



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-8 (April 19)
Season Low	1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8)
April	9-8
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-1
Road Series	2-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	2-4
Last Game of Series	5-0
A's Score First	6-5
Opponent Scores First	3-3
Leading After 7 th	6-2
Leading After 8 th	7-1
Tied After 7 th	0-2
Tied After 8 th	0-3
Trailing After 7 th	3-4
Trailing After 8 th	2-4
Commit No Errors	4-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-6
More HR Than Opp.	2-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-3
Same Total HR of Opp.	5-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	4-5
When Scoring 4 or More	6-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-6
Last At Bat	2-4
Different Lineups	12

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-8) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (5-11)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (2-0, 0.47) VS. RHP CLAY BUCHHOLZ (0-2, 7.20)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won eight of their last 12 games since opening the season 1-4...at 9-8, are now over .500 for the first time this season...it is their first time over .500 since September 24 of last season (77-76)...they then went 4-5 over their final nine games to finish 81-81, snapping a streak of three consecutive seasons with a losing record...are 5-0 in the last game of a series and 4-8 in all other games, including 2-4 in the first game of a series...have had their last six losses decided by a combined 12 runs...have spent each of the last eight days in third place and 12 days in third overall...have also spent one day in second place, one day tied for second, two days tied for third and four days in fourth place...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...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.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starters have combined for a 0.27 ERA (1 er in 33.2 ip) over their past five games and are now 7-2 with a 2.01 ERA (25 er in 112.0 ip) this season...the ERA and innings pitched **both rank first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers, with the ERA being nearly a full run better than Milwaukee, which ranks second at 2.99 (34 er in 102.1 ip)...have not allowed a run in five of their 17 games this season and have allowed three earned runs or less 14 times this year...have allowed only five home runs this season, which is **the fewest in the majors**...also rank second in the majors with 91 strikeouts.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.44 ERA (42 er in 154.2 ip), which is the **best in the Majors Leagues**...also rank third in opponents batting average (.223) and have recorded 128 strikeouts, which is the third most in the American League.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .236 (135 for 571) this season, which is the sixth lowest average in the American League...are batting .217 (33 for 152) with runners in scoring position, the third lowest average in the AL...their seven home runs are the second fewest in the AL, but their 39 doubles are the most in the league.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 10 errors in their past seven 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 19 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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Boston (1-0)...are now 4-4 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 2006, compared to 34-47 on the road.

DAY AND NIGHT: The A's are 5-1 in day games and 4-7 at night...have a 1.67 ERA (10 er in 54.0 ip) during the day, which is **tied for the lowest in the major leagues** (Philadelphia), and a 2.86 ERA (32 er in 100.2 ip) in night games...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.

EXTRA INNINGS: The A's are 2-3 in extra-inning games this season after going 4-7 in such games last season...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.**

STARTING LINEUPS: The A's used their Opening Day lineup (Crisp, Barton, DeJesus, Willingham, Matsui, Suzuki, Ellis, Kouzmanoff, Pennington) for the fifth time this season last night, which is the only lineup they have used more than one time this year...have now used a different starting lineup in each of their past nine games.

LOCKED UP: Oakland has five players under contract beyond the 2011 season...Trevor Cahill is signed through 2015 with club options for 2016 and 2017 after agreeing to terms on a new contract April 11...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 DISABLED LIST: The A's now have five players on the disabled list after placing Braden (stiff left shoulder) on the 15-day DL Monday retroactive to Sunday...placed Wuertz (left hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL April 6 retroactive to April 2...began the season with three players on the disabled list (Bailey, Harden, Rosales)...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...Harden was then transferred on the 60-day DL April 18...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 92 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).

A's vs. RED SOX

The A's lead the season series 1-0 after last night's 5-0 win...went 5-4 against the Red Sox last season, winning the season series for the first time since going 7-3 in 2006...are now 26-22 (.542) against the Red Sox since 2006, which is the **best record by any American League team over that span**...have swept just three series from Boston over the last 18 years (all in Oakland), most recently May 23-25, 2008...have won 17 of the last 23 games in the Coliseum but have lost 12 of the last 16 at Fenway...are 218-268 since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 129-113 in Oakland, 88-154 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 860-1049 against the Red Sox.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 255-game errorless streak, which is the **longest active streak among all Major League outfielders**...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis has recorded 199 career doubles, leaving him one away from the 200th of his career and two away from tying Carney Lansford for **eighth most in Oakland history**.

Kurt Suzuki is a .328 (40 for 122) career hitter against the Boston, which is his second highest average against any team (New York-AL, .352).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1969**, Dick Green triples twice in the first game of a doubleheader at Kansas City...Green drives in three of the A's runs in a 5-1 victory in game one and combines for four hits in the doubleheader...in **1971**, Jim Hunter tosses a three-hit shutout as the A's win at California, 4-0...Sal Bando homers twice and singles while driving in three runs...in **1982**, Dan Meyer's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the 16th inning lifts the A's to a 4-3 victory over Minnesota.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thurs., April 21 at SEA	LHP Brandon McCarthy (1-0, 2.45) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (1-2, 4.43)	7:10 CSN Plus
Fri., April 22 at SEA	RHP Tyson Ross (1-1, 3.60) vs. RHP Michael Pineda (2-1, 2.23)	7:10 CSNCA
Sat., April 23 at SEA	RHP Trevor Cahill (2-0, 2.49) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (0-1, 4.37)	6:10 CSN Plus
Sun., April 24 at SEA	LHP Brett Anderson (1-1, 1.63) vs. RHP Doug Fister (1-3, 3.60)	1:10 CSNCA

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (2-0, 0.47 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	2	0	0.47	3	19.0	1
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	24	20	4.21	66	352.1	165
Home	1	0	0.69	2	13.0	1
Road	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0
Day	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Night	1	0	0.00	2	12.0	0
Pre-ASB	2	0	0.47	3	19.0	1
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.174	23	4			
vs. RHH	.186	43	8			

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.79

GONZALEZ vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	1	0	5.73	2	11.0	7
2009	0	0	5.06	1	5.1	3
Career	1	0	5.51	3	16.1	10

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/30/09	A	--	5.1	5	3	3	4	8
6/1/10	A	--	5.0	7	3	3	4	5
7/21/10	H	W	6.0	7	4	4	2	3

Boston Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cameron	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Crawford	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Drew	.333	6	2	0	2	1
Ellsbury	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Lowrie	.500	2	1	0	1	0
McDonald	.250	4	1	0	1	1
Ortiz	.143	7	1	0	2	3
Pedroia	.000	6	0	0	0	1
Saltalamacchia	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Scutaro	.000	6	0	0	0	1
Varitek	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Youkilis	.500	8	4	0	1	2

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	6, 8/1/10 at CWS
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 8/1/10 at CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	6 (twice), last: 4/14/11 vs. DET
SO:	11, 8/1/10 at CWS
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/24/10 to 9/8/10
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	17.0, 4/3/11 to present
Complete Games:	1, 8/1/10 at CWS
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...the A's were 19-14 (.576) in his starting assignments last year and are 32-28 (.533) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 25 of his 33 starts in 2010, allowed two runs or fewer 19 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times...did not allow a run in eight starts...since 1975, the only other A's pitcher with eight starts in a season without allowing a run is Mike Moore in 1989.

SCORELESS STREAK: Has not allowed a run over his past 17.0 innings, which is the longest active scoreless inning streak in the Major Leagues...it is the second longest scoreless innings streak in the majors this season overall (Haren, 18.2 ip)...has not allowed a run since surrendering a home run to Langerhans in the second inning of his first start of the season April 3 against Seattle, the only run he has allowed this season.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Has a 0.47 ERA (1 er in 19.0 ip) in three starts this season, which is the best ERA in the majors among starting pitchers...last year, he finished eighth in the American League with a 3.23 ERA (72 er in 200.2 ip)...now has a 2.99 ERA (73 er in 219.2 ip) over the past two seasons, which is the sixth lowest ERA in the American League over that span (minimum 163.0 ip).

TWO WINS: Has earned the win in two of his three starts this season...the two wins are tied for ninth most in the American League...won 15 games last season, which tied for 10th most in the American League, in 33 starts...now has won 17 games over the past two seasons, which is tied for eighth most in the AL over that span...prior to 2010, had seven career wins in 30 games, 24 starts.

FIRST START: Earned the win in the A's 7-1 victory over Seattle April 3 in Oakland...surrendered his only run in the form of a solo home run to Langerhans with one out in the second inning before limiting the Mariners to three hits over his remaining five innings...was relieved by Blevins to start the eighth after throwing 67 of his 116 pitches for strikes.

SECOND START: Earned his second win of the season after pitching six shutout innings in a 1-0 victory in Minnesota April 9...held the Twins to four hits, all singles, while walking two and recording four strikeouts...allowed two hits over the game's first four innings before giving up a pair of singles to start the fifth inning...then got a groundout, pop out and another groundout to get out of the inning...pitched a scoreless sixth before giving way to Balfour and Fuentes, who kept the shutout intact...it was the A's first shutout of the season.

LAST START: Had a no decision in the A's 3-0 loss to the Tigers Thursday...did not allow a run for his second consecutive start as he gave up only two hits while striking out six...however, did walk six batters, which matched his career high (also Aug. 15, 2009 vs. CWS)...was replaced by Ross to start the seventh inning after throwing 103 pitches...Ross allowed one run in the seventh and two in the eighth as he went on to take the loss.

GONZALEZ vs. BOSTON: Is 1-0 with a 5.51 ERA (16.1 ip, 19 h, 10 r, 10 er, 10 bb, 16 so, 2 hr) in three career starts...earned the win in his last start, a 6-4 A's victory July 21 of last year in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Beltre in the first inning but retired the side in order in innings two through four...had a 3-1 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Lowrie in the fifth but the A's scored three times in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 6-2...allowed a two-run home run to Beltre in the sixth and was relieved by Rodriguez after six innings...took the loss at Fenway Park on June 1 of last year...tossed 108 pitches but pitched just 5.0 innings...took a 4-0 lead into the fifth inning and allowed a three-run home run to Beltre...was relieved by Ross to start the sixth and he walked the first two batters before Breslow came in and allowed both inherited runners to score for the blown save...also had a no decision in the A's 8-5 loss at Boston on July 30, 2009...allowed just one run over the first five innings, a RBI single by Varitek in the second inning...left with a 4-1 lead but the bullpen blew the save.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-2 with a 2.30 ERA (27.1 ip, 16 h, 7 r, 7 er, 11 bb, 29 so, 2 hr) in six games, all starts...his 29 strikeouts ranked second in the Cactus League and tied for the best total by an A's pitcher since spring training stats were first kept in 1992 (Rich Harden, 2005 and 2007)...also tied for second in the CL in ERA (2.30) and tied for third in innings pitched (27.1)...held the opposition to a .170 (16 for 94) batting average...did not allow more than two runs in any of his six starts.

2010 RECAP: Began the season as the A's fifth starter but ended up finishing second on the team in wins, posting a 15-9 record with a 3.23 ERA in a team-leading 33 starts...was the only Athletic to spend the entire season in the starting rotation...entered the season with a 7-11 record and 6.24 ERA in 30 games, 24 starts, over his first two seasons.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Tied for fourth in the American League in games started (33), ranked fifth in opponents slugging (.329), eighth in ERA (3.23), 10th in opponents batting average (.229) and tied for 10th in wins (15) last year...led the A's with 171 strikeouts and 92 walks...his walk total was second highest in the AL...also led the A's in innings pitched (200.2)...yielded just 15 home runs for an average of 0.67 per nine innings, which was 10th lowest in the AL...also ranked 10th in the AL in pitches (3369).

NIGHT AND DAY: Was 7-1 with a 2.17 ERA and .192 opponents average in 11 starts during the day, 8-8 with a 3.86 ERA and .249 opponents average in 22 starts at night last year...ranked second in the AL in day ERA, tied for third in wins and fourth in opponents average...is now 11-4 with a 3.55 ERA (50 er in 126.2 ip) in 21 career appearances during the day, compared to 13-16 with a 4.71 ERA (115 er in 219.2 ip) in 44 games at night.

RUN SUPPORT: Received run support of two runs or fewer in each of his nine losses last year and had just six total runs of support in those starts (45.2 ip, 1.18 RSA)...has 18 runs of support in his 20 career losses (94.0 ip, 1.72 RSA)...is 22-4 in 37 career starts with run support of two or more and 2-16 in 22 starts with support of one run or fewer.

GONZALEZ' 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	SEA	7-1	W	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	4	4	1	116
April 9	at MIN	1-0	W	0.69	6.0	4	0	0	2	4	0	106
April 14	DET	0-3	-	0.47	6.0	2	0	0	6	6	0	103

GONZALEZ' 2011 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 1	CIN	6-7	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
March 6	MIL	5-4	-	0.00	3.0	0	0	0	2	5	0	
March 11	LAD	9-2	W	0.96	4.1	4	1	1	1	3	1	
March 17	CHI (NL)	6-5	-	1.76	6.0	5	2	2	2	6	1	
March 23	at CHI (NL)	1-3	L	2.14	5.2	4	2	2	3	6	0	
March 29	SF	1-4	L	2.30	6.1	3	2	2	3	4	0	
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				1-2	2.30	27.1	16	7	7	11	29	2

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-0, 2.45 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...had a no decision in the A's 8-4 loss Friday against Detroit in Oakland...gave up six hits, walked one and recorded a season-high seven strikeouts...it was his most strikeouts in a game since also recording seven strikeouts May 13, 2009 with Texas against Seattle...earned his first win of the year in the A's 5-3 victory in Minnesota April 10...it was his first Major League win since Sept. 8, 2009 with Texas at Cleveland...allowed two runs on nine hits over 7.1 innings...had a no decision in the A's 7-6 extra-innings loss to Toronto on April 5...allowed five runs, four earned, on eight hits over eight innings, walking one while striking out two...is 1-2 with a 6.67 ERA (28.1 ip, 36 h, 21 r, 21 er, 7 bb, 24 so, 8 hr) seven career appearances, five starts, against Seattle.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

2-6, 3.59 ERA (42.2 ip, 31 h, 27 r, 17 er, 24 bb, 37 so, 5 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 10 of its last 14 games and has a 2.80 ERA (11 er in 35.1 ip) over that span after 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)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2

First Hitters: 1-7 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances this season (3 er in 6.1 ip, 4.26 ERA).
- Is 2-0 and has converted his two career save opportunities against the Red Sox but has a 5.34 ERA against the team (32.0 ip, 31 h, 19 r, 19 er, 20 bb, 28 so)...the 20 walks 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).
- Had a 2.45 ERA (1 er in 3.2 ip) in five appearances against Boston last season...however, has a 13.50 ERA against the team in eight career outings (5.1 ip, 11 h, 9 r, 8 er, 6 bb, 6 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.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 4/19 vs. Boston (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

First Hitters: 2-6 (1 bb)

- Has pitched in five of the last seven games after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance...has allowed at least one run in three of his seven outings this season (4 er in 5.0 ip, 7.20 ERA).
- Had a 2.70 ERA (2 er in 6.2 ip) in six outings against Boston last season and has a 3.97 ERA in 14 career appearances (11.1 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 5 er, 7 bb, 10 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)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in two of his three appearances this year...however, took the loss in his other appearance as he allowed a walk-off home run to Ramirez in Chicago April 12.
- Has never faced the Red Sox in his career.
- Made 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: 4/19 vs. Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1

First Hitters: 2-9 (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 seven of his nine appearances this season...however, allowed a combined nine runs (five earned) in his two other appearances and has a 4.66 ERA (5 er in 9.2 ip).
- Is 0-1 with a 6.14 ERA and two saves in three opportunities in nine career appearances against Boston (7.1 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 5 er, 7 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.

29 LHP DAVID PURCEY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/11 at Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-4 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances this season but allowed three runs in 0.1 innings in his other outing for a 11.57 ERA (3 er in 2.1 ip) overall.
- Did not allow a run in five appearances (6.2 ip) against the Red Sox last season and has a 2.03 ERA in six career appearances, one start, against the team (13.1 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 14 so).
- Was acquired from Toronto in exchange for Danny Farquhar on Monday.
- Was 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA in 33 appearances, all in relief, for Toronto last season...recorded 32 strikeouts in 34.0 innings and held opponents to a .210 batting average...stranded 16 of his 19 inherited runners.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)	First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)
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- 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/6	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)	First Hitters: 2-5 (1 bb)
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- Has not allowed a run in five of his six appearances this year (2 er in 5.0 ip, 3.60 ERA).
- Has a 2.08 ERA in 11 career appearances against Boston (13.0 ip, 10 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 6 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 Boston Series: 1-4, r, rbi	Career vs. Buchholz (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 3-16, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 5 bb, 6 so
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- Snapped his 0 for 10 streak last night with a RBI single in the eighth inning.
- Is batting .263 (15 for 57) with 14 walks and 15 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .281 (65 for 231) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Is third in the American League in walks (14), tied for fifth doubles (6) and ranks eighth in on-base percentage (.417).
- Has committed an error in two of his past four 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 tied for 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 11 for 33 (.333) against the Red Sox last year but is a .247 (18 for 73) career hitter against the team.
- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's, his third in the last four years...in Oakland history, only Mark McGwire (9) and Jason Giambi (4) have made more Opening Day starts at first base.
- Hit .326 with two home runs and eight RBI in 16 games this spring...reached base safely in 15 of his 16 games.
- Batted .273 with 10 home runs, 57 RBI and an American League-leading 110 walks in 2010...the walks fueled a .393 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL...also ranked second in pitches per plate appearance (4.39) and tied for second in times on bases (265).

4 COCO CRISP Boston Series: 1-4, r, sb	Career vs. Buchholz (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 14) Homestand: 3-18, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, so, 2 sb
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- Is 7 for 41 (.171) in 10 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 stolen bases (7).
- Is a .193 (16 for 83) career hitter against the Red Sox, his lowest average against any American League 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.

12 DAVID DeJESUS Boston Series: 1-4, rbi, so	Career vs. Buchholz (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 6-15, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, so, 2 bb
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- Is 6 for 15 (.400) on the homestand after going hitless in his previous three games (0 for 10)...is now batting .250 (14 for 56) on the 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.
- Was 9 for 24 (.375) against Boston last year...however, is a .252 (38 for 151) career hitter against the team.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 255-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 Boston Series: 1-3, 2b, bb, so	Career vs. Buchholz (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7) Homestand: 3-14, r, 3 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp
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- Has doubled three times over his past two games...now has 199 doubles for his career, leaving him one away from his 200th and two away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history.
- Has 22 career triples and needs one more to tie Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth place in Oakland history.
- Was 11 for 30 (.367) against the Red Sox last year and is a .310 (71 for 229) career hitter against Boston, his second highest average against any team (Tampa Bay, .313).
- 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 Detroit Series: 3-7, rbi, bb, so	Career vs. Buchholz (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11) Homestand: 3-7, rbi, bb, so
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- Has started six games this season (five in right field, one in left field) and is 8 for 23 (.348) with two doubles, three RBI and three runs scored in those games...is 8 for 27 (.296) in eight games overall.
- Is 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter this year and is 7 for 51 (.137) with 12 walks and 12 RBI in the pinch in his career.
- Is 3 for 15 (.200) in his career against Boston.
- 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 Boston Series: 1-4, 2 so	Career vs. Buchholz (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Homestand: 2-7, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, sf
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- Is 9 for 48 (.188) with one home run and five RBI this 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.
- Has committed four errors this season, which is tied for sixth most in the Major Leagues...the four errors are also tied for second most among third basemen.
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, his second with the A's.
- Hit .413 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 22 games this spring...ranked sixth in the Cactus League in batting, tied for sixth in hits (26) and 10th in on-base percentage (.449)...led the A's in batting, on-base percentage and hits.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

21 ANDY LaROCHE Detroit Series: 0-10, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp	Career vs. Buchholz (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 11 Homestand: 0-10, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp
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- Is hitless in 11 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 10 games this season at four different positions (four at third base, three at shortstop, 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 .282 (42 for 149) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- 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 Boston Series: 1-4, 2b, 2 rbi, so	Career vs. Buchholz (.429, 6-14, 0 HR, 3 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 3-19, r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 4 so
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- Is 10 for 36 (.278) with two home runs and eight RBI over his past nine games after going 4 for 25 (.160) over his first seven games.
- Is a .267 (184 for 689) career hitter in April with 22 home runs and 109 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 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,513 hits in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 495) 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 7 for 32 (.219) against the Red Sox last year but is a .287 (118 for 411) career hitter with 14 home runs and 65 RBI against the team.
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer...is the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- Batted .169 with one home run and two RBI in 22 games this spring...made 20 of his 22 appearances at designated hitter (also pinch hit once and played left field once).
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Boston Series: 1-3, r, 2b, sb	Career vs. Buchholz (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 3-16, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so, sb, cs
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- Is 9 for 44 (.205) this season and is a .234 (29 for 124) career hitter in April but hit three of his six home runs last year during the month.
- Is 5 for 34 (.147) against the Red Sox in his career.
- 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 Detroit Series: 1-4, r, 2b	Career vs. Buchholz (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 8) Homestand: 1-4, r, 2b
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- Has recorded a hit in each of his three games, two starts, this season (4 for 8, .500).
- 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
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- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI Boston Series: 1-4, rbi	Career vs. Buchholz (.571, 4-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 14) Homestand: 6-14, 2 r, rbi, bb, so
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- Has hit safely each of his past four games (6 for 14, .429) and is now batting .241 (13 for 54), the highest his average has been this season.
- Was 10 for 34 (.294) against Boston last season and is a .328 (40 for 122) career hitter against the team, which is his second highest average against any team (New York-AL, .352).
- 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).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Boston Series: 0-0, r	Career vs. Buchholz (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 2) Homestand: 2-2, 3 r, 3b, rbi
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- 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 Saturday 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 4 for 11 (.364) against the Red Sox last year but is a .226 (21 for 93) career hitter against the 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 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.

2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/31		OFF DAY				2	-½ LAA	½					
4/1	1	SEA	L	2-6	0-1	4	-1 SEATEX	--	HERNANDEZ	Breslow		36,067*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	2-5	0-2	4	-2 SEATEX	--	Ray	Fuentes	League	15,088	51,155
4/3	3	SEA	W	7-1	1-2	3	-2 SEATEX	--	Gonzalez	Fister		22,292	73,447
(3 dates)													
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½ TEX	2					
4/5	4	at TOR	L	6-7 (10)	1-3	4	-3½ TEX	3	Frasor	Balfour		11,077	11,077
4/6	5	at TOR	L	3-5	1-4	4	-4½ TEX	3	Litsch	Braden	Rauch	11,684	22,761
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	3	-4 TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	Fuentes	19,528	42,289
4/8	7	at MIN	L	1-2	2-5	3	-4½ TEX	-3½	Pavano	ANDERSON	Nathan	40,714	83,003
4/9	8	at MIN	W	1-0	3-5	3	-4 TEX	-3	Gonzalez	Blackburn	Fuentes	39,936	122,939
4/10	9	at MIN	W	5-3	4-5	3	-4 TEX	-3	McCarthy	Baker	Fuentes	38,484	161,423
4/11	10	at CWS	W	2-1 (10)	5-5	2	-4 TEX	-4	Ross	Crain	Fuentes	20,057	181,480
4/12	11	at CWS	L	5-6 (10)	5-6	3	-4 TEX	-3	Sale	Cramer		18,020	199,500
4/13	12	at CWS	W	7-4 (10)	6-6	3	-3 TEX	-3	Balfour	Thornton	Fuentes	16,523	216,023
(9 dates)													
4/14	13	DET	L	0-3	6-7	3	-3½ TEX	-2	Coke	Ross	Valverde	11,129	84,576
4/15	14	DET	L	4-8 (10)	6-8	3	-4½ TEX	-2	Villarreal	Fuentes		21,853	106,429
4/16	15	DET	W	6-2	7-8	3	-3½ TEX	-1	Braden	Verlander		16,265	122,694
4/17	16	DET	W	5-1	8-8	3	-2½ TEXLAA	--	Cahill	Penny		16,460	139,154
4/18		OFF DAY				3	-3 TEX	-1					
4/19	17	BOS	W	5-0	9-8	3	-2 TEXLAA	--	Anderson	Lackey		25,230	164,384
(8 dates)													

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	
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-			
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 (twice), last: April 13 at Chicago
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	8, April 15 vs. Detroit
Most Runs, Inning, A's	4 (three times), last: April 19 vs. Boston (8 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, April 15 vs. Detroit (10 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	12, April 15 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 5 at Toronto (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4 (twice), last: April 12 at Chicago (2 nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2, April 10 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	2, April 12 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 (four times), last: April 16 vs. Detroit
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1, April 6 at Toronto
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	3, April 13 at Chicago
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	11, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Opponents	6 (twice), last: April 17 vs. Detroit
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	4, April 14 vs. Detroit
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3, April 14 vs. Detroit

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	3 (twice), last: April 16-present
Longest Losing Streak	2 (three times), last: April 14-15
Longest Game, Innings	10 (four times), last: April 15 vs. Detroit
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:05, April 9 at Minnesota
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:32, April 12 at Chicago
Shortest Game, Time	2:18, April 6 at Toronto
Largest Margin, Victory	6, April 3 vs. Seattle (7-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	4 (twice), last: April 15 vs. Detroit (4-8)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	11, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	11, April 12 at Chicago
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	5, April 1 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	3, April 13 at Chicago
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	4, April 5 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (nine times), last: Daric Barton, April 17 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Game	3 (six times), last: David DeJesus and Kurt Suzuki, April 15 vs. Detroit
Most Doubles, Game	2 (twice), last: Mark Ellis, April 17 vs. Detroit
Most Triples, Game	1 (four times), Ryan Sweeney, April 16 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (seven times), last: Hideki Matsui, April 13 at Chicago
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3 (twice), last: David DeJesus, April 15 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Game	2 (six times), last: Daric Barton and Andy LaRoche, April 17 vs. Detroit
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (twice), last: Kurt Suzuki, April 13 at Chicago
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (11 times), last: Coco Crisp and Cliff Pennington, April 19 vs. Boston
Longest Hitting Streak	6, Andy LaRoche, April 5-April 13

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	9, Trevor Cahill, April 17 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Game	6, Gio Gonzalez, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0 (four times), last: Brett Anderson, April 19 vs. Boston
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	17.0, Gio Gonzalez, April 3-present
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	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	3	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	1	-	-	2	4	8	-	-
Jackson	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3
Matsui	-	-	-	2	12	2	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	1	8	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	11
Ellis	-	-	-	17	15	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	2	2	4	4	5	3
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	-
Powell	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	1	1	0	3
Crisp	0	1	0	0	1
DeJesus	3	1	0	0	4
Ellis	2	0	0	0	2
Jackson	3	0	0	0	3
Kouzmanoff	2	0	0	0	2
LaRoche	1	0	0	0	1
Matsui	4	1	0	0	5
Pennington	2	0	0	0	2
Powell	2	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	1	1	0	0	2
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0
Willingham	1	0	0	0	1

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeJesus	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ellis	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kouzmanoff	1	0	0	0	0	1
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matsui	3	0	0	0	0	3
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willingham	3	0	0	0	0	3

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	0	0
Crisp	1	1	2
DeJesus	1	3	4
Ellis	0	2	2
Jackson	0	2	2
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1
LaRoche	0	0	0
Matsui	1	3	4
Pennington	1	0	1
Powell	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	1	1
Sweeney	0	0	0
Willingham	2	2	4

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (0)	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	19	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 8, 2010	Seattle	French	23	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	44	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	17	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	11	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	0	0	1	April 12, 2011	at Chicago	Pena	4	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	13	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2011	at Chicago	Danks	5	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	19	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	7	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	6	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	61	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April 10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	8	
Team	5	2	0	0	7					

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.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history)
Balfour	Games	267	33 for 300		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Barton	Games	388	112 for 500		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Games at 1B	377	8 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history)		Extra Base Hits	306	45 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Hits	336	164 for 500	Fuentes	Games	560	40 for 600
	Doubles	77	23 for 100		Saves	192	8 for 200
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	352.1	147.2 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Strikeouts	328	172 for 500
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	79	21 for 100
Breslow	Games	235	65 for 300	LaRoche	Games	375	125 for 500
Cahill	Innings	400.2	99.1 for 500	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1497	3 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	922	78 for 1000		Doubles (Total)	470	30 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	955	45 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	495	5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	183	17 for 200		Walks (MLB)	485	15 for 500
	Stolen Bases	175	25 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	480	57 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
DeJesus	Games	891	109 for 1000		Hits	490	10 for 500
	Hits	985	15 for 1000		Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Doubles	189	11 for 200	Sweeney	Games	373	127 for 500
Ellis	Games	1011	77 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)		Hits	361	139 for 500
	Games at 2B	979	17 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)		Doubles	73	27 for 100
	At Bats	3668	302 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	Hits	981	19 for 1000		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
	Doubles	199	2 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8 th in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	186	14 for 200

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present (eligible April 6)	17	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	17
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	2	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-present (eligible April 17)	13
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	17				

The A's have placed five players on the disabled list this season...placed 23 players on the disabled list in 2010, 17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007.

TRANSACTIONS

March 13	Adrian Cardenas, Fautino De Los Santos and Sean Doolittle optioned to Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Midland				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	April 6			Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento.
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento	April 11			Trevor Cahill signed a contract extension through 2015 with club options for 2016 and 2017.
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	April 18			Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 17 (stiff left shoulder); David Purcey acquired from Toronto for Danny Farquhar; Rich Harden transferred from the 15-day disabled list to the 60-day disabled list.
March 30	Josh Donaldson, Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento; Andy LaRoche selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales placed on the 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				