecutive games without an error...opened the season by committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...their 17 errors total are the most in the Major Leagues...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.

EXTRA INNINGS: Four of Oakland's last six games have been 10-inning affairs, with the A's winning two of those games…the A's and White Sox played extra innings in each game of their three-game series in Chicago from April 11-13...the last time the A's played extra innings in each game of a three-game series was June 17-19, 1988 against Texas in Oakland...they also played three straight extra-inning games at home against the White Sox earlier that year (April 21-23), the first three games of a four-game series...the last time the A's had played three consecutive extra-inning games was June 1-3, 2004 at home...the first two games were also against the White Sox, the third against Toronto...are now 2-3 in extra-inning games this season after going 4-7 in such games last season.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starters have combined for a 5-2 record and have posted a 2.25 ERA (24 er in 96.0 ip) this season...the ERA and innings pitched both rank first in the Major Leagues among starting pitchers...have allowed only four home runs this season, which is fewest in the majors...also rank second in the American League and tied for fourth in the majors with 74 strikeouts.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.83 ERA (43 er in 136.2 ip), which ranks third in the majors...also rank fourth in opponents batting average (.231) and have recorded 109 strikeouts, which is the third most in the American League.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .239 (122 for 510) this season, which is the sixth lowest average in the American League...are batting .221 (29 for 131) with runners in scoring position, which tied for third lowest in the AL...their seven home runs are tied for second fewest in the AL, but their 33 doubles are the most in the

LOCKED UP: The A's announced Monday 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).

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 three players under the age of 25 with Cahill, Anderson and Ross, all 23...there are 11 players that are at least 30 years old.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's began the season with three players on the disabled list (Bailey, Harden, Rosales) and now have four with the April 6 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 (103)...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season (one).

### **PITCHING PROBABLES**

7:05 CSN Plus

Tues., April 19 vs. BOS LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 2.29) vs. RHP John Lackey (1-1, 15.58) Wed., April 20 vs. BOS LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-0, 0.47)vs. RHP Clay Buchholz (0-2, 7.20) 12:35 CSNCA

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### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (1-0, 3.12 ERA)

#### **CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS** L ERA IP ER G 3.12 2.97 17.1 196.2 0 2011 Career 21 3.74 65 392.2 163 Home 0 1.93 0 3.55 0 1.13 0 4.82 Road 12.2 2 1 2 3 0 5 1 5 8.0 Day Night Pre-ASB 9.1 17.1 0 6 3.12 Post-ASB 0.0 AVG. Н .200 .184 vs. LHH 6 7

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CAHILL vs. DETROIT

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Cahill's Starts vs. Detroit

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Avila	.400	5	2	0	0	1
Boesch	.000	1	0	0	2	0
Cabrera	.143	7	1	0	1	1
Guillen	.000	6	0	0	0	1
Inge	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Kelly	1.000	1	1	0	1	0
Martinez	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Ordonez	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Peralta	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Santiago	.250	4	1	0	2	0

CAHILL'S C	AREER 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 tin	nes), 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 fourth start of the season...the A's were 21-9 (.700) in his starting assignments last year and are 38-27 (.585) in his 65 career starts...tossed at least seven innings in 15 of his 30 starts in

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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
April 12	at CWS	5-6		3.12	4.2	6	4	4	3	3	1	97

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.

**SECOND START:** Earned his first win of the season in a 2-1 victory over Toronto April 7, 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.

LAST START: Had a no decision in the A's 6-5 loss at Chicago Tuesday...surrendered all four of his runs in the second inning...Ramirez hit a three-run home run, then Konerko later drove in Pierre by grounding into a force out...retired the side in order in the third and fourth innings before allowing a single to Dunn to lead off the fifth...was relieved by Breslow with two outs after Rios reached on an error...Breslow then got Pierzynski to fly out to left to end the inning.

CAHILL vs. DETROIT: Is 1-1 with a 5.74 ERA (15.2 ip, 17 h, 10 r, 10 er, 9 bb, 7 so) in three career starts...is 1-1 with a 8.31 ERA (8 er in 8.2 ip) in two starts in Detroit and 0-0 with a 2.57 ERA (2 er in 7.0 ip) in one start in Oakland...the win came on May 31 of last year...allowed one run for the third consecutive start...the run did not come until the seventh inning as he blanked the Tigers on four hits and four walks over the first six innings...retired the first batter he faced in the seventh before allowing a single to Inge...was relieved by Blevins who allowed the runner to score...the loss came in an 11-7 A's loss at Detroit on May 17, 2009...tossed a career low 2.1 innings and allowed seven runs...had a 6-0 lead when he allowed four runs in the bottom of the second on a RBI triple by Santiago, a RBI single by Everett and a two-run triple by Anderson...was then charged with three of the Tigers four runs in the third inning...allowed a RBI single to Laird and left with runners on first and third and one out...was relieved by Casilla, who allowed a three-run home run to Santiago, the first batter he faced.

**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...allowed a .278 (27 for 97) opponents batting average...allowed just seven runs, six earned, over his final four starts (21.1 ip, 2.53 ERA) after allowing six runs over his first two starts (2.2 ip, 20.25 ERA)...walked two batters or fewer in all six of his outings...did not allow a home run until his final start March 26 against Colorado.

### YOUNGEST ATHLETICS OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS

20 years, 4 days 21 years, 138 days 21 years, 251 days 21 years, 244 days 22 years, 2 days 22 years, 61 days 23 years, 31 days 24 years, 14 days 25 years, 61 days 26 years, 61 days 27 years, 61 days 28 years, 18 days 29 years, 18 days 29 years, 19 years, 1

	CAHILL'S	2011	SP	RING	TRA	INI	NG S	STA	RT	5	
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 st	arts)	2-1	4.50	24.0	27	13	12	5	17	1

**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.

### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Brett Anderson (1-0, 3.12):** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...had a no decision in the A's 7-4 win in Chicago last Wednesday...allowed three runs, two earned, on nine hits in 5.2 innings...took the loss despite pitching a complete game in a 2-1 defeat at Minnesota April 8...it was his second career complete game, his first since a two-hit shutout in Boston on July 6, 2009...he had a no decision in the A's 5-2 loss to Seattle April 2 in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on three hits and a walk over the first five innings...is 2-1 with a 2.51 ERA (14.1 ip, 13 h, 10 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 1 hr) in three career starts against Detroit.

### ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

2-6, 4.42 ERA (40.2 ip, 29 h, 27 r, 19 er, 23 bb, 35 so, 5 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 5/8 (62.5%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in eight of its last 12 games and has a 3.51 ERA (13 er in 33.1 ip) over that span after Save/Save Opportunities: 5/8 (62.5%)

allowing three earned runs in each of the first two games of the season...has been charged with six of the team's eight losses, which are the most losses by relievers 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: 4/16 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 1-7 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2

- Earned his first win as an Athletic Wednesday after pitching a scoreless ninth inning.
- Has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances this season (3 er in 6.1 ip, 4.26 ERA).
- Did not allow a run in two appearances against Detroit last season (1.1 ip) and is 3-2 with three blown saves and a 3.18 ERA in 22 career outings (22.2 ip, 17 h, 8 r, 8 er, 13 bb, 32 so)...the 32 strikeouts are his most against any team.
- Begins his eighth season in the majors but is on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (2009, 2010).
- 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: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/4 First Hitters: 0-5 (1 bb)

- Has allowed one run or fewer in each of his six games this season, including four scoreless appearances (2 er in 7.0 ip, 2.57 ERA).
- Has no decisions and a 8.11 ERA in four career appearances against the Tigers (3.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 5 so).
- Begins his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster
- 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.

**Last Outing:** 4/16 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) **First Hitters:** 2-5 (1 bb) **56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW** Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

- Has pitched in four of the last five games after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance...has allowed at least one run in three of his six outings this season (4 er in 4.2 ip, 7.73 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in 13 career appearances against Detroit (12.1 ip, 11 h, 6 bb, 12 so). Has played for five teams in his Major League career, which is now in his sixth season...this is the first time he has started consecutive seasons
- with the same team.
- Did not appear in a spring training game until March 22 and posted an 11.25 ERA in five appearances...opponents hit .500 (9 for 18).
- 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: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

- Did not allow a runner to reach base in 1.1 innings Thursday...it was his first career appearance Detroit.
- Is on his first Opening Day roster as he made his Major League debut with Oakland Sept. 13 of last year at Kansas City.
- Was 0-2 with a 7.16 ERA in eight games, three starts, during the spring...went 0-1 with a 10.29 ERA in his three starts and 0-1 with a 4.82 ERA in his five relief appearances.
- 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: 5-6 Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 First Hitters: 2-8 (0 bb)

- Has recorded five saves this season, which is tied for third most in the Major Leagues...now has 188 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has not allowed a run in six of his eight appearances this season...however, allowed a combined nine runs (five earned) in his two other appearances and has a 5.00 ERA (5 er in 9.0 ip).
- Was 0-1 with one save in two chances and had a 4.91 ERA (2 er in 3.2 ip) in three games against Detroit last year...has a 4.60 ERA in 15 career games against the Tigers (15.2 ip, 14 h, 11 r, 8 er, 10 bb, 18 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: 4/14 vs. Detroit (L, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 1-2 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- Took the loss Thursday and has now lost each of his two career appearances against the Tigers (5.0 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 4 so).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 6 after being optioned March 30 as one of the team's final cuts before Opening Day.
- Went 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA (1 er in 15.1 ip) in five spring training appearances...recorded 10 strikeouts, walked four and had a .241 opponents
- 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** Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-0 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).

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/6 First Hitters: 2-5 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in five of his six appearances this year (2 er in 5.0 ip, 3.60 ERA).
- Did not allow a run in two games against Detroit last year (3.1 ip)...has converted each of his three career save opportunities against the Tigers and has a 1.83 ERA (19.2 ip. 19 h. 4 r. 4 er. 4 bb. 11 so).
- Is in his fourth season with the A's and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Was 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA in a team-leading 12 appearances this spring...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in games pitched...did not allow a run in 10 of his 12 outings.
- Was 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances last year...the losses tied for the most among American League relievers and his .300 winning
  percentage was second lowest...yielded four home runs in 60.2 innings after allowing just four in 133.0 innings over his first two seasons.

### **ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES**

10 DARIC BARTON

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

Current Streak: 0 for 5

**Detroit Series:** 2-10, 2b, 3 bb, 4 so

- Homestand: 2-10, 2b, 3 bb, 4 so
- Is batting .275 (14 for 51) with 12 walks and 14 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .284 (64 for 225) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Is tied for third in the American League in walks (12) and doubles (6) and ranks ninth in on-base percentage (.433).
- Has committed an error in each of his past two games after going 10 consecutive games without an error...also made an error in each of his first three games of the season to give him a total of five errors, which are the most in the majors...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- Was 6 for 20 (.300) with three doubles, a home run and four RBI against Detroit 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.
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- Batted .273 with 10 home runs, 57 RBI and an American League-leading 110 walks in 2010...the walks fueled a .393 on-base percentage, which
  was fifth best in the AL...also ranked second in pitches per plate appearance (4.39) and tied for second in times on bases (265).

4 COCO CRISP

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

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 10) Homestand: 2-14, r, 2b, rbi, sb, so

Detroit Series: 2-14, r, 2b, rbi, sb, so

- Is 6 for 37 (.162) in nine games since opening the season on a five-game hitting streak (7 for 21, .333).
- Is tied for the American League lead in triples (2) and ranks second in stolen bases (6).
- Is a .318 (96 for 302) career hitter against the Tigers, his highest average against any American League 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.

12 DAVID DeJESUS

Career vs. Penny (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 8) Homestand: 5-9, r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb

Detroit Series: 5-9, r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb

- Has had two consecutive multiple-hit games (5 for 8, .625) after going hitless in his previous three games (0 for 10)...is now batting .260 (13 for 50), the highest his average has been this season.
- Batted .287 (27 for 94) in April last year...has 13 career home runs in the month, his most for any month of the season.
- Has hit safely in 10 of his past 12 games (19 for 49, .388) against the Tigers over the past two seasons and is a .314 (111 for 353) career hitter with 49 RBI against Detroit, his most RBI against any team.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 253-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...last committed an error Sept. 15, 2008 against Seattle in center field.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start, his first for the A's in right field...the previous six came with Kansas City (four in center field, one in right field, one in left field)...is the A's fourth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last four years and the seventh in the last eight years.
- Hit .241 with a home run and four RBI in 18 games during the spring.
- Was acquired from Kansas City for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks on November 10, 2010 after spending his first eight seasons with the Royals.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

14 MARK ELLIS

Career vs. Penny (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 11 Homestand: 0-7, 2 so, gidp

Detroit Series: 0-7, 2 so, gidp

- Is 6 for 35 (.171) since his season-opening four-game hitting streak (4 for 15, .267).
- Was awarded a triple Thursday by the league office for the fly ball he hit to center field April 9 in Minnesota, which was originally scored a three-base error on Span...the triple was the 22<sup>nd</sup> of his career, tying Sal Bando for eighth most in Oakland history...is now one triple away from tying Carney Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth most in Oakland history.
- Was 6 for 10 (.600) against Detroit last year...however, is a .214 (51 for 238) career hitter against the team.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base, which sets an Athletics record for consecutive Opening Day starts at second base...the previous mark of six was held by Danny Murphy (1903-08), Eddie Collins (1909-14), Max Bishop (1928-33) and Dick Green (1969-74)...it was his eighth overall, which is an on-going Oakland record for a second baseman...in Athletics history, only Dick Green (10) and Max Bishop (9) have more...the eight Opening Day starts are tied for eighth most by any player in Oakland history.
- Batted .213 with one double and seven RBI in 21 games this spring.
- Led the A's in batting for the second time in the last six seasons last year, hitting .291 in 124 games...the average was the second-best mark of his career but he hit just five home runs, which were the fewest of his career...ranked second among AL second basemen in fielding (.995).

28 CONOR JACKSON

Career vs. Penny (.474, 9-19, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)

Homestand: 2-4, so

Detroit Series: 2-4, so

Has started five games this season (four in right field, one in left field) and is 7 for 20 ( 350) with two doubles, two RBI and

- Has started five games this season (four in right field, one in left field) and is 7 for 20 (.350) with two doubles, two RBI and three runs scored in those games...is 7 for 24 (.292) in seven games overall.
- Moved from right field to third base in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning Wednesday...it was his third career appearance at third base, first since August 20, 2007 with Arizona at home against Milwaukee.
  Entered the game as a pinch hitter Tuesday and grounded into a force out...is now 0 for 2 in the pinch this year and is 7 for 51 (.137) with 12
- walks and 12 RBI in his career.Is 3 for 16 (.188) in his career against the Tigers.
- Is in his seventh Major League season and is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...had started each of the previous five openers for Arizona (three at first base, the last two in left field).
- Hit .176 with no home runs and six RBI in 24 games this spring...appeared in 15 games at first base, seven in right field, three at designated hitter and one in left field.
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three
  stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF Career vs. Penny (.250, 3-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Detroit Series: 1-3, r, 2b, rbi, so, sf
Homestand: 1-3, r, 2b, rbi, so, sf

- Is 4 for 29 (.138) over his last 10 games and is now batting .182 (8 for 44) with one home run and five RBI on the season.
- Is a .221 (90 for 407) career hitter in April with six home runs and 38 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Is a .138 (4 for 29) career hitter against Detroit.
- Committed a throwing error in the eighth inning Wednesday and has now made four errors this season, which is tied for second most in the Major Leagues.
- · 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 10<sup>th</sup> in on-base percentage (.449)...led the A's in batting, on-base percentage and hits.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

21 ANDY LaROCHE Career vs. Penny (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
Detroit Series: 0-8, so, 2 gidp Homestand: 0-8, so, 2 gidp

- Is hitless in nine at-bats since his six-game hitting streak (7 for 19, .368) was snapped...the hitting streak was the longest by an Athletic this season.
- Has started eight games this season at four different positions (three at shortstop, two at third base, two at second base, one at first base).
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .286 (42 for 147) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Is 3 for 31 (.097) in his career against the Tigers.
- Is in his fifth season in the majors and is on his third Opening Day roster (2009-10 with Pittsburgh).
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract Jan. 24 and is the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster.
- Hit .333 in a team-leading 29 games this spring and also topped the club in home runs (4) and RBI (13)...appeared in 12 games at third base, nine at first base, nine at shortstop and five at second base.
- Batted .206 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 102 games with Pittsburgh last year...hit .256 against left-handed pitching compared to .180 with three of his four home runs against right-handers...hit .229 before the All-Star Break, .109 after the break.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI Career vs. Penny (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Detroit Series: 2-11, r, 2b, rbi

Career vs. Penny (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)
Homestand: 2-11, r, 2b, rbi

- · Has recorded four multiple-hit games in his last seven games and is 9 for 28 (.321) with two home runs and five RBI over that span.
- Is 13 for 53 (.245) this season and is now a .269 (182 for 677) career hitter in April with 22 home runs and 106 RBI...the average is his lowest for any month of the season, while the home runs are tied for his lowest of any month (September).
- This is his 19<sup>th</sup> professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,512 hits in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 496) and 1,500 runs scored (has 1,497)...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 5 for 32 (.156) against Detroit last season.
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer...is the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- Batted .169 with one home run and two RBI in 22 games this spring...made 20 of his 22 appearances at designated hitter (also pinch hit once and played left field once).
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Penny (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Detroit Series: 2-10, bb, 2 so, cs
Homestand: 2-10, bb, 2 so, cs

- Is 8 for 38 (.211) this season and is a .237 (28 for 118) career hitter in April but hit three of his six home runs last year during the month
- Was 1 for 16 (.063) against Detroit last season and is a .239 (11 for 46) career hitter against the team.
- 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).

11 LANDON POWELL Career vs. Penny (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 4)

Minnesota Series: 4-7, 2b, rbi, bb, cs

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

Road Trip: 2-3, 2b, rbi, bb

- Has not appeared in a game since April 10 at Minnesota...it was his only start of the season and he went 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI and a
  walk.
- Is a .381 (8 for 21) career hitter against the Tigers, his highest average against any team.
   Batted, 237 with two home runs and four RBI in 20 games this spring, went 5 for 16 (31)
- 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.

7 ADAM ROSALES Current Streak: 0 for 0

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as
  he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI Career vs. Penny (.667, 2-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 10)

Detroit Series: 5-10, 2 r, bb, so

Homestand: 5-10, 2 r, bb, so

- Has hit safely each of his past three games (5 for 10, .500) and is now batting .240 (12 for 50), the highest his average has been this season.
- Was 3 for 19 (.158) against Detroit last year but is a .306 (33 for 108) career hitter against the team.
- Made his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher...the four starts are tied for second most by a catcher in Oakland history (Steinbach, 9).
- 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).

- Has made two starts this season (one in left field, one in right field) and is 1 for 3 (.333) with a double, three walks and two runs scored in those games.
- Pinch hit for LaRoche in the eighth inning yesterday and hit a triple...is now 2 for 5 (.400) as a pinch hitter this year but is 4 for 21 (.190) with eight strikeouts in his career in the pinch.
- Was 3 for 20 (.150) against Detroit last year.
- 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 119-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. Penny (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Detroit Series: 1-11, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

Homestand

Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in home runs with three...however, his 20 strikeouts are the most in the league. Homestand: 1-11, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

- Has a .282 (117 for 415) 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. DETROIT

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# 2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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	7 (twice), last: April 13 at Chicago	Barton	1			0	
		Crisp	0	1	0	0	
Most Runs, Inning, A's	4 (twice), last: April 10 at Minnesota (6th)	DeJesus	3		-	0	
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents		Ellis	1	0		0	
	13, April 5 at Toronto				-		
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	12, April 15 vs. Detroit	Jackson	3			0	
		Kouzmanoff	2		-	0	
	4 (twice), last: April 12 at Chicago (2nd)	LaRoche	1	0	-	0	
	2, April 10 at Minnesota	Matsui	4			0	
	2, April 12 at Chicago	Pennington	2		0	0	
		Powell	2	0	0	0	
		Suzuki	1	1	0	0	
		Sweeney	0	0	0	0	
		Willingham	1	0	0	0	
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	3 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle						
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	11, April 14 vs. Detroit	Barton	1	0	0 0	0	
	6, April 13 at Chicago	Crisp	0	0	0 0	0	
	4, April 14 vs. Detroit	DeJesus	0	1	0 0	0	
ewest Hits Allowed, Opponents		Ellis	0	1	0 0	0	
		Jackson	0	0	0 0	0	
EAM MISCELLANEOUS		Kouzmanoff	1	0	0 0	0	
ongest Winning Streak		LaRoche	0	0	0 0	0	
Longest Losing Streak		Matsui	2	0	0 0	0	
ongest Game, Innings		Pennington	1	0	0 0	0	
ongest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:05, April 9 at Minnesota	Powell	0	0	0 0	0	
		Suzuki	0	0	0 0	0	
	2:18, April 6 at Toronto			0	0 0	0	
	6, April 3 vs. Seattle (7-1)	Sweeney	0				
		Willingham	2	0	0 0	0	
Most Left on Base. Nine Inning Game							
Most Left on Base. Extra Inning Game	11, April 12 at Chicago						
Fewest Left on Base Game		<b>GAME TY</b>	ING/C	O-A	HEAD	RBI	
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Largest Lead Surrendered III Loss	4, April 3 at 101011to	Barton	0	0	0		
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NDIVIDUAL BATTING	2 (sight times) last Case Cries April 15 vs Detroit	DeJesus	0	3	3		
		Ellis	0	2	2		
	3 (six times), last: David DeJesus and Kurt Suzuki, April 15 vs. Detroit	Jackson	0	2	2		
	2, Daric Barton, April 2 vs. Seattle	Kouzmanoff	0	1	1		
Most Triples, Game		LaRoche	0	0	0		
	1 (seven times), last: Hideki Matsui, April 13 at Chicago	Matsui	0	3	3		
Most Runs Batted In, Game			-				
Most Walks, Game		Pennington	1	0	1		
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (twice), last: Kurt Suzuki, April 13 at Chicago	Powell	0	0	0		
Most Stolen Bases, Game		Suzuki	0	1	1		
Longest Hitting Streak	6, Andy LaRoche, April 5 to April 13	Sweeney	0	0	0		
NDIVIDUAL PITCHING		Willingham	2	2	4		
	8, Trevor Cahill, April 1 vs. Seattle						
	6, Gio Gonzalez, April 14 vs. Detroit						
	7.0, Brett Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota						
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Crisp	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Barton	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	2	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	1	-
Ellis	-	1	-	-	2	3	7	-	-	DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	10	-	-
Jackson	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ellis	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	-	Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	4	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matsui	-	-	-	2	10	2	-	-	-	LaRoche	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	-	-	Powell	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Suzuki	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	17	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	22	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	42	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	15	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	10	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	0	0	1	April 12, 2011	at Chicago	Pena	3	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	12	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2011	at Chicago	Danks	3	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	17	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	1	0	0	0	1	April 11, 2011	at Chicago	Crain	5	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	61	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	6	
Team	5	2	0	0	7	·				

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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th
Balfour	Games	267	33 for 300				in Oakland history)
Barton	Games	386	114 for 500		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
	Games at 1B	375	10 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5th in Oakland history)		RBI	420	80 for 500
	Hits	335	165 for 500		Extra Base Hits	302	49 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10th in Oakland
	Doubles	77	23 for 100				history)
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Fuentes	Games	558	42 for 600
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Saves	191	9 for 200
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Gonzalez	Innings	352.1	147.2 for 500
Breslow	Games	234	66 for 300		Strikeouts	328	172 for 500
Cahill	Innings	392.2	107.1 for 500	Kouzmanof	f Home Runs	79	21 for 100
Crisp	Games	921	79 for 1000	LaRoche	Games	373	127 for 500
	Hits	954	46 for 1000	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1497	3 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	183	17 for 200		Doubles (Total)	469	31 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Stolen Bases	175	25 for 200		Home Runs (Tot	al) 494	6 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
DeJesus	Games	889	111 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	485	15 for 500
	Hits	984	16 for 1000	Suzuki	Games at C	478	59 for 537 (ties Heath for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Doubles	189	11 for 200		Hits	489	11 for 500
Ellis	Games	1009	79 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10th in Oakland history)		Doubles	95	5 for 100
	Games at 2B	977	19 for 996 (ties Collins for 3rd in Athletics history)	Sweeney	Games	370	130 for 500
	At Bats	3661	312 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10th in Oakland		Hits	361	139 for 500
			history)		Doubles	73	27 for 100
	Hits	979	21 for 1000	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	Doubles	196	5 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
			-	Ziegler	Games	183	17 for 200
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### DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Mis	sed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Mis	sed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present (eligi	ble April 6)	15	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (elig	ible May 21)	15
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligi	ble April 6)	15	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 6-present (eligible	e April 17)	11

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		60-day disabled list retroactive to March
	Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Midland		Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list
March 20	Trystan Magnuson, Guillermo Moscoso, Josh Outman and Michael Taylor		right forearm); Rich Harden placed on th
	optioned to Sacramento		to March 22 (strained right shoulder).
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento	April 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day of
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	-	(strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross reca
March 30	Josh Donaldson, Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento;		
	Andy LaRoche selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales placed on the		

ch 22 (fractured right foot); Andrew ist retroactive to March 22 (strained the 15-day disabled list retroactive

disabled list retroactive to April 2 ecalled from Sacramento.