



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	4-3
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	5-9
Leading After 7 th	13-2
Leading After 8 th	14-1
Tied After 7 th	0-3
Tied After 8 th	1-6
Trailing After 7 th	4-12
Trailing After 8 th	2-10
Commit No Errors	8-8
Commit 1 or More Errors	9-9
More HR Than Opp.	5-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	3-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	9-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	10-5
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-12
When Scoring 4 or More	10-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-15
Last At Bat	4-7
Different Lineups	27

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (17-17) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (18-15)

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 1:10 P.M. CDT
RHP TYSON ROSS (1-2, 2.38) VS. LHP JEFF FRANCIS (0-3, 5.45)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost two of their last three games and three of the last five...however, have won six of their past 10 games and 15 of 27 since their 2-5 start...their 15-12 (.556) record over that span, which began April 9, is fifth best in the American League and tied for ninth best in the majors...their 17-17 record marks the 10th time this season they have been exactly at .500, including five times in the past nine days... last season, were exactly .500 an Oakland-record 33 times... have been a season-high one game over .500 four times... have spent 28 days in third place, including 25 of the last 26 days...have spent one day in second place, two days tied for second, 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 5-8 in all other games.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have a 2.62 ERA (65 er in 223 ip) this season, which **ranks first in the Major Leagues**...have allowed three earned runs or less in 26 of their 34 games this season, including eight games in which they did not allow an earned run...rank first in the majors in innings pitched (223) and have recorded 165 strikeouts, which ranks fourth in the American League...have allowed 12 home runs this season, which are fewest in the AL and tied for second fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: A's pitchers have compiled a 2.69 ERA (92 er in 308 ip), which is **best in the majors**...also rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.333), fourth in on-base percentage (.306) and fifth in opponents batting average (.241)...have recorded 239 strikeouts, which ranks fifth in the AL, and have allowed 105 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 18 of 27 (66.7%) stolen base attempts this season, which is the third 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 (271 for 1153) this season, which is the fourth lowest average in the AL...are batting .209 (63 for 301) with runners in scoring position, second lowest in the AL, third lowest average in the majors...their 115 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 7-15 when scoring less than four...have been shut out four times this season...their 19 home runs are the third fewest in the AL, but their 65 doubles are tied for third most.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have played five straight errorless games...however, have committed 27 errors this season, which are second most in the AL and fourth most in the majors...have committed at least one error in 13 of their last 24 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 are in the midst of a six-game road trip through Kansas City (1-1) 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 9-9 on the road and 8-8 at home...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 8-13 (.381) at night...the day record is fourth best in the majors while the night record is 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 3.00 ERA (62 er in 186 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 4-7 in games decided in the last at bat...are 9-8 in games decided by two runs or less this season, including a 6-6 record in one-run games.

STARTING LINEUPS: The A's have used 27 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.

A's vs. ROYALS

The A's are 1-1 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 18 games against the Royals...have not been shut out by Kansas City since August 7, 1996, a span of 139 games...are 27-11 (.711) at Kauffman Stadium since 2002, which is the best mark by any team over that span...all-time, the A's are 292-240 against the Royals...that breaks down to 160-105 in Oakland and 132-135 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus needs three hits to reach the 1,000-hit career milestone...he also owns a 270-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 995 career games at second base, which leaves him one away from tying Eddie Collins for **third most in Athletics history**.

Brian Fuentes ranks fourth in the AL with eight saves, while his 191 saves since 2005 are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors during that span.

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 Aug. 15, 2009 against Chicago-AL...he is now 8 for his last 13 at-bats (.615).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1906**, pitcher Chief Bender is inserted into the game in left field in the sixth inning and hits two inside the park home runs in a game against the Boston Pilgrims...in **1968**, the A's first year in Oakland, Catfish Hunter tosses a perfect game and almost single handedly defeats Minnesota 4-0...he strikes out 11 and also collects three hits while driving in three of the A's four runs.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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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SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (1-2, 2.38 ERA)

ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	2	2.38	6	22.2	6
2010	1	4	5.49	26	39.1	24
Career	2	6	4.35	32	62.0	30
Home	0	1	3.24	3	8.1	3
Road	1	1	1.88	3	14.1	3
Day	0	0	0.00	2	8.0	0
Night	1	2	3.68	4	14.2	6
Pre-ASB	1	2	2.38	6	22.2	6
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.256	43	11	
vs. RHH			.237	38	9	

RUN SUPPORT

Ross (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	2
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	1.02

ROSS vs. KANSAS CITY

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

Ross' Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has not started against the Royals								

Kansas City Career Batting vs. Ross

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Treanor	.500	2	1	0	0	1

ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 4/27/11 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	3.2, 5/15/10 at LAA
H:	8, 5/3/11 vs. CLE
R:	3 (four times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
ER:	3 (three times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
BB:	4, 4/22/11 at SEA
SO:	4 (twice), last: 4/11/11 at CWS
HR:	1 (four times), last: 6/30/10 vs. BAL
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 4/11/11
Loss Streak:	4, 4/15/10 to 6/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 4/27/11 to 5/3/11
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his seventh appearance and fourth start of the season, his third start...the A's are 1-2 (.333) in his starting assignments this year and 1-4 (.200) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in two of his three starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: 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.

THE LONG BALL: 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...his last home run allowed was June 30 of last year at Baltimore (Tejada)...has allowed just one extra base hit in 2011, a double by Raburn April 14 against Detroit.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .306 (15 for 49) batting average with the bases empty but that mark drops to .156 (5 for 32) with runners on base.

IN RELIEF: Did not allow a run in two of his three relief appearances...did not inherit any runners and first batters faced were 2 for 3 (.667)...picked up the win in his first outing April 11 at Chicago when he tossed 3.0 shutout innings for the win in the A's 2-1, 10-inning victory...matched his career high with four strikeouts...took the loss in his second outing April 14 against Detroit when he allowed three runs in the seventh inning of the A's 3-0 loss.

FIRST START: Was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-0 defeat in Seattle April 22...pitched a then-career-high 4.1 innings, but also allowed a career-high four walks and a career-high tying three runs...allowed one run in the second when Wilson delivered an RBI single and then was charged with two more runs in the fifth...allowed a single to Wilson and walked Figgins in the inning before being relieved by Blevins, who allowed both runners to score.

SECOND START: Had a no decision in the A's 2-1, 10-inning win at Los Angeles April 27...needed only 76 pitches to throw a career-high 7.0 innings with the defense turning three double plays behind him...allowed four hits, walked one and recorded three strikeouts...left the game with the A's holding a 1-0 lead...Fuentes then had a blown save in the ninth before the A's came back to win in the 10th inning when a ground out by Jackson allowed Pennington to score.

LAST START: He had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 4-1 loss to Texas Cleveland last Tuesday in Oakland...shutout the Indians on five hits over the first six innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 13.0 innings...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a LaPorta RBI single in the seventh inning...was relieved by Breslow with one out in the seventh after surrendering a career-high eight hits...Fuentes allowed three runs in the ninth inning for the loss.

ROSS vs. KANSAS CITY: Is making his first career appearance.

2010 RECAP: Made the Opening Day roster as a non-roster invitee and spent half of the season with Oakland...went 1-4 with a save and a 5.49 ERA in 26 games, including two starts, before he was optioned to Sacramento July 7...was 2-1 with a 3.55 ERA in six games, all starts, with the River Cats before he was shut down Aug. 10 with a strained right elbow...with the A's, he struck out 32 in 39.1 innings but also issued 20 walks (4.6 per nine innings)...had a 3.32 ERA over his first 11 appearances, a 7.52 ERA over his final 15 contests...allowed 4-of-10 (40.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 8-for-21 (.381) with three walks (.458 on-base percentage)...tossed two or more innings in nine of his 24 relief appearances...was named the A's fourth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season...was also tabbed as having the Best Slider in the magazines' Best Tools survey for prospects.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .271 opponents batting average, including .258 (17-for-66) against left-handed hitters and .282 (22-for-78) against right-handers...surrendered three of his four home runs and issued 14 of his 20 walks to right-handers...opponents batted .323 with runners in scoring position...yielded a .368 batting average to the first four hitters in the batting order, a .207 mark against the bottom five

HOME AND AWAY: Compiled a 2.49 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 13 appearances in Oakland compared to a 9.17 ERA and .328 opponents average in 13 games on the road...yielded three of his four home runs on the road.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Walked 13 and struck out 30 in 25.1 innings in his Triple-A debut...allowed just one home run...opponents batted .253, including .241 (13 for 54) by right-handed hitters and .273 (9 for 33) by left-handers...allowed a .350 batting average to hitters leading off an inning...yielded five of his 10 runs in the fifth inning, as he posted a 2.08 ERA over the first four innings and a 12.27 ERA in the fifth...had made just two professional relief appearances before being used mostly as a reliever during his stay with Oakland...returned to the starters role with Sacramento, but never pitched more than 5.0 innings as he built up his pitch count...held the opposition to one run or less in four of his first five starts...allowed five runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings Aug. 6 at Albuquerque...notched the win in that game, but it would be his final start of the season...was placed on the disabled list Aug. 10 with a strained right elbow.

MORE 2010: Was the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster...made his Major League debut in the sixth inning, April 7 against Seattle...struck out the first batter he faced (Rob Johnson) in tossing 2.1 scoreless innings (1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...his debut came in his third professional season, 15 days before his 23rd birthday...had pitched just nine games above the Single-A level entering the season...made his second appearance April 11 at Los Angeles, logging 3.0 innings in the A's 9-4 win for his first career save...was credited with his first big league win May 11 at Texas in a game he was also charged with a blown save...entered the game in the 11th inning with a 6-5 lead but allowed a two-out RBI single to Borbon to tie the game...the A's then scored a run in the 13th and he retired three of four in the bottom of the inning for the win...struck out in the 12th inning to become the first A's pitcher to bat in a non-interleague game since Todd Stottlemire also struck out Aug. 16, 1985 at Kansas City...made his first Major League start May 15 at Los Angeles after Justin Duchscherer was scratched minutes before first pitch...retired each of the first 11 batters he faced before allowing three straight hits, capped by a three-run home run by Morales...was charged with his first career loss...started and lost again May 20 against Detroit before returning to the bullpen...posted a 4.09 ERA and held the opposition to a .184 batting average over his final 10 games before he was optioned to Sacramento July 7.

ROSS' 2011 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*April 11	at CWS	2-1 (10)	W	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	41
*April 14	DET	0-3	L	4.50	1.0	2	3	2	3	0	0	33
*April 17	DET	5-1	--	3.60	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	20
April 22	at SEA	0-4	L	4.82	4.1	4	3	3	4	0	0	76
April 27	at LAA	2-1 (10)	--	2.76	7.0	4	0	0	1	3	0	76
April Totals (5 G, 2 GS)			1-2	2.76	16.1	12	6	5	9	9	0	
May 3	CLE	1-4	--	2.38	6.1	8	1	1	0	3	0	97

*Indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Trevor Cahill (5-0, 1.79 ERA): Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season... has started the season 5-0 and is the first A's pitcher to win each of his first five decisions since Rich Harden went 5-0 in 2008...the last time an A's pitcher started the season 6-0 was in 1996 when Jim Corsi compiled a 6-0 record in relief for the entire season...the last A's starting pitcher to begin the season 6-0 was Dave Stewart in 1990...is 23-7 with a 2.58 ERA (68 er in 237.0 ip) and .216 (184 for 853) opponents batting average in 36 starts since May 1, 2010...the wins are the most in the majors over that span...is 33-21 (.611) in his career and the wins are second most in Oakland history by a pitcher before his 24th birthday (42, Vida Blue...in his last start Wednesday, improved to 5-0 with a 3-1 victory over Cleveland in Oakland (7.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 5 so)... is 7-2 with a 2.27 ERA (63.1 ip, 56 h, 19 r, 16 er, 19 bb, 37 so, 6 hr) in 10 career starts vs. Texas...has no more than four wins against any other team.

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...is 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 17 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 52) 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 23 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 seven games and seven of the last 10 (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 Kansas City Series: 0-4, so	Career vs. Francis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Road Trip: 0-4, so
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- Is 8 for 64 (.125) over his last 18 games after batting .292 (15 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is a .207 (41 for 198) 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 31 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 16 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: 1-4, 2b	Career vs. Francis (.333, 2-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Road Trip: 1-7, 2b
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- Has hit safely in seven of his past 10 games (14 for 37, .378) and has four multiple-hit games over that span...has hit safely in 20 of 28 games this season (30 for 112, .268).
- Is batting .301 (25 for 83) against right-handed pitching this season and is 5 for 29 (.172) against lefties.
- Is batting .355 (11 for 31) in the seventh inning or later and .235 (19 for 81) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for third in the majors in triples (3) and tied for fifth in the American League in stolen bases (8).
- Batted .222 (8 for 36) against the Royals last season and is a .239 (76 for 318) 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: 2-8, 3b	Career vs. Francis (.333, 4-12, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8) Road Trip: 2-8, 3b
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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 13 of his past 16 games but is batting .217 (13 for 60) over that span.
- Is 7 for 44 (.159) against the American League West this season and .279 (19 for 68) against everyone else.
- Is three 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 270-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. Francis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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 995 career games at second base, which leaves him one 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. Francis (.371, 13-35, 4 HR, 3 BB, 3 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: 0-4, rbi	Career vs. Francis (.405, 9-20, 2 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 10 Road Trip: 0-4, rbi
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- Has not recorded a hit in six of his past eight games (2 for 20, .100) and has struck out eight times over that span.
- Is batting .241 (13 for 54) 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 nine career games against the Royals (10 for 33, .303)...is 5 for 17 (.294) 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: 2-7, 2 r, rbi, 2 so	Career vs. Francis (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Road Trip: 2-7, 2 r, rbi, 2 so
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- Is 2 for 18 (.111) in his past five games since recording three consecutive multiple-hit games (6 for 11, .545).
- Has started 18 games this season at four different positions (nine at third base, four at shortstop, four at second base, one at first base).
- Is 8 for 19 (.421) against left-handed pitching and is batting .200 (8 for 40) 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: 2-8, 2 2b, gidp	Career vs. Francis (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 2-8, 2 2b, 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 batting .267 (24 for 90) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 24 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) with zero home runs and three RBI in his first seven games.
- Is batting .275 (22 for 80) 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 .259 (52 for 201) 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 2,527 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 Kansas City Series: 1-3, r, hr, 3 rbi, so	Career vs. Francis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 1-3, r, hr, 3 rbi, so
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- Has hit safely in seven of his past 10 games but is batting .222 (8 for 36) over that span.
- Is 9 for 22 (.409) against left-handed pitching and is batting .179 (14 for 78) against right-handers...is batting .277 (13 for 47) on the road and .189 (10 for 53) at home.
- Is batting .273 (12 for 44) against the American League West this season and .196 (11 for 56) against everyone else.
- Is a.186 (22 for 118) 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. Francis (---, 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: 2-7, r	Career vs. Francis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Road Trip: 2-7, r
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- Is 8 for 32 (.250) with two home runs, six RBI and four runs scored in eight games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list April 29.
- Is batting .292 (14 for 48) at home compared to .204 (11 for 54) on the road.
- Was 5 for 28 (.179) against Kansas City last season and is a .240 (24 for 100) career hitter against the team.
- Is four doubles away from the 100th of his career.
- A's pitchers have a 2.98 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 25 (32.0%) attempted base stealers this year, which is the fifth best percentage in the AL.
- Has started 27 of the A's 34 games at catcher this season and has now started 416 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: 2-5, 2 r	Career vs. Francis (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 17) Road Trip: 2-5, 2 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 five games (9 for 17, .529) 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 3 for 6 (.500) as a pinch hitter this year but is 5 for 22 (.227) with eight strikeouts in his career in the pinch.
- Has gone 69 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 128-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.

2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/31		OFF DAY				2	-½ LAA	½					
4/1	1	SEA	L	2-6	0-1	4	-1 SEATEX	--	HERNANDEZ	Breslow		36,067*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	2-5	0-2	4	-2 SEATEX	--	RAY	Fuentes	League	15,088	51,155
4/3	3	SEA	W	7-1	1-2	3	-2 SEATEX	--	GONZALEZ	Fister		22,292	73,447
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½ TEX	2					(3 dates)
4/5	4	at TOR	L	6-7 (10)	1-3	4	-3½ TEX	3	Frasor	Balfour		11,077	11,077
4/6	5	at TOR	L	3-5	1-4	4	-4½ TEX	3	Litsch	Braden	Rauch	11,684	22,761
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	T3	-4 TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	Fuentes	19,528	42,289
4/8	7	at MIN	L	1-2	2-5	T3	-4½ TEX	3½	Pavano	ANDERSON	Nathan	40,714	83,003
4/9	8	at MIN	W	1-0	3-5	3	-4 TEX	3	Gonzalez	Blackburn	Fuentes	39,936	122,939
4/10	9	at MIN	W	5-3	4-5	3	-4 TEX	3	McCarthy	Baker	Fuentes	38,484	161,423
4/11	10	at CWS	W	2-1 (10)	5-5	T2	-4 TEX	4	Ross	Crain	Fuentes	20,057	181,480
4/12	11	at CWS	L	5-6 (10)	5-6	3	-4 TEX	3	Sale	Cramer		18,020	199,500
4/13	12	at CWS	W	7-4 (10)	6-6	3	-3 TEX	3	Balfour	Thornton	Fuentes	16,523	216,023
4/14	13	DET	L	0-3	6-7	3	-3½ TEX	2	Coke	Ross	Valverde	11,129	84,576
4/15	14	DET	L	4-8 (10)	6-8	3	-4½ TEX	2	Villarreal	Fuentes		21,853	106,429
4/16	15	DET	W	6-2	7-8	3	-3½ TEX	1	Braden	Verlander		16,265	122,694
4/17	16	DET	W	5-1	8-8	3	-2½ TEX/LAA	1	Cahill	Penny		16,460	139,154
4/18		OFF DAY				3	-3 TEX	1					
4/19	17	BOS	W	5-0	9-8	3	-2 TEX/LAA	--	ANDERSON	Lackey		25,230	164,384
4/20	18	BOS	L	3-5	9-9	3	-3 LAA	1	Buchholz	Gonzalez	Papelbon	29,045	193,429
4/21	19	at SEA	L	0-1	9-10	3	-3 LAA	½	Hernandez	MCCARTHY	League	12,770	228,793
4/22	20	at SEA	L	0-4	9-11	3	-3½ TEX	½	Pineda	Ross	League	17,798	246,591
4/23	21	at SEA	W	9-1	10-11	3	-3½ TEX	1½	Cahill	Vargas		25,355	271,946
4/24	22	at SEA	W	5-2	11-11	3	-3½ TEX	2½	Anderson	Laffey	Fuentes	16,530	288,476
4/25	23	at LAA	L	0-5	11-12	3	-3½ TEX	1½	WEAVER	Gonzalez		37,115	325,591
4/26	24	at LAA	L	3-8	11-13	3	-3½ TEX	½	Chatwood	McCarthy		37,228	362,819
4/27	25	at LAA	W	2-1 (10)	12-13	3	-3½ TEX	1½	Fuentes	Walden		37,247	400,066
4/28		OFF DAY				3	-3 TEX	1					(16 dates)
4/29	26	TEX	W	3-1	13-13	3	-2 TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Wilson	Fuentes	17,226	210,665
4/30	27	TEX	L	2-11	13-14	3	-3 TEX	1	Lewis	Anderson		27,285	237,950
5/1	28	TEX	W	7-2	14-14	3	-2 TEX/LAA	--	Gonzalez	Harrison		15,178	253,118
5/2	29	TEX	W	5-4 (10)	15-14	3	-1 TEX/LAA	--	Balfour	Oliver		9,193	262,311
5/3	30	CLE	L	1-4	15-15	3	-1 TEX/LAA	--	Carmona	Fuentes	Perez	10,135	272,446
5/4	31	CLE	L	3-1	16-15	3	-1 TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Tomlin	Balfour	13,872	286,318
5/5	32	CLE	L	3-4 (12)	16-16	3	-2 LAA	1	Durbin	Breslow	Perez	14,353	300,671
5/6	33	at KC	W	3-2	17-16	T2	-2 LAA	2	Gonzalez	O'Sullivan		30,690	430,756
5/7	34	at KC	L	3-4	17-17	3	-2 LAA	1	Soria	McCarthy		25,828	456,584
													(18 dates)

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
5/8	35	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
5/9	36	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/10	37	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/11	38	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
5/12		OFF DAY			
5/13	39	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/14	40	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Kids Bat sponsored by Ross Dress For Less / "Mathletics" Day
5/15	41	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Hat sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) / Little League Day #2
5/16	42	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/17	43	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
5/18	44	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
5/19	45	MIN	12:35	CSNCA	
5/20	46	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/21	47	at SF	4:10	FOX	
5/22	48	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/23	49	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/24	50	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/25	51	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/26	52	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/27	53	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
5/28	54	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by XFINITY
5/29	55	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	
5/30	56	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
5/31	57	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	58	NYN	12:35	CSNCA	
6/2		OFF DAY			
6/3	59	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/4	60	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/5	61	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
6/6	62	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/7	63	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/8	64	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/9	65	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/10	66	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/11	67	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/12	68	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
6/13		OFF DAY			
6/14	69	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	70	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/16	71	KC	12:35		
6/17	72	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/20		OFF DAY			
6/21	75	at NYN	4:10	CSNCA	
6/22	76	at NYN	4:10	CSNCA	
6/23	77	at NYN	10:10	CSNCA	
6/24	78	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/25	79	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/26	80	at PHI	10:35	CSNCA	
6/27		OFF DAY			
6/28	81	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/29	82	FLA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/30	83	FLA	12:35		Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi
7/1	84	ARI	7:05	CSNCA	
7/2	85	ARI	6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
7/3	86	ARI	1:05	CSNCA	
7/4	87	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Fourth of July A's Visor (10,000 fans) / Salute to Armed Forces Day
7/5	88	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/6	89	SEA	12:35		

7/7		OFF DAY			
7/8	90	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/9	91	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/10	92	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
7/11		ALL-STAR			
7/12		STAR			
7/13		BREAK			
7/14		OFF DAY			
7/15	93	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm Natural
7/16	94/95	LAA (DH)	1:10	CSNCA	
7/17	96	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	MC Hammer Bobblehead sponsored by Supercuts (15,000 fans) / 80's Day
7/18		OFF DAY			
7/19	97	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/20	98	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
7/21		OFF DAY			
7/22	99	at NYN	4:05	CSNCA	
7/23	100	at NYN	10:05	CSNCA	
7/24	101	at NYN	10:05	CSNCA	
7/25	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/26	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/27	104	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/28	105	TB	12:35		
7/29	106	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area Newsgroup
7/30	107	MIN	6:05	CSNCA	A's BeerFest
7/31	108	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	Suzuki Replica Gold Jersey sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans)
8/1	109	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/2	110	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/3	111	at SEA	12:40		
8/4		OFF DAY			
8/5	112	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/6	113	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/7	114	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
8/8		OFF DAY			
8/9	115	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/10	116	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/11	117	at TOR	9:37		
8/12	118	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	Italian Heritage Night
8/13	119	TEX	1:10	FOX	Ray Fosse Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans) / Law Enforcement Day
8/14	120	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	A's Fiesta Day sponsored by Chevy / Giveaway TBD (10,000 fans)
8/15	121	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/16	122	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/17	123	BAL	12:35		
8/18	124	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
8/19	125	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night
8/20	126	TOR	6:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron
8/21	127	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
8/22		OFF DAY			
8/23	128	at NYN	4:05	CSNCA	
8/24	129	at NYN	4:05	CSNCA	
8/25	130	at NYN	10:05	CSNCA	
8/26	131	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
8/27	132	at BOS	10:10	CSNCA	
8/28	133	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
8/29	134	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	135	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/31	136	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
9/1	137	at CLE	9:05		
9/2	138	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/3	139	SEA	1:05		Church Community Day
9/4	140	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Pink Argyle Rally Scarf sponsored by Big O Tires (10,000 fans) / Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/5	141	KC	1:05	CSNCA	
9/6	142	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
9/7	143	KC	12:35		
9/8		OFF DAY			
9/9	144	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/10	145	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/11	146	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
9/12	147	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/13	148	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/14	149	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/15	150	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
9/16	151	DET	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
9/17	152	DET	1:05		A's Team Photo (10,000 fans) / Firefighter Appreciation Day
9/18	153	DET	1:05	CSNCA	
9/19		OFF DAY			
9/20	154	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/21	155	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/22	156	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
9/23	157	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/24	158	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA	
9/25	159	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/26	160	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/27	161	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/28	162	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	9, April 23 at Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	5, April 23 at Seattle (6 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 (seven times), last: May 7 at Kansas City
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 (four times), last: Matsui, May 7 at Kansas City
Most Triples, Game	1 (seven times), DeJesus, May 7 at Kansas City
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	7, McCarthy (8.1 ip), May 7 at Kansas City
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	8	1	0	0	9
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	1	0	0	0	3
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	3	0	3
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	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	6	4	16	-	-	2	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	17	1	-
Jackson	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	19	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	3
Matsui	-	-	-	7	20	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	6	16	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	27	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	23
Ellis	-	-	-	-	33	30	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	5	3	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	28	25	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	5	4	13	9	6	4
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	30	-
Powell	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	2
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	25	-

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	
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	23	None
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	11	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
DeJesus	2	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2011	Cleveland	Tomlin	3	None
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	32	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	8	None
Kouzmanoff	0	1	1	0	2	April 23, 2011	at Seattle	Lueke	8	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	22	None
Matsui	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Oliver	5	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	1	1	0	2	May 7, 2011	at Kansas City	Crow	0	None
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	12	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10	May 2 vs. Texas (Matsui home run)
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	2	0	19					

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	403	97 for 500		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Games at 1B	391	29 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	385	115 for 500
Cahill	Innings	420.2	79.1 for 500	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	474	26 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	934	66 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	496	4 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	971	29 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	492	8 for 500
	Doubles	187	13 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	492	45 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	177	23 for 200		Doubles	96	4 for 100
DeJesus	Games	906	94 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	384	116 for 500
	Hits	997	3 for 1000		Hits	372	128 for 500
	Doubles	190	10 for 200		Doubles	75	25 for 100
Ellis	Games	1027	61 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	393	7 for 400
	Games at 2B	995	1 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	34	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	34
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible May 2)	19	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-25	18
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	34				

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.		