

Oakland Athletics

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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 12-13 0-0 June July 0-0 0-0 August September 0-0 0-0 0-1-2 Home Series Road Series 2-2-1 0-0 Series Sweeps 2-6 7-1 First Game of Series Last Game of Series A's Score First 8-6 Opponent Scores First 4-7 9-2 10-1 Leading After 7th
Leading After 8th
Tied After 8th
Tied After 8th 0-2 0-3 Trailing After 7th Trailing After 8th 3-9 2-9 Commit No Errors 5-5 Commit 1 or More Errors More HR Than Opp. 7-8 3-1 Fewer HR Than Opp. Same Total HR of Opp. 2-5 Starter Pitches 7 or More 5-9 8-2 Starter Pitches Less Than 7 When Scoring 4 or More When Scoring Less Than 4 4-11 18 Different Lineups

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lost the season series to the Rangers 9-10 last season...went 5-5 in Oakland and 4-5 in Texas...have now lost the season series four times in the past five seasons...are 45-50 against Texas since the start of the 2006 season...the A's are 286-294 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 152-138 in Oakland and 134-157 in Texas...have an all-time record of 383-376 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus has a 262-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on September 15, 2008.

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 sixth 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 1,500th of his career.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1998** Ben Grieve ties an Oakland record by going a perfect 5 for 5 with four runs scored in the A's 11-4 win at Cleveland...in **2000** Grieve hits his first career grand slam in the 10th inning of a 6-2 A's win at Minnesota.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-13) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (15-10)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011 – OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT RHP TREVOR CAHILL (3-0, 2.30) VS. LHP C.J. WILSON (3-0, 3.51) CSN PLUS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost five of their past eight games...however, have won six of their last 11 and 10 of their last 17...have spent each of the last 17 days in third place and 21 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...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 3.88 ERA (21 er in 48.2 ip) over their past eight games after posting a 0.27 ERA (1 er in 33.2 ip) in their previous five games...have a 2.58 ERA (46 er in 160.2 ip) this season overall, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers...have allowed three earned runs or less in 19 of their 25 games this season, including six games in which they did not allow an earned run...are fourth in the majors in innings pitched (160.2) and eighth in strikeouts (125)...have allowed eight home runs this season, which is tied for the fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.66 ERA (66 er in 223.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank second in opponents slugging percentage (.331), sixth in on-base percentage (.296) and tied for sixth in opponents batting average (.234)...have recorded 182 strikeouts, which ranks fourth in the American League, and have allowed 73 walks, third 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 only 13 of 21 (61.9%) stolen base attempts this season, which is the lowest percentage in the majors...the A's have been successful in 20 of their 26 (76.9%) stolen base attempts, which is the fifth best percentage in the American League...the 20 steals are the sixth most in the AL...stole 156 bases last season, which ranked third in the AL and the majors.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .236 (200 for 847) on the season, which is the sixth lowest average in the Major Leagues...are hitting .204 (46 for 225) with runners in scoring position, the second lowest average in the majors...their 85 runs this season are the fourth fewest in the American League...are 8-2 when scoring four runs or more and 4-11 when scoring less than four...have been shut out four times this season...their 11 home runs are the second fewest in the American League and the majors, but their 47 doubles are tied for fifth most in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed at least one error in 11 of their last 15 games and have a total of 15 over that span...their 24 errors total are the second most in the majors...opened the season by committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...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 4-4 in one-run games this year...have had 11 of their 25 games this season decided by two runs or less and are 5-6 in those games...are 3-3 in extra-inning games.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's open a seven-game homestand today against Texas (four games) and Cleveland (three games)...went 3-4 on their last road trip through Seattle (2-2) and Los Angeles (1-2), which concluded Wednesday...are now 4-5 at home and 8-8 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 7-2 (.778) in day games and 5-11 (.313) at night...the day record is tied for second best in the majors and the night record is fourth worst...have a 1.76 ERA (16 er in 82.0 ip) during the day, which is the best in the majors, compared to a 3.18 ERA (50 er in 141.2 ip) at night, which ranks eighth...last year, the A's posted a 35-21 (.625) record in day games and went 46-60 (.434) 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 18 different lineups through their first 25 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 seven 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)...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 four (Braden, Bailey, Harden, Rosales) after reinstating Wuertz on Monday...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

 Sat., April 30 vs. TEX
 LHP Brett Anderson (2-1, 1.56) vs. RHP Colby Lewis (1-3, 6.95)
 1:05 CSNCA

 Sun., May 1 vs. TEX
 LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-2, 2.70) vs. LHP Matt Harrison (3-2, 3.69)
 1:05 CSNCA

 Mon., May 2 vs. TEX
 RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-2, 3.57) vs. LHP Derek Holland (3-1, 5.12)
 12:35 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (3-0, 2.30 ERA)

CAHIL	LE	3Y 1	THE N	NUN	IBERS	6
	w	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	3	0	2.30	5	31.1	8
2010	18	8	2.97	30	196.2	65
Career	31	21	3.65	67	406.2	165
Home	1	0	1.42	2	12.2	2
Road	2	•	2.89	3	18.2	6
Day	2		1.13	2		2
Night	1	-	3.52	3		6
Pre-ASB	3		2.30	5		8
Post-ASB	0	0	2.50	0	0.0	0
			VC		В	
			VG.	-	AB	Н
vs. LHH		-	226		62	14
vs. RHH			175		57	10

RUN SUP	PORT	
Cahill		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	0	
1	0	
2	2	
3	1	
4	0	
5	1	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	1	
10	0	
Run Support A	Avg. 6.03	

CAHILL vs. TEXAS

0040	W L	ERA	G		P ER
2010	3 1	2.64	5	30.	
2009	3 1	2.45	4 9	25.	
Career	6 2	2.56	9	56.	.1 16
Cah	ill's Sta	arts vs	. Te	xas	
DATE H/A	DEC	IP H	R	ER E	BB SO
5/7/09 H		7.0 5	1	1	0 4
8/6/09 H		6.0 8	5	5	2 6
9/16/09 A		7.0 1	0	0	2 7
9/22/09 H		5.2 6	1	1	2 1
5/5/10 H		5.0 5	1	0	3 4
5/11/10 A		5.2 4	2	2	2 1
7/28/10 A		8.0 2	0	0	3 4
8/8/10 H		8.0 6	2	0	0 3 1 3
9/26/10 H	L	4.0 12	/	7	1 3
Texas C	areer	Batting	g vs	. Cal	nill
	AVG.	AB	нн	IR B	B SO
Andrus	.200	20	4	0	1 2
Beltre	.267	15	4	0	0 1
Blanco	.400	5	2	0	0 0
Borbon	.158	19	3	0	0 1
Cruz	.077	13	1	0	1 2
Davis	.154	13	2	1	0 5
Hamilton	.333	15 11	5	0	1 4 1 4
Kinsler Moreland	.091 .167	6	1	0 1	0 1
Murphy	.304	23	7	1	
Napoli	.000	10	0	0	0 2
Teagarden	.333	6	2	0	1 2 0 2 1 2 2 3
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CAHILL'S C	AREER HIGHS
Low Hit CG:	3, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Fewest IP, GS:	9.0, 8/2/10 vs. KC 2.1, 5/17/09 at DET
	12, 9/26/10 vs. TEX nes), last: 8/30/10 at NYY
ER: BB:	8, 8/30/10 at NYY 6, 9/4/10 vs. LAA
SO: HR:	10, 6/26/10 vs. PIT 4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
Win Streak: Loss Streak:	7, 5/21/10 to 7/1/10 4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09
Scoreless Streak: Complete Games:	23.0, 7/23/10 to 8/8/10 1, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Shutouts:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season...the A's are 3-2 in his starting assignments this year and are 40-27 (.597) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in three of his five starts this year, allowed one run or fewer four times and has walked one batter or fewer three times.

		CAH	IILL	'S 20	11 ST	ΓAR	TS					
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR:	#PIT
April 1	SEA	2-6		1.93	4.2	4	1	1	4	8	0	105
April 7	at TOR	2-1	W	1.42	8.0	3	1	1	0	7	0	105
April 12	at CWS	5-6 (10)		3.12	4.2	6	4	4	3	3	1	97
April 17	DET	5-1	W	2.49	8.0	4	1	1	0	9	1	112
April 23	at SEA	9-1	W	2.30	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	0	100

THREE WINS: Is tied for eighth in the American League with three wins this season...has now won 21 games since May 1, 2010, which is tied for the most wins in the Major Leagues over that span...has won 31 games in his career, which are the second most wins in Oakland history by a pitcher before his 24th birthday (Blue, 42).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Is holding opponents to a .202 (24 for 119) batting average this season, which ranks 10th lowest in the American League...that includes .175 (10 for 57) against right-handed hitters and .226 (14 for 62) against left-handers.

STRIKEOUTS: Has recorded 29 strikeouts in 31.1 innings this season, which is an average of 8.33 strikeouts per nine innings...in comparison, he averaged 5.40 strikeouts per nine innings last season.

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

SECOND START: Earned his first win of the season in a 2-1 victory over Toronto April 7, allowing one run on three hits in eight innings...he had seven strikeouts and walked none, the seventh time in his career he has not walked a batter...gave up a leadoff single to Hill in the second inning and then retired the next 12 batters he faced before Arencibia doubled to start the sixth...Arencibia later scored on a Nix single...was replaced by Fuentes to start the ninth after throwing 68 of 105 pitches for strikes.

THIRD START: Had a no decision in the A's 6-5 loss at Chicago April 12...surrendered all four of his runs in the second inning...Ramirez hit a three-run home run, then Konerko later drove in Pierre by grounding into a force out...retired the side in order in the third and fourth innings before allowing a single to Dunn to lead off the fifth...was relieved by Breslow with two outs after Rios reached on an error...Breslow then got Pierzynski to fly out to left to end the inning.

FOURTH START: Earned the win in a 5-1 win over Detroit April 23 in Oakland...recorded a season-high nine strikeouts and did not walk a batter for the eighth time in his career...allowed his only run when Wells led off the sixth inning with a home run...was replaced by Ross to start the ninth inning after throwing 80 of his 112 pitches for strikes.

LAST START: Earned the win in the A's 9-1 victory over Seattle on Saturday...allowed a run in the second inning when Wilson had an RBI single and then held the Mariners scoreless over the next four innings...allowed seven hits, walked one and struck out two in six innings before he was relieved by Ziegler after throwing 100 pitches.

CAHILL vs. TEXAS: Is 6-2 with a 2.56 ERA (56.1 ip, 49 h, 19 r, 16 er, 15 bb, 33 so, 6 hr) in nine career starts...is 2-0 with a 0.87 ERA (2 er in 20.2 ip) in three starts in Texas and 4-2 with a 3.53 ERA (14 er in 31.2 ip) in six starts in Oakland...went 3-1 with a 2.64 ERA (9 er in 30.2 ip) in five starts last year...his first win this year came in a 4-1 victory on May 5 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on four hits and three walks over the first five innings and had a 3-0 lead entering the sixth when he allowed his only run...then had a no decision in the A's 7-6, 13-inning win in Texas on May 11...allowed a RBI single to Young in the third and a solo home run to Murphy in the fourth and left with the score tied at 2-2...picked up the win in the A's 3-1 victory at Texas July 28...tossed 8.0 innings and did not allow a run...yielded just two hits, a two out single by Cruz in the second and a two-out single by Hamilton in the fourth...also won in the A's 3-2 win in Oakland on August 8...blanked the Rangers on three hits over the first five before allowing two unearned runs in the sixth...was the losing pitcher in the A's 16-9 loss to Texas September 26 in Oakland...allowed seven runs on a career high 12 hits in just 4.0 innings...allowed at least one run in all four innings...the Rangers scored once in the first on a Francouer RBI single, twice in the second, three times in the third highlighted by a two-run home run by Moreland, and once in the fourth on a Francouer home run.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (2 er in 10.2 ip) in two starts against AL West competition this season...is 12-6 with a 2.34 ERA (37 er in 142.1 ip) in 22 career starts against the West, 19-15 with a 4.36 ERA (128 er in 264.1 ip) against everyone else.

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

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (2-1, 1.56 ERA): Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season...has allowed only four walks through his first five starts, which is tied for the eighth fewest walks allowed in the American League...has a 1.56 ERA, which is third lowest in the AL and fourth lowest in the Major Leagues among starting pitchers...was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-2 victory over Seattle Sunday...allowed only two runs, one earned, over seven innings...earned his first win of the season in the A's 5-0 victory over Boston April 19...allowed only four hits and one walk while recording a season-high eight strikeouts... had a no decision in the A's 7-4 win in Chicago April 13 as he allowed three runs, two earned, on nine hits in 5.2 innings...took the loss despite pitching a complete game in a 2-1 defeat at Minnesota April 8...it was his second career complete game, his first since a two-hit shutout in Boston on July 6, 2009...he had a no decision in the A's 5-2 loss to Seattle April 2 in Oakland when he allowed one run in six innings...is 1-2 with a 5.18 ERA (24.1 ip, 29 h, 18 r, 14 er, 10 bb, 22 so, 2 hr) in five career starts against Texas...is 1-0 with a 2.03 ERA (3 er in 13.1 ip) in two starts in Oakland and 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (11 er in 11.0 ip) in three starts in Texas.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

Save/Save Opportunities: 7/11 (63.6%)

3-6, 2.86 ERA (63.0 ip, 43 h, 31 r, 20 er, 33 bb, 57 so, 6 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 7/11 (63.6%)
The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in each of its past 10 games and has a 1.37 ERA (4 er in 26.1 ip) over that span...ranks third in the American League with a 2.86 ERA (20 er in 63.0 ip) overall this season...has been charged with six of the team's 13 losses, which are tied for the second most losses by relievers in the majors...have converted seven of 11 (63.6%) save opportunities, which is the third lowest percentage in the AL...the four blown saves are tied for third most in the AL...rank second in the AL in opponents batting average (.195) and slugging (.309) and third in on-base percentage (.296)...last year, compiled a 3.75 ERA last year, which ranked sixth in the AL...converted 38 of 51 (74.5%) save opportunities in 2010, which was third best in the AL

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 Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Last Outing: 4/27 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 1-10 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

- Has not allowed a run in eight of his 10 appearances this season (3 er in 9.0 ip, 3.00 ERA)
- Is 2-0 with a 2.53 ERA in 17 career appearances against Texas (21.1 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 14 bb, 26 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: 4/26 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/6 First Hitters: 1-7 (3 bb)

- Has allowed a run in three of his past four appearances (3 er in 3.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) after allowing no runs in four of his first six appearances (2 er in 7.0 ip, 2.57 ERA).
- Has a 2.57 ERA (2 er in 7.0 ip) in six appearances with one day of rest or less and a 9.00 ERA (3 er in 3.0 ip) in four appearances with two days rest or more.
- Has allowed six of eight (75.0%) inherited runners to score this season, which is the third highest percentage in the American League.
- Is holding opponents to a .188 (6 for 32) batting average this season.
- Had a 3.60 ERA (2 er in 5.0 ip) in six games against the Rangers last year and has a 1.88 ERA in 15 career appearances against the team (14.1 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 16 so)...the 16 strikeouts are his most against any team.
- 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: 4/26 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1 First Hitters: 4-9 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run over his last seven appearances (6.0 ip) after allowing five runs, four earned runs, over his first three outings of the season (2.0 ip)...has a 4.50 ERA (4 er in 8.0 ip) this season overall.
- Has pitched in eight of the last 14 games (1 er in 7.0 ip, 1.29 ERA) after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance.
- His first hitters faced are 4 for 9 (.444) this season, which is the fifth highest average in the American League.
- Ranks second in the majors with three pickoffs.
- Had a 1.80 ERA (2 er in 10.0 ip) in eight appearances against the Rangers last season and is 2-0 with a 1.53 ERA in 15 career outings (17.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 9 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.

57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES Save/Opportunities: 6-8 Last Outing: 4/27 at Los Angeles (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1 First Hitters: 2-11 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in nine of his 11 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined nine runs (five earned) in his two other appearances...has a 3.75 ERA (5 er in 12.0 ip) overall.
- Has recorded six saves this season, which is tied for the sixth 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 .171 (7 for 41) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .103 (3 for 29) against right-handed hitters and .333 (4 for 12) against left-handers
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven road outings (8.0 ip) but has a 11.25 ERA (5 er in 4.0 ip) in four appearances at home.
- Did not allow a run and converted all four of his save opportunities in six appearances against Texas last year (6.0 ip)...has converted all nine save opportunities and has a 3.29 ERA in 13 career appearances (13.2 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 10 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: 4/25 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 2-7 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in three appearances (4.1 ip) for the A's since being acquired from Toronto in exchange for Danny Farquhar on April 18.
- Has not allowed a run in seven of his eight appearances this season overall but allowed three runs in 0.1 innings in his other outing and has a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip).
- Is 0-1 with a 8.74 ERA in three career appearances, two starts, against the Rangers (11.1 ip, 15 h, 11 r, 11 er, 4 bb, 11 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: 4/25 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)

- Has made one appearance since being reinstated from the disabled list on Monday and did not allow a run (1.0 ip). Was 0-2 with a 3.52 ERA (3 er in 7.2 ip) in eight appearances against the Rangers last year and is 1-3 with a 3.50 ERA in 19 appearances in his career (18.0 ip, 15 h, 9 r, 7 er, 9 bb, 17 so).
- 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: 1-1 Last Outing: 4/27 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 2-9 (1 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/6

- Has not allowed an earned run in any of his 10 appearances this season (9.0 ip)...however, has allowed six of his 12 (50.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the 12th highest percentage in the American League.
- Had a 4.32 ERA (4 er in 8.1 ip) in eight games against the Rangers last year but has a 3.15 ERA in 21 career appearances (20.0 ip, 26, 8 r, 7 er, 9 bb. 16 so).
- Is in his fourth season with the A's and was 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. Wilson (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Los Angeles Series: 1-9, 2b, rbi, bb, so, sf Road Trip: 2-22, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, sf

- Is 3 for 35 (.086) over his last 11 games after batting .292 (14 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is batting .205 (17 for 83) with 20 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League and sixth in the majors with 18 walks.
- Has committed five errors in 24 games this season, which is tied for the sixth most in the majors...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- Batted .230 (14 for 61) against the Rangers last year but walked 15 times and scored 14 runs...is a .248 (34 for 137) career hitter against the team.
- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's, his third in the last four years...in Oakland history, only Mark McGwire (9) and Jason Giambi (4) have made more Opening Day starts at first base.
- 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).

Career vs. Wilson (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) 4 COCO CRISP Current Streak: 4 games (10 for 16) Road Trip: 7-24, 4 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sb, 2 cs Los Angeles Series: 4-6, 2 cs

- Has hit safely in each of his past four games (10 for 16, .625) and has three multiple-hit games over that span...has now hit safely in 17 of 22 games this season and is batting .286 (26 for 91).
- Is batting .364 (24 for 66) against right-handed pitching this season and is 2 for 25 (.080) against lefties.
- Is batting .360 (9 for 25) with three of his eight RBI in the seventh inning or later and .258 (17 for 66) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for second in the majors in triples (3) and is tied for fourth in stolen bases (8).
- Was 12 for 36 (.333) against Texas last year and is a .286 (53 for 185) 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 Career vs. Wilson (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 2-11, r, rbi, bb, 2 so **Road Trip:** 4-21, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Was 4 for 21 (.190) in six games on the road trip after going 7 for 20 (.350) in six games on the previous homestand.
- Is a .305 (51 for 167) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 262-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
- 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. Wilson (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 1-12, 4 so, sb Road Trip: 3-29, r, 8 so, 2 sb

- Snapped his 0 for 17 streak with a single in the fourth inning on Wednesday...the hitless streak was one shy of his career high (0 for 18, March
- Is batting .281 (9 for 32) during day games compared to .161 (10 for 62) at night.
- Batted .217 (10 for 46) against the Rangers last year...however, is a .300 (128 for 426) career hitter against the team.
- Has 200 career doubles and is one away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...also as 22 career triples and needs one more to tie Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth place in Oakland history.

 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. Wilson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7 Los Angeles Series: 1-8, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb Road Trip: 4-20, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so

- · Has made 10 starts for the A's this season at three different positions (six in right field, two in left field, two 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 .348 (8 for 23) against left-handed pitching compared to .167 (4 for 24) against right-handers...is 9 for 28 (.321) over the first six innings of the game and 3 for 19 (.158) 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 Career vs. Wilson (.500, 3-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Los Angeles Series: 2-10, r, 2b, bb, 3 so Road Trip: 6-22, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb

- Has hit safely in eight of his past 10 games and is 9 for 31 (.290) with five RBI over that span after going 7 for 41 (.171) over his first 13 games of
- Is batting .277 (13 for 47) over the first six innings of the game and is 3 for 25 (.120) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is a .225 (98 for 435) career hitter in April with seven home runs and 42 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Has committed six errors this season, 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.

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Homestand: 1-11, 2 bb, 2 so 21 ANDY LaROCHE Career vs. Wilson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) **Boston Series: 1-1**

- · 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)...however, has not started any of the past nine games.
- 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
- 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 Los Angeles Series: 3-12, 2b, bb, 3 so Career vs. Wilson (.154, 2-13, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 6 **Road Trip:** 5-22, r, 2b, rbi, 5 bb, 8 so

- Is batting .274 (17 for 62) with nine RBI over his past 16 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with three RBI over his first seven games
- Is a .267 (191 for 715) 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 .294 (10 for 34) during day games compared to .208 (11 for 53) at night.
- This is his 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,520 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.
- 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. Wilson (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)

Los Angeles Series: 2-11, r, 3b, so

Road Trip: 7-23, 3 r, 3b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, 2 sb

- Is batting .277 (13 for 47) over the last 14 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 .186 (11 for 59) against right-handers...is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road and .179 (5 for 28) at home.
- Batted .206 (13 for 63) against the Rangers last year and is a .252 (32 for 127) career hitter against the 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

Career vs. Wilson (.000, 0-7, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 8 Road Trip: 0-8, r, bb, 3 so

Los Angeles Series: 0-3, r, bb, so

Is hitless in his past two games (0 for 8) after hitting safely in his first four games (5 for 11, .455).

- Is 5 for 17 (.294) with all four of his walks against righties and 0 for 2 against left-handers.
- Was 3 for 30 (.100) against the Rangers last year and is a .085 (4 for 47) career hitter against the team, his second lowest average against American League teams.
- 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.

8 KURT SUZUKI Los Angeles Series: 1-6, 2 bb Career vs. Wilson (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) **Road Trip:** 4-16, 2 r, 5 bb, sb

- Is batting .348 (8 for 23) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road.
- Is a .266 (54 for 203) career hitter with 30 RBI against the Rangers, which is tied for his most RBI against any team.
- A's pitchers have a 2.87 ERA with him behind the plate, which is the fourth best catcher's ERA in the majors.
- Has tossed out 7 of 19 (36.8%) attempted base stealers this year, which is the sixth best percentage in the majors.
- Has started 19 of the A's 24 games at catcher this season and has now started 409 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. Wilson (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Road Trip: 2-13, 3 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

Has made six starts this season (four in left field, one in right field, one in center field) and is 3 for 19 (.158) 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 .310 (40 for 129) career hitter against the Rangers.

Los Angeles Series: 2-9, bb, so, 2 gidp

- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 124-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on August 15, 2009, which is the longest of his career...it is the fifth longest errorless streak by an outfielder in Oakland history.

 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 Los Angeles Series: 0-2, 2 so Career vs. Wilson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 2 Road Trip: 6-17, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 6 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 .234 (18 for 77) this season overall.

- Is batting .391 (9 for 23) in the seventh inning or later and .167 (9 for 54) over the first six innings of the game...is hitting .277 (13 for 47) on the road compared to .167 (5 for 30) at home.
- Has struck out 29 times this season, which are the fourth most in the majors.
- Has a .282 (124 for 440) 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 12th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kielty, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Was acquired by the A's December 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

A's vs. TEXAS

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2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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	5, April 23 at Seattle (6th)	DeJesus	3			0	0
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	13, April 5 at Toronto	Jackson	4	0		0	0
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		LaRoche	1			0	0
	5, April 26 at Los Angeles (3 rd)	Matsui	6			0	0
	2, April 10 at Minnesota	Pennington	4	C		0	0
		Powell	2			0	0
	6, April 5 at Toronto	Suzuki	2			0	0
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		Crisp	2	0	0	0	0
		DeJesus	0	1	-	0	0
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		Pennington	2	0	0	0	0
		Powell	0	0	0	0	0
		Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0
	8, April 23 at Seattle (9-1)	Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0
		Willingham	3	1	0	0	0
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	3, Crisp, April 24 at Seattle	DeJesus	1	3			
	3 (nine times), last: Crisp, April 25 at Los Angeles	Ellis	0	2		2	
		Jackson	1	4		5	
ost Triples, Game		Kouzmanoff	0	2		2	
		LaRoche	0	0		0	
	4, Kouzmanoff, April 23 at Seattle	Matsui	1	4		5	
ost Walks, Game	2 (nine times), last: Matsui, April 24 at Seattle	Pennington	1	0			
		Powell	0	0		0	
ost Stolen Bases, Game	1 (18 times), last: Ellis, April 27 at Los Angeles	Suzuki	0	1			
ngest Hitting Streak	6, LaRoche, April 5-April 13	Sweeney	0	0		0	
DIVIDUAL PITCHING		Willingham	2	3		5	
	9 (twice), last: Gonzalez, April 20 vs. Boston						
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ost Innings, Game, Starter	8.0 (five times), last: McCarthy, April 23 at Seattle						
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DeJesus	4	2	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	1	-
Ellis	-	1	-	-	3	6	13	-	-	DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	18	18	-	-
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Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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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	16	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	6	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	51	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	25	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	1	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1	0	2	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Lueke	4	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	12	None
Pennington	0	2	0	0	1	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Vargas	4	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	10	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	11	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	67	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	14	
Team	6	3	1	0	11	•				

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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	270	30 for 300		·		in Oakland history)
Barton	Games	396	104 for 500		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
	Games at 1B	383	2 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5th in Oakland history)		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Hits	338	162 for 500		Extra Base Hits	307	44 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10th in Oakland
	Doubles	78	22 for 100				history)
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Fuentes	Games	562	38 for 600
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Saves	193	7 for 200
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Gonzalez	Innings	363.1	136.2 for 500
Breslow	Games	238	62 for 300		Strikeouts	342	158 for 500
Cahill	Innings	406.2	93.1 for 500	Kouzmanof	fHome Runs	80	20 for 100
Crisp	Games	929	71 for 1000	LaRoche	Games	376	124 for 500
·	Hits	967	33 for 1000	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1499	1 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	183	17 for 200		Doubles (Total)	471	29 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Stolen Bases	176	24 for 200		Home Runs (Tot	al) 495	5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
DeJesus	Games	898	102 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	491	9 for 500
	Hits	990	10 for 1000	Suzuki	Games at C	485	52 for 537 (ties Heath for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Doubles	189	11 for 200		Hits	494	6 for 500
Ellis	Games	1019	69 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10th in Oakland history)		Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Games at 2B	987	9 for 996 (ties Collins for 3rd in Athletics history)	Sweeney	Games	379	121 for 500
	At Bats	3701	269 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10th in Oakland		Hits	364	136 for 500
			history)		Doubles	74	26 for 100
	Hits	986	14 for 1000	Wuertz	Games	389	11 for 400
	Doubles	200	1 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	416	84 for 500
			· .	Ziegler	Games	190	10 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	25	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present	(eligible May 21) 25	
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligib	le May 2) 10	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18	
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (elig	ible May 21) 25		_	·		

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	April 11	Trevor Cahill signed a contract extension through 2015 with club options for 2016 and 2017.
March 20	Trystan Magnuson, Guillermo Moscoso, Josh Outman and Michael Taylor 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
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento		Farquhar; Rich Harden transferred from the 15-day disabled list to the 60-
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento		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	April 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento.
	60-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (fractured right foot); Andrew	April 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from
	Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained		Sacramento.
	right forearm); Rich Harden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive	April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned
	to March 22 (strained right shoulder).		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.		