



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-8/15-14 (April 19/May 2)
Season Low	1-4/2-5 (April 6/April 8)
April	13-14
May	2-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-1-2
Road Series	2-2-1
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	3-6
Last Game of Series	8-1
A's Score First	11-6
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	1-3
Trailing After 7 th	4-10
Trailing After 8 th	2-10
Commit No Errors	6-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	9-9
More HR Than Opp.	4-1
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	7-10
When Scoring 4 or More	10-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-12
Last At Bat	4-4
Different Lineups	22

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (15-14) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (19-8)
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011 – OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP TYSON ROSS (1-2, 2.76) VS. RHP FAUSTO CARMONA (2-3, 5.15)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won four of their past five games and 13 of 22 following their 2-5 start...their 13-9 (.591) record over that span, which began April 9, is tied for the fourth best in the American League and eighth best in the majors...at 15-14, are now above .500 for the second time this season (9-8, April 19)...have also been exactly .500 seven times this season...are now one game out of first place, the closest they have been to first place since they were also one game out following their loss on Opening Day...have spent each of the last 21 days in third place and 24 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.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have a 2.67 ERA (55 er in 185.1 ip) this season, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers...have allowed three earned runs or less in 22 of their 29 games this season, including eight games in which they did not allow an earned run...are tied for second in the majors in innings pitched (185.1) and have recorded 143 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the American League...have allowed 11 home runs this season, which is tied for fourth fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.66 ERA (77 er in 260.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.341), third in on-base percentage (.307) and sixth in opponents batting average (.241)...have recorded 209 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the AL, and have allowed 91 walks, tied for fifth 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 third lowest percentage in the majors...the A's, meanwhile, have been successful in 22 of their 31 (71.0%) stolen base attempts, which is the eighth best percentage in the American League...the 22 steals are the sixth most in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .279 (38 for 136) and have scored 17 runs over their past four games...however, their .242 (238 for 983) batting average on the season is tied for the fourth lowest average in the American League...are batting .204 (55 for 269) with runners in scoring position, the second lowest average in the majors...their 102 runs this season are the fourth fewest in the majors...are 10-2 when scoring four runs or more and 5-12 when scoring less than four...have been shut out four times this season...their 16 home runs are tied for the fourth fewest in the majors, but their 60 doubles are second most.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 27 errors this season, which are tied for the most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 13 of their last 19 games (18 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 9-3 (.750) in day games and 6-11 (.353) at night...the day record is third best in the majors while the night record is tied for fourth worst...have a 2.13 ERA (26 er in 110.0 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 sixth...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 3-1 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (3-1) and Cleveland (three games)...went 3-4 on their last road trip through Seattle (2-2) and Los Angeles (1-2) and are now 7-6 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 7-6 in games decided by two runs or less this season, including a 5-4 record in one-run games...are 4-3 in extra-inning games.

STARTING LINEUPS: The A's have used 22 different lineups through their first 29 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 (103)...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.

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.

A's vs. INDIANS

The A's won the season series last year 6-3, their second consecutive season series win...went 2-1 in Oakland and 4-2 in Cleveland...have now won six of their past seven games against the Indians in Oakland...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 248-215 against the Indians...that includes 131-94 in Oakland and 117-121 in Cleveland, including 32-52 at Progressive Field...all-time, the A's are 883-1,008 against the Indians.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Coco Crisp is on a season-high-tying five-game hitting streak (12 for 21, .571) and has four multiple hit games over that span.

David DeJesus has a 265-game errorless streak, which is the **longest active streak among all Major League outfielders**...his last error came on September 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis recorded the 201st double of his career yesterday afternoon, which tied Carney Lansford for **eighth most in Oakland history**.

Brian Fuentes has recorded seven saves this season, which is tied for **second most in the American League**.

Hideki Matsui hit a walk-off home run in the 10th inning yesterday, the A's first walk-off of the season...it was the 496th home run of his career between the United States and Japan.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1980** Wayne Gross and Dwayne Murphy both steal home in the A's 5-3 win against Detroit...Murphy's comes as part of a triple steal with Gross and Mitchell Page...**2000** the A's set an Oakland record with 10 hits and 21 total bases in the seventh inning in a 14-5 win at Kansas City.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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
Fri., May 6 at KC	LHP Gio Gonzalez (3-2, 2.70) vs. RHP Sean O'Sullivan (1-1, 3.43)	5:10 CSNCA
Sat., May 7 at KC	RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-2, 3.05) vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (3-3, 5.48)	4:10 CSNCA
Sun., May 8 at KC	RHP Tyson Ross vs. Jeff Francis (both pitching tonight)	11:10 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (1-2, 2.76 ERA)

ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	2	2.76	5	16.1	5
2010	1	4	5.49	26	39.1	24
Career	2	6	4.69	31	55.2	29
Home	0	1	9.00	2	2.0	2
Road	1	1	1.88	3	14.1	3
Day	0	0	0.00	2	8.0	0
Night	1	2	5.40	3	8.1	5
Pre-ASB	1	2	2.76	5	16.1	5
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.192		26	5		
vs. RHH	.233		30	7		

RUN SUPPORT

Ross (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	0.79

ROSS vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0

Ross' Appearances vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/23/10	H	--	2.0	0	0	0	1	2

Cleveland Career Batting vs. Ross

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
A. Cabrera	.000	1	0	0	0	0
O. Cabrera	.000	1	0	0	0	0
LaPorta	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Marson	.000	1	0	0	0	1

ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 4/27/11 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	3.2, 5/15/10 at LAA
H:	7, 5/20/10 vs. DET
R:	3 (four times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
ER:	3 (three times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
BB:	4, 4/22/11 at SEA
SO:	4 (twice), last: 4/11/11 at CWS
HR:	1 (four times), last: 6/30/10 vs. BAL
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 4/11/11
Loss Streak:	4, 4/15/10 to 4/11/11
Scoreless Streak:	7.0, April 27 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: 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 and 1-3 (.250) in his career...has tossed two or more innings in 14 of his 31 career appearances.

FIRST APPEARANCE: Earned the win in his first appearance of the season, a 2-1 A's win in Chicago April 11...entered the game in relief of Braden to start the seventh inning and then pitched three shutout innings, allowing only one hit and one walk while striking out four...the four strikeouts matched his career high...was replaced by Fuentes to start the 10th inning, who pitching a scoreless inning for the save.

SECOND APPEARANCE: Took the loss in a 3-0 A's defeat April 14 against Detroit...relieved Gonzalez to start the seventh inning...allowed an RBI double to Raburn in the seventh and later walked Peralta and Boesch to start the eighth...was then replaced by Blevins who allowed both runs to score...the Boesch run, however, was unearned as he scored on a Willingham throwing error.

THIRD APPEARANCE: Had a no decision in the A's 5-1 win over Detroit April 17...entered the game in the ninth after Cahill allowed one run over eight innings...pitched one scoreless inning, allowing one hit and striking out two.

FOURTH APPEARANCE: Made his first start of the season and took the loss in the A's 4-0 defeat in Seattle April 22...pitched a career-high 4.1 innings, but also allowed a career-high four walks and three runs, which matched his career high...allowed one run in the second when Wilson delivered an RBI single and then was charged with two more runs in the fifth...allowed a single to Wilton and walked Figgins in the inning before being relieved by Blevins, who allowed both runners to score.

LAST APPEARANCE: 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...Fuentes then had a blown save in the ninth before the A's came back to win in the 10th inning when a ground out by Jackson allowed Pennington to score.

ROSS vs. CLEVELAND: Made his only career appearance 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.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA (15.1 ip, 14 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 10 so) in five appearances, two starts...allowed a .241 opponents batting average...surrendered his only run in his final appearance, where he earned the win after giving up four hits in 5.2 innings in a 15-7 victory over Arizona.

2010 RECAP: Made the Opening Day roster as a non-roster invitee and spent half of the season with Oakland...went 1-4 with a save and a 5.49 ERA in 26 games, including two starts, before he was optioned to Sacramento July 7...was 2-1 with a 3.55 ERA in six games, all starts, with the River Cats before he was shut down Aug. 10 with a strained right elbow...with the A's, he struck out 32 in 39.1 innings but also issued 20 walks (4.6 per nine innings)...had a 3.32 ERA over his first 11 appearances, a 7.52 ERA over his final 15 contests.

THIS AND THAT: Allowed a .271 opponents batting average, including .258 (17-for-66) against left-handed hitters and .282 (22-for-78) against right-handers...surrendered three of his four home runs and issued 14 of his 20 walks to right-handers...opponents batted .323 with runners in scoring position...compiled a 2.49 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 13 appearances in Oakland compared to a 9.17 ERA and .328 opponents average in 13 games on the road...yielded three of his four home runs on the road...went 0-2 with a 7.04 ERA in his two starting assignments and 1-2 with a 5.12 ERA in 24 relief appearances...yielded a .368 batting average to the first four hitters in the batting order, a .207 mark against the bottom five...allowed 4-of-10 (40.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 8-for-21 (.381) with three walks (.458 on-base percentage)...tossed two or more innings in nine of his 24 relief appearances.

ROSS' 2011 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 11	at CWS	2-1 (10)	W	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	41
April 14	DET	0-3	L	4.50	1.0	2	3	2	3	0	0	33
April 17	DET	5-1	--	3.60	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	20
*April 22	at SEA	0-4	L	4.82	4.1	4	3	3	4	0	0	76
*April 27	at LAA	2-1	--	2.76	7.0	4	0	0	1	3	0	76

*indicates start

ROSS' 2011 SPRING TRAINING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 27	at CHC	15-7	--	0.00	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 3	CLE	9-11	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 6	MIL	5-4	--	0.00	3.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	
*Mar. 11	at MIL	3-4	--	0.00	3.0	4	0	0	0	2	1	
*Mar. 24	at ARI	15-7	W	0.59	5.2	4	1	1	2	3	0	
Totals (6 games, 3 starts)				1-0	1.59	15.1	14	1	1	4	10	0

*indicates start

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (4-0, 1.88 ERA): Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...has earned the win in each of his four decisions, which is tied for the third longest winning streak in the Major Leagues this season...the four wins are tied for fourth most in the American League and the majors...has a 1.88 ERA (8 er in 38.1 ip) in six starts this season, which is the third lowest ERA in the American League among starting pitchers and fifth lowest in the majors...earned the win in his last start, a 3-1 A's victory over Texas Friday...did not allow a run on seven hits in seven innings, striking out four and walking four...walked three batters in the first inning, the fifth time in his career he walked three batters in an inning (last: July 17, 2009 vs. LAA)... is 1-1 with a 4.22 ERA (10.2 ip, 13 h, 9 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 4 so, 1 hr) in two career starts...the win came in his only appearance last season, a 6-1 A's win at Cleveland August 25...allowed just one run in seven innings and it was unearned.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-6, 2.63 ERA (75.1 ip, 57 h, 36 r, 22 er, 39 bb, 66 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 14 games (6 er in 39.0 ip, 1.38 ERA), including eight games in which it has not allowed a run...ranks first in the American League and fifth in the majors with a 2.63 ERA (22 er in 75.1 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...are tied for second in the AL in opponents batting average (.210), rank third in opponents slugging (.317) and are fourth in on-base percentage (.306)...last year, compiled a 3.75 ERA, 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: 5/2 vs. Texas (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 2-13 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 11 of his 13 appearances this season (3 er in 12.0 ip, 2.25 ERA).
- Had a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0) ip in four games against Cleveland last year...however, has a 4.98 ERA in 19 career appearances (21.2 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 9 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.
- Did not allow a run in four appearances against the Indians last year (3.0 ip) and has a 3.12 ERA in eight career appearances (8.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so).
- Is in his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and was on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- The 2010 season was his fourth in the majors but the first where he spent the entire year at the big league level...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.70 ERA in a career-high 63 appearances...allowed seven home runs in 48.2 innings after yielding five in 64.2 innings over his first three years.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 5/2 vs. Texas (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

First Hitters: 6-12 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run over his last 10 appearances (7.2 ip) after allowing five runs, four earned runs, over his first three outings of the season (2.0 ip)...has a 3.72 ERA (4 er in 9.2 ip) this season overall.
- Has pitched in 11 of the last 18 games (1 er in 8.2 ip, 1.04 ERA) after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance.
- Ranks second in the majors with three pickoffs.
- His first hitters faced are 6 for 12 (.500) this season, which is tied for the second highest average in the American League.
- Had a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in four games against Cleveland last year and has a 1.93 ERA in 14 career appearances (14.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 12 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: 5/2 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/1

First Hitters: 2-14 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in 11 of his 14 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined 11 runs (six earned) in his three other appearances and has a 3.60 ERA (6 er in 15.0 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 .173 (9 for 52) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .132 (5 for 38) against right-handed hitters and .286 (4 for 14) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven road outings (8.0 ip) but has a 7.71 ERA (6 er in 7.0 ip) in seven appearances at home.
- Did not allow a run in four appearances against the Indians last season (4.0 ip) but has a 5.40 ERA in 14 career outings (11.2 ip, 16 h, 7 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 16 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: 4/30 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).
- Has a 4.97 ERA in four career appearances, two starts, against the Indians (12.2 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 7 er, 8 bb, 20 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: 5/2 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Has made three appearances since being reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has not allowed a run (3.0 ip).
- Has a 1.42 ERA in six career appearances against Cleveland (6.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 10 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: 5/2 vs. Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/7		First Hitters: 3-10 (2 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in any of his 12 appearances this season (9.2 ip)...however, has allowed seven of his 15 (46.7%) inherited runners to score.
- Has a 4.50 ERA in five career games against the Indians (4.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so).
- Is in his fourth season with the A's and was on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Was 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances last year...the losses tied for the most among American League relievers and his .300 winning percentage was second lowest...yielded four home runs in 60.2 innings after allowing just four in 133.0 innings over his first two seasons.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON	Career vs. Carmona (.286, 4-14, 0 HR, 4 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
Texas Series: 3-16, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, 2 so		Homestand: 3-16, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, 2 so

- Played the 387th game of his career at first base Sunday, which tied Bruce Bochte for fourth most in Oakland history.
- Is 6 for 51 (.118) over his last 15 games after batting .292 (15 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is a .211 (39 for 185) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League and seventh in the majors with 20 walks.
- Has committed five errors in 28 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.
- Was 12 for 34 (.353) against Cleveland last season and is a career .311 (28 for 90) hitter against the team, his highest average against any American League 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	Career vs. Carmona (.545, 6-11, 1 HR, 4 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (12 for 21)
Texas Series: 2-5, r, 2b, rbi, gidp		Homestand: 2-5, r, 2b, rbi, gidp

- Has missed four of the past five games since being removed from the April 26 game against the Angels with tightness in his left quad.
- 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 11th in stolen bases (8).
- Was 4 for 25 (.160) against the Indians last year but is a .283 (34 for 120) 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. Carmona (.308, 8-26, 1 HR, 7 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
Texas Series: 2-11, r, 2b, 2 bb, so		Homestand: 2-11, r, 2b, 2 bb, so

- Is 6 for 32 (.188) over his past nine games after going 7 for 20 (.350) in his previous six games.
- Batted .294 (5 for 17) against the Indians last year and is a .306 (111 for 363) career hitter against the team.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 265-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...last committed an error Sept. 15, 2008 against Seattle in center field.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start, his first for the A's in right field...the previous six came with Kansas City (four in center field, one in right field, one in left field)...was the A's fourth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last four years and the seventh in the last eight years.
- Was acquired from Kansas City for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks on November 10, 2010 after spending his first eight seasons with the Royals.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

14 MARK ELLIS	Career vs. Carmona (.313, 5-16, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-12, 2b, sh, gidp		Homestand: 1-12, 2b, sh, gidp

- Recorded the 201st double of his career yesterday afternoon, which tied Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history.
- Is 2 for 29 (.069) over his past seven games...is batting .250 (10 for 40) during day games compared to .145 (9 for 62) at night.
- Is a .302 (62 for 205) career hitter against Cleveland.
- Has 22 career triples and needs one more to tie Carney Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth place in Oakland history.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base, which set an Athletics record for consecutive Opening Day starts at second base...the previous mark of six was held by Danny Murphy (1903-08), Eddie Collins (1909-14), Max Bishop (1928-33) and Dick Green (1969-74)...it was his eighth overall, which is an on-going Oakland record for a second baseman...in Athletics history, only Dick Green (10) and Max Bishop (9) have more...the eight Opening Day starts are tied for eighth most by any player in Oakland history.
- Led the A's in batting for the second time in the last six seasons last year, hitting .291 in 124 games...the average was the second-best mark of his career but he hit just five home runs, which were the fewest of his career...ranked second among AL second basemen in fielding (.995).

28 CONOR JACKSON	Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 5-15, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb		Homestand: 5-15, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb

- Has hit safely in six of his past eight games (9 for 30, .300) and has three doubles, a home run, seven RBI and four runs scored over that span.
- Has started the past five games and has made 14 starts this season overall (10 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 .355 (11 for 31) against left-handed pitching compared to .194 (6 for 31) against right-handers...is 14 for 38 (.368) over the first six innings of the game and 3 for 24 (.125) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is in his seventh Major League season and was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...had started each of the previous five openers for Arizona (three at first base, the last two in left field).
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF	Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 0-5, 2 bb, 4 so		Homestand: 0-5, 2 bb, 4 so

- 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.
- Is 14 for 38 (.368) in his career against Cleveland.
- Has committed six errors this season, which are tied for fifth most in the Major Leagues and the most among third basemen.
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, his second with the A's.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

21 ANDY LaROCHE	Career vs. Carmona (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 12)
Texas Series: 6-11, r, 2 2b, 2 so		Homestand: 6-11, r, 2 2b, 2 so

- Has hit safely in his past four games (7 for 12, .583), including three consecutive multiple-hit games.
- Has started 13 games this season at four different positions (six at third base, three at shortstop, three at second base, one at first base).
- Is 8 for 18 (.444) against left-handed pitching and is batting .261 (5 for 23) against righties.
- 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. Carmona (.636, 7-11, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12)
Texas Series: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so		Homestand: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so

- Hit a walk-off home run in the 10th inning yesterday, the A's first walk-off of the season...it was the 496th home run of his career between the United States and Japan.
- Is batting .270 (20 for 74) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 19 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with zero home runs and three RBI in his first seven games.
- Is batting .283 (13 for 46) during day games compared to .208 (11 for 53) at night.
- Was 9 for 28 (.321) against the Indians last year and is a .305 (47 for 154) career hitter against the team.
- This is his 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,523 hits and scored 1,500 runs in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on 500 home runs (has 496)...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. Carmona (.250, 3-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Texas Series: 4-14, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, cs, gidp		Homestand: 4-14, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, cs, gidp

- Is batting .274 (17 for 62) over the last 18 games compared to hitting .160 (4 for 25) over the first 10 games of the season.
- Is 9 for 20 (.450) against left-handed pitching and is batting .182 (12 for 66) against right-handers...is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road and .214 (9 for 42) at home.
- Is a .239 (11 for 46) career hitter against the Indians.
- 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. Carmona (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 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).
- Is 2 for 12 (.167) in his career against Cleveland.
- 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. Carmona (.200, 2-10, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 19)
Texas Series: 6-16, 3 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, cs		Homestand: 6-16, 3 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, cs

- Was reinstated from the paternity leave list Friday following the birth of his daughter, Malia, on Thursday...has played in all four games since his return (6 for 16, .375).
- Is on a five-game hitting streak (7 for 19, .368) and has two home runs, five RBI and three runs scored over that span.
- Is batting .359 (14 for 39) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road.
- Was 4 for 26 (.154) against the Indians last year .244 (21 for 86) career hitter against the 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 fourth 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 23 of the A's 29 games at catcher this season and has now started 412 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. Carmona (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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.
- Was 7 for 24 (.292) against the Indians last season and is a .333 (18 for 54) career hitter against the team.
- 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. Carmona (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Texas Series: 5-16, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so, gidp, sb		Homestand: 5-16, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so, gidp, sb

- Has hit safely in seven of his past nine games and is batting .333 (11 for 33) with two home runs and six RBI over that span.
- Is 10 for 33 (.303) with 12 RBI with runners in scoring position, including 5 for 16 (.313) with six RBI with runners in scoring position and two outs...however, is batting .247 (23 for 93) this season overall.
- Is batting .393 (11 for 28) in the seventh inning or later and .185 (12 for 65) over the first six innings of the game...is hitting .277 (13 for 47) on the road compared to .217 (10 for 46) at home.
- Has struck out 34 times this season, which are the fourth most strikeouts in the majors.
- Made his fifth career Opening Day and all have come in left field (also 2006-08, 2010)...was the A's 1st 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 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).

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		OFF DAY											(9 dates)
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
5/2	29	TEX	W	5-4	15-14	3	-1 TEX/LAA	--	Balfour	Oliver		9,193	262,311
5/3		OFF DAY											(13 dates)

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	NY Y	1:05	CSNCA	
5/31	57	NY Y	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	58	NY Y	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		

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

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	3, May 2 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 (six times), last: May 2 vs. Texas
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 (16 times), last: Suzuki, Willingham and Matsui, May 2 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	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	5	2	14	-	-	2	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	14	-	-
Jackson	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	18	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	3
Matsui	-	-	-	5	18	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	4	14	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	24	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	28	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	18	18
Ellis	-	-	-	28	26	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	4	2	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	3	3	8	6	5	3
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	26	-
Powell	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	-

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	4	0	0	0	4
Matsui	6	1	0	0	7
Pennington	5	0	0	0	5
Powell	2	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	4	1	0	0	5
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0
Willingham	5	0	0	0	5

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	4	0	0	0	0	4
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	5	6
Pennington	2	0	2
Powell	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	3	4
Sweeney	0	0	0
Willingham	3	3	6

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (0)	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	20	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	7	None
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	54	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	28	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	5	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	17	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Oliver	--	None
Pennington	0	1	0	0	1	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Vargas	8	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	11	May 2 vs. Texas (Matsui home run)
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10	
Suzuki	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Holland	--	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	65	
Willingham	4	1	0	0	5	May 2, 2011	Texas	Rhodes	--	
Team	11	4	1	0	16					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 th in Oakland history)
Balfour	Games	274	26 for 300
Barton	Games	400	100 for 500
	Games at 1B	388	32 for 420 (ties Hatteberg for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Hits	341	139 for 500
	Doubles	80	20 for 100
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100
	Games Started	79	21 for 100
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500
Breslow	Games	241	59 for 300
Cahill	Innings	413.2	86.1 for 500
Crisp	Games	930	70 for 1000
	Hits	969	31 for 1000
	Doubles	186	14 for 200
	Stolen Bases	177	23 for 200
DeJesus	Games	901	99 for 1000
	Hits	992	8 for 1000
	Doubles	190	10 for 200
Ellis	Games	1022	66 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Games at 2B	990	6 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)
	At Bats	3713	257 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Hits	987	14 for 1000
	Doubles	2014	for 205 (ties Steinbach for 7 th in Oakland history)
Ellis (cont.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	85	15 for 100
	RBI	423	77 for 500
	Extra Base Hits	308	43 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
Fuentes	Games	565	35 for 600
	Saves	194	6 for 200
Gonzalez	Innings	367.0	133.0 for 500
	Strikeouts	349	151 for 500
Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	80	20 for 100
LaRoche	Games	380	120 for 500
Matsui	Doubles (Total)	472	28 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Home Runs (Total)	496	4 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Walks (MLB)	492	8 for 500
Suzuki	Games at C	488	49 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Doubles	96	4 for 100
Sweeney	Games	380	120 for 500
	Hits	364	136 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100
Wuertz	Games	391	10 for 400
	Strikeouts	417	83 for 500
Ziegler	Games	192	8 for 20

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	29	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	29
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	14	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	29				

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.		