



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	17-16 (May 6); 9-8, 15-14, 16-15
Season Low	1-4/2-5 (April 6/April 8)
April	13-14
May	4-2
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	4-7
Last Game of Series	8-2
A's Score First	12-8
Opponent Scores First	5-8
Leading After 7 th	13-2
Leading After 8 th	14-1
Tied After 7 th	0-3
Tied After 8 th	1-5
Trailing After 7 th	4-11
Trailing After 8 th	2-10
Commit No Errors	8-7
Commit 1 or More Errors	9-9
More HR Than Opp.	5-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	3-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	9-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	10-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-12
When Scoring 4 or More	10-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-14
Last At Bat	4-6
Different Lineups	26

A's vs. ROYALS

The A's are 1-0 this year vs. KC... 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 13 of their last 17 games against the Royals...have not been shut out by Kansas City since August 7, 1996, a span of 138 games...are 27-10 (.730) at Kauffman Stadium since 2002, which is the best mark by any team over that span...all-time, the A's are 292-239 against the Royals...that breaks down to 160-105 in Oakland and 132-134 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus needs four hits to reach the 1,000-hit career milestone...he also owns a 269-game errorless streak, which is the **longest active streak among all Major League outfielders**...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis has played 994 career games at second base, which leaves him two away from tying Eddie Collins for **third most in Athletics history**.

Kevin Kouzmanoff went hitless last night for the first time in eight career games against the Royals (10 for 31, .323).

Ryan Sweeney had a **career-high five hits** Thursday, which was the first five-hit game by an Athletic since Adam Kennedy collected five hits August 15, 2009 against Chicago-AL...he is now 7 for his last 11 at-bats (.636).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1979**, the A's turn the first triple play in Oakland history at Baltimore when Gary Roenicke hits into a Gross to Klutts to Revering triple play...it is the first of the A's major league recording tying three triple plays in 1979...in **1991**, Harold Baines sets an Oakland record with 14 total bases in the A's 11-3 win against Baltimore... he hits a double and club record-tying three home runs with seven RBI.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (17-16) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (17-15)

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 6:10 P.M. CDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (1-2, 3.05) VS. RHP LUKE HOICHEVAR (3-3, 5.48)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won six of their past nine games and 15 of 26 since their 2-5 start...their 15-11 (.577) record over that span, which began April 9, is fifth best in the American League and tied for ninth best in the majors...their 17-16 record marks the fourth time they have reached a season-high one game over .500... have been exactly .500 nine times this season, including four times in the past eight days...last season, were exactly .500 an Oakland-record 33 times... have climbed into a second-place tie with Texas, two games behind leader LA...have spent one day in second place, now two days tied for second...had spent each of the previous 24 days in third place and 27 days in third overall...have also spent two days tied for third and four days in fourth place...are 4-7 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 (61 er in 214.2 ip) this season, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues**...have allowed three earned runs or less in 26 of their 33 games this season, including eight games in which they did not allow an earned run...rank first in the majors in innings pitched (214.2) and have recorded 162 strikeouts, which ranks fourth in the American League...have allowed 12 home runs this season, which are fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.64 ERA (88 er in 299.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.335) and fifth in on-base percentage (.307) and opponents batting average (.241)...have recorded 236 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the AL, and have allowed 103 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), at least twice as many as any other team except Detroit (7)...last year, the A's led the majors with 27 pickoffs...opponents have been successful in only 17 of 26 (65.4%) stolen base attempts this season, which is the second lowest percentage in the AL...the A's, meanwhile, have been successful in 23 of 35 (65.7%) stolen base attempts...the steals are the seventh most in the AL, but the percentage is fourth lowest.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .235 (263 for 1118) this season, which is the fourth lowest average in the American League...are batting .212 (62 for 293) with runners in scoring position, third lowest average in the majors...their 112 runs this season are the second fewest in the AL, third fewest in the majors...are 10-2 when scoring four runs or more and 7-14 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 fourth most.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 27 errors this season, which are second most in the AL and tied for third most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 13 of their last 23 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 embark on a six-game road trip through Kansas City (1-0) 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 9-8 on the road...the road record is third 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 8-12 (.400) at night...the day record is fourth best in the majors while the night record is sixth 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 2.94 ERA (58 er in 177.2 ip) at night, which ranks fourth best...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 Thursday, 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 9-7 in games decided by two runs or less this season, including a 6-5 record in one-run games.

STARTING LINEUPS: The A's have used 26 different lineups through their first 33 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.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., May 8 at KC	RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 2.38) vs. LHP Jeff Francis (0-3, 5.45)	11:10 CSNCA
Mon., May 9 at TEX	RHP Trevor Cahill (5-0, 1.79) vs. LHP C.J. Wilson (4-1, 2.92)	5:05 CSNCA
Tue., May 10 at TEX	LHP Brett Anderson (2-2, 2.77) vs. RHP Colby Lewis (2-4, 5.21)	5:05 CSNCA
Wed., May 11 at TEX	LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 2.68) vs. LHP Matt Harrison (3-4, 4.35)	11:05 CSNCA

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SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (1-2, 3.05 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	2	3.05	6	41.1	14
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	21	26	4.41	116	414.0	203
Home	0	0	0.00	2	12.2	0
Road	1	2	4.40	4	28.2	14
Day	1	0	1.35	2	13.1	2
Night	0	2	3.86	4	28.0	12
Pre-ASB	1	2	3.05	6	41.1	14
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH			306	85 26		
vs. RHH			284	74 21		

RUN SUPPORT

Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	0
3	2
4	0
5	2
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.70

McCARTHY vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2009	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	6.23	9	13.0	9

McCARTHY'S STARTS vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/20/05	H	--	4.2	7	6	6	4	0

Kansas City Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.600	5	3	2	0	1
Getz	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Kendall	.000	2	0	0	0	1

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 2-4 (.333) in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 29-33 (.468) in his 62 career starts...has tossed six or more innings in five of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer all six times.

DON'T WALK: Issued two walks in his last start after walking one batter or fewer in each of his first five starts...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 (Haren, LAA, 1.24)...has struck out 27 and his strikeout to walk ratio of 4.50 is fourth best in the AL.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Has allowed just one home run in 41.1 innings for an average of 0.22 per nine innings, which is the second lowest figure in the American League...is tied for sixth in grounded into double plays (6) and tied for fourth in most unearned runs allowed (5)...has yielded 47 hits, which is tied for ninth most in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Was charged with two errors in his last start last Monday against Texas to become the first A's pitcher to commit two errors in one game since Ariel Prieto on May 20, 1997 at Texas...now has three errors for the season, which is tied for most among Major League pitchers...had just three errors in 110 career games entering the season.

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

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

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

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

FIFTH START: Was charged with the loss in the A's 8-3 defeat in Los Angeles April 26...allowed a career-high-tying seven runs on a career-high 14 hits in 5.1 innings...the 14 hits were the most allowed by an A's starting pitcher since Barry Zito allowed 15 hits on July 8, 2003 against Tampa Bay...surrendered two runs in the second inning, three in the third and two more in the fifth...was then replaced by Ziegler with one out in the sixth inning.

LAST START: 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...had a 1-0 lead when Young hit a two-run double in the sixth inning...the A's tied the game with a run in the fourth but sacrifice flies by Young and Beltre in the fifth gave Texas a 4-2 lead...left after six innings trailing 4-3 but Willingham homered in the eighth and Matsui in the 10th for the win.

McCARTHY vs. KANSAS CITY: 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, 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)...his other eight appearances came in relief in 2006 and he was 1-0 with a 3.24 ERA (3 er in 8.1 ip) in those outings...is 0-0 with a 5.40 ERA (2 er in 3.1 ip) in three appearances in Kansas City and 1-0 with a 6.52 ERA (7 er in 9.2 ip) in six games in his home ballparks...last faced the Royals on September 3, 2006 at Kansas City (0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).

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

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

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

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

McCARTHY'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	at TOR	6-7 (10)	--	4.50	8.0	8	5	4	1	2	0	89
April 10	at MIN	5-3	W	3.52	7.1	9	2	2	0	5	0	107
April 15	DET	4-8 (10)	--	2.45	6.2	6	0	0	1	7	0	114
April 21	at SEA	0-1	L	2.10	8.0	4	1	1	1	6	1	99
April 26	at LAA	3-8	L	3.57	5.1	14	7	7	1	3	0	104
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		1-2		3.57	35.1	41	15	14	4	23	1	
May 2	TEX	5-4 (10)	--	3.05	6.0	6	4	9	2	4	0	101

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 2.38 ERA): Is scheduled to make his seventh appearance and fourth start of the season, his third start... moved into the starting rotation April 22 after Dallas Braden went on the disabled list and is 0-1 with a 2.04 ERA (4 er in 17.2 ip) in his three starting assignments after going 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances... is now 0-3 with a 3.55 ERA (10 er in 25.1 ip) in five career starts and 2-3 with a 4.91 ERA in 27 career relief appearances... has not allowed a home run in 22.2 innings this year, which are the most innings pitched in the majors among pitchers with no home runs... had his second consecutive no decision (6.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so) in his last start, an A's 4-1 loss to Cleveland last Tuesday in Oakland...shut out the Indians on five hits over the first six innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 13.0 innings...is making his first career appearance vs. Kansas City.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-8, 2.86 ERA (85.0 ip, 68 h, 41 r, 27 er, 44 bb, 74 so, 6 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 10/14 (71.4%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in 16 of its past 18 games (11 er in 48.1 ip, 2.05 ERA), including nine games in which it has not allowed a run...are third in the American League and seventh in the majors with a 2.86 ERA (27 er in 85.0 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 85.0 innings, which are the sixth fewest in the AL... has converted 10 of 14 (71.4%) save opportunities, is the fifth best percentage in the AL...the four blown saves are tied for fifth most in the AL...rank third in the AL in opponents batting average (.220), fourth in slugging (.314) and fifth in on-base percentage (.316)...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: 5/6 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 2-15 (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 13 of his 15 appearances this season (3 er in 14.0 ip, 1.93 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in his six appearances during day games (5.0 ip).
- Has held opponents to a .192 (10 for 4952 batting average...that includes .130 (3 for 23) against left-handed hitters and .241 (7 for 29) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.50 ERA in 15 career appearances against Kansas City (18.0 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 tied for the fourth 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 22 games (3 er in 9.2 ip, 2.80 ERA) after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance.
- Is tied for second in the majors with three pickoffs.
- His first hitters faced are 6 for 14 (.429) this season, which is the fifth 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: 8-10

Last Outing: 5/6 at Kansas City (SV, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/1

First Hitters: 2-16 (1 bb)

- Has appeared in five of the past six games and seven of the last nine (4 er in 6.1 ip, 5.69 ERA).
- Has not allowed an earned run in 13 of his 17 appearances this season...however, allowed a combined 14 runs (nine earned) in his four other appearances and has a 4.67 ERA (9 er in 17.1 ip) overall.
- Has recorded eight saves this season, which ranks fourth in the American League and is tied for eighth in the majors...now has 191 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span.
- Is five saves away from the 200th of his career.
- Has a .234 (15 for 64) opponents batting average, which breaks down to .217 (10 for 46) against right-handed hitters and .278 (5 for 18) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in eight road outings (9.0 ip) but has a 9.72 ERA (9 er in 8.1 ip) in nine appearances at home.
- Has converted 12 of his 13 (92.3%) save opportunities against Kansas City in his career and has a 1.37 ERA in 20 career games (19.2 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 11 bb, 13 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.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 5/5 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)	First Hitters: 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 400th 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).

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/7	Save/Opportunities: 1-1	Last Outing: 5/4 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)	First Hitters: 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 200th 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

10 DARIC BARTON Cleveland Series: 2-9, 2 r, rbi, bb, so, gidp	Career vs. Hochevar (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9) Homestand: 5-25, 6 r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, gidp
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- Played the 387th 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 fourth most in the AL and are the 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).

4 COCO CRISP Kansas City Series: 0-3, r, bb, cs	Career vs. Hochevar (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Road Trip: 0-3, r, bb, cs
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- Has hit safely in six of his past nine games (13 for 33, .394) and has four multiple-hit games over that span...has hit safely in 19 of 27 games this season and is batting .269 (29 for 108).
- Is batting .304 (24 for 79) against right-handed pitching this season and is 5 for 29 (.172) against lefties.
- Is batting .333 (10 for 30) in the seventh inning or later and .244 (19 for 78) 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 .239 (75 for 314) career hitter against the team.
- Is in his 10th Major League season, his second with the A's...was on his seventh Opening Day roster (also 2004-09), his first as an Athletic.
- Had his 2010 season interrupted by injury three times, but when healthy, he posted some of the best numbers on the A's...hit .279 with eight home runs and 38 RBI in 75 games and stole a career-high 32 bases...tied for ninth in the AL in steals despite missing over half the season.

12 DAVID DeJESUS Kansas City Series: 1-4	Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Road Trip: 1-4
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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 12 of his past 15 games but is batting .214 (12 for 56) over that span.
- Is 7 for 44 (.159) against the American League West this season and .281 (18 for 64) against everyone else.
- Is four hits away from the 1,000th of his career.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 269-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...last committed an error Sept. 15, 2008 against Seattle in center field.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start, his first for the A's in right field...the previous six came with Kansas City (four in center field, one in right field, one in left field)...was the A's fourth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last four years and the seventh in the last eight years.
- Was acquired from Kansas City for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks on November 10, 2010 after spending his first eight seasons with the Royals.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

14 MARK ELLIS Kansas City Series: 1-3	Career vs. Hochevar (.429, 3-7, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) Road Trip: 1-3
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- Recorded the 201st 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 4 for 41 (.098) over his past 11 games...is batting .256 (11 for 43) during day games compared to .141 (10 for 71) at night.
- Is a .230 (100 for 435) 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 .281 (59 for 210) 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 994 career games at second base, which leaves him two 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).

28 CONOR JACKSON Kansas City Series: 0-4	Career vs. Hochevar (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Road Trip: 0-4
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- Has hit safely in seven of his past 11 games (12 for 42, .286) and has four doubles, a home run, seven RBI and five runs scored over that span.
- Is batting .344 (11 for 32) against left-handed pitching compared to .214 (9 for 42) against right-handers...is 15 for 46 (.326) over the first six innings of the game and 5 for 28 (.179) in the seventh inning or later.
- Has started 17 games this season (10 in right field, four 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 in his seventh Major League season and was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...had started each of the previous five openers for Arizona (three at first base, the last two in left field).
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF Kansas City Series: 0-2, rbi	Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8 Road Trip: 0-2, rbi
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- Has not recorded a hit in five of his past seven games (2 for 18, .111) and has struck out eight times over that span.
- Is batting .250 (13 for 52) 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 seven of his eight career games against the Royals (10 for 31, .323)...is 5 for 15 (.385) with a home run and eight RBI in four 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.

21 ANDY LaROCHE Kansas City Series: 1-3, r, rbi	Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 1-3, r, rbi
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- Is 1 for 14 (.071) in his past four games since recording three consecutive multiple-hit games (6 for 11, .545).
- Has started 17 games this season at four different positions (nine at third base, four at shortstop, three at second base, one at first base).
- Is 8 for 19 (.421) against left-handed pitching and is batting .194 (7 for 36) against righties.
- Is in his fifth season in the majors and was on his third Opening Day roster (2009-10 with Pittsburgh).
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract Jan. 24 and was the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster.
- Batted .206 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 102 games with Pittsburgh last year...hit .256 against left-handed pitching compared to .180 with three of his four home runs against right-handers...hit .229 before the All-Star Break, .109 after the break.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI Kansas City Series: 0-4, gidp	Career vs. Hochevar (.000, 0-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9 Road Trip: 0-4, gidp
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- Hit a walk-off home run in the 10th inning Monday...it was the third walk-off home run of his career and the A's first of the season.
- Is hitless in his past three games (0 for 8) following his four-game hitting streak (5 for 16, .313)...is batting .256 (22 for 86) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 23 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with zero home runs and three RBI in his first seven games.
- Is batting .263 (20 for 76) against right-handed pitching and .171 (6 for 35) 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 .254 (50 for 197) career hitter against the team.
- This is his 19th professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,525 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 500th 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.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Cleveland Series: 1-11, so, cs	Career vs. Hochevar (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 5-25, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, 2 cs, gidp
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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).

11 LANDON POWELL Cleveland Series: 0-3, so	Career vs. Hochevar (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 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.

7 ADAM ROSALES		Current Streak: 0 for 0
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- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI Kansas City Series: 1-3, r	Career vs. Hochevar (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 1-3, r
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- Is 7 for 28 (.250) with two home runs, six RBI and four runs scored in seven games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list April 29.
- Is batting .292 (14 for 48) at home compared to .200 (10 for 50) on the road.
- Was 5 for 28 (.179) against Kansas City last season and is a .240 (23 for 96) career hitter against the team.
- Is four doubles away from the 100th of his career.
- A's pitchers have a 2.93 ERA with him behind the plate, which is the second best catcher's ERA in the American League and third best in the majors.
- Has tossed out 8 of 24 (33.3%) attempted base stealers this year, which is tied for the seventh best percentage in the majors.
- Has started 26 of the A's 33 games at catcher this season and has now started 415 games at catcher since 2008, which is the most in the majors during that span.
- Made his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher...the four starts are tied for second most by a catcher in Oakland history (Steinbach, 9).
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Kansas City Series: 1-3, r	Career vs. Hochevar (.333, 3-9, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (8 for 15) Road Trip: 1-3, r
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- Had a career-high five hits Thursday, which was the first five-hit game by an Athletic since Adam Kennedy collected five hits August 15, 2009 against Chicago-AL.
- Has hit safely in each of his past four games (8 for 15, .533) after going 5 for 23 (.217) over his first 14 games.
- Has made nine starts this season (six in left field, two in center, one in right) and is 10 for 29 (.345) 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 68 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 127-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on August 15, 2009, which is the longest of his career...it is 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

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

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 (three times), last: May 6 at Kansas City
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

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	6	4	15	-	-	2	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	17	1	-
Jackson	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	18	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	3
Matsui	-	-	-	7	19	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	6	15	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	22	22
Ellis	-	-	-	32	30	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	5	3	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	27	24	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	4	3	12	9	6	4
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	29	-	-
Powell	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	2	2
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	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	3	5
DeJesus	3	3	6
Ellis	0	2	2
Jackson	1	5	6
Kouzmanoff	1	2	3
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

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	10	None
DeJesus	2	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2011	Cleveland	Tomlin	2	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	32	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	8	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1	0	2	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Lueke	7	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	21	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Oliver	4	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	3	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	68	
Willingham	4	1	0	0	5	May 2, 2011	Texas	Rhodes	4	
Team	13	4	1	0	18					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history)
Balfour	Games	276	24 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 rd in Oakland history)		Extra Base Hits	308	43 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Hits	343	137 for 500	Fuentes	Games	568	32 for 600
	Doubles	80	20 for 100		Saves	195	5 for 200
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	374.0	126.0 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Strikeouts	355	145 for 500
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	80	20 for 100
Breslow	Games	243	57 for 300	LaRoche	Games	384	116 for 500
Cahill	Innings	420.2	79.1 for 500	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	472	28 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	933	67 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	491	46 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	177	23 for 200		Doubles	96	4 for 100
DeJesus	Games	905	95 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	383	117 for 500
	Hits	996	4 for 1000		Hits	371	129 for 500
	Doubles	190	10 for 200		Doubles	75	25 for 100
Ellis	Games	1026	62 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	393	7 for 400
	Games at 2B	994	2 for 996 (ties Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history)		Strikeouts	419	81 for 500
	At Bats	3725	245 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)	Ziegler	Games	193	7 for 200
	Hits	989	11 for 1000				
	Doubles	201	4 for 205 (ties Steinbach for 7 th in Oakland history)				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	33	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	33
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	18	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	33				

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.		