



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-8 (April 19)
Season Low	1-4, 2-5 (April 6, 8)
April	13-14
May	1-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-2
Road Series	2-2-1
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	3-6
Last Game of Series	7-1
A's Score First	10-6
Opponent Scores First	4-8
Leading After 7 th	11-2
Leading After 8 th	12-1
Tied After 7 th	0-2
Tied After 8 th	0-3
Trailing After 7 th	3-10
Trailing After 8 th	2-10
Commit No Errors	6-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	8-9
More HR Than Opp.	3-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	9-7
Starter Pitches 7 or More	8-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	6-10
When Scoring 4 or More	9-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-12
Last At Bat	3-4
Different Lineups	21

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (14-14) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (16-12)
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011 – OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (1-2, 3.57) VS. LHP DEREK HOLLAND (3-1, 5.12)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won eight of their last 14 games and 12 of their last 20...have spent each of the last 20 days in third place and 23 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.

IN APRIL: The A's finished April with a record of 13-14...have now finished April with a record below .500 in three of their past five seasons and at .500 or below in seven of their past eight...had a 2.79 ERA (75 er in 241.2 ip), their first time finishing the month of April with an ERA under 3.00 since 1989 (74 er in 230.0 ip, 2.90 ERA)...the last time they had an ERA lower than 2.79 was 1981 (40 er in 190.0 ip, 1.89 ERA)...committed 25 errors, their most in April since committing 29 errors in 1983...had 21 stolen bases, their most in the first month of the season since stealing 19 bases in 1998...batted .237 (216 for 913), the fourth time they have finished the month with a batting average below .240 in the past six seasons.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have a 2.76 ERA (55 er in 179.1 ip) this season, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers...have allowed three earned runs or less in 21 of their 28 games this season, including seven games in which they did not allow an earned run...are third in the majors in innings pitched (179.1) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (139)...have allowed 11 home runs this season, which is tied for fourth fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.76 ERA (77 er in 250.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.342), third in on-base percentage (.306) and sixth in opponents batting average (.242)...have recorded 202 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the AL, and have allowed 85 walks, tied for second fewest.

ON THE BASES: A's pitchers lead the majors with nine pickoffs (Anderson 5, Breslow 3, McCarthy 1)...last year, the A's led the majors with 27 pickoffs...opponents have been successful in only 14 of 22 (63.6%) stolen base attempts this season, which is the fourth lowest percentage in the majors...the A's, meanwhile, have been successful in 22 of their 30 (73.3%) stolen base attempts, which is the eighth best percentage in the American League...the 22 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 .240 (227 for 947) on the season, which is tied for the fourth lowest average in the American League...are batting .210 (54 for 257) with runners in scoring position, the third lowest average in the majors...their 97 runs this season are the third fewest in the majors...are 9-2 when scoring four runs or more and 5-12 when scoring less than four...have been shut out four times this season...their 13 home runs are second fewest in the majors, but their 58 doubles are second most.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 25 errors this season, which are tied for the second most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 12 of their last 18 games (16 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 8-3 (.727) in day games and 6-11 (.353) at night...the day record is third best in the majors while the night record is fifth worst...have a 2.34 ERA (26 er in 100.0 ip) during the day, which is the second 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 2-1 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (2-1) and Cleveland (three games)...went 3-4 on their last road trip through Seattle (2-2) and Los Angeles (1-2) and are now 6-6 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 28 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 21 different lineups through their first 28 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.

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.

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's are 2-1 against the Rangers this season...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 47-51 against Texas since the start of the 2006 season...the A's are 288-295 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 154-139 in Oakland and 134-157 in Texas...have an all-time record of 385-377 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Daric Barton played the 387th game of his career at first base yesterday, tying Bruce Bochte for **fourth most in Oakland history**.

David DeJesus has a 264-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**.

Hideki Matsui scored the 1,500th run of his career between the United States and Japan yesterday.

Josh Willingham is 10 for 32 (.313) with 12 RBI with runners in scoring position, including 5 for 15 (.333) with six RBI with runners in scoring position and two outs...is batting .385 (10 for 26) in the seventh inning or later.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1975** Reggie Jackson collects his 1,000th hit in an Oakland uniform in the A's 4-3 win at Chicago...in **2001** Mark Mulder tosses a three-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win over Toronto...Miguel Tejada homers twice and drives in four runs.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tues., May 3 vs. CLE	RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 2.76) vs. RHP Fausto Carmona (2-3, 5.15)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., May 4 vs. CLE	RHP Trevor Cahill (4-0, 1.88) vs. RHP Josh Tomlin (4-0, 2.45)	7:05 CSN Plus
Thur., May 5 vs. CLE	LHP Brett Anderson (2-2, 2.95) vs. RHP Jeanmar Gomez (0-1, 6.23)	12:35 No TV

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (1-2, 3.57 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	2	3.57	5	35.1	14
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	21	26	4.48	115	408.0	203
Home	0	0	0.00	1	6.2	0
Road	1	2	4.40	4	28.2	14
Day	1	0	2.45	1	7.1	2
Night	0	2	3.86	4	28.0	12
Pre-ASB	1	2	3.57	5	35.1	14
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.289	76	22			
vs. RHH	.306	62	19			

RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	1	
1	1	
2	0	
3	1	
4	0	
5	2	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	3.57	

McCARTHY vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	2	3.94	4	16.0	7

McCarthy's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/27/05	A	L	5.0	6	6	6	3	4
8/30/05	A	W	7.2	2	0	0	4	6

Texas Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beltre	.400	15	6	1	0	0
Blanco	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Kinsler	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Napoli	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Young	.333	6	2	1	0	0

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	4, 4/21/11 at SEA
IP:	9.0, 5/24/09 at HOU
Fewest IP, GS:0.2 (twice), last: 9/15/08 vs. DET	
H:	14, 4/26/11 at LAA
R:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
ER:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE
SO:	8 (twice), last: 9/27/06 at CLE
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	4, 5/24/09 to 9/8/09
Loss Streak:	4, 6/25/06 to 9/10/06
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05
Complete Games:	2, last: 4/21/11 at SEA
Shutouts:	1, 5/24/09 at HOU

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season...the A's are 1-4 in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 28-33 (.459) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in four of his five starts this season, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked one batter or fewer five times.

DON'T WALK: Has only walked four batters in five starts this season, which ties him for ninth fewest in the American League by a starting pitcher...has now walked one batter or fewer in 28 of his 61 career starts, including eight starts in which he did not walk a batter.

FIRST START: Had a no decision in the A's 7-6 extra-innings loss to Toronto on April 5...allowed five runs, four earned, on eight hits over eight innings, walking one while striking out two...gave up only one run over the first five innings when Hill drove in Escobar on a force out...however, then allowed four runs, three earned, in the sixth inning...Lind drove in Davis with a sacrifice fly, Hill singled home Escobar and Encarnacion scored Hill with a double...Snider then brought in Rivera, who had reached on a Kouzmanoff throwing error, on a groundout to tie the game at 5-5...then pitched two more scoreless innings before being relieved by Blevins to start the ninth after throwing 89 pitches...it was his first start in the majors since Oct. 2, 2009 at Seattle, a no decision in a 7-4 Rangers win (4.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 so).

SECOND START: Earned his first win of the year in the A's 5-3 victory in Minnesota April 10...it was his first Major League win since Sept. 8, 2009 with Texas at Cleveland...allowed two runs on nine hits over 7.1 innings...he struck out five and did not walk a batter, the eighth start of his career in which he did not allow a walk...was replaced by Blevins with one out and runners on second and third in the eighth inning, with both runners going on to score.

THIRD START: Had a no decision in the A's 8-4 loss April 15 against Detroit in Oakland...gave up six hits, walked one and recorded a season-high seven strikeouts...it was his most strikeouts in a game since also recording seven strikeouts May 13, 2009 with Texas against Seattle...left the game after 6.2 innings with a 1-0 lead...however, the A's gave up one run in the ninth and seven in the 10th as Fuentes took the loss.

FOURTH START: Took the loss despite pitching a complete game in the A's 1-0 defeat in Seattle April 21...the complete game was his second of his career, his first since May 24, 2009 with Texas at Houston...allowed the game's only run in the fourth inning when Kennedy hit a home run with one out...allowed only four hits, with the home run being the only hit that went for extra bases, while walking one and striking out six...he threw 64 of 99 pitches for strikes.

LAST START: Was charged with the loss in the A's 8-3 defeat in Los Angeles on Tuesday...allowed a career-high-tying seven runs on a career-high 14 hits in 5.1 innings...the 14 hits were the most allowed by an A's starting pitcher since Barry Zito allowed 15 hits on July 8, 2003 against Tampa Bay...surrendered two runs in the second inning, three in the third and two more in the fifth...was then replaced by Ziegler with one out in the sixth inning.

McCARTHY vs. TEXAS: Is 1-2 with a 3.94 ERA (16.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 10 so, 4 hr) in four career appearances...is 1-1 with a 4.26 ERA (6 er in 12.2 ip) in two career starts...has not faced Texas since 2006 as he had spent the previous four seasons in the Rangers organization...has not started against the Rangers since making two starts against the team in 2005...took the loss in a 6-2 White Sox defeat on May 27 of that season...allowed six runs on six hits in five innings...surrendered single runs in the first and second innings before allowing four runs in the fifth...earned the win in his other start, a 8-0 White Sox victory on August 30...allowed only two hits while pitching 7.2 shutout innings...threw 75 of his 117 pitches for strikes before being replaced by Jenks.

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

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

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

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

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

McCARTHY'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
April 5	at TOR	6-7 (10)	--	4.50	8.0	8	5	4	1	2	0	89
April 10	at MIN	5-3	W	3.52	7.1	9	2	2	0	5	0	107
April 15	DET	4-8 (10)	--	2.45	6.2	6	0	0	1	7	0	114
April 21	at SEA	0-1	L	2.10	8.0	4	1	1	1	6	1	99
April 26	at LAA	3-8	L	3.57	5.1	14	7	7	1	3	0	104

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 2.76 ERA): Is scheduled to make his sixth appearance of the season, his third start...the A's are 1-1 in his starting assignments this year...had a no decision in the A's 2-1, 10-inning win against Los Angeles Wednesday...needed only 76 pitches to throw a career-high 7.0 innings with the defense turning three double plays behind him...allowed four hits, walked one and recorded three strikeouts...left the game with the A's holding a 1-0 lead...made his first start of the season and took the loss in the A's 4-0 defeat in Seattle April 22...pitched 4.1 innings and allowed a career-high four walks and three runs, which matched his career high...made his only career appearance against Cleveland last season in the A's 10-0 win April 23...entered the game in relief of Duchscherer in the seventh inning...pitched two shutout innings, walking one and striking out two...was replaced by Kilby to start the ninth after throwing 25 pitches.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-6, 2.78 ERA (71.1 ip, 55 h, 36 r, 22 er, 35 bb, 63 so, 6 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 8/12 (66.7%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in each of its past 13 games (6 er in 35.0 ip, 1.54 ERA), including seven games in which it has not allowed a run...ranks third in the American League and seventh in the majors with a 2.78 ERA (22 er in 71.1 ip) overall this season...has been charged with six of the team's 14 losses, which are tied for the third most losses by relievers in the majors...have converted eight of 12 (66.7%) save opportunities, which is tied for the sixth 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 (.342), third in on-base percentage (.306) and sixth in opponents batting average (.242)...last year, compiled a 3.75 ERA last year, which ranked sixth in the American League...converted 38 of 51 (74.5%) save opportunities in 2010, which was third best in the AL.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 3/14 at Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a strained right forearm...this is his second career stint on the DL.
- Appeared in just two games this spring, tossing a scoreless inning March 10 against Kansas City and allowing two unearned runs in 0.1 innings March 14 at Cleveland before leaving with his injury.
- Led the A's in saves (25) and was named to the American League All-Star team for the second consecutive season last year...was 1-3 with a 1.47 ERA in 47 relief appearances...ranked seventh among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.251) and eighth in slugging (.292).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 5/1 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 2-12 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 10 of his 12 appearances this season (3 er in 11.0 ip, 2.45 ERA).
- Is 2-0 with a 2.31 ERA in 19 career appearances against Texas (23.1 ip, 14 h, 6 r, 6 er, 15 bb, 29 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: 4/30 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/6

First Hitters: 1-8 (3 bb)

- Has allowed at least one run in four of his past five appearances (6 r, 3 er in 4.0 ip, 6.75 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 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 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.
- Had a 3.60 ERA (2 er in 5.0 ip) in six games against the Rangers last year and has a 1.76 ERA in 16 career appearances against the team (15.1 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 17 so)...the 17 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: 5/1 vs. Texas (ND, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

First Hitters: 5-11 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run over his last nine appearances (7.0 ip) after allowing five runs, four earned runs, over his first three outings of the season (2.0 ip)...has a 4.00 ERA (4 er in 9.0 ip) this season overall.
- Has pitched in 10 of the last 17 games (1 er in 8.0 ip, 1.12 ERA) after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance.
- His first hitters faced are 5 for 11 (.455) this season, which is tied for the third 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 1.44 ERA in 17 career outings (18.2 ip, 9 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: 5/1 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/1

First Hitters: 2-13 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in 10 of his 13 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined 11 runs (six earned) in his three other appearances and has a 3.86 ERA (6 er in 14.0 ip) overall.
- Has recorded seven saves this season, which is tied for second most in the American League and sixth most in the majors...now has 190 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Has a .184 (9 for 49) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .139 (5 for 36) against right-handed hitters and .308 (4 for 13) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven road outings (8.0 ip) but has a 9.00 ERA (6 er in 6.0 ip) in six 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 3.45 ERA in 15 career appearances (15.2 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 11 so).
- Signed with the A's as a free agent, Jan. 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: 4/30 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 3-8 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in three of his four appearances (1 er in 5.1 ip, 1.69 ERA) since being acquired from Toronto in exchange for Danny Farquhar on April 18.
- Has not allowed a run in seven of his nine appearances this season overall but allowed four runs in 1.1 innings in his other two outings and has a 4.68 ERA (4 er in 7.2 ip).
- Is 0-1 with a 8.76 ERA in four career appearances, two starts, against the Rangers (12.1 ip, 17 h, 12 r, 12 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: 4/30 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb)

- Has made two appearances since being reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has not allowed a run (2.0 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 3.32 ERA in 20 appearances in his career (19.0 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/7	Save/Opportunities: 1-1	Last Outing: 5/1 vs. Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 3-10 (1 bb)
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- Has not allowed an earned run in any of his 11 appearances this season (9.1 ip)...however, has allowed seven of his 14 (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 3.09 ERA in 22 career appearances (20.1 ip, 27 h, 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: 3-12, 3 r, 2 2b, bb, so	Career vs. Holland (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 3-12, 3 r, 2 2b, bb, so
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- Played the 387th game of his career at first base yesterday, tying Bruce Bochte for fourth most in Oakland history.
- Is 6 for 47 (.128) over his last 14 games after batting .292 (15 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Batted .209 (19 for 91) with 20 strikeouts in April after hitting .299 in the month last season.
- Ranks seventh in the American League and ninth in the majors with 19 walks.
- Has committed five errors in 27 games this season, which are the fifth most in the AL and tied for the ninth most in the majors...they are also the most in the majors by a first baseman...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 (37 for 149) 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).

4 COCO CRISP Texas Series: 2-5, r, 2b, rbi, gidp	Career vs. Holland (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (12 for 21) Homestand: 2-5, r, 2b, rbi, gidp
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- Is on a season-high-tying five-game hitting streak (12 for 21, .571) and has four multiple hit games over that span...has now hit safely in 18 of 23 games this season and is batting .292 (28 for 96).
- Is batting .348 (24 for 69) against right-handed pitching this season and is 4 for 27 (.148) against lefties.
- Is batting .346 (9 for 26) in the seventh inning or later and .271 (19 for 70) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for second in the majors in triples (3) and is tied for ninth in stolen bases (8).
- Was 12 for 36 (.333) against Texas last year and is a .289 (55 for 190) 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 Texas Series: 1-8, 2b, bb, so	Career vs. Holland (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 1-8, 2b, bb, so
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- Is 5 for 29 (.172) over his past eight games after going 7 for 20 (.350) in his previous six games.
- Is a .297 (52 for 175) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 264-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 Nov. 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: 0-8	Career vs. Holland (.750, 3-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 10 Homestand: 0-8
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- Is on an 0 for 10 streak and is 1 for 25 (.040) over his past six games to drop his batting average to a season-low .184.
- Is batting .250 (9 for 36) during day games compared to .145 (9 for 62) at night.
- Batted .217 (10 for 46) against the Rangers last year...however, is a .295 (128 for 434) career hitter against the team.
- Has 200 career doubles and is one away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...also has 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: 5-10, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so	Career vs. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 10) Homestand: 2-5, r, 2b, rbi, gidp
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- Has hit safely in six of his past seven games (9 for 25, .360) and has three doubles, a home run, seven RBI and four runs scored over that span.
- Has made 13 starts for the A's this season at three different positions (nine 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 .407 (11 for 27) against left-handed pitching compared to .200 (6 for 30) against right-handers...is 14 for 35 (.400) over the first six innings of the game and 3 for 22 (.136) 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: 0-5, 2 bb, 4 so	Career vs. Holland (.625, 5-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 0-5, 2 bb, 4 so
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- Has hit safely in eight of his past 12 games and is 9 for 36 (.250) with five RBI over that span after going 7 for 41 (.171) over his first 13 games of the season.
- Is batting .260 (13 for 50) over the first six innings of the game and is 3 for 27 (.111) in the seventh inning or later.
- Has committed six errors this season, which are tied for fourth most in the Major Leagues and the most in the majors among third basemen.
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, his second with the A's.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

21 ANDY LaROCHE	Career vs. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 8)
Texas Series: 4-7, r, 2 2b, so		Homestand: 4-7, r, 2 2b, so

- Has started 12 games this season at four different positions (five at third base, three at shortstop, three at second base, one at first base).
- Is batting .368 (7 for 19) on the road and .278 (5 for 18) at home...is 6 for 14 (.429) against left-handed pitching and is batting .261 (5 for 23) against righties.
- Batted .294 (10 for 34) in April and is now a .292 (45 for 154) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season...batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season.
- Is in his fifth season in the majors and was on his third Opening Day roster (2009-10 with Pittsburgh).
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract Jan. 24 and was the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster.
- Batted .206 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 102 games with Pittsburgh last year...hit .256 against left-handed pitching compared to .180 with three of his four home runs against right-handers...hit .229 before the All-Star Break, .109 after the break.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI	Career vs. Holland (.400, 4-10, 2 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
Texas Series: 2-7, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so		Homestand: 2-7, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Scored the 1,500th run of his career between the United States and Japan yesterday.
- Is batting .275 (19 for 69) with 10 RBI over his past 18 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with three RBI over his first seven games.
- Batted .242 (22 for 81) with six doubles, two homers and 12 RBI in April...is now a .267 (192 for 719) 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.
- Is batting .293 (12 for 41) 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 2,522 hits and scored 1,500 runs in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on 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. Holland (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 2-11, rbi, bb, 3 so, cs, gidp		Homestand: 2-11, rbi, bb, 3 so, cs, gidp

- Is batting .254 (15 for 59) over the last 17 games compared to hitting .160 (4 for 25) over the first 10 games of the season.
- Is 7 for 17 (.412) against left-handed pitching and is batting .182 (12 for 66) against right-handers...is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road and .179 (7 for 39) at home.
- Batted .206 (13 for 63) against the Rangers last year and is a .246 (34 for 138) 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. Holland (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 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
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- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI	Career vs. Holland (.222, 2-9, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 15)
Texas Series: 4-12, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, cs		Homestand: 4-12, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, cs

- Was reinstated from the paternity leave list Friday following the birth of his daughter, Malia, on Thursday...has returned to play the first three games of this series, going 4 for 12 (.333) with a home run and four RBI.
- Is batting .343 (12 for 35) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road.
- Is a .270 (58 for 215) career hitter with 34 RBI against the Rangers, which is his most RBI against any team.
- A's pitchers have a 3.07 ERA with him behind the plate, which is the third best catcher's ERA in the American League and fifth best in the majors.
- Has tossed out 7 of 20 (35.0%) attempted base stealers this year, which is tied for sixth best percentage in the majors.
- Has started 22 of the A's 28 games at catcher this season and has now started 411 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. Holland (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 0-0, bb		Homestand: 0-0, bb

- 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.
- Has gone 65 games since his last home run, which is the longest homerless streak of his career.
- 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. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 3-12, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 so, gidp, sb		Homestand: 3-12, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 so, gidp, sb

- Has hit safely in six of his past eight games and is batting .310 (9 for 29) with a homer and five RBI over that span.
- Is 10 for 32 (.313) with 12 RBI with runners in scoring position, including 5 for 15 (.333) with six RBI with runners in scoring position and two outs...however, is batting .236 (21 for 89) this season overall.
- Is batting .385 (10 for 26) in the seventh inning or later and .175 (11 for 63) over the first six innings of the game...is hitting .277 (13 for 47) on the road compared to .190 (8 for 42) at home.
- Has struck out 32 times this season, which is tied for sixth most in the majors.
- 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, Kiely, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Was acquired by the A's Dec. 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

BATTING

2011					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.250	12	3	0	0	Barton	.248	149	37	5	18
.400	5	2	0	1	Crisp	.289	190	55	2	20
.125	8	1	0	0	DeJesus	.297	175	52	4	24
.000	8	0	0	0	Ellis	.295	434	128	9	52
.500	10	5	0	2	Jackson	.313	16	5	0	3
.000	5	0	0	0	Kouzmanoff	.250	104	26	5	14
.571	7	4	0	0	LaRoche	.500	8	4	0	0
.286	7	2	0	1	Matsui	.272	232	63	11	39
.182	11	2	0	1	Pennington	.246	138	34	2	18
.333	3	1	0	0	Powell	.100	50	5	1	4
.333	12	4	1	4	Suzuki	.270	215	58	5	34
###	0	0	0	0	Sweeney	.310	129	40	2	22
.250	12	3	1	2	Willingham	.250	12	3	1	2
.270	100	27	2	11	TOTALS					

PITCHING

2011						CAREER								
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	1	0	1	12.60	5.0	7	Anderson	1	3	0	6	6.45	29.3	21
0	0	0	2	0.00	2.0	0	Balfour	2	0	0	19	2.32	23.3	6
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Blevins	1	1	0	16	1.76	15.3	3
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.0	0	Breslow	2	0	1	17	1.44	18.7	3
1	0	0	1	0.00	7.0	0	Cahill	7	2	0	10	2.27	63.3	16
0	0	1	2	4.50	2.0	1	Fuentes	0	0	10	15	3.44	15.7	6
1	0	0	1	2.69	6.7	2	Gonzalez	4	1	0	9	2.18	45.4	11
0	0	0	0	###	0.0	0	McCarthy	1	2	0	4	3.94	16.0	7
0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Purcey	0	1	0	4	8.78	12.3	12
0	0	0	0	###	0.0	0	Ross	1	0	0	3	1.50	6.0	1
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Wuertz	1	3	2	20	3.32	19.0	7
0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0	Ziegler	1	0	1	22	3.10	20.3	7
2	1	1	3	3.67	27.0	11	TOTALS							

2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/31		OFF DAY				2	-½ LAA	½					
4/1	1	SEA	L	2-6	0-1	4	-1 SEATEX	--	HERNANDEZ	Breslow		36,067*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	2-5	0-2	4	-2 SEATEX	--	Ray	Fuentes	League	15,088	51,155
4/3	3	SEA	W	7-1	1-2	3	-2 SEATEX	--	Gonzalez	Fister		22,292	73,447
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½ TEX	2					(3 dates)
4/5	4	at TOR	L	6-7 (10)	1-3	4	-3½ TEX	3	Frasor	Balfour		11,077	11,077
4/6	5	at TOR	L	3-5	1-4	4	-4½ TEX	3	Litsch	Braden	Rauch	11,684	22,761
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	3	-4 TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	Fuentes	19,528	42,289
4/8	7	at MIN	L	1-2	2-5	3	-4½ TEX	3½	Pavano	ANDERSON	Nathan	40,714	83,003
4/9	8	at MIN	W	1-0	3-5	3	-4 TEX	3	Gonzalez	Blackburn	Fuentes	39,936	122,939
4/10	9	at MIN	W	5-3	4-5	3	-4 TEX	3	McCarthy	Baker	Fuentes	38,484	161,423
4/11	10	at CWS	W	2-1 (10)	5-5	12	-4 TEX	4	Ross	Crain	Fuentes	20,057	181,480
4/12	11	at CWS	L	5-6 (10)	5-6	3	-4 TEX	3	Sale	Cramer		18,020	199,500
4/13	12	at CWS	W	7-4 (10)	6-6	3	-3 TEX	3	Balfour	Thornton	Fuentes	16,523	216,023
4/14		OFF DAY											(9 dates)
4/14	13	DET	L	0-3	6-7	3	-3½ TEX	2	Coke	Ross	Valverde	11,129	84,576
4/15	14	DET	L	4-8 (10)	6-8	3	-4½ TEX	2	Villarreal	Fuentes		21,853	106,429
4/16	15	DET	W	6-2	7-8	3	-3½ TEX	1	Braden	Verlander		16,265	122,694
4/17	16	DET	W	5-1	8-8	3	-2½ TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Penny		16,460	139,154
4/18		OFF DAY				3	-3 TEX	1					
4/19	17	BOS	W	5-0	9-8	3	-2 TEX/LAA	--	Anderson	Lackey		25,230	164,384
4/20	18	BOS	L	3-5	9-9	3	-3 LAA	1	Buchholz	Gonzalez	Papelbon	29,045	193,429
4/21	19	at SEA	L	0-1	9-10	3	-3 LAA	½	Hernandez	MCCARTHY	League	12,770	228,793
4/22	20	at SEA	L	0-4	9-11	3	-3½ TEX	½	Pineda	Ross	League	17,798	246,591
4/23	21	at SEA	W	9-1	10-11	3	-3½ TEX	1½	Cahill	Vargas		25,355	271,946
4/24	22	at SEA	W	5-2	11-11	3	-3½ TEX	2½	Anderson	Laffey	Fuentes	16,530	288,476
4/25	23	at LAA	L	0-5	11-12	3	-3½ TEX	1½	WEAVER	Gonzalez		37,115	325,591
4/26	24	at LAA	L	3-8	11-13	3	-3½ TEX	½	Chatwood	McCarthy		37,228	362,819
4/27	25	at LAA	W	2-1	12-13	3	-3½ TEX	1½	Fuentes	Walden		37,247	400,066
4/28		OFF DAY				3	-3 TEX	1					(16 dates)
4/29	26	TEX	W	3-1	13-13	3	-2 TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Wilson	Fuentes	17,226	210,665
4/30	27	TEX	L	2-11	13-14	3	-3 TEX	1	Lewis	Anderson		27,285	237,950
5/1	28	TEX	W	7-2	14-14	3	-2 TEX/LAA	--	Gonzalez	Harrison		15,178	253,118

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
5/2	29	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
5/3	30	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	
5/4	31	CLE	7:05	CSN+	
5/5	32	CLE	12:35		Athletics Shirt sponsored by Chevy / Cinco de Mayo (10,000 fans)
5/6	33	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
5/7	34	at KC	4:10	CSNCA	
5/8	35	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
5/9	36	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/10	37	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/11	38	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
5/12		OFF DAY			
5/13	39	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/14	40	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Kids Bat sponsored by Ross Dress For Less / "Mathletics" Day
5/15	41	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Hat sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #2
5/16	42	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/17	43	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
5/18	44	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
5/19	45	MIN	12:35	CSNCA	
5/20	46	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/21	47	at SF	4:10	FOX	
5/22	48	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/23	49	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/24	50	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/25	51	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/26	52	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/27	53	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
5/28	54	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by XFINITY
5/29	55	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	
5/30	56	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
5/31	57	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	58	NYN	12:35	CSNCA	
6/2		OFF DAY			
6/3	59	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/4	60	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/5	61	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
6/6	62	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/7	63	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/8	64	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/9	65	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/10	66	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/11	67	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/12	68	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
6/13		OFF DAY			
6/14	69	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	70	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/16	71	KC	12:35		
6/17	72	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/20		OFF DAY			
6/21	75	at NYM	4:10	CSNCA	
6/22	76	at NYM	4:10	CSNCA	
6/23	77	at NYM	10:10	CSNCA	
6/24	78	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/25	79	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/26	80	at PHI	10:35	CSNCA	
6/27		OFF DAY			
6/28	81	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/29	82	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/30	83	FLA	12:35		Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi
7/1	84	ARI	7:05	CSNCA	
7/2	85	ARI	6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
7/3	86	ARI	1:05	CSNCA	
7/4	87	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Fourth of July A's Visor (10,000 fans) / Salute to Armed Forces Day
7/5	88	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	

7/6	89	SEA	12:35		
7/7		OFF DAY			
7/8	90	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/9	91	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/10	92	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
7/11		ALL-STAR			
7/12		STAR BREAK			
7/13		OFF DAY			
7/14		OFF DAY			
7/15	93	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm Natural
7/16	94/95	LAA (DH)	1:10	CSNCA	
7/17	96	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	MC Hammer Bobblehead sponsored by Supercuts (15,000 fans) / 80's Day
7/18		OFF DAY			
7/19	97	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/20	98	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/21		OFF DAY			
7/22	99	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
7/23	100	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/24	101	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/25	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/26	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/27	104	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/28	105	TB	12:35		
7/29	106	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area Newsgroup
7/30	107	MIN	6:05	CSNCA	A's BeerFest
7/31	108	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	Suzuki Replica Gold Jersey sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans)
8/1	109	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/2	110	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/3	111	at SEA	12:40		
8/4		OFF DAY			
8/5	112	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/6	113	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/7	114	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
8/8		OFF DAY			
8/9	115	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/10	116	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/11	117	at TOR	9:37		
8/12	118	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	Italian Heritage Night
8/13	119	TEX	1:10	FOX	Ray Fosse Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans) / Law Enforcement Day
8/14	120	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	A's Fiesta Day sponsored by Chevy / Giveaway TBD (10,000 fans)
8/15	121	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/16	122	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/17	123	BAL	12:35		
8/18	124	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
8/19	125	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night
8/20	126	TOR	6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron
8/21	127	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
8/22		OFF DAY			
8/23	128	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
8/24	129	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
8/25	130	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
8/26	131	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
8/27	132	at BOS	10:10	CSNCA	
8/28	133	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
8/29	134	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	135	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/31	136	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
9/1	137	at CLE	9:05		
9/2	138	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/3	139	SEA	1:05		Church Community Day
9/4	140	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Pink Argyle Rally Scarf sponsored by Big O Tires (10,000 fans) / Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/5	141	KC	1:05	CSNCA	
9/6	142	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
9/7	143	KC	12:35		
9/8		OFF DAY			
9/9	144	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/10	145	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/11	146	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
9/12	147	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/13	148	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/14	149	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/15	150	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
9/16	151	DET	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
9/17	152	DET	1:05		A's Team Photo (10,000 fans) / Firefighter Appreciation Day
9/18					

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	9, April 23 at Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	5, April 23 at Seattle (6 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, April 15 vs. Detroit (10 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, April 5 at Toronto
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	16, April 26 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5 (twice), last: April 23 at Seattle (6 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, April 26 at Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2 (twice), last: April 30 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	3 (twice), last: April 30 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 5 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	5, April 26 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (six times), last: April 27 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 26 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	3 (twice), last: April 23 at Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	12, April 5 at Toronto
Most Walks, A's	11, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Opponents	6 (twice), last: April 17 vs. Detroit
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	4, April 14 vs. Detroit
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3, April 14 vs. Detroit

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	3 (twice), last: April 16-19
Longest Losing Streak	3, April 20-22
Longest Game, Innings	10 (five times), last: April 27 vs. Los Angeles
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:09, April 20 vs. Boston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:32, April 12 at Chicago
Shortest Game, Time	2:17, April 21 at Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	8, April 23 at Seattle (9-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	15, April 20 vs. Boston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	11, April 12 at Chicago
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	5, April 1 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	3, April 13 at Chicago
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	4, April 5 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3, Crisp, April 24 at Seattle
Most Hits, Game	3 (nine times), last: Crisp, April 25 at Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game	2 (three times), last: Jackson, April 29 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (six times), Pennington, April 27 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (13 times), last: Suzuki and Willingham, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Runs Batted In, Game	4, Kouzmanoff, April 23 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2 (10 times), last: Kouzmanoff, April 29 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (five times), last: Kouzmanoff, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (20 times), last: Willingham, May 1 vs. Texas
Longest Hitting Streak	6, LaRoche, April 5-April 13

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	9 (twice), last: Gonzalez, April 20 vs. Boston
Most Walks, Game	6, Gonzalez, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0 (five times), last: McCarthy, April 23 at Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	3.0, Ross, April 11 at Chicago
Low Hit Complete Game	8, Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.0, Gonzalez, April 3-April 20
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	14, Anderson, April 8 at Minnesota

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	5	2	14	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ellis	1	1	-	-	3	6	14	-	-
Jackson	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	18	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	3
Matsui	-	-	-	5	17	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	4	13	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	23	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	27	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	1
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	18	18
Ellis	-	-	-	27	25	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	4	2	10
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	3	3	7	5	5	3
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	25	-
Powell	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	1
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22	-	2

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	1	1	0	3
Crisp	2	4	0	0	6
DeJesus	3	1	0	0	4
Ellis	3	0	0	0	3
Jackson	6	0	0	0	6
Kouzmanoff	3	0	0	0	3
LaRoche	3	0	0	0	3
Matsui	6	1	0	0	7
Pennington	4	0	0	0	4
Powell	2	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	3	1	0	0	4
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0
Willingham	4	0	0	0	4

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

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

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (0)	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	19	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	7	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	53	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	27	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	4	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1	0	2	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Lueke	6	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	16	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2011	at Chicago	Danks	14	None
Pennington	0	1	0	0	1	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Vargas	7	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	2	0	0	0	2	April 30, 2011	Texas	Lewis	1	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	65	
Willingham	3	1	0	0	4	April 30, 2011	Texas	Lewis	1	
Team	8	4	1	0	13					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history)
Balfour	Games	272	28 for 300		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Barton	Games	399	101 for 500		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Games at 1B	387	33 for 420 (ties Hatteberg for 3 rd in Oakland history)		Extra Base Hits	307	44 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Hits	340	160 for 500	Fuentes	Games	564	36 for 600
	Doubles	80	20 for 100		Saves	194	6 for 200
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	367.0	133.0 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Strikeouts	349	151 for 500
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	80	20 for 100
Breslow	Games	240	60 for 300	LaRoche	Games	378	122 for 500
Cahill	Innings	413.2	86.1 for 500	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	472	28 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	930	70 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	495	5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	969	31 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	492	8 for 500
	Doubles	184	16 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	487	50 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	176	24 for 200		Hits	498	2 for 500
DeJesus	Games	900	100 for 1000		Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Hits	991	9 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	380	120 for 500
	Doubles	190	10 for 200		Hits	364	136 for 500
Ellis	Games	1021	67 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	74	26 for 100
	Games at 2B	989	7 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)	Wuertz	Games	390	10 for 400
	At Bats	3709	261 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	416	84 for 500
	Hits	986	14 for 1000	Ziegler	Games	191	9 for 200
	Doubles	200	1 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8 th in Oakland history)				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	28	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	28
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	13	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	28				

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 Farquhar; Rich Harden transferred from the 15-day disabled list to the 60-day disabled list.
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento	April 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento.
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	April 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento.
March 30	Josh Donaldson, Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento; Andy LaRoche selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales placed on the 60-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (fractured right foot); Andrew Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right forearm); Rich Harden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right shoulder).	April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento.
April 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento.		