



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	9-9
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-2
Road Series	2-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	2-4
Last Game of Series	5-1
A's Score First	6-6
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	3-5
Trailing After 8 th	2-5
Commit No Errors	4-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-7
More HR Than Opp.	2-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-4
Same Total HR of Opp.	5-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	4-6
When Scoring 4 or More	6-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-7
Last At Bat	2-4
Different Lineups	13

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-9) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (6-13)
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011 – SAFECO FIELD – 7:10 P.M. PDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (1-0, 2.45) VS. RHP FELIX HERNANDEZ (1-2, 4.43)
CSN PLUS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's had their season-high-tying three-game winning streak snapped yesterday but have won eight of their last 13 games since opening the season 1-4...are 2-4 in the first game of a series, 5-1 in the last game and 4-8 in all other games...have had their last seven losses decided by a combined 14 runs...have spent each of the last nine days in third place and 13 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 1.13 ERA (5 er in 39.2 ip) over their past six games and are now 7-3 with a 2.21 ERA (29 er in 118.0 ip) this season...the ERA ranks **first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers, nearly a full run better than Los Angeles-AL, which ranks second at 3.01 (39 er in 116.2 ip)...also lead the majors in strikeouts (100) and are tied for first in innings pitched (118.0)...have not allowed a run in five of their 18 games this season and have allowed three earned runs or less 14 times...have allowed seven home runs this season, which is tied for second fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.58 ERA (47 er in 163.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank third in opponents batting average (.227) and have recorded 140 strikeouts, which ranks second in the American League and tied for fifth in the majors.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .271 (46 for 170) over their past five games, raising their batting average 11 points over that span to .241 (147 for 610) on the season...however, the average is tied for the sixth lowest in the American League...are now batting .216 (36 for 167) with runners in scoring position, the seventh lowest average in the majors...their eight home runs are tied for the second fewest in the majors, but their 41 doubles are the second most in the league (Florida, 42).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 11 errors in their past eight 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 20 errors total are the **most in the Major Leagues**... last season, the A's were charged with less than 100 errors (99) for the sixth time in the last seven years.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's open a seven-game road trip today through Seattle (four games) and Los Angeles (three games)...went 3-3 on their six-game homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Boston (1-1), which concluded yesterday, and are now 4-5 at home and 5-4 on the road...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 5-2 in day games and 4-7 at night...the day record is tied for fourth best in the majors and the night record is sixth worst...have a 2.14 ERA (15 er in 63.0 ip) during the day, which ranks second lowest in the majors, 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 second 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 have used a different starting lineup in each of their past 10 games and have now used 13 different lineups this season...the only lineup they have used more than one time this year is their Opening Day lineup (Crisp, Barton, DeJesus, Willingham, Matsui, Suzuki, Ellis, Kouzmanoff, Pennington), which they have used five times this season.

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)...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. MARINERS

The A's are 1-2 against the Mariners this season...they won the season series last year 13-6, with the 13 wins equalling their second most ever against Seattle, trailing only the 17-2 mark in 2006...were 7-2 in Oakland and 6-4 in Seattle...each team has two season series wins over the previous four years and the A's are 34-45 (.430) against Seattle since 2007...that is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 284-209 (.576) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .577)...are 159-90 in Oakland and 125-119 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Daric Barton is a .327 (53 for 162) career hitter against the Mariners with four home runs and 25 RBI...the average and RBI are his best against any team.

David DeJesus has a 256-game errorless streak, which is the **longest active streak among all Major League outfielders**...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis recorded the 200th double of his career yesterday and is now one double away from tying Carney Lansford for **eighth most in Oakland history**.

Brian Fuentes recorded five saves this season, which is **tied for fourth most in the Major Leagues**.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1981**, Steve McCatty goes the distance in the A's 4-3, 10 inning win over Minnesota...Tony Armas drives in the winning run with a RBI single...in **2002**, Greg Myers hits a pinch hit three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to give manager Art Howe his 900th career victory in a 6-5 win over Anaheim.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (1-0, 2.45 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	0	2.45	3	22.0	6
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	21	24	4.45	113	394.2	195
Home	0	0	0.00	1	6.2	0
Road	1	0	3.52	2	15.1	6
Day	1	0	2.45	1	7.1	2
Night	0	0	2.45	2	14.2	4
Pre-ASB	1	0	2.45	3	22.0	6
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB		H
vs. LHH			.333	42		14
vs. RHH			.214	42		9

RUN SUPPORT

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	2
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.50

McCARTHY vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2009	0	0	6.17	2	11.2	8
Career	1	2	6.67	7	28.1	21

McCarthy's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/14/07	A	L	2.0	6	6	6	1	1
7/25/07	H	-	5.0	8	3	3	1	3
9/2/08	H	W	6.0	4	2	2	0	4
5/13/09	H	-	7.0	5	4	4	1	7
10/2/09	A	-	4.2	7	4	4	0	5

Seattle Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bradley	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Cust	.250	8	2	1	1	4
Figgins	.500	10	5	0	2	1
Gimenez	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Gutierrez	.100	10	1	0	1	6
Kennedy	.111	9	1	0	2	3
Moore	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Saunders	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	.267	15	4	1	1	1

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...did not pitch in the majors in 2010, last appearing in 2009 with Texas...the Rangers were 9-8 (.529) in his starting assignments that year and his teams are 28-31 (.475) in his career...tossed six or more innings in nine of his 17 starts in 2009, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer nine times.

DON'T WALK: Has walked only two batters in 22.0 innings this season...the two walks tie him for second fewest in the American League by a starting pitcher and sixth fewest in the majors...has now walked one batter or fewer in 26 of his 59 career starts, including eight starts in which he did not walk a batter.

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

SECOND START: 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...he struck out five and did not walk a batter, the eighth start of his career in which he did not allow a walk...was replaced by Blevins with one out and runners on second and third in the eighth inning, with both runners going on to score.

LAST START: 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...left the game after 6.2 innings with a 1-0 lead...however, the A's gave up one run in the ninth and seven in the 10th as Fuentes took the loss.

McCARTHY vs. SEATTLE: 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...is 0-2 with a 13.50 ERA (11 er in 7.1 ip) in three games, two starts, in Seattle and 1-0 with a 4.29 ERA (10 er in 21.0 ip) in four appearances, three starts, at home...last faced the Mariners October 2, 2009 when he had a no decision in a 7-4 Rangers loss in Seattle...allowed four runs in 4.2 innings, including three runs in the fourth inning when Beltre had a RBI single and Carp hit a two-run single...his only win came September 2, 2008, a 6-4 Rangers win in Texas...gave up two runs on four hits in six innings...allowed one run in the first on an Ibanez sacrifice fly and Betancourt later homered in the fifth inning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

McCARTHY'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	at TOR	6-7 (10)	--	4.50	8.0	8	5	4	1	2	0	89
April 10	at MIN	5-3	W	3.52	7.1	9	2	2	0	5	0	107
April 15	DET	4-8 (10)	--	2.45	6.2	6	0	0	1	7	0	114

McCARTHY'S 2011 SPRING TRAINING GAMES

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

*indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Tyson Ross (1-0, 3.60 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the season, his first start...had a no decision in the A's 5-1 win over Detroit April 17...pitched one scoreless inning, allowing one hit and striking out two...took the loss in a 3-0 A's defeat April 14 against Detroit...allowed an RBI double to Raburn in the seventh and later walked Peralta and Boesch to start the eighth...was then replaced by Blevins who allowed both runs to score...earned the win in his first appearance of the season, a 2-1 A's win in Chicago April 11...entered the game in relief of Braden to start the seventh inning and then pitched three shutout innings, allowing only one hit and one walk while striking out four...the four strikeouts matched his career high...is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (2.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 0 hr) in one career appearance against Seattle, which was his Major League debut...did not factor in the decision in a 6-5 A's win on April 7 of last season in Oakland.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

2-6, 3.55 ERA (45.2 ip, 33 h, 28 r, 18 er, 24 bb, 40 so, 6 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 11 of its last 15 games and has a 2.82 ERA (12 er in 38.1 ip) over that span after allowing three earned runs in each of the first two games of the season...their 3.55 ERA (18 er in 45.2 ip) overall ranks sixth best in the American League...has been charged with six of the team's eight losses, which are the most losses by relievers in the majors...have converted five of eight (62.5%) save opportunities, which is tied for the fifth lowest percentage in the AL...the three blown saves are tied for third most...rank fourth in the majors in opponents batting average (.204) and eighth in on-base percentage (.302)...last year, compiled a 3.75 ERA last year, which ranked sixth in the AL...converted 38 of 51 (74.5%) save opportunities, which was third best in the AL.

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).
- Has a 2.45 ERA (1 er in 3.2 ip) in three appearances at home and a 6.75 ERA (2 er in 2.2 ip) on the road...has not allowed a run in two appearances during the day (1.1 ip) and has a 5.40 ERA (3 er in 5.0 ip) in five outings at night.
- Has a 5.40 ERA in 12 career appearances against the Mariners (11.2 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 9 so).
- Is in his eighth season in the majors but was on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (2009, 2010).
- 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: 4/20 vs. Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/4

First Hitters: 0-6 (1 bb)

- Has allowed one run or fewer in each of his seven games this season, including four scoreless appearances (3 er in 8.0 ip, 3.38 ERA)...has a 1.93 ERA (1 er in 4.2 ip) in four appearances at night compared to a 5.40 ERA (2 er in 3.1 ip) in three appearances in day games.
- Is holding opponents to a .125 (3 for 24) batting average this season.
- Has a 3.38 ERA (1 er in 2.2 ip) in two appearances against Seattle this year...however, has a 6.48 ERA in 20 career appearances (16.2 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 11 bb, 15 so).
- Is in his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and was on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- 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 eight games (1 er in 4.0 ip, 2.25 ERA) 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) and opponents are batting .400 (8 for 20) against him this season.
- Has a 3.86 ERA (1 er in 2.1 ip) in two road games and has a 10.13 ERA (3 er in 2.2 ip) in five appearances at home.
- Has allowed four runs (three earned) in 1.0 inning in two appearances against the Mariners this year and has a 5.59 ERA in 25 career appearances (19.1 ip, 24 h, 14 r, 12 er, 6 bb, 18 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.
- 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...the home run is the only hit he has allowed this season as opponents are 1 for 11 (.091).
- Has faced the Mariners once in his career and pitched 1.2 scoreless innings (0 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Made his first Opening Day roster as he made his Major League debut with Oakland Sept. 13 of last year at Kansas City.
- 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 fourth 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).
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .125 (3 for 24) average while left-handers are 3 for 9 (.333)
- Has not allowed a run in five road outings (5.2 ip) but has a 11.25 ERA (5 er in 4.0 ip) in four appearances at home.
- Is 2-1 with a 4.20 ERA and seven saves (nine opportunities) in his 16 career outings against Seattle (15.0 ip, 12 h, 8 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 19 so).
- 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: 4/20 vs. Boston (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-5 (1 bb)

- Made his A's debut yesterday and pitched two shutout innings.
- Has not allowed a run in five of his six appearances this season but allowed three runs in 0.1 innings in his other outing for a 6.23 ERA (3 er in 4.1 ip) overall.
- Is 1-0 but has a 6.94 ERA in three career appearances, two starts, against the Mariners (11.2 ip, 18 h, 9 r, 9 er, 4 bb, 8 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.
- 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 an earned run in any of his six appearances this season (5.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Has held opponents to a .227 (5 for 22) batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .118 (2 for 17) while lefties are 3 for 5 (.600).
- Is 1-2 with a 2.66 ERA in his 20 career appearances against Seattle (20.1 ip, 19 h, 9 r, 6 er, 11 bb, 11 so)...the 11 walks are his most allowed to any team.
- Is in his fourth season with the A's and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- 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: 1-8, r, rbi, bb, so	Career vs. Hernandez (.259, 7-27, 0 HR, 3 BB, 7 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4	Homestand: 3-20, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 6 bb, 7 so
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- Is 1 for 13 (.077) over his last four games after batting .292 (14 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .300 (12 for 40) over the first six innings of the game and .143 (3 for 21) in the seventh inning or later...has a .300 (9 for 30) average on the road compared to .194 (6 for 31) at home.
- Is batting .246 (15 for 61) with 15 walks and 16 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .277 (65 for 235) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Is tied for second in the American League in walks (15), tied for eighth doubles (6) and ranks 13th in on-base percentage (.403).
- Has committed five errors in 18 games this season, which is 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.
- Is a .327 (53 for 162) career hitter against the Mariners with four home runs and 25 RBI...the average and RBI are his best against any team.
- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's, his third in the last four years...in Oakland history, only Mark McGwire (9) and Jason Giambi (4) have made more Opening Day starts at first base.
- 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: 3-9, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, sb	Career vs. Hernandez (.238, 5-21, 0 HR, 2 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 19)	Homestand: 5-23, 4 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, so, 2 sb
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- Has hit safely in each of his past four games (5 for 19, .263) and in 13 of 16 games this season but is batting .239 (16 for 67).
- Is batting .319 (15 for 47) against right-handed pitching this season and is 1 for 20 (.050) against lefties...is hitting .286 (10 for 35) at home and .188 (6 for 32) on the road.
- Is batting .316 (6 for 19) with three of his six RBI in the seventh inning or later and .208 (10 for 48) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for second in the Majors Leagues in triples (2) and is tied for fifth in stolen bases (7).
- Is 5 for 12 (.417) against the Mariners this season and is a .288 (59 for 205) career hitter against the team.
- Is in his 10th Major League season, his second with the A's...was on his seventh Opening Day roster (also 2004-09), his first as an Athletic.
- 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: 2-9, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Hernandez (.346, 9-26, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)	Homestand: 7-20, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, 2 so, 2 bb
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- Went 7 for 20 (.350) on the homestand after going hitless in his previous three games (0 for 10)...is now batting .246 (15 for 61) on the season.
- Is batting .279 (12 for 43) against right-handed pitching and .167 (3 for 18) against lefties...has a .282 (11 for 39) average at night compared to .182 (4 for 22) during that day.
- 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.
- Is 1 for 12 (.083) against Seattle this year.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 256-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.
- 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: 3-7, 2 2b, bb, 2 so	Career vs. Hernandez (.293, 12-41, 0 HR, 3 BB, 11 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)	Homestand: 5-18, r, 4 2b, bb, 4 so, gdp
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- Recorded the 200th double of his career yesterday and is now one double away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...has doubled four times in his last three games and now has seven on the season, which is tied for fifth most in the majors.
- Has 22 career triples and needs one more to tie Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth place in Oakland history.
- Is batting .348 (8 for 23) during day games compared to .184 (7 for 38) at night.
- Is 3 for 10 (.300) against the Mariners this season and is a .278 (116 for 418) career hitter with 54 RBI against Seattle, his most RBI against any team.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base, which set 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.
- 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 Boston Series: 0-0, bb	Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)	Homestand: 3-7, rbi, 2 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 batting .333 (6 for 18) against left-handed pitching compared to .222 (2 for 9) against right-handers...is 6 for 16 (.375) over the first six innings of the game and 2 for 11 (.182) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is in his seventh Major League season and was 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).
- 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: 2-6, 2 so	Career vs. Hernandez (.136, 3-22, 0 HR, 1 BB, 7 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 9) Homestand: 3-9, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, sf
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- Is now batting .200 (10 for 50) this season, the first time his average has been at or above .200 since April 7.
- Is batting .265 (9 for 34) against right-handed pitching but is 1 for 16 (.063) against lefties.
- Is a .223 (92 for 413) 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 seventh 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.
- 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 Boston Series: 1-1	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Homestand: 1-11, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp
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- Snapped his 0 for 11 streak with a single in the eighth inning yesterday.
- 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).
- Is batting .368 (7 for 19) on the road and .091 (1 for 11) at home...is 5 for 13 (.385) against left-handed pitching and is batting .176 (3 for 17) against righties.
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .287 (43 for 150) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Is in his fifth season in the majors and was 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 was the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster.
- 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: 3-8, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so	Career vs. Hernandez (.207, 6-29, 1 HR, 5 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Homestand: 5-23, 2 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, bb, 5 so
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- Is 12 for 40 (.300) with two home runs and eight RBI over his past 10 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) over his first seven games.
- Is a .268 (186 for 693) 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).
- Is batting .333 (9 for 27) during day games compared to .184 (7 for 38) at night...is 7 for 21 (.333) in the seventh inning or later and batting .205 (9 for 44) over the first six innings of the game.
- This is his 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,515 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 1,498)...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.
- Is 2 for 11 (.182) against Seattle this year but is a .302 (81 for 268) career hitter against the team.
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer...was the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- 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: 2-8, r, 2b, so, sb	Career vs. Hernandez (.222, 4-18, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8) Homestand: 4-20, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so, sb, cs
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- Is 10 for 49 (.204) this season and is a .233 (30 for 129) career hitter in April...however, hit three of his six home runs last year during the month.
- Is hitting .154 (6 for 39) against right-handed pitchers but is 4 for 10 (.400) against lefties.
- Is a .213 (27 for 127) career hitter against the Mariners, his third lowest average against any team.
- 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 Boston Series: 1-3, r, rbi, 2 bb, so	Career vs. Hernandez (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 11) Homestand: 2-7, 2 r, rbi, 2b, 2 bb, so
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- Has recorded a hit in each of his four games, three starts, this season (5 for 11, .455).
- Is 5 for 9 (.556) with all three of his walks against righties and 0 for 2 against left-handers.
- Was 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. Hernandez (.316, 6-19, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 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), which is the highest his average has been this season.
- Is 8 for 23 (.348) at home compared to .161 (5 for 31) on the road.
- Is batting .278 (5 for 18) with all three of his RBI in the seventh inning or later...is hitting .222 (8 for 36) over the first six innings.
- Has a 2.54 catchers ERA, which is the best in the Major Leagues.
- 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).
- 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: 1-5, r, 2b	Career vs. Hernandez (.250, 6-24, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 7) Homestand: 3-7, 3 r, 2b, 3b, rbi
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- Has made three starts this season (two in left field, one in right field) and is 2 for 8 (.250) in those games.
- Is 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.
- Is a .237 (36 for 152) career hitter against the Mariners.
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 120-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue Aug. 15, 2009...that is the fifth longest errorless streak by an outfielder in Oakland history...the longest of his career is a career-opening 123-game streak.
- Was 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).
- 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 TEX/LAA	--	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 TEX/LAA	--	Anderson	Lackey		25,230	164,384
4/20	18	BOS	L	5-3	9-9	3	-3 LAA	1	Buchholz	Gonzalez	Papelbon	29,045	193,429
(9 dates)													

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	3, April 20 vs. Boston
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 16-19
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	3:09, April 20 vs. Boston
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	15, April 20 vs. Boston
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 (eight times), last: Coco Crisp, April 20 vs. Boston
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3 (twice), last: David DeJesus, April 15 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Game	2 (seven times), last: Landon Powell, April 20 vs. Boston
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 (twice), last: Gio Gonzalez, April 20 vs. Boston
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	18.0, Gio Gonzalez, April 3-April 20
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	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	3	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ellis	-	1	-	-	2	5	8	-	-
Jackson	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	-
Matsui	-	-	-	3	12	2	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	1	8	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	2	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	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	12	12
Ellis	-	-	-	18	16	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	4	5	3
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	15	-
Powell	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	1	1	0	3
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2
DeJesus	3	1	0	0	4
Ellis	3	0	0	0	3
Jackson	3	0	0	0	3
Kouzmanoff	2	0	0	0	2
LaRoche	1	0	0	0	1
Matsui	5	1	0	0	6
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	2	3
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	20	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	0	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	45	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	18	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	12	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	0	0	1	April 12, 2011	at Chicago	Pena	5	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	14	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2011	at Chicago	Danks	6	None
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	20	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	8	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	62	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April 10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	9	
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	389	111 for 500		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Games at 1B	378	7 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5 th in Oakland history)		Extra Base Hits	307	44 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	358.1	141.2 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Strikeouts	337	163 for 500
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	79	21 for 100
Breslow	Games	235	65 for 300	LaRoche	Games	376	124 for 500
Cahill	Innings	400.2	99.1 for 500	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1498	2 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	923	77 for 1000		Doubles (Total)	470	30 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	957	43 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	495	5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	183	17 for 200		Walks (MLB)	486	14 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	892	108 for 1000		Hits	490	10 for 500
	Hits	986	14 for 1000		Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Doubles	189	11 for 200	Sweeney	Games	374	126 for 500
Ellis	Games	1012	76 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)		Hits	362	138 for 500
	Games at 2B	980	16 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)		Doubles	74	26 for 100
	At Bats	3672	298 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	Hits	983	17 for 1000		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
	Doubles	200	1 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)	18	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	18
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	3	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-present (eligible April 17)	14
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	18				

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				