

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

# **Game Information**

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#### A's AT A GLANCE

9-8 (April 19) Season High Season Low 1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8) April May 0-0 June July 0-0 0-0 August September 0-0 0-0 0-1-2 2-1-1 Home Series Road Series Series Sweeps First Game of Series 0-0 2-5 6-1 7-6 Last Game of Series A's Score First Opponent Scores First 4-5 Leading After 7<sup>th</sup>
Leading After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup> 8-2 9-1 0-2 0-3 Trailing After 7<sup>th</sup> Trailing After 8<sup>th</sup> 3-7 2-7 5-4 6-7 3-0 Commit No Errors Commit 1 or More Errors More HR Than Opp. Fewer HR Than Opp. Same Total HR of Opp. 2-5 6-6 Starter Pitches 7 or More 6-4 5-7 8-2 Starter Pitches Less Than 7 When Scoring 4 or More When Scoring Less Than 4 3-9 Different Lineups 16

#### A's vs. ANGELS

A's lost the season series to the Angels 8-11 last season...went 2-7 in Anaheim and 6-4 in Oakland...have now lost the season series in each of the past three seasons and in six of the previous seven...are 60-73 (.451) against the Angels over that span (starting in 2004)...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 365-296 against the Angels...that includes 190-140 in Oakland and 175-156 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 414-373 against the Angels.

#### **TODAY'S TIDBITS**

David DeJesus has a 259-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on September 15, 2008...is a .333 (68 for 204) career hitter against the Angels, his highest average against any American League team.

Mark Ellis has recorded 200 career doubles and is one double away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history.

Brian Fuentes has six saves this season, which is tied for third most in the Major Leagues.

**Hideki Matsui** has scored a combined 1,499 runs between the United States and Japan, leaving him one away from the 1,500<sup>th</sup> of his career.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1901 Nap Lajoie has three hits in the first game in Athletics history...he would go on to set a franchise record with a .426 batting average...in 1987 Dennis Eckersley pitches the final 2 1/3 innings of the A's 7-3 win over Seattle for his first save in an Oakland uniform... he would go on to save an Oakland record 320 games...in 2002 Miguel Tejada hits his 100<sup>th</sup> career home run in the A's 6-2 win over New York.

#### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-11) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (12-10)

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011 – ANGEL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT LHP GIO GONZALEZ (2-1, 1.80) VS. RHP JERED WEAVER (5-0, 1.23) CSN PLUS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

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

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's have won their past two games since losing a season-high three in a row...have won five of their last eight games and nine of their last 15...have spent each of the last 13 days in third place and 17 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 44<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland where they have won 14 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only Atlanta (16) and the Yankees (16) have more division titles...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees have more league (11) and world (7) titles...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 starting pitchers have combined for a 1.52 ERA (11 er in 65.0 ip) over their past 10 games and are now 9-5 with a 2.20 ERA (35 er in 143.1 ip) this season...the ERA ranks **first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers...are second in the majors in innings pitched (143.1) and tied for fourth in strikeouts (114)...have allowed three earned runs or less in 18 of their 22 games this season, including five games in which they did not allow a run...have allowed eight home runs this season, which is tied for third fewest in the majors.

**PITCHING:** A's pitchers have compiled a 2.46 ERA (54 er in 197.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...are also tied for first in opponents on-base percentage (.291) and slugging (.320) and rank third in opponents batting average (.226)...have recorded 165 strikeouts, which ranks fourth in the American League, and have allowed 66 walks, fifth fewest in the AL.

**ON THE BASES:** A's pitchers lead the majors with eight pickoffs (Anderson 4, Breslow 3, McCarthy 1)...last year, the A's led the majors with 27 pickoffs...opponents have been successful in 12 of 18 (66.7%) stolen base attempts this season, which is tied for the third lowest percentage in the majors...the offense has been successful in 19 of 23 (82.6%) stolen base attempts, which is the third best percentage in the American League...stole 156 bases last season, which ranked third in the AL and the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored 14 runs over their past two games after being shut out in their previous two games...it was their first time being shut out in consecutive games since May 13-14, 2008 at Cleveland...have been shut out three times this year overall...have scored a total of 80 runs, which is the fifth fewest in the American League...are batting .242 (181 for 748) on the season, which is the fifth lowest average in the AL...their 10 home runs are the second fewest in the majors, but their 44 doubles are the tied for sixth most in the majors...are hitting .224 (46 for 205) with runners in scoring position, the fifth lowest average in the AL.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed one error over the last four games after being charged with 11 errors in the previous eight games...opened the season by committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...their 21 errors total are the second most in the majors (Houston, 23)...last season, the A's were charged with less than 100 errors (99) for the sixth time in the last seven years.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 3-4 in one-run games this year...have had 10 of their 22 games this season decided by two runs or less and are 4-6 in those games...are 2-3 in extra-inning games.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-2 on this seven game road trip through Seattle (2-2) and Los Angeles (three games)...went 3-3 on their last homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Boston (1-1)...are now 4-5 at home and 7-6 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 6-2 in day games and 5-9 at night...the day record is tied for third best in the majors and the night record is the seventh worst...have a 2.00 ERA (16 er in 72.0 ip) during the day, which is the second lowest majors, and a 2.72 ERA (38 er in 125.2 ip) at night, which is tied for third best...last year, the A's posted a 35-21 (.625) record for day games and 46-60 (.434) record at night...the day record was the second best in the American League and the night record was fourth worst.

**STARTING LINEUPS:** The A's have used 16 different lineups through their first 22 games 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 six times.

**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 have used the disabled list five times this year and 92 times since the start of the 2007 season, which is second most in the majors to Texas (106)...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...began the year with three players on the DL and they now have five (Braden, Wuertz, Bailey, Harden, Rosales)...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had one.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 26 at LAA RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-1, 2.10) vs. RHP Tyler Chatwood (1-1, 3.50) 7:05 CSNCA Wed., April 27 at LAA RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 4.82) vs. RHP Dan Haren (4-1, 1.46) 4:05 CSNCA

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#### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (2-1, 1.80 ERA)

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2011	2	1	1.80	4	25.0	5
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	24	21	4.24	67	358.1	169
Home	1	1	2.37	3	19.0	5
Road	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0
Day	1	1	3.46	2	13.0	5
Night	1	0	0.00	2	12.0	0
Pre-ASB	2	1	2.37	4	25.0	5
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
		Α	VG.	A	В	Н
vs. LHH			.176		34	6
vs. RHH			.246		57	14

RUN SUPP	ORT	
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0	1	
1	2	
2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	0	
6	0	
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9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	3.24	

GONZALEZ vs. LOS ANGELES

W L ERA G IP ER

2010 2009 Career		2 1 <b>3</b>	0 1 <b>1</b>	1.5 2.9 <b>3.2</b>	2	2 2 5	1	2.0 2.1 <b>27.1</b>	2 4 <b>10</b>
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8/27/08	Α			3.0	3	4	4	5	4
9/25/09	Α	W		6.1	4	0	0	1	7
10/2/09	Н	L		6.0	8	4	4	0	10
4/9/10	Α	W		6.0	6	2	2	1	6
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#### GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

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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 Stre	eak: 18.0, 4/3/11 to 4/20/11
Complete Gan	nes: 1, 8/1/10 at CWS
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 2-2 in his starting assignments this year and are 32-29 (.525) in his career...has tossed six innings or more in each of his four starts, allowed one run or less three times and walked two batters or fewer twice.

	GONZALEZ' 2011 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #PIT		
April 3	SÉA	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		
April 20	BOS	3-5	L	1.80	6.0	8	4	4	1	9	2 104		

**SCORELESS STREAK SNAPPED:** Had his scoreless streak snapped at 18.0 innings Wednesday against Boston when Crawford had an RBI single in the second inning...the streak was the longest of his career and had been the longest active streak in the majors.

**EARNED RUN AVERAGE:** Has a 1.80 ERA (5 er in 25.0 ip) in four starts this season, which is the sixth best ERA in the American League and ninth best in the majors among starting pitchers...last year, he finished eighth in the AL with a 3.23 ERA (72 er in 200.2 ip)...now has a 3.07 ERA (77 er in 225.2 ip) over the past two seasons, which is the sixth lowest ERA in the AL over that span (minimum 163.0 ip).

**WALK THIS WAY:** Walked only one batter in 6.0 innings in his last start but has walked 13 batters this season, which is tied for fifth most in the American League among starting pitchers and 11<sup>th</sup> most in the Major Leagues...his 105 walks over the past two seasons are the second most in the majors over that span.

**TWO WINS:** Has earned the win in two of his four starts this season and has now won 17 games in 37 starts over the past two seasons, which is tied for 11<sup>th</sup> most in the American League 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.

**THIRD START:** Had a no decision in the A's 3-0 loss to the Tigers April 14...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.

**LAST START:** Took the loss in the A's 5-3 defeat to Boston Wednesday...recorded a season-high nine strikeouts and only walked one, a season low...however, also allowed season highs in hits (9) and runs (4) over six innings...gave up an RBI single to Crawford in the second and then Youkilis homered to lead off the fourth...allowed two more runs in the sixth in the form of a Lowrie home run...gave way to Blevins to start the seventh inning.

GONZALEZ vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 3-1 with a 3.29 ERA (27.1 ip, 25 h, 10 r, 10 er, 10 bb, 33 so, 2 hr) in five career appearances, all starts...is 2-0 with a 3.52 ERA (6 er in 15.1 ip) in three starts at Anaheim and 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA (4 er in 12.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland...was 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (2 er in 12.0 ip) in two starts last year...he combined with Wuertz, Rodriguez and Ziegler on a five-hit shutout in the A's 8-0 win over Los Angeles September 9...tossed six of the innings and allowed four of the hits while walking three...retired the side in order just once, the fifth inning...was also the winning pitcher in a 10-4 victory at Anaheim on April 9...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Matsui in the bottom of the second...also yielded a RBI single to Izturis in the fifth and was relieved by Ramirez after allowing a leadoff double to Rivera in the seventh inning with a 10-2 lead.

**AGAINST THE WEST:** Posted a 7-1 record and a 2.58 ERA in 11 starts against AL West teams last year, 8-8 with a 3.55 ERA in 22 starts against everyone else...his career numbers are 11-3 with a 2.85 ERA (39 er in 123.1 ip) against divisional foes and 13-18 with a 4.98 ERA (130 er in 235.0 ip) against all other teams.

**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)...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 last year, 8-8 with a 3.86 ERA and .249 opponents average in 22 starts at night...ranked second in the AL in day ERA, tied for third in wins and fourth in opponents average...is now 11-5 with a 3.66 ERA (54 er in 132.2 ip) in 22 career appearances during the day, compared to 13-16 with a 4.59 ERA (115 er in 225.2 ip) in 45 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 19 runs of support in his 21 career losses (100.0 ip, 1.71 RSA)...is 22-4 in 37 career starts with run support of two or more and 2-17 in 24 starts with support of one run or fewer.

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-1, 2.10 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...has only walked three batters this season, which ties him for fifth fewest in the American League by a starting pitcher and 13<sup>th</sup> fewest in the majors...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...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 8-4 loss April 15 against Detroit in Oakland...gave up six hits, walked one and recorded a season-high seven strikeouts...took the loss despite pitching a complete game in the A's 1-0 defeat in Seattle Thursday...the complete game was his second of his career, his first since May 24, 2009 with Texas at Houston...is 0-1 with a 3.82 ERA (30.2 ip, 33 h, 17 r, 13 er, 8 bb, 18 so, 2 hr) in seven appearances against the Angels...is 0-1 with a 3.50 ERA (7 er in 18.0 ip) in three starts...is 0-1 with a 4.34 ERA (9 er in 18.2 ip) in four games, three starts, in Anaheim and 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (4 er in 12.0 ip) in three relief appearances at home.

#### ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

2-6, 3.15 ERA (54.1 ip, 40 h, 29 r, 19 er, 29 bb, 51 so, 6 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 6/9 (66.7%)
The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in each of its past seven games and has a 1.53 ERA (3 er in 17.2 ip) over that span...ranks second in the American League and 10<sup>th</sup> in the majors with a 3.15 ERA (19 er in 54.1 ip) overall this season...has been charged with six of the team's 11 losses, which are tied for the most losses by relievers in the majors...have converted six of nine (66.7%) save opportunities, which is tied for the fourth lowest percentage in the AL...the three blown saves are tied for fourth most in the AL...rank first in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.291) and slugging (.320) and are second in opponents batting average (.226)...last year, compiled a 3.75 ERA last year, which ranked sixth in the onverted 38 of 51 (74.5%) save opportunities in 2010, wh ch was third be

Last Outing: 3/14 at Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) **40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 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** Last Outing: 4/24 at Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-9 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in seven of his nine appearances this season (3 er in 8.0 ip, 3.38 ERA).
- Has a 2.45 ERA (1 er in 3.2 ip) in three appearances at home and a 4.91 ERA (2 er in 3.2 ip) in five road appearances.
- Had a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in five games against the Angels last year...however, has a 6.46 ERA in 15 career appearances (15.1 ip, 15 h, 11 r, 11 er, 11 bb, 16 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.

**Last Outing:** 4/22 at Seattle (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) **First Hitters:** 0-6 (2 bb) **13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/6

- Has allowed a run in each of his past two appearances (2 er in 1.0 ip) after allowing no runs in four of his first six appearances (2 er in 7.0 ip, 2.57 ERA)
- Has a 1.50 ERA (1 er in 6.0 ip) in five appearances with one day of rest or less and a 13.50 ERA (3 er in 2.0 ip) in two appearances with two days rest or more
- Has allowed six of eight inherited runners to score this season (75.0%), which is the fourth highest percentage in the American League.
- Is holding opponents to a .160 (4 for 25) batting average this season.
- Had a 6.23 ERA (3 er in 4.1 ip) in five appearances against Los Angeles last year and has a 4.63 ERA in 13 career appearances against the team (11.2 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 12 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: 4/23 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 4-8 (1 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

- Has not allowed a run over his last six appearances (5.0 ip) after allowing five runs, four earned runs, over his first three outings of the season (2.0 ip).
- Has pitched in seven of the last 11 games (1 er in 6.0 ip, 1.50 ERA) after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance.
- His first hitters faced are 4 for 8 (.500) this season, which is tied for the fifth highest average in the American League.
- Ranks second in the majors with three pickoffs.
- Was 0-1 with a 5.87 ERA (5 er in 7.2 ip) in eight games against Los Angeles last season but is 2-1 with a 3.52 ERA in 16 career outings (15.1 ip, 17 h, 9 r, 6 er, 7 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** Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-0 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 Angels once in his career (6.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 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: 6-7 Last Outing: 4/24 at Seattle (SV, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so) First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1

- · Has not allowed a run in eight of his 10 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined nine runs (five earned) in his two other appearances and has a 4.09 ERA (5 er in 11.0 ip).
- Has recorded six saves this season, which is tied for the third most in the Major Leagues...now has 189 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has a .162 (6 for 37) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .115 (3 for 26) against right-handed hitters and .273 (3 for 11) against left-handers
- Has not allowed a run in six road outings (7.0 ip) but has a 11.25 ERA (5 er in 4.0 ip) in four appearances at home.
- Has not allowed a run or hit in two career appearances against the Angels (2.0 ip, 2 bb, 2 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: 4/22 at Seattle (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 2-6 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in two appearances (3.1 ip) for the A's since being acquired from Toronto in exchange for Danny Farquhar on April 18.
- Has not allowed a run in six of his seven appearances this season overall but allowed three runs in 0.1 innings in his other outing for a 4.76 ERA (3 er in 5.2 ip).
- Has not allowed a run or hit in three career appearances against Los Angeles (1.2 ip, 3 bb, 0 so).
- 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 Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)

- Retired all three batters he faced, two by strikeout, in his most recent rehab assignment Saturday with Triple-A Sacramento...has no decisions and a 15.75 ERA (7 er in 4.0 ip) in four rehab appearances total between Sacramento and Single-A Stockton.
- Stranded each of his 17 inherited runners over his final 40 games in 2010.
- Was 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances with the A's last year...spent the first month of the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis...tossed just 39.2 innings, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2004 (29.0).

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/23 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/6 First Hitters: 2-7 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in his eight appearances this season (7.1 ip)...however, has allowed six of his 11 (54.5%) inherited runners to score, which is the 12<sup>th</sup> highest percentage in the American League.
- Was 0-2 with a 2.57 ERA (2 er in 7.0 ip) in seven appearances against the Angels last year and is 3-3 with four saves (six opportunities) and a 3.58 ERA in 25 career appearances (27.2 ip, 25 h, 11 r, 11 er, 9 bb, 24 so)...the appearances are his most against 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
 Career vs. Weaver (.231, 6-26, 2 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)
 Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)

 Seattle Series: 1-13, r, 2 bb, 3 so
 Road Trip: 1-13, r, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 2 for 26 (.077) over his last eight games after batting .292 (14 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .250 (12 for 48) over the first six innings of the game and .154 (4 for 26) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is batting .216 (16 for 74) with 17 walks and 19 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .266 (66 for 248) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Is tied for third in the American League and fifth in the majors with 17 walks.
- Batted .219 (16 for 73) against the Angels last season.
- Has committed five errors in 21 games this season, which is tied for the third most in the majors...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- 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
 Career vs. Weaver (.059, 1-17, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO)
 Current Streak: 2 games (6 for 10)

 Seattle Series: 6-18, 4 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sb
 Road Trip: 3-18, 4 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sb

- Has recorded back-to-back three-hit games (6 for 10, .600)...has hit safely in 15 of 20 games this season and is batting .259 (22 for 85).
- Is batting .333 (20 for 60) against right-handed pitching this season and is 2 for 25 (.080) against lefties...is hitting .286 (10 for 35) at home and .240 (12 for 50) on the road.
- Is batting .333 (8 for 24) with three of his eight RBI in the seventh inning or later and .230 (14 for 61) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for first in the majors in triples (2) and is tied for fourth in stolen bases (8).
- Was 5 for 25 (.200) against Los Angeles last year.
- 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 Career vs. Weaver (.200, 4-20, 1 HR, 3 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6 Seattle Series: 2-10, bb Road Trip: 2-10, bb

- Is 9 for 29 (.310) with four RBI and over his last eight games after going 0 for 10 in his previous three games.
- Is batting .269 (14 for 52) against right-handed pitching and .158 (3 for 19) against lefties...has a .283 (13 for 46) average at night compared to .160 (4 for 25) during that day.
- Batted .393 (11 for 28) against the Angels last year and is a .333 (68 for 204) career hitter against the team, his highest average against any American League team.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 259-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)...was 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
 Career vs. Weaver (.179, 5-28, 0 HR, 2 BB, 5 SO)
 Current Streak: 0 for 8

 Seattle Series: 2-17, r, 4 so, sb
 Road Trip: 2-17, r, 4 so, sb

- Recorded the 200<sup>th</sup> double of his career Wednesday against Boston and is now one double away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...has four doubles in his last seven games and has seven on the season, which is tied for fifth most in the American League.
- Has 22 career triples and needs one more to tie Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth place in Oakland history.
- Is batting .286 (8 for 28) during day games compared to .180 (9 for 50) at night.
- Hit .317 (19 for 60) against the Angels last season...however, is a .241 (114 for 473) career hitter against the 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 Career vs. Weaver (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Seattle Series: 3-12, r, 2 rbi, 2 so

Career vs. Weaver (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)
Road Trip: 3-12, r, 2 rbi, 2 so

- Has made eight starts for the A's this season at three different positions (six in right field, one in left field, one at first base).
- Is 1 for 4 (.250) as a pinch hitter this year and is 8 for 53 (.151) with 12 walks and 12 RBI in the pinch in his career.
- Is batting .364 (8 for 22) against left-handed pitching compared to .176 (3 for 17) against right-handers...is 8 for 23 (.348) over the first six innings of the game and 3 for 16 (.188) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is 6 for 11 (.545) in his career against the Angels.
- 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.

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 10) **Road Trip:** 4-12, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 4 so, sb **5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF** Career vs. Weaver (.188, 3-16, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Seattle Series: 4-12, 2 r. hr. 4 rbi, bb, 4 so, sb

- Has hit safely in six of his past seven games and is 7 for 21 (.333) with five RBI over that span after going 7 for 41 (.171) over his first 13 games
- Recorded a career-high tying four RBI on Saturday (six times, last: June 8, 2009 vs. ARI).
- Is batting .273 (12 for 44) against right-handed pitching but is 2 for 18 (.111) against lefties...is batting .286 (12 for 42) over the first six innings of the game and is 2 for 20 (.100) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is a .226 (96 for 425) career hitter in April with seven home runs and 42 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Committed his fifth error of the season yesterday, which is tied for third most in the majors.
- 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 Career vs. Weaver (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) **Boston Series: 1-1** Homestand: 1-11, 2 bb, 2 so

- 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)
- 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.

Career vs. Weaver (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) **55 HIDEKI MATSUI** Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Seattle Series: 2-10, r, rbi, 4 bb, 5 so Road Trip: 2-10, r, rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Is 14 for 50 (.280) with two home runs and nine RBI over his past 13 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) over his first seven games.
- Is a .267 (188 for 703) career hitter in April with 22 home runs and 110 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 (10 for 30) during day games compared to .178 (8 for 45) at night.
- This is his 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,517 hits in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on a combined 1,500 runs scored (has 1,499) and 500 home runs (has 495)...as a point of reference, 25 players in Major League history have hit 500 home runs, 69 have scored 1,500 runs and 93 have collected 2,500 hits.
- Is a .241 (48 for 199) career hitter against the Angels.
- 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** Career vs. Weaver (.111, 2-18, 0 HR, 1 BB, 6 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7) Seattle Series: 5-12, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 sb Road Trip: 5-12, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 sb

- His home run Saturday snapped a 22-game homerless streak dating back to September 30, 2010.
- Is batting .306 (11 for 36) over the last 11 games compared to hitting .160 (4 for 25) over the first 10 games of the season.
- Is 6 for 13 (.462) against left-handed pitching and is batting .188 (9 for 48) against right-handers...is batting .303 (10 for 33) on the road and .179 (5 for 28) at home.
- Is batting .300 (6 for 20) in the seventh inning or later compared to .220 (9 for 41) over the first six innings of the game.
- Hit .250 with six home runs and 46 RBI in 156 games in his first full season at the Major League level last year...ranked fourth in the American League with eight triples, tied for fourth with 12 sacrifice hits and fifth with a stolen base percentage of 85.3 (29 of 34).

11 LANDON POWELL Career vs. Weaver (1.000, 2-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5 Seattle Series: 0-5, 2 so Road Trip: 0-5, 2 so

- Has hit safely in four of his five games this season (5 for 16, .313).
- Is 5 for 14 (.357) with all three of his walks against righties and 0 for 2 against left-handers.
- Is 10 for 31 (.323) in his career against Los Angeles.
- 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

- 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.

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7) **8 KURT SUZUKI** Career vs. Weaver (.345, 10-29, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO) Seattle Series: 3-10, 2 r, 3 bb, sb Road Trip: 3-10, 2 r, 3 bb, sb

- Is 8 for 23 (.348) at home compared to .195 (8 for 41) on the road.
- Is batting .273 (6 for 22) with all three of his RBI in the seventh inning or later...is hitting .238 (10 for 42) over the first six innings.
- Is a .218 (52 for 238) career hitter against the Angels, his second lowest average against American League teams (Toronto, .189).
- The A's pitching staff has a 2.48 ERA (44 er in 159.2 ip) with him behind the plate, which is the best catcher's ERA in the majors.
- Has tossed out 5 of 16 (31.2%) attempted base stealers this year.
- Has started 18 of the A's 22 games at catcher this season and has now started 407 games at catcher since 2008, which is the most in the majors during that span.
- 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** Career vs. Weaver (.333, 6-18, 0 HR, 3 BB, 5 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 Seattle Series: 0-4, bb, so Road Trip: 0-4, bb, so

- Has made four starts this season (three in left field, one in right field) and is 2 for 12 (.167) 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.
- Batted .326 (15 for 46) against Los Angeles last year and is a .345 (50 for 145) career hitter against the team.
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 121-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on August 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.

16 JOSH WILLINGHAM	Career vs. Weaver (, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 15)
Seattle Series: 6-15, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so		<b>Road Trip:</b> 6-15, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so

• Is 9 for 25 (.360) with 11 RBI with runners in scoring position, including 5 for 12 (.417) with runners in scoring position and two outs...however, is batting .240 (18 for 75) this season overall.

- Is batting .391 (9 for 23) in the seventh inning or later and .173 (9 for 52) over the first six innings of the game...is hitting .289 (13 for 45) on the road compared to .167 (5 for 30) at home.
- Has struck out 27 times this season, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Has a .283 (124 for 438) career average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Made his fifth career Opening Day and all have come in left field (also 2006-08, 2010)...was the A's 12<sup>th</sup> different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kielty, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).

  Was acquired by the A's December 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.

  Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 66 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late
- August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

#### A's vs. LOS ANGELES

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# **2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

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5/2 29 TEX 12 5/3 30 CLE 7 5/4 31 CLE 7 5/5 32 CLE 12 5/6 33 at KC 5	Management (20,000 fans)  :05 CSNCA Magnet Set (7,500 kids) / Scout Day  2:35 CSNCA :05 CSNCA :05 CSNCA :05 CSNCA :10 CSNCA  Atleticos Shirt sponsored by Chevy / Cinco de Mayo (10,000 fans) :10 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   7:0
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		Willingham	3	-		0	0	
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ewest Hits Allowed, A's4	, April 14 vs. Detroit	DeJesus	0	1	0	0	0	
ewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	, April 14 vs. Detroit	Ellis	0	1	0	0	0	
		Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	
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ongest Winning Streak	ce), last: April 16-19	LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	
ongest Losing Streak		Matsui	3	0	0	0	0	
ongest Game, Innings	: April 15 vs. Detroit	Pennington	2	0	0	0	0	
ongest Game, Time, Nine Innings		Powell	0	0	0	0	0	
ongest Game, Time, Extra Innings								
Shortest Game, Time		Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	
argest Margin, Victory		Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	
argest Margin, Loss	il 23 at Scattle (7-1)	Willingham	3	1	0	0	0	
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ewest Left on Base, Game		OAME II	IN G/C	· ·		AD I	X D I	
lost Errors, Game								
argest Comeback in Win	, April 13 at Chicago	PLAYER	GT	GA	TO	T		
argest Lead Surrendered in Loss	4, April 5 at Toronto	Barton	0	0	(	0		
		Crisp	2	2	,	4		
IDIVIDUAL BATTING		DeJesus	1	3		4		
ost Runs, Game3, Cris	p, April 24 at Seattle	Ellis	0	2		2		
ost Hits, Game3 (eight times), last: Cris		Jackson	0	2		2		
lost Doubles, Game	, ,		-					
lost Triples, Game1 (five times), Cris		Kouzmanoff	0	2		2		
lost Home Runs, Game1 (10 times), last: Kouzmanoff and Pennington		LaRoche	0	0		0		
lost Runs Batted In, Game4, Kouzmanoi	ff, April 23 at Seattle	Matsui	1	4		5		
ost Walks, Game	ii, April 24 at Seattle	Pennington	1	0		1		
ost Strikeouts, Game	s. April 24 at Seattle	Powell	0	0	(	0		
lost Stolen Bases, Game		Suzuki	0	1		1		
ongest Hitting Streak		Sweeney	0	0		0		
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## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	13	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	4	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	48	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	22	None
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	16	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1	0	2	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Lueke	1	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	9	None
Pennington	0	2	0	0	1	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Vargas	1	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	9	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	9	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	64	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	13	
Team	6	3	1	0	10					

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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th
Balfour	Games	269	31 for 300		·		in Oakland history)
Barton	Games	393	107 for 500		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
	Games at 1B	380	5 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5th in Oakland history)		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Hits	337	163 for 500		Extra Base Hits	307	44 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10th in Oakland
	Doubles	77	23 for 100				history)
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Fuentes	Games	561	39 for 600
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Saves	193	7 for 200
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Gonzalez	Innings	358.1	141.2 for 500
Breslow	Games	237	63 for 300		Strikeouts	337	163 for 500
Cahill	Innings	406.2	93.1 for 500	Kouzmanof	f Home Runs	80	20 for 100
Crisp	Games	927	73 for 1000	LaRoche	Games	376	124 for 500
	Hits	963	37 for 1000	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1499	1 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	183	17 for 200		Doubles (Total)	470	30 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Stolen Bases	176	24 for 200		Home Runs (Tot	al) 495	5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
DeJesus	Games	895	105 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	490	10 for 500
	Hits	988	12 for 1000	Suzuki	Games at C	483	54 for 537 (ties Heath for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Doubles	189	11 for 200		Hits	493	7 for 500
Ellis	Games	1016	72 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10th in Oakland history)		Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Games at 2B	984	12 for 996 (ties Collins for 3rd in Athletics history)	Sweeney	Games	376	124 for 500
	At Bats	3689	281 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10th in Oakland		Hits	362	138 for 500
			history)		Doubles	74	26 for 100
	Hits	985	15 for 1000	Wuertz	Games	388	12 for 400
	Doubles	200	1 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	414	86 for 500
			•	Ziegler	Games	188	12 for 200
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### DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	22	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (e	eligible May 21) 22
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligi	ble May 2) 7	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-present	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eli	gible May 21) 22		_		

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 March 27	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	April 11	Trevor Cahill signed a contract extension through 2015 with club options for 2016 and 2017.		
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	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.		