

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 13-13 0-0 June July 0-0 0-0 August September 0-0 0-0 0-1-2 Home Series Road Series 2-2-1 Series Sweeps First Game of Series 0-0 3-6 7-1 Last Game of Series A's Score First 9-6 Opponent Scores First 4-7 Leading After 7th
Leading After 8th
Tied After 8th
Tied After 8th 10-2 11-1 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. 8-8 3-1 Fewer HR Than Opp. Same Total HR of Opp. 2-5 8-7 Starter Pitches 7 or More 8-4 5-9 8-2 Starter Pitches Less Than 7 When Scoring 4 or More When Scoring Less Than 4 5-11 19 Different Lineups

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's are 1-0 against the Rangers this season following last night's win...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 46-50 against Texas since the start of the 2006 season...the A's are 287-294 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 153-138 in Oakland and 134-157 in Texas...have an all-time record of 384-376 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Daric Barton played the 385th game of his career at first base last night, which tied Gene Tenace for **fifth most in Oakland history**.

David DeJesus has a 263-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on September 15,

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

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 1969 Rick Monday's third inning grand slam at California gives him at least one RBI in a club record 10 consecutive games...he finishes with five RBI on the day and drives in 18 runs during the streak...in 2000 Adam Piatt ties an Oakland record with two triples in the A's 8-2 win at Minnesota...he also connects for his first major league home run...in 2005 Mark Kotsay ties an Oakland record with five hits, including the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning of the A's 6-5 win over Seattle.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-13) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (15-11)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011 - OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM - 1:05 P.M. PDT LHP BRETT ANDERSON (2-1, 1.56) VS. RHP COLBY LEWIS (1-3, 6.95) CSNCA- A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won seven of their last 12 games and 11 of their last 18...have spent each of the last 18 days in third place and 22 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 a 2.47 ERA (46 er in 167.2 ip) this season overall, which ranks first in the Major Leagues among starting pitchers...have allowed three earned runs or less in 20 of their 26 games this season, including seven games in which they did not allow an earned run...are fourth in the majors in innings pitched (167.2) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (129)...have allowed eight home runs this season, which are the fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.59 ERA (67 er in 232.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors...**also rank first in opponents slugging percentage (.330) and tied for sixth in opponents batting average (.237) and onbase percentage (.299)...have recorded 188 strikeouts, which ranks fourth in the American League, and have allowed 77 walks, second 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 second lowest percentage in the majors...the A's, meanwhile, have been successful in 20 of their 26 (76.9%) stolen base attempts, which is the sixth 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 .237 (208 for 879) on the season, which is tied for the seventh lowest average in the Major Leagues...are batting .202 (48 for 238) with runners in scoring position, the second lowest average in the majors...their 88 runs this season are the third fewest in the majors...are 8-2 when scoring four runs or more and 5-11 when scoring less than four...have been shut out four times this season...their 11 home runs are tied for the fewest in the majors, but their 50 doubles are the fourth most in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 24 errors this season, which are the second most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 11 of their last 16 games (15 total over that span) since going a season-high six games without an error...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.

DAY AND NIGHT: The A's are 7-2 (.778) in day games and 6-11 (.353) at night...the day record is tied for second best in the majors and the night record is sixth 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 3.05 ERA (51 er in 150.2 ip) at night, which ranks seventh...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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (1-0) 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 5-5 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.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 4-4 in one-run games this year...have had 12 of their 26 games this season decided by two runs or less and are 6-6 in those games...are 3-3 in extra-inning games.

STARTING LINEUPS: The A's have used 19 different lineups through their first 26 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 April 25...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Brett Anderson (2-1, 1.56 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS **L ERA**1 1.56 6 2.80 **G** 5 19 IP ER 34.2 6 112.1 34 2010 18 3.35 54 322.1 120 Career 0.64 2.18 2.18 Home 2 3 3 2 5 0 20.2 20.2 Road 5 5 1 Dav 0 0.64 1 1.56 0 ---14.0 34.2 Night 6 Pre-ASB Post-ASB 0.0 AVG. AΒ vs I HH .346 18 vs. RHH .169 13

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ANDERSON vs. TEXAS

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IP:	9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX
H:	10 (twice), 7/30/10 at CWS
R:	9, 5/15/09 at DET
ER:	7, 8/14/09 vs. CWS
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/29/09 at BOS
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3, 4/22/09 at NYY
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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 25-29 (.463) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in four of his five starts this year, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked one batter or fewer five times.

		ANDE	ANDERSON'S 2011 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #PIT					
April 2	SEA	2-5		1.50	6.0	5	1	1	1	5	0 108					
April 8	at MIN	1-2	L	1.93	8.0	8	2	2	0	5	0 109					
April 13	at CWS	7-4 (10)		2.29	5.2	9	3	2	1	3	0 105					
April 19	BOS	5-0	W	1.63	8.0	4	0	0	1	8	0 109					
April 24	at SEA	5-2	W	1.56	7.0	5	2	1	1	6	0 106					

DON'T WALK: Has allowed only four walks through his first five starts, which is tied for the seventh fewest walks allowed in the American League among starting pitchers...has now walked one batter or less in 34 of his 54 career starts, including 11 starts in which he has not walked a batter.

ON THE BASES: Opponents have been successful in only two of seven attempts (28.6 percent) this season, which is the ninth lowest percentage in the American League...has also recorded four pickoffs, which are the most in the Major Leagues...last season, he finished tied for eighth in the AL with four pickoffs and he now has 12 in his three seasons.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Has allowed six earned runs in 34.2 innings through his first five starts for a 1.56 ERA, which is third lowest in the American League and fourth lowest in the Major Leagues among starting pitchers...is now 17-11 with a 2.70 ERA (76 er in 253.1 ip) in 41 starts since June 29, 2009, which is tied for the sixth lowest ERA in the majors over that span (minimum 162.0 ip).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .240 (31 for 129) this year...that includes .169 (13 for 77) by right-handed hitters, which is tied for the 11th lowest average in the American League, and .346 (18 for 52) against left-handers...righties were .243 (80 for 329) and left-handers were .299 (32 for 107) last season and his career splits are now .239 (216 for 903) and .314 (107 for 341) against righties and lefties, respectively.

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-2 loss to Seattle April 2 in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on three hits and a walk over the first five innings and took a 1-0 lead into the sixth...allowed a two out single to Bradley, who stole second and scored on a Cust single...was relieved by Breslow to start the seventh inning after throwing 108 pitches...left with the scored tied at 1-1.

SECOND START: 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...allowed a base hit to Morneau in the first inning and then retired 14 consecutive batters...pitched seven shutout innings before allowing two runs in the eighth when Span and Mauer had back-to-back RBI singles...he threw 75 of his 109 pitches for strikes.

THIRD START: Had a no decision in the A's 7-4 win in Chicago April 13...allowed three runs, two earned, on nine hits in 5.2 innings...held the White Sox scoreless over the first four innings...made a fielding error in the fifth to allow Pierre to reach base, who then scored on a double by Beckham...then allowed two more runs in the sixth...Castro drove in the first run after reaching on a fielder's choice and then a Morel sacrifice bunt brought in the second run...was replaced by Breslow following a Pierre single, who then stranded both runners by getting Beckham to pop out to short.

FOURTH START: 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...gave up one hit over the first seven innings and then allowed three hits in the eighth...struck out Cameron as Ellsbury was caught stealing before striking out McDonald to end the threat...was relieved by Breslow to start the ninth after throwing 109 pitches.

LAST START: Was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-2 victory over Seattle Sunday...allowed only two runs, one earned, over seven innings...the earned run came in the first when Bradley scored Suzuki with a ground out...following a Kouzmanoff error in the seventh, Saunders scored on a Langerhans ground out to account for the other run...threw 69 of 106 pitches for strikes before being replaced by Balfour to start the eighth inning.

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS: 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...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...faced the Rangers once last season and took the looks in an A's 7-3 defeat at Texas August 27... left the game after two innings with a mild hyper extension of his right knee...the 2.0 innings pitched matched his career low (June 3, 2010 at Boston)...allowed a Guerrero RBI single and a Murphy two-run double in the first and a Andrus RBI single in the second...was 1-1 with a 4.03 ERA (10 er in 22.1 ip) in four starts in 2009...had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss at Texas on April 28...had a 3-1 lead entering the bottom of the sixth inning but Byrd reached on a Cabrera error and Young walked...had a 2-0 count on Jones when he left the game with a blister on his finger...was relieved by Bailey who allowed both runs to score plus a run of his own for the blown save....took the loss in a 14-1 decision at Texas on May 30...allowed three runs in the third and three more in the fourth...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win August 3 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on two hits over the first four innings before allowing single runs in the fifth and eighth...picked up the win in a 12-3 decision in Oakland on September 24...allowed three runs in 5.2 innings, but only one was earned...Kinsler scored after errors by Kennedy and Pennington in the first and Blalock scored after an Ellis error in the sixth...also allowed a RBI single to Murphy in the third.

2010 RECAP: Lowered his ERA by more than a run from his rookie campaign of 2009 but two stints on the disabled list with elbow problems limited him to just 19 starts...was 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season...allowed all six of his home runs to righties last year...five came at home, five were hit in night games and five were with the bases empty...his opponents batting average dropped to .225 with runners in scoring position after yielding a .314 average with RISP in 2009.

QUALIFICATIONS: Tossed 112.1 innings and did not qualify for the league leaders...however, based on a minimum of 100 innings pitched, he ranked fifth in the American League in ERA...also ranked fourth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.48), fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.76) and lowest run support (3.53), eighth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.41) and ninth in opponents slugging percentage (.353).

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-2, 2.70 ERA): Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season... has allowed nine runs, eight earned, in 11.0 innings over his past two starts to raise his ERA from 0.47 to 2.70...was charged with his second loss in a row in the A's 5-0 defeat in Los Angeles Monday...allowed a season-high five runs, four earned, over five innings, his shortest start of the year...took the loss in the A's 5-3 defeat to Boston April 20...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...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)...earned his second win of the season after pitching six shutout innings in a 1-0 victory in Minnesota April 9...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...ls 3-1 with a 2.09 ERA (38.2 ip, 33 h, 9 r, 9 er, 13 bb, 26 so, 3 hr) in eight career appearances against Texas, six starts...is 2-0 with a 0.83 ERA (2 er in 21.2 ip) in four games against the Rangers in Oakland.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-6, 2.91 ERA (65.0 ip, 47 h, 32 r, 21 er, 33 bb, 59 so, 6 hr)

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in each of its past 11 games and has a 1.59 ERA (5 er in 28.1 ip) over that span...ranks second in Save/Save Opportunities: 8/12 (66.7%)

the American League and eighth in the majors with a 2.91 ERA (21 er in 65.0 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 eight of 12 (66.7%) save opportunities, which is tied for the fifth lowest percentage in the AL...the four blown saves are tied for third most in the AL...rank first in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.330), second in on-base percentage (.299) and are tied for second in opponents batting average (.237)...last year, compiled a 3.75 rted 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: 4/29 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) First Hitters: 2-11 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his 11 appearances this season (3 er in 10.0 ip, 2.70 ERA).
- Is 2-0 with a 2.42 ERA in 18 career appearances against Texas (22.1 ip, 14 h, 6 r, 6 er, 14 bb, 28 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 fourth 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 15 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 tied for the sixth 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: 7-9 Last Outing: 4/29 vs. Texas (SV, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1 First Hitters: 2-12 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in nine of his 12 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined 11 runs (six earned) in his three other appearances and has a 4.15 ERA (6 er in 13.0 ip) overall.

 Has recorded seven saves this season, which is tied for the sixth most in the Major Leagues...now has 190 saves since 2005, which are the
- most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has a .196 (9 for 46) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .147 (5 for 34) 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 10.80 ERA (6 er in 5.0 ip) in five 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 10 save opportunities and has a 3.68 ERA in 14 career appearances (14.2 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 6 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 April 25 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.
- 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 Texas Series: 1-4, 2 Career vs. Lewis (.083, 1-12, 0 HR, 6 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Homestand: 1-4, 2 r

- Played the 385th game of his career at first base last night, which tied Gene Tenace for fifth most in Oakland history...is now two games away from tying Bruce Bochte for fourth in Oakland history.
- Is 4 for 39 (.103) over his last 12 games after batting .292 (14 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is batting .207 (18 for 87) with 20 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League and seventh in the majors with 18 walks.
- Has committed five errors in 25 games this season, which is tied for the eighth 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 (35 for 141) career hitter against the
- 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. Lewis (.375, 3-8, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)

Current Streak: 4 games (10 for 16)

Los Angeles Series: 4-6, 2 cs

Road Trip: 7-24, 4 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sb, 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 seventh 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. Lewis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 6 Homestand: 0-4, so

Texas Series: 0-4, so

- Is 4 for 25 (.160) over his past seven games after going 7 for 20 (.350) in his previous six games.
- Is a .298 (51 for 171) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 263-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 Texas Series: 0-4 Career vs. Lewis (.278, 5-18, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 6 Homestand: 0-4

- Is 1 for 21 (.048) over his past five games to drop his batting average to a season-low .191.
- Is batting .281 (9 for 32) during day games compared to .145 (9 for 62) at night.
- Batted .217 (10 for 46) against the Rangers last year...however, is a .298 (128 for 430) 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 Texas Series: 2-3, r, 2 2b Career vs. Lewis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3) Homestand: 2-3, r, 2 2b

- Has hit safely in four of his past five games (6 for 18, .333) and has two doubles, a home run, five RBI and three runs scored over that span.
- Has made 11 starts for the A's this season at three different positions (seven 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 .385 (10 for 26) against left-handed pitching compared to .167 (4 for 24) against right-handers...is 11 for 30 (.367) over the first six innings of the game and 3 for 20 (.150) 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 Texas Series: 0-2, 2 bb, so Career vs. Lewis (.278, 5-18, 1 HR, 0 BB, 6 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 2 Homestand: 0-2, 2 bb, so

- Has hit safely in eight of his past 11 games and is 9 for 33 (.273) with five RBI over that span after going 7 for 41 (.171) over his first 13 games of the season.
- Is batting .271 (13 for 48) over the first six innings of the game and is 3 for 26 (.115) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is a .224 (98 for 437) 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.

21 ANDY LaROCHE Career vs. Lewis (---, 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)...however, has not started any of the past 10 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 Career vs. Lewis (.500, 5-10, 2 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6 Los Angeles Series: 3-12, 2b, bb, 3 so 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. Lewis (.200, 3-15, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12) Homestand: 1-4, 2 so, gidp Texas Series: 1-4, 2 so, gidp

- Is batting .275 (14 for 51) over the last 15 games compared to hitting .160 (4 for 25) over the first 10 games of the season.
- Is 7 for 16 (.438) against left-handed pitching and is batting .183 (11 for 60) against right-handers...is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road and .188 (6 for 32) at home.
- Batted .206 (13 for 63) against the Rangers last year and is a .252 (33 for 131) 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. Lewis (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Texas Series: 1-3, bb, so Homestand: 1-3, bb, so

- Is 1 for 11 (.091) over his past three games after hitting safely in his first four games (5 for 11, .455).
- Was 3 for 30 (.100) against the Rangers last year and is a .100 (5 for 50) career hitter against the team, his second lowest average against any American League team.
- 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 Career vs. Lewis (.167, 2-12, 1 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Texas Series: 1-4, rbi Homestand: 1-4, rbi

- Is batting .333 (9 for 27) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road.
- Is a .266 (55 for 207) career hitter with 31 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 third 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. Lewis (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 2-9, bb, so, 2 gidp **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.
- 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 Career vs. Lewis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Texas Series: 2-4, 2b, rbi, so Homestand: 2-4, 2b, rbi, so

- Has hit safely in five of his past six games and is batting .381 (8 for 21) with four RBI over that span.
- Is 10 for 28 (.357) with 12 RBI with runners in scoring position, including 5 for 13 (.385) with six RBI with runners in scoring position and two outs...however, is batting .247 (20 for 81) this season overall.
- Is batting .417 (10 for 24) in the seventh inning or later and .175 (10 for 57) over the first six innings of the game...is hitting .277 (13 for 47) on the road compared to .206 (7 for 34) at home.
- Has struck out 30 times this season, which is tied for fourth most in the majors
- Has a .284 (126 for 444) 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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		Jackson	5	0		0	0	
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	3, Crisp, April 24 at Seattle	DeJesus	1	3		4		
	3 (nine times), last: Crisp, April 25 at Los Angeles	Ellis	0	2		2		
		Jackson	1	4		5		
		Kouzmanoff	0	2		2		
		LaRoche	0	0		0		
	4, Kouzmanoff, April 23 at Seattle	Matsui	1	4		5		
		Pennington	1	0		1		
		Powell	0	0		0		
		Suzuki	0	2		2		
		Sweeney	0	0		0		
		Willingham	2	3		5		
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HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	17	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	6	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	52	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	26	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	2	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1	0	2	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Lueke	5	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	14	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2011	at Chicago	Danks	12	None
Pennington	0	2	0	0	1	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Vargas	5	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	11	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	12	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	67	
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	15	
Team	6	3	1	0	11					

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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves		10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)			1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th
Balfour	Games		29 for 300	(****)			in Oakland history)
Barton	Games		103 for 500		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
	Games at 1B	385	2 for 387 (ties Bochte for 4th in Oakland history)		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Hits		161 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	563	38 for 600
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Saves	194	6 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	413.2	86.1 for 500	Kouzmanof	f Home 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 (Total		5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
DeJesus	Games	899	101 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	495	5 for 500
Ellis	Games	1020	68 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10th in Oakland history)		Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Games at 2B	988	8 for 996 (ties Collins for 3rd in Athletics history)	Sweeney	Games	379	121 for 500
	At Bats	3705	265 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

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	26	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present	t (eligible May 21) 26
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible	May 2) 11	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligib	le May 21) 26		_	•	

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.		