



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Season High 9-8/15-14/16-15 (April 19/May 2/May 4) |       |
| Season Low 1-4/2-5 (April 6/April 8)               |       |
| April  | 13-14 |
| May  | 3-1   |
| 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                               | 3-7   |
| Last Game of Series                                | 8-1   |
| A's Score First                                    | 12-7  |
| Opponent Scores First                              | 4-8   |
| Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>                      | 12-2  |
| Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>                      | 13-1  |
| Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>                         | 0-3   |
| Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>                         | 1-4   |
| Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | 4-10  |
| Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | 2-10  |
| Commit No Errors                                   | 7-6   |
| Commit 1 or More Errors                            | 9-9   |
| More HR Than Opp.                                  | 5-1   |
| Fewer HR Than Opp.                                 | 2-6   |
| Same Total HR of Opp.                              | 9-8   |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More                          | 9-4   |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7                        | 7-11  |
| When Scoring 4 or More                             | 10-2  |
| When Scoring Less Than 4                           | 6-13  |
| Last At Bat  | 4-5   |
| Different Lineups                                  | 24    |

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-15) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (20-9)  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011 – OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT  
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (2-2, 2.95) VS. RHP JEANMAR GOMEZ (0-1, 6.23)  
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's have won five of their past seven games and 14 of 24 since their 2-5 start...their 14-10 (.583) record over that span, which began April 9, is tied for fourth best in the American League and eighth best in the majors...at 16-15, are now a season-high one game above .500 for the third time this season...have also been exactly .500 eight times, including three times in the past six days...last season, were exactly .500 an Oakland-record 33 times...remain one game out of first place for the third consecutive day following wins by Texas and Los Angeles yesterday...have spent each of the past 23 days in third place and 26 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 2.58 ERA (57 er in 198.2 ip) this season, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers and is nearly half a run better than any other team (Atlanta, 3.05)...have allowed three earned runs or less in 24 of their 31 games this season, including eight games in which they did not allow an earned run...rank third in the majors in innings pitched (198.2) and have recorded 151 strikeouts, which is tied for fourth in the American League...have allowed 11 home runs this season, which are the fewest in the AL and tied for the fewest in the majors.

**PITCHING:** A's pitchers have compiled a 2.65 ERA (82 er in 278.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.337), tied for fourth in on-base percentage (.310) and sixth in opponents batting average (.244)...have recorded 221 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the AL, and have allowed 98 walks, which is seventh fewest.

**ON THE BASES:** A's pitchers **lead the majors** with 10 pickoffs (Anderson 5, Breslow 3, McCarthy 1, Fuentes 1), nearly twice as many as any other team (Detroit, 6)...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 33 (66.7%) stolen base attempts...the steals are the sixth most in the American League, but the percentage is tied for fourth lowest.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .237 (247 for 1042) this season, which is the fourth lowest average in the American League...are batting .205 (56 for 273) with runners in scoring position, the second lowest average in the majors...their 106 runs this season are the third fewest in the majors...are now 10-2 when scoring four runs or more and 6-13 when scoring less than four...have been shut out four times this season...their 18 home runs are the third fewest in the AL, but their 60 doubles are the fifth most.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 27 errors this season, which are tied for third most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 13 of their last 21 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...the A's were charged with less than 100 errors (99) last season for the sixth time in the last seven years.

**DAY AND NIGHT:** The A's are 9-3 (.750) in day games and 7-12 (.368) 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, and a 2.99 ERA (56 er in 168.2 ip) at night, which ranks fourth...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 4-2 on this seven-game homestand against Texas (3-1) and Cleveland (1-1)...went 3-4 on their last road trip through Seattle (2-2) and Los Angeles (1-2) and are now 8-7 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 8-6 in games decided by two runs or less this season, including a 5-4 record in one-run games...are 4-5 in games decided in the last at bat and 4-3 in extra-inning games.

**STARTING LINEUPS:** The A's have used 24 different lineups through their first 31 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 are 1-1 against the Indians this season following last night's win...won the season series 6-3 last year, their second consecutive season series win...went 2-1 in Oakland and 4-2 in Cleveland...have won nine of their last 10 series with Cleveland in Oakland...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 249-216 against the Indians...that includes 132-95 in Oakland and 117-121 in Cleveland, including 32-52 at Progressive Field...all-time, the A's are 884-1,009 against the Indians.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Daric Barton** is a career .309 (29 for 94) hitter against Cleveland, which matches his highest average against any American League team (Seattle).

**Coco Crisp** hit safely in six of his past seven games (13 for 29, .448) and has four multiple-hit games over that span.

**David DeJesus** has a 267-game errorless streak, which is the **longest active streak among all Major League outfielders**...his last error came on September 15, 2008.

**Kurt Suzuki** is 6 for 20 (.300) with two home runs and six RBI in five games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list Friday.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1949** Bobby Shantz tosses nine hitless innings of relief in the A's 5-4 win over Detroit...Wally Moses hits a two-run home run in the 13<sup>th</sup> inning after Shantz allows a run in the top of the inning...in **1971** Vida Blue tosses a four hit shutout and strikes out 11 in the A's 5-0 win at Detroit...in **2000** the A's score 16 runs at Texas but lose 17-16, setting an AL record for runs scored in a loss...all 18 starters in the game score at least one run, an AL first.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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 (1-2, 2.38) vs. LHP Jeff Francis (0-3, 5.45) 11:10 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (2-2, 2.95 ERA)

| ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS |             |           |             |           |              |            |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
|                         | W           | L         | ERA         | G         | IP           | ER         |
| 2011                    | 2           | 2         | 2.95        | 6         | 39.2         | 13         |
| 2010                    | 7           | 6         | 2.80        | 19        | 112.1        | 34         |
| <b>Career</b>           | <b>20</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>3.49</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>327.1</b> | <b>127</b> |
| Home                    | 1           | 1         | 3.79        | 3         | 19.0         | 8          |
| Road                    | 1           | 1         | 2.18        | 3         | 20.2         | 5          |
| Day                     | 1           | 2         | 4.21        | 4         | 25.2         | 12         |
| Night                   | 1           | 0         | 0.64        | 2         | 14.0         | 1          |
| Pre-ASB                 | 2           | 2         | 2.95        | 6         | 39.2         | 13         |
| Post-ASB                | 0           | 0         | ---         | 0         | 0.0          | 0          |
|                         | <b>AVG.</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>H</b>    |           |              |            |
| vs. LHH                 | .316        | 57        | 18          |           |              |            |
| vs. RHH                 | .234        | 94        | 22          |           |              |            |

| RUN SUPPORT             |             |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Anderson                |             |  |
| Runs Scored             | Times       |  |
| 0                       | 0           |  |
| 1                       | 3           |  |
| 2                       | 1           |  |
| 3                       | 1           |  |
| 4                       | 0           |  |
| 5                       | 1           |  |
| 6                       | 0           |  |
| 7                       | 0           |  |
| 8                       | 0           |  |
| 9                       | 0           |  |
| 10                      | 0           |  |
| <b>Run Support Avg.</b> | <b>2.95</b> |  |

| ANDERSON vs. CLEVELAND                |          |          |             |          |             |          |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|----|----|
|                                       | W        | L        | ERA         | G        | IP          | ER       |    |    |
| 2010                                  | 0        | 0        | 1.50        | 1        | 6.0         | 1        |    |    |
| 2009                                  | 1        | 0        | 0.00        | 1        | 6.0         | 0        |    |    |
| <b>Career</b>                         | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.75</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>1</b> |    |    |
| Anderson's Starts vs. Cleveland       |          |          |             |          |             |          |    |    |
| DATE                                  | H/A      | DEC      | IP          | H        | R           | ER       | BB | SO |
| 9/18/09                               | H        | W        | 6.0         | 4        | 0           | 0        | 1  | 10 |
| 4/24/10                               | H        | --       | 6.0         | 3        | 1           | 1        | 1  | 5  |
| Cleveland Career Batting vs. Anderson |          |          |             |          |             |          |    |    |
|                                       | AVG.     | AB       | H           | HR       | BB          | SO       |    |    |
| Brantley                              | .667     | 3        | 2           | 0        | 0           | 1        |    |    |
| A. Cabrera                            | .000     | 2        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0        |    |    |
| O. Cabrera                            | .000     | 3        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 1        |    |    |
| Choo                                  | .200     | 5        | 1           | 0        | 1           | 3        |    |    |
| Crowe                                 | .000     | 2        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 1        |    |    |
| Everett                               | .167     | 6        | 1           | 0        | 0           | 2        |    |    |
| Hafner                                | .000     | 2        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0        |    |    |
| Hannahan                              | .333     | 3        | 1           | 0        | 0           | 0        |    |    |
| Kearns                                | .400     | 5        | 2           | 0        | 0           | 1        |    |    |
| LaPorta                               | .000     | 4        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 3        |    |    |
| Marson                                | .000     | 2        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 1        |    |    |

| ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Low Hit CG:             | 2, 7/6/09 at BOS                       |
| IP:                     | 9.0, 7/6/09 at BOS                     |
| Fewest IP, GS:          | 2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX            |
| H:                      | 10 (twice), 7/30/10 at CWS             |
| R:                      | 9, 5/15/09 at DET                      |
| ER:                     | 7 (twice), last: 4/30/11 vs. TEX       |
| BB:                     | 4 (three times), last: 4/30/11 vs. TEX |
| SO:                     | 10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE                    |
| HR:                     | 3, last: 4/30/11 vs. TEX               |
| Win Streak:             | 4 (twice), last: 9/6/10 to 4/8/11      |
| Loss Streak:            | 4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10     |
| Scoreless Streak:       | 23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09                |
| Complete Games:         | 2, last: 4/8/11 at MIN                 |
| Shutouts:               | 1, 7/6/09 at BOS                       |

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 3-3 (.500) in his starting assignments this year and are 25-30 (.455) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in four of his six starts this year, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked one batter or fewer five times.

**EARNED RUN AVERAGE:** Allowed a career-high-tying seven earned runs in his last start (also Aug. 14, 2009 vs. CWS), which raised his ERA from 1.56, the third lowest ERA in the AL at the time, to 2.95...that breaks down to a 0.64 ERA (1 er in 14.0 ip) in night games, which is the lowest among AL starting pitchers, and 4.21 (12 er in 25.2 ip) during the day...is now 17-12 with a 2.89 ERA (83 er in 258.1 ip) in 42 starts since June 29, 2009, which is 10<sup>th</sup> lowest ERA in the majors over that span (minimum 162.0 ip).

**WALKS:** Allowed a career-high-tying four walks (third time, last: July 29, 2009 at BOS) in his last start, his first time allowing multiple walks in a game this season...however, only has eight walks in 39.2 innings this season for an average of 1.82 walks per nine innings, which is tied for the sixth lowest average in the American League...has now walked one batter or less in 34 of his 55 career starts, including 11 starts in which he has not walked a batter.

**ON THE BASES:** Opponents have been successful in only three of nine attempts (33.3 percent) this season, which is tied for the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest percentage in the American League among starting pitchers...has also recorded five pickoffs, which are the most in the Major Leagues...last season, he finished tied for eighth in the AL with four pickoffs and he now has 12 in his three seasons.

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

**SECOND START:** Took the loss despite pitching a complete game in a 2-1 defeat at Minnesota April 8...it was his second career complete game, his first since a two-hit shutout in Boston on July 6, 2009...allowed a base hit to Morneau in the first inning and then retired 14 consecutive batters...pitched seven shutout innings before allowing two runs in the eighth when Span and Mauer had back-to-back RBI singles...he threw 75 of his 109 pitches for strikes.

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

**FOURTH START:** Earned his first win of the season in the A's 5-0 victory over Boston April 19...allowed only four hits and one walk while recording a season-high eight strikeouts...gave up one hit over the first seven innings and then allowed three hits in the eighth...struck out Cameron as Ellsbury was caught stealing before striking out McDonald to end the threat...was relieved by Breslow to start the ninth after throwing 109 pitches.

**FIFTH START:** Was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-2 victory over Seattle April 24...allowed only two runs, one earned, over seven innings...the earned run came in the first when Bradley scored Suzuki with a ground out...following a Kouzmanoff error in the seventh, Saunders scored on a Langerhans ground out to account for the other run...threw 69 of 106 pitches for strikes before being replaced by Balfour to start the eighth inning.

**LAST START:** Took the loss in the A's 11-2 defeat against Texas Saturday...surrendered a career-high-tying seven earned runs in 5.0 innings, allowing one run in the first, two in the third and four in the fifth...allowed a career-high-tying four walks after walking only four batters over his first five starts...also allowed a career-high-tying three home runs (also April 22, 2009 at NYY)...his home run allowed to Young in the third inning came after going 36.2 innings without allowing a home run to open the season.

**ANDERSON vs. CLEVELAND:** Is 1-0 with a 0.75 ERA (12.0 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 15 so) in two career starts...had a no decision in his only start last season, a 6-1 A's loss on April 24...shut out the Indians on one hit and one walk over the first five innings before allowing his only run in the sixth inning on a Choo RBI single...Carmona limited the A's to a run in 7.1 innings and Anderson left after six innings with the score tied at 1-1...the bullpen then allowed two runs in the eighth and three in the ninth for the loss...the win came on September 18, 2009 in a 2-1 A's victory in Oakland...struck out a career high 10 batters in 6.0 shutout innings...allowed just two runners into scoring position...Shoppach had a one-out double in the fifth and Brantley a one-out double in the sixth but both did not advance past second.

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

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

| ANDERSON'S 2011 STARTS          |          |          |     |            |             |             |           |           |           |          |             |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Date                            | Opponent | Score    | Dec | ERA        | IP          | H           | R         | ER        | BB        | SO       | HR #PIT     |
| April 2                         | SEA      | 2-5      | --  | 1.50       | 6.0         | 5           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 5        | 0 108       |
| April 8                         | at MIN   | 1-2      | L   | 1.93       | 8.0         | 8           | 2         | 2         | 0         | 5        | 0 109       |
| April 13                        | at CWS   | 7-4 (10) | --  | 2.29       | 5.2         | 9           | 3         | 2         | 1         | 3        | 0 105       |
| April 19                        | BOS      | 5-0      | W   | 1.63       | 8.0         | 4           | 0         | 0         | 1         | 8        | 0 109       |
| April 24                        | at SEA   | 5-2      | W   | 1.56       | 7.0         | 5           | 2         | 1         | 1         | 6        | 0 106       |
| April 30                        | TEX      | 2-11     | L   | 2.95       | 5.0         | 9           | 7         | 7         | 4         | 3        | 3 90        |
| <b>April Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b> |          |          |     | <b>2-2</b> | <b>2.95</b> | <b>39.2</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>30 3</b> |

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Gio Gonzalez (3-2, 2.70 ERA)** Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...is 1-2 with a 5.09 ERA (10 er in 17.2 ip) and .296 (21 for 71) opponents batting average over his last three starts after going 2-0 with a 0.47 ERA and .182 opponents batting average over his first three contests...has struck out 35 batters in 36.2 innings but has also issued 16 walks...ranks eighth in the American League in strikeouts per nine innings (8.59) and is sixth in walks (3.93)...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 7-2 A's win over Texas last Sunday in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on two hits and a walk over the first five innings and had a 6-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Young in the sixth inning...is 1-2 with a 7.85 ERA (18.1 ip, 22 h, 17 r, 16 er, 11 bb, 17 so, 4 hr) in four career starts against Kansas City...is 1-2 with a 7.62 ERA (11 er in 13.0 ip) in three starts in Kansas City and 0-0 with an 8.44 ERA (5 er in 5.1 ip) in one start in Oakland...the win came in a 5-1 A's victory July 16 of last year at Kansas City...allowed a leadoff double to Podsednik and he went to third on a Kendall single and scored when DeJesus hit into a double play...that was the only run he allowed in 7.0 innings.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**4-7, 2.81 ERA (80.0 ip, 63 h, 39 r, 25 er, 43 bb, 70 so, 6 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 9/13 (69.2%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in 15 of its past 16 games (9 er in 43.1 ip, 1.87 ERA), including eight games in which it has not allowed a run...are second in the American League and sixth in the majors with a 2.81 ERA (25 er in 80.0 ip) overall this season...has been charged with seven of the team's 15 losses, which are the third most losses by relievers in the majors...has pitched 80.0 innings, which are the third fewest in the AL... has converted nine of 13 (69.2%) save opportunities, is the sixth best percentage in the AL...the four blown saves are tied for fifth most in the AL...rank first in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.337), tied for fourth in on-base percentage (.310) and sixth in batting average (.244)...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: 1-2**

**Last Outing: 5/4 vs. Cleveland (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0**

**First Hitters: 2-14 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in 12 of his 14 appearances this season (3 er in 13.0 ip, 2.08 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in his six appearances during day games (5.0 ip).
- Has held opponents to a .204 (10 for 49) batting average...that includes .143 (3 for 21) against left-handed hitters and .250 (7 for 28) against right-handers.
- Had a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0) ip in four games against Cleveland last year...however, has a 4.77 ERA in 20 career appearances (22.2 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 10 bb, 31 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: 5/3 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1**

**First Hitters: 6-13 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run over his last 11 appearances (8.0 ip) after allowing five runs, four earned runs, over his first three outings of the season (2.0 ip)...has a 3.60 ERA (4 er in 10.0 ip) this season overall.
- Has pitched in 12 of the last 20 games (1 er in 9.0 ip, 1.00 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 13 (.462) this season, which is the fifth 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 1.88 ERA in 15 career appearances (14.1 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: 5/3 vs. Cleveland (L, 0.1 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/1**

**First Hitters: 2-14 (1 bb)**

- Has appeared in three of the past four games and five of the last seven (4 er in 4.1 ip, 8.31 ERA).
- Has not allowed an earned run in 11 of his 15 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined 14 runs (nine earned) in his four other appearances and has a 5.28 ERA (9 er in 15.1 ip) overall.
- Has recorded seven saves this season, which ranks fourth in the American League and is tied for ninth in the majors...now has 190 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Is six saves away from the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has a .232 (13 for 56) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .195 (8 for 41) against right-handed hitters and .333 (5 for 15) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven road outings (8.0 ip) but has a 11.05 ERA (9 er in 7.1 ip) in eight appearances at home.
- Did not allow a run in four appearances against the Indians last season (4.0 ip) but has a 7.50 ERA in 15 career outings (12.0 ip, 20 h, 10 r, 10 er, 8 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: 5/4 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0**

**First Hitters: 3-10 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in five of his six appearances (1 er in 6.2 ip, 1.35 ERA) since being acquired from Toronto in exchange for Danny Farquhar on April 18.
- Has not allowed a run in nine of his 11 appearances this season overall but allowed four runs in 1.1 innings in his other two outings and has a 4.00 ERA (4 er in 9.0 ip).
- Has a 1.59 ERA (1 er in 5.2 ip) in six appearances at home compared to a 8.10 ERA (3 er in 3.1 ip) in five road outings...has a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in four games during the day and a 5.40 ERA (3 er in 5.0 ip) in seven games at night.
- Did not allow a run in two relief appearances against Cleveland last year (2.0 ip)...has a 4.50 ERA in six career appearances, two starts, against the team (14.0 ip, 11 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.

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| <b>48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ</b><br>Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 | <b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 0-0 | <b>Last Outing:</b> 5/3 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so) |
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- Has made four appearances since being reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has not allowed a run (4.1 ip)...has not allowed a run in five games overall (5.1 ip)
- Has a 1.17 ERA in seven career appearances against Cleveland (7.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 7 bb, 12 so).
- Has stranded each of his two inherited runners this season and has now stranded his last 19 in 45 games dating back to last season.
- Is eight games away from the 400<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- 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).

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| <b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b><br>Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/7 | <b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 1-1 | <b>Last Outing:</b> 5/4 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) |
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- Has not allowed an earned run in any of his 13 appearances this season (10.0 ip)...however, has allowed seven of his 16 (43.8%) inherited runners to score.
- Is holding opponents to a .225 (9 for 40) batting average...that breaks down to .133 (4 for 30) against right-handed hitters and .500 (5 for 10) against left-handers.
- Has a 4.15 ERA in six career games against the Indians (4.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 so).
- Is seven games away from the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- 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

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| <b>10 DARIC BARTON</b><br>Cleveland Series: 1-4, r, so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4)<br><b>Homestand:</b> 4-20, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, 3 so |
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- Played the 387<sup>th</sup> game of his career at first base Sunday, which tied Bruce Bochte for fourth most in Oakland history.
- Is 7 for 55 (.127) over his last 16 games after batting .292 (15 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is a .212 (40 for 189) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Is seventh in the American League and tied for eighth in the majors with 20 walks.
- Has committed five errors in 29 games this season, tied for fifth most in the AL and most in the majors by a first baseman...however, has not committed an error over his past 14 games...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 .309 (29 for 94) hitter against the team, which matches his highest average against any American League team (Seattle).
- 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).

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| <b>4 COCO CRISP</b><br>Cleveland Series: 1-8, rbi, so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4)<br><b>Homestand:</b> 3-13, r, 2b, 2 rbi, so, gidp |
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- Has hit safely in six of his past seven games (13 for 29, .448) and has four multiple-hit games over that span...has hit safely in 19 of 25 games this season and is batting .279 (29 for 104).
- Is batting .316 (24 for 76) against right-handed pitching this season and is 5 for 28 (.179) against lefties.
- Is batting .357 (10 for 28) in the seventh inning or later and .250 (19 for 76) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for second in the majors in triples (3) and is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> in stolen bases (8).
- Is in his 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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| <b>12 DAVID DeJESUS</b><br>Cleveland Series: 3-7, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 4 games (5 for 14)<br><b>Homestand:</b> 5-18, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so |
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- Hit a home run in the first inning yesterday, snapping a 55-game homerless streak dating back to last season (June 13, 2010 at CIN)...it was the second-longest homerless streak of his career (61 games, April 26-July 1, 2007)...added a second home run in the fourth inning, the first multiple home run game of his career and first by an Athletic this season.
- Is on a four-game hitting streak (5 for 14, .357)...has hit safely in 10 of his past 13 games but is batting .229 (11 for 48) over that span.
- Is 7 for 44 (.159) against the American League West this season and .304 (17 for 56) against everyone else.
- Batted .294 (5 for 17) against the Indians last year and is a .308 (114 for 370) career hitter against the team.
- Is five hits away from the 1,000<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 267-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.

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| <b>14 MARK ELLIS</b><br>Cleveland Series: 0-6, r, so, cs | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9<br><b>Homestand:</b> 1-18, r, 2b, so, cs, sh, gidp |
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- Recorded the 201<sup>st</sup> double of his career Monday, which tied Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...is four away from tying Terry Steinbach for seventh most.
- Is 2 for 35 (.057) over his past nine games...is batting .250 (10 for 40) during day games compared to .132 (9 for 68) at night.
- Is a .228 (98 for 429) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Is a .294 (62 for 211) 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.
- Has played 992 career games at second base, which is four away from tying Eddie Collins for third most in Athletics 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).

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| <b>28 CONOR JACKSON</b><br>Cleveland Series: 0-3, so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9<br><b>Homestand:</b> 5-18, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sb |
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- Has hit safely in six of his past nine games (9 for 33, .273) and has three doubles, a home run, seven RBI and four runs scored over that span.
- Has started 15 games this season (10 in right field, three at first base, two in left field).
- 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 .176 (6 for 34) against right-handers...is 14 for 40 (.350) over the first six innings of the game and 3 for 25 (.120) 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.

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| <b>5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF</b><br>Texas Series: 0-5, 2 bb, 4 so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5<br><b>Homestand:</b> 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.
- 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.

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| <b>21 ANDY LaROCHE</b><br>Cleveland Series: 0-6, 3 so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 8<br><b>Homestand:</b> 6-17, r, 2 2b, 5 so |
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- Has hit safely in four of his past six games (7 for 18, .389) and has three multiple-hit games over that span.
- Has started 15 games this season at four different positions (eight 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 .207 (6 for 29) 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.

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| <b>55 HIDEKI MATSUI</b><br>Cleveland Series: 2-7 | <b>Career vs. Gomez (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4<br><b>Homestand:</b> 5-19, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so |
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- Hit a walk-off home run in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning Monday...it was the third walk-off home run of his career and the A's first of the season.
- Is batting .272 (22 for 81) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 21 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with zero home runs and three RBI in his first seven games.
- Is batting .278 (20 for 72) against right-handed pitching and .176 (6 for 34) against left-handers.
- Batted .184 (16 for 87) in May last season, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Was 9 for 28 (.321) against the Indians last year and is a .304 (49 for 161) career hitter against the team.
- This is his 19<sup>th</sup> professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,525 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.
- Is eight walks away from the 500<sup>th</sup> of his Major League career.
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major League...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.

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| <b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b><br>Cleveland Series: 1-6, cs | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 3)<br><b>Homestand:</b> 5-20, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 cs, gdp |
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- Has hit safely in 11 of his last 15 games (14 for 51, .275) after going 8 for 41 (.195) over his first 15 games.
- Is 9 for 20 (.450) against left-handed pitching and is batting .181 (13 for 72) against right-handers...is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road and .208 (10 for 48) at home.
- Is batting .273 (12 for 44) against the American League West this season and .208 (10 for 48) against everyone else.
- Is a .191 (21 for 110) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Is a .231 (12 for 52) 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).

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| <b>11 LANDON POWELL</b><br>Cleveland Series: 0-3, so | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4<br><b>Homestand:</b> 1-6, bb, 2 so |
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- Is 1 for 14 (.071) over his past four games after hitting safely in his first four games (5 for 11, .455).
- Is 2 for 15 (.133) 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.

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| <b>7 ADAM ROSALES</b> |  | <b>Current Streak:</b> 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.

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| <b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b><br>Cleveland Series: 0-4, rbi | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4<br><b>Homestand:</b> 6-20, 3 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, cs |
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- Has played in five of six games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list Friday and is 6 for 20 (.300) with two home runs and six RBI over that span.
- Is batting .326 (14 for 43) 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.
- Is four doubles away from the 100<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- A's pitchers have a 2.96 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 the seventh best percentage in the majors.
- Has started 24 of the A's 31 games at catcher this season and has now started 413 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).

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| <b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b><br>Cleveland Series: 1-2, bb | <b>Career vs. Gomez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b> | <b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (2 for 6)<br><b>Homestand:</b> 1-2, 2 bb |
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- Has made seven starts this season (five in left field, one in right field, one in center field) and is 4 for 21 (.190) 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 66 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 .339 (19 for 56) career hitter against the team.
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 125-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.



# 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. |
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| 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    |
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| 4/4         |          | OFF DAY    |             |           |  | 3   | -2 ½ TEX     | 2               |            |           |          |         |           |
| 4/5         | 4        | at TOR     | L           | 6-7 (10)  | 1-3  | 4   | -3 ½ TEX     | 3               | Frasor     | Balfour   |          | 11,077  | 11,077    |
| 4/6         | 5        | at TOR     | L           | 3-5       | 1-4  | 4   | -4 ½ 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   | -4 ½ TEX     | 3 ½             | 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   |
| (9 dates)   |          |            |             |           |  |     |              |                 |            |           |          |         |           |
| 4/14        | 13       | DET        | L           | 0-3       | 6-7  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | 2               | Coke       | Ross      | Valverde | 11,129  | 84,576    |
| 4/15        | 14       | DET        | L           | 4-8 (10)  | 6-8  | 3   | -4 ½ TEX     | 2               | Villarreal | Fuentes   |          | 21,853  | 106,429   |
| 4/16        | 15       | DET        | W           | 6-2       | 7-8  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | 1               | Braden     | Verlander |          | 16,265  | 122,694   |
| 4/17        | 16       | DET        | W           | 5-1       | 8-8  | 3   | -2 ½ 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   |
| (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   | -3 ½ TEX     | ½               | Pineda     | Ross      | League   | 17,798  | 246,591   |
| 4/23        | 21       | at SEA     | W           | 9-1       | 10-11  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | 1 ½             | Cahill     | Vargas    |          | 25,355  | 271,946   |
| 4/24        | 22       | at SEA     | W           | 5-2       | 11-11  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | 2 ½             | Anderson   | Laffey    | Fuentes  | 16,530  | 288,476   |
| 4/25        | 23       | at LAA     | L           | 0-5       | 11-12  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | 1 ½             | WEAVER     | Gonzalez  |          | 37,115  | 325,591   |
| 4/26        | 24       | at LAA     | L           | 3-8       | 11-13  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | ½               | Chatwood   | McCarthy  |          | 37,228  | 362,819   |
| 4/27        | 25       | at LAA     | W           | 2-1 (10)  | 12-13  | 3   | -3 ½ TEX     | 1 ½             | Fuentes    | Walden    |          | 37,247  | 400,066   |
| (16 dates)  |          |            |             |           |  |     |              |                 |            |           |          |         |           |
| 4/28        |          | OFF DAY    |             |           |  | 3   | -3 TEX       | 1               |            |           |          |         |           |
| 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 (10)  | 15-14  | 3   | -1 TEX/LAA   | --              | Balfour    | Oliver    |          | 9,193   | 262,311   |
| 5/3         | 30       | CLE        | L           | 1-4       | 15-15  | 3   | -1 TEX/LAA   | --              | Carmona    | Fuentes   | Perez    | 10,135  | 272,446   |
| 5/4         | 31       | CLE        | W           | 3-1       | 16-15  | 3   | -1 TEX/LAA   | --              | Cahill     | Tomlin    | Balfour  | 13,872  | 286,318   |
| (15 dates)  |          |            |             |           |  |     |              |                 |            |           |          |         |           |
| <b>DATE</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>OPP</b> | <b>TIME</b> | <b>TV</b> | <b>PROMOTION</b>   |     |              |                 |            |           |          |         |           |
| 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       |           |  |     |              |                 |            |           |          |         |           |
| 7/7         |          | OFF DAY    |             |           |  |     |              |                 |            |           |          |         |           |

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| 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 | 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 | 153   | DET      | 1:05  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/19 |       | OFF DAY  |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/20 | 154   | TEX      | 7:05  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/21 | 155   | TEX      | 7:05  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/22 | 156   | TEX      | 12:35 | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/23 | 157   | at LAA   | 7:05  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/24 | 158   | at LAA   | 6:05  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/25 | 159   | at LAA   | 12:35 | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/26 | 160   | at SEA   | 7:10  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/27 | 161   | at SEA   | 7:10  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9/28 | 162   | at SEA   | 7:10  | CSNCA |  |  |  |  |  |

## 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 <sup>th</sup> )               |
| Most Runs, Inning, Opponents       | 7, April 15 vs. Detroit (10 <sup>th</sup> )             |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| Most Hits, Inning, Opponents       | 5, April 26 at Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> )           |
| 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 (twice), last: May 4 vs. Cleveland  |
| 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 (twice), last: May 4 vs. Cleveland  |
| 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      | 2, DeJesus, May 4 vs. Cleveland                      |
| 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     | -  | 27 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Crisp      | 24 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| DeJesus    | 5  | 3  | 15 | -  | -  | 2  | 1  | -  | -  |
| Ellis      | 2  | 1  | -  | -  | 3  | 6  | 16 | -  | -  |
| Jackson    | -  | -  | 15 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Kouzmanoff | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 18 | -  |
| LaRoche    | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1  | 11 | 3  |
| Matsui     | -  | -  | -  | 6  | 19 | 3  | -  | -  | -  |
| Pennington | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 28 |
| Powell     | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1  | 4  | 2  | -  |
| Suzuki     | -  | -  | -  | -  | 5  | 14 | 6  | -  | -  |
| Sweeney    | -  | -  | -  | -  | 3  | 4  | -  | -  | -  |
| Willingham | -  | -  | 1  | 25 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |

## GAMES BY POSITION

| PLAYER     | C  | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DH |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|            | G  | GS | G  | GS | G  | GS | G  | GS | G  | GS |
| Barton     | -  | -  | 29 | 27 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Crisp      | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 24 | 24 | -  | 1  |
| DeJesus    | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 7  | 6  | 20 | 20 |
| Ellis      | -  | -  | -  | 30 | 28 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Jackson    | -  | -  | 3  | 3  | -  | 1  | -  | -  | 4  | 2  |
| Kouzmanoff | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 25 | 23 | -  | -  | -  |
| LaRoche    | -  | -  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 10 | 8  | 5  | 3  |
| Matsui     | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Pennington | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 30 | 28 | -  |
| Powell     | 8  | 7  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Suzuki     | 24 | 24 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Sweeney    | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 6  | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Willingham | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 25 | 24 | -  | -  |

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

| PLAYER     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOT |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3   |
| Crisp      | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| DeJesus    | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5   |
| 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     | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| 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    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   |
| 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    | 3  | 3  | 6   |
| 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     | 2  | 3  | 5   |
| 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    | 21       | Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)           |
| Crisp                    | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1                            | April 20, 2011 | Boston         | Buchholz  | 9        | None                              |
| DeJesus                  | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | May 4, 2011    | Cleveland      | Tomlin    | --       | Lead Off Home Runs (0)            |
| Ellis                    | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Oct. 2, 2010   | at Seattle     | Pauley    | 30       | None                              |
| Jackson                  | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1                            | April 26, 2011 | at Los Angeles | Chatwood  | 6        | 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     | 19       | Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)     |
| Matsui                   | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3                            | May 2, 2011    | Texas          | Oliver    | 2        | None                              |
| Pennington               | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1                            | April 23, 2011 | at Seattle     | Vargas    | 10       | Walk-Off Wins (1)                 |
| Powell                   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Sept. 18, 2010 | at Minnesota   | Slowey    | 12       | 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   | 1        |                                   |
| Sweeney                  | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | May 4, 2010    | Texas          | Feldman   | 66       |                                   |
| Willingham               | 4         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 5                            | May 2, 2011    | Texas          | Rhodes    | 2        |                                   |
| <b>Team</b>              | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b>                    |                |                |           |          |                                   |

## MILESTONES

| Player  | Category      | No.   | Needs   | Player        | Category          | No.   | Needs  |
|---------|---------------|-------|---|---------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Bailey  | Saves         | 51    | 10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)      | Ellis (cont.) | Triples           | 22    | 1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history) |
| Balfour | Games         | 275   | 25 for 300  |               | Home Runs         | 85    | 15 for 100   |
| Barton  | Games         | 401   | 99 for 500  |               | RBI               | 423   | 77 for 500   |
|         | Games at 1B   | 389   | 31 for 420 (ties Hatteberg for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)  |               | Extra Base Hits   | 308   | 43 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)                |
|         | Hits          | 342   | 138 for 500   | Fuentes       | Games             | 566   | 34 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         | 242   | 58 for 300  | LaRoche       | Games             | 382   | 118 for 500  |
| Cahill  | Innings       | 420.2 | 79.1 for 500  | Matsui        | Doubles (Total)   | 472   | 28 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)  |
| Crisp   | Games         | 932   | 68 for 1000   |               | Home Runs (Total) | 496   | 4 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)   |
|         | Hits          | 970   | 30 for 1000   |               | Walks (MLB)       | 492   | 8 for 500  |
|         | Doubles       | 186   | 14 for 200  | Suzuki        | Games at C        | 489   | 48 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)                     |
|         | Stolen Bases  | 177   | 23 for 200  |               | Doubles           | 96    | 4 for 100  |
| DeJesus | Games         | 903   | 97 for 1000   | Sweeney       | Games             | 381   | 119 for 500  |
|         | Hits          | 995   | 5 for 1000  |               | Hits              | 365   | 135 for 500  |
|         | Doubles       | 190   | 10 for 200  |               | Doubles           | 74    | 26 for 100   |
| Ellis   | Games         | 1024  | 65 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)     | Wuertz        | Games             | 392   | 8 for 400  |
|         | Games at 2B   | 992   | 4 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Athletics history)   |               | Strikeouts        | 419   | 81 for 500   |
|         | At Bats       | 3719  | 251 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history) | Ziegler       | Games             | 193   | 7 for 200  |
|         | Hits          | 987   | 13 for 1000   |               |                   |       |  |
|         | Doubles       | 201   | 4 for 205 (ties Steinbach for 7 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)   |               |                   |       |  |

## DISABLED LIST

| Player | Injury                  | Dates                              | Games Missed | Player  | Injury                  | Dates                              | Games Missed |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bailey | Strained right forearm  | March 22-present                   | 31           | Rosales | Fractured right foot    | March 22-present (eligible May 21) | 31           |
| Braden | Stiff left shoulder     | April 17-present (eligible May 2)  | 16           | Wuertz  | Strained left hamstring | April 2-25                         | 18           |
| Harden | Strained right shoulder | March 22-present (eligible May 21) | 31           |         |                         |                                    |              |

*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.   |          |   |