



# 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	3-2
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-2-2
Road Series	2-2-1
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	3-7
Last Game of Series	8-2
A's Score First	12-8
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>	1-5
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-11
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-10
Commit No Errors	7-7
Commit 1 or More Errors	9-9
More HR Than Opp.	5-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	9-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	9-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-12
When Scoring 4 or More	10-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	6-14
Last At Bat	4-6
Different Lineups	25

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-16) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (17-14)

**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 7:10 P.M. CDT**  
**LHP GIO GONZALEZ (3-2, 2.70) VS. RHP SEAN O'SULLIVAN (1-1, 3.43)**  
**CSNCA – 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 eight games and 14 of 25 since their 2-5 start...their 14-11 (.560) record over that span, which began April 9, is fifth best in the American League and tied for ninth best in the majors...at 16-16, have now been exactly .500 nine times this season, including four times in the past seven days...last season, were exactly .500 an Oakland-record 33 times...have also spent three days above .500 this season...have spent each of the past 24 days in third place and 27 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...are 3-7 in the first game of a series, 8-2 in the last game and 5-7 in all other games.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have a 2.56 ERA (59 er in 207.2 ip) this season, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers...have allowed three earned runs or less in 25 of their 32 games this season, including eight games in which they did not allow an earned run...rank first in the majors in innings pitched (207.2) and have recorded 156 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 2.66 ERA (86 er in 290.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.335), tied for fourth in on-base percentage (.308) and fifth in opponents batting average (.244)...have recorded 228 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the AL, and have allowed 99 walks, which is tied for sixth 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 23 (60.9%) stolen base attempts this season, which is the second lowest percentage in the majors...the A's, meanwhile, have been successful in 23 of 34 (67.6%) stolen base attempts...the steals are the seventh most in the American League, but the percentage is fifth lowest.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .237 (258 for 1088) this season, which is the fourth lowest average in the American League...are batting .209 (60 for 278) with runners in scoring position, the third lowest average in the majors...their 109 runs this season are the third fewest in the majors...are now 10-2 when scoring four runs or more and 6-14 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 62 doubles are tied for third most.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 27 errors this season, which are tied for the third most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 13 of their last 22 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.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin a six-game road trip today through Kansas City (three games) and Texas (three games)...went 4-3 on their last homestand against Texas (3-1) and Cleveland (1-2), which concluded yesterday, and are now 8-8 at home and 8-8 on the road...the road record is tied for fourth best in the American League...went 47-34 (.580) at home last season, their best home mark since going 49-32 in 2006, compared to 34-47 on the road.

**DAY AND NIGHT:** The A's are 9-4 (.692) in day games and 7-12 (.368) at night...the day record is fourth best in the majors while the night record is tied for fifth worst...have a 2.21 ERA (30 er in 122.0 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.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's lost a 4-3, 12-inning decision to Cleveland yesterday, their longest game since playing 13 innings on May 11, 2010 at Texas, a 7-6 A's win...are now 4-4 in extra-inning games this season and 4-6 in games decided in the last at bat...are 8-7 in games decided by two runs or less this season, including a 5-5 record in one-run games.

**STARTING LINEUPS:** The A's have used 25 different lineups through their first 32 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. ROYALS

The A's went 6-3 against the Royals last season, winning the season series for the second consecutive year...went 4-2 in Kansas City and 2-1 in Oakland...have won 12 of their last 16 games against the Royals...have not been shut out by Kansas City since August 7, 1996, a span of 137 games...are 26-10 (.722) at Kauffman Stadium since 2002, which is the best mark by any team over that span...all-time, the A's are 291-239 against the Royals...that breaks down to 160-105 in Oakland and 131-134 in Kansas City.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**David DeJesus** has a 268-game errorless streak, which is the **longest active streak among all Major League outfielders**...his last error came on September 15, 2008.

**Mark Ellis** has played 993 career games at second base, which leaves him three away from tying Eddie Collins for **third most in Athletics history**.

**Kevin Kouzmanoff** has hit safely in all seven of his career games against the Royals (10 for 29, .345).

**Ryan Sweeney** had a **career-high five hits** yesterday, which was the first five-hit game by an Athletic since Adam Kennedy collected five hits August 15, 2009 against Chicago-AL.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1975** Claudell Washington homers off California's Ed Figueroa for the 1,000<sup>th</sup> home run in Oakland A's history...in **2003** Mark Mulder tosses his third consecutive complete game as the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 6-0 in 1 hour and 49 minutes...that is the A's fastest game since August 12, 1979.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Gio Gonzalez (3-2, 2.70 ERA)

## GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	3	2	2.70	6	36.2	11
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	25	22	4.26	69	370.0	175
Home	2	1	2.45	4	25.2	7
Road	1	1	3.27	2	11.0	4
Day	2	1	3.20	3	19.2	7
Night	1	1	2.12	3	17.0	4
Pre-ASB	3	2	2.70	6	36.2	11
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.220	41	9	
vs. RHH			.250	96	24	

## RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez	
Runs Scored	Times
0	2
1	2
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.68

## GONZALEZ vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	1	1	8.44	2	9.0	8
2009	0	0	8.44	1	5.1	5
Career	1	2	7.85	4	18.1	16

## Gonzalez' Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/2/2008	A	L	4.0	2	4	3	3	5
8/31/09	H	--	5.1	6	5	5	4	8
7/16/10	A	W	7.0	7	1	1	1	3
9/14/10	A	L	2.0	7	7	7	3	1

## Kansas City Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.200	5	1	0	2	1
Betemit	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Butler	.375	8	3	1	2	1
Cabrera	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Francoeur	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Gordon	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Ka'aihue	1.000	2	2	1	0	0
Kendall	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Maier	.000	2	0	0	2	0
Pena	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Treanor	.000	3	0	0	0	0

## GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	6, 8/1/10 at CWS
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 8/1/10 at CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (twice), last: 7/20/09 vs. MIN
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	6 (twice), last: 4/14/11 vs. DET
SO:	11, 8/1/10 at CWS
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/24/10 to 9/8/10
Loss Streak:	5, 8/17/08 to 6/30/09
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 4/3/11 to 4/20/11
Complete Games:	1, 8/1/10 at CWS
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 3-3 in his starting assignments this year and are 33-30 (.524) in his career...has tossed six innings or more in five of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

**LAST THREE, FIRST THREE:** 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...however, has walked just four batters in 17.2 innings over his last three starts after issuing 12 free passes in 19.0 innings over his first three outings.

**WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS:** 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 fifth in walks (3.93)...last year, he led the A's with 171 strikeouts and 92 walks...his walk total was second highest in the AL.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .160 (4 for 25) average with runners in scoring position...opponents are 0 for 11 with RISP and two outs...has yielded a .314 (11 for 35) average to batters leading off an inning...last year, he yielded a .188 batting average and .234 on-base percentage to hitters leading off an inning...the on-base percentage was second lowest in the AL while the batting average was third lowest.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received run support of one run or fewer in four of his six starts but has run support of six runs or more in his other two starts...has run support of one and zero in his two losses this year and now has 19 runs of support in his 22 career losses (105.0 ip, 1.63 RSA)...is 23-4 in 38 career starts with run support of two or more and 2-18 in 25 starts with support of one run or fewer.

**FIRST START:** Earned the win in the A's 7-1 victory over Seattle April 3 in Oakland...surrendered his only run in the form of a solo home run to Langerhans with one out in the second inning before limiting the Mariners to three hits over his remaining five innings...was relieved by Blevins to start the eighth after throwing 67 of his 116 pitches for strikes.

**SECOND START:** Earned his second win of the season after pitching six shutout innings in a 1-0 victory in Minnesota April 9...held the Twins to four hits, all singles, while walking two and recording four strikeouts...allowed two hits over the game's first four innings before giving up a pair of singles to start the fifth inning...then got a groundout, pop out and another groundout to get out of the inning...pitched a scoreless sixth before giving way to Balfour and Fuentes, who kept the shutout intact.

**THIRD START:** Had a no decision in the A's 3-0 loss to the Tigers April 14...did not allow a run for his second consecutive start as he gave up only two hits while striking out six...however, did walk six batters, which matched his career high (also Aug. 15, 2009 vs. CWS)...was replaced by Ross to start the seventh inning after throwing 103 pitches...Ross allowed one run in the seventh and two in the eighth as he went on to take the loss.

**FOURTH START:** Took the loss in the A's 5-3 defeat to Boston April 20...recorded a season-high nine strikeouts and only walked one...however, allowed four runs on eight hits over six innings...gave up an RBI single to Crawford in the second, snapping a career high 18.0 inning scoreless streak...Youkilis homered to lead off the fourth...allowed two more runs in the sixth in the form of a Lowrie home run...gave way to Blevins to start the seventh inning.

**FIFTH START:** Was charged with his second loss in a row in the A's 5-0 defeat in Los Angeles April 25...allowed a season-high five runs, four earned, over five innings, his shortest start of the year...surrendered two runs in the second on a Wells single, one in the third on an Abreu double and two more in the fourth when Kendrick came in on a Crisp error and Aybar scored as Mathis hit into a double play...then threw a scoreless fifth before he was replaced by Purcey after throwing 95 pitches.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-2 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...was relieved by Ziegler with runners on first and second and two outs in the seventh and Ziegler allowed one of those runners to score.

**GONZALEZ vs. KANSAS CITY:** 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...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...was 1-1 with a 8.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 14 h, 8 r, 8 er, 4 bb, 4 so) in two starts last year...the win came in a 5-1 A's victory July 16 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...took the loss in an 11-3 decision at Kansas City Sept. 14...allowed a season high seven runs in a season low 2.0 innings...yielded three runs in the first inning on a Betemit RBI single and a Ka'aihue two-run home runs, and three more in the second on three straight RBI singles by Butler, Betemit and Ka'aihue...walked Gordon to start the third and was relieved by Bonser who allowed Gordon to score plus four runs of his own in the inning.

**2010 RECAP:** Began the season as the A's fifth starter but ended up finishing second on the team in wins, posting a 15-9 record with a 3.23 ERA in a team-leading 33 starts...the 15 wins tied for 10<sup>th</sup> most in the American League...was the only Athletic to spend the entire 2010 season in the starting rotation...entered the season with a 7-11 record and 6.24 ERA in 30 games, 24 starts, over his first two seasons...tied for fourth in the AL in games started (33), ranked fifth in opponents slugging (.329), eighth in ERA (3.23), 10th in opponents batting average (.229) and tied for 10th in wins (15)...led the A's with 171 strikeouts and 92 walks...his walk total was second highest in the AL...also led the A's in innings pitched (200.2)...yielded just 15 home runs for an average of 0.67 per nine innings, which was 10th lowest in the AL...also ranked 10th in the AL in pitches (3369).

## GONZALEZ' 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	SEA	7-1	W	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	4	4	1	116
April 9	at MIN	1-0	W	0.69	6.0	4	0	0	2	4	0	106
April 14	DET	0-3	--	0.47	6.0	2	0	0	6	6	0	103
April 20	BOS	3-5	L	1.80	6.0	8	4	4	1	9	2	104
April 25	at LAA	0-5	L	2.70	5.0	8	5	4	1	5	0	95
<b>April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>2-2</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>
May 1	TEX	7-2	W	2.70	6.2	5	2	2	2	7	0	105

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-2, 3.05 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...has walked just six batters in 41.1 innings for an average of 1.31 per nine innings...that is the second lowest figure in the American League...had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning win over Texas last Sunday in Oakland...allowed two runs in both the third and fifth innings but all of the runs were unearned...in each case, his own error led to the unearned runs...became the first A's pitcher to commit two errors in one game since Ariel Prieto on May 20, 1997 at Texas...is 1-0 with a 6.23 ERA (13.0 ip, 11 h, 9 r, 9 er, 7 bb, 7 so, 1 hr) in nine career appearances against Kansas City, including one start...the start came in his first outing against the Royals, a no decision in an 11-8 White Sox win at Chicago June 20, 2005...allowed six runs on seven hits and four walks in 4.2 innings (11.57 ERA).

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**4-8, 2.93 ERA (83.0 ip, 67 h, 41 r, 27 er, 44 bb, 72 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 17 games (11 er in 46.1 ip, 2.14 ERA), including eight games in which it has not allowed a run...are third in the American League and eighth in the majors with a 2.93 ERA (27 er in 83.0 ip) overall this season...however, has been charged with eight of the team's 16 losses, which are the third most losses by relievers in the majors...has pitched 83.0 innings, which are the sixth 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 fourth in the AL in opponents batting average (.222) and slugging (.318) and sixth in on-base percentage (.319)...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)**

- Earned his first save as an Athletic on Wednesday...it was his first save since October 3, 2009 with Tampa Bay against New York-AL.
- 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.
- Has a 1.59 ERA in 14 career appearances against Kansas City (17.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 3 er, 8 bb, 20 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: 5/5 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/6**

**First Hitters: 1-9 (3 bb)**

- Has allowed at least one run in four of his past six appearances (6 r, 3 er, in 4.1 ip, 6.24 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 6.24 ERA (3 er in 4.1 ip) in five appearances with two days rest or more.
- Has allowed six of nine (66.7%) inherited runners to score this season, which is the fifth highest percentage in the American League.
- Has not allowed a run in 11 career outings against the Royals (9.0 ip, 8 h, 0 bb, 10 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: 5/5 vs. Cleveland (L, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 6-14 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in 11 of his past 12 appearances (2 er in 8.2 ip, 2.08 ERA) after allowing five runs, four earned runs, over his first three outings of the season (2.0 ip)...has a 5.06 ERA (6 er in 10.2 ip) this season overall.
- Has pitched in 13 of the last 21 games (3 er in 9.2 ip, 2.80 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 14 (.429) this season, which is the sixth highest average in the American League.
- Had a 1.80 ERA (1 er in 5.0 ip) in five games against the Royals last year...however, has a 4.50 ERA in 13 career appearances (12.0 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 9 so).
- Has played for five teams in his Major League career, which is now in his sixth season...this is the first time he has started consecutive seasons with the same team.
- Made a team-leading 75 appearances for the A's in 2010, registering a 4-4 mark with five saves and 3.01 ERA...the games pitched tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history...also set an Oakland record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever with 71.

**57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES**

**Save/Opportunities: 7-9**

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

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

**First Hitters: 2-15 (1 bb)**

- Has appeared in four of the past five games and six of the last eight (4 er in 5.1 ip, 6.75 ERA).
- Has not allowed an earned run in 12 of his 16 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined 14 runs (nine earned) in his four other appearances and has a 4.96 ERA (9 er in 16.1 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 .233 (14 for 60) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .209 (9 for 43) against right-handed hitters and .294 (5 for 17) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven road outings (8.0 ip) but has a 9.72 ERA (9 er in 8.1 ip) in nine appearances at home.
- Has converted 11 of his 12 (91.7%) save opportunities against Kansas City in his career and has a 1.45 ERA in 19 career games (18.2 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 11 bb, 12 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.
- Is 0-1 with a 8.53 ERA in three career appearances, one start, against Kansas City (6.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 4 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.

<b>48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0	<b>Save/Opportunities:</b> 0-0	<b>Last Outing:</b> 5/5 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)	<b>First Hitters:</b> 0-5 (1 bb)
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- Has made five appearances since being reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has not allowed a run (5.1 ip)...has not allowed a run in six games overall (5.1 ip)
- Has not allowed a run in eight career appearances against the Royals (8.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 10 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 seven 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).

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b> 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)	<b>First Hitters:</b> 4-11 (2 bb)
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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 3.00 ERA in six career games against Kansas City (6.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 1 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b> Cleveland Series: 2-9, 2 r, rbi, bb, so, gidp	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (2 for 9)	<b>Homestand:</b> 5-25, 6 r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, gidp
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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 8 for 60 (.133) over his last 17 games after batting .292 (15 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is a .211 (41 for 194) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League and tied for eighth in the majors with 21 walks.
- Has committed five errors in 30 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 15 games...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- Was 6 for 28 (.214) against Kansas City last year.
- 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).

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> Cleveland Series: 1-8, rbi, so	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4)	<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 fourth in the American League in stolen bases (8).
- Batted .222 (8 for 36) against the Royals last season and is a .241 (75 for 311) career hitter against the team.
- 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.

<b>12 DAVID DeJESUS</b> Cleveland Series: 3-11, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5	<b>Homestand:</b> 5-22, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so
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- Hit a home run in the first inning Wednesday, 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.
- Has hit safely in 11 of his past 14 games but is batting .212 (11 for 52) over that span.
- Is 7 for 44 (.159) against the American League West this season and .283 (17 for 60) against everyone else.
- 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 268-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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b> Cleveland Series: 1-9, 2 r, so, sb, cs	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 3)	<b>Homestand:</b> 2-21, 2 r, 2b, so, sb, 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 3 for 38 (.079) over his past 10 games...is batting .256 (11 for 43) during day games compared to .132 (9 for 68) at night.
- Is a .229 (99 for 432) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- Was 11 for 28 (.393) against Kansas City last season and is a .280 (58 for 207) career hitter against the team.
- 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 993 career games at second base, which leaves him three 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).

<b>28 CONOR JACKSON</b> Cleveland Series: 3-8, r, 2b, bb, so	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (3 for 5)	<b>Homestand:</b> 8-23, 3 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sb
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- Has hit safely in seven of his past 10 games (12 for 38, .316) and has four doubles, a home run, seven RBI and five runs scored over that span.
- Has started 16 games this season (10 in right field, three at first base, three 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 .231 (9 for 39) against right-handers...is 15 for 43 (.349) over the first six innings of the game and 5 for 27 (.185) 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.

<b>5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF</b> Cleveland Series: 0-1, so	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Homestand:</b> 0-6, 2 bb, 5 so
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- Has not started any of the past five games...has not recorded a hit in four of his past six games (2 for 16, .125) and has struck out eight times over that span.
- Is batting .260 (13 for 50) over the first six innings of the game and is 3 for 28 (.107) in the seventh inning or later.
- Was 9 for 25 (.360) with three doubles, a home run and 10 RBI in six games against Kansas City last year and has hit safely in all seven of his career games against the Royals (10 for 29, .345)...is 5 for 13 (.385) with a home run and seven RBI in three career games at Kauffman Stadium.
- 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.

<b>21 ANDY LaROCHE</b> Cleveland Series: 0-11, 4 so	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 13 <b>Homestand:</b> 6-22, r, 2 2b, 6 so
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- Is hitless in three games (0 for 11) since recording three consecutive multiple-hit games (6 for 11, .545).
- Has started 16 games this season at four different positions (nine 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 .182 (6 for 33) 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.

<b>55 HIDEKI MATSUI</b> Cleveland Series: 2-8	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5 <b>Homestand:</b> 5-20, 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 .268 (22 for 82) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 22 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with zero home runs and three RBI in his first seven games.
- Is batting .274 (20 for 73) 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.
- Batted .351 (13 for 37) against the Royals last season but is a .259 (50 for 193) 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 Leaguer...was the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> Cleveland Series: 1-11, so, cs	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5 <b>Homestand:</b> 5-25, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, 2 cs, gdp
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- Has hit safely in six of his past nine games but is batting .212 (7 for 33) over that span.
- Is 9 for 22 (.409) against left-handed pitching and is batting .173 (13 for 75) against right-handers...is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road and .189 (10 for 53) at home.
- Is batting .273 (12 for 44) against the American League West this season and .189 (10 for 53) against everyone else.
- Is a .183 (21 for 115) career hitter in May, his lowest average for any month of the season.
- 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).

<b>11 LANDON POWELL</b> Cleveland Series: 0-3, so	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4 <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 batting .286 (4 for 14) at home and .182 (2 for 11) on the road.
- 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.

<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.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> Cleveland Series: 0-9, rbi	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9 <b>Homestand:</b> 6-25, 3 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, cs
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- Is 6 for 25 (.240) with two home runs and six RBI in six games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list April 29.
- Is batting .292 (14 for 48) at home compared to .191 (9 for 47) on the road.
- Was 5 for 28 (.179) against Kansas City last season and is a .237 (22 for 93) 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 second best catcher's ERA in the American League and fourth best in the majors.
- Has tossed out 8 of 21 (38.1%) attempted base stealers this year, which is the fifth best percentage in the majors.
- Has started 25 of the A's 32 games at catcher this season and has now started 414 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).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b> Cleveland Series: 5-8, 2b, 2 rbi, bb	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 3 games (7 for 12) <b>Homestand:</b> 6-8, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb
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- Had a career-high five hits yesterday, which was the first five-hit game by an Athletic since Adam Kennedy collected five hits August 15, 2009 against Chicago-AL.
- Has made eight starts this season (five in left field, two in center, one in right) and is 9 for 26 (.346) 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 67 games since his last home run, which is the longest homerless streak of his career.
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 126-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on August 15, 2009, which is the longest of his career...it is tied for the fourth 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.

<b>16 JOSH WILLINGHAM</b>	<b>Career vs. O'Sullivan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 1-8, bb, so</b>	<b>Homestand: 6-24, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, gidp, sb</b>	

- Has hit safely in eight of his past 11 games (12 for 41, .293) and has two home runs and six RBI over that span.
- Is 11 for 35 (.314) with 12 RBI with runners in scoring position, including 6 for 17 (.353) with six RBI with runners in scoring position and two outs...however, is batting .238 (24 for 101) this season overall.
- Is batting .355 (11 for 31) in the seventh inning or later and .186 (13 for 70) over the first six innings of the game...is hitting .277 (13 for 47) on the road compared to .204 (11 for 54) at home.
- Has struck out 35 times this season, which are tied for third most in the American League and sixth most in the majors.
- Made his fifth career Opening Day and all have come in left field (also 2006-08, 2010)...was the A's 12<sup>th</sup> different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kiely, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Was acquired by the A's Dec. 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

## A's vs. KANSAS CITY

### BATTING

### PITCHING

2011						CAREER						2011						CAREER							
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.266	64	17	2	6	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	2	0	0	2	3.46	13.0	5
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####	0	0	0	0	DeJesus	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	11	0.00	9.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Ellis	.280	207	58	3	30	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Breslow	2	4	0	13	4.50	12.0	6
####	0	0	0	0	Jackson	.333	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cahill	3	1	0	5	4.54	31.7	16
####	0	0	0	0	Kouzmanoff	.345	29	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Fuentes	1	0	11	19	1.44	18.7	3
####	0	0	0	0	LaRoche	.333	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez	1	2	0	4	7.87	18.3	16
####	0	0	0	0	Matsui	.259	193	50	5	25	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	1	0	0	9	6.23	13.0	9
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington	.260	50	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Purcey	0	1	0	3	8.57	6.3	6
####	0	0	0	0	Powell	.273	11	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ross	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Suzuki	.237	93	22	1	7	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	1	8	0.00	8.3	0
####	0	0	0	0	Sweeney	.253	75	19	3	17	0	0	0	1	####	0.0	0	Ziegler	0	0	0	7	3.00	6.0	2
####	0	0	0	0	Willingham	.318	22	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	TOTALS							
####	0	0	0	0	TOTALS													TOTALS							



## 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	12, May 5 vs. Cleveland
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:09, April 20 vs. Boston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:42, May 5 vs. Cleveland
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	12, May 5 vs. Cleveland
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	5, Sweeney, May 5 vs. Cleveland
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 (11 times), last: DeJesus, May 5 vs. Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (five times), last: Kouzmanoff, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (21 times), last: Ellis, May 5 vs. Cleveland
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	9.0, Anderson, May 5 vs. Cleveland
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

## 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	1	0	0	7
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	1	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Willingham	3	1	0	0	0	4

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	2	2
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	1	0	1
Willingham	3	3	6

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	6	3	15	-	-	2	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	17	-	-
Jackson	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	18	-
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	3
Matsui	-	-	-	6	19	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	15	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	26	-	-	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	30	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	21	21
Ellis	-	-	-	31	29	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	5	3	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	26	23	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	4	3	11	9	5	3
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	29	-
Powell	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2	2
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	24	-	-



## 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	22	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	1	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	31	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	7	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	20	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Oliver	3	None
Pennington	0	1	0	0	1	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Vargas	11	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	2	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	67	
Willingham	4	1	0	0	5	May 2, 2011	Texas	Rhodes	3	
<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	402	98 for 500		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Games at 1B	390	30 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	343	137 for 500	Fuentes	Games	567	33 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	243	57 for 300	LaRoche	Games	383	117 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	490	47 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	904	96 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	382	118 for 500
	Hits	995	5 for 1000		Hits	370	130 for 500
	Doubles	190	10 for 200		Doubles	75	25 for 100
Ellis	Games	1025	63 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	393	7 for 400
	Games at 2B	993	3 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Athletics history)		Strikeouts	419	81 for 500
	At Bats	3722	248 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	193	7 for 200
	Hits	988	12 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	32	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	32
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	17	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	32				

*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.		