



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Season High | +1 (five times, last: May 8) |
| Season Low | 1-4/2-5 (April 6/April 8) |
| April | 13-14 |
| May | 5-3 |
| June | 0-0 |
| July | 0-0 |
| August | 0-0 |
| September | 0-0 |
| Home Series | 1-2-2 |
| Road Series | 3-2-1 |
| Series Sweeps | 0-0 |
| First Game of Series | 4-7 |
| Last Game of Series | 9-2 |
| A's Score First | 12-9 |
| Opponent Scores First | 6-8 |
| Leading After 7 th | 14-2 |
| Leading After 8 th | 15-1 |
| 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 | 9-8 |
| Commit 1 or More Errors | 9-9 |
| More HR Than Opp. | 6-2 |
| Fewer HR Than Opp. | 3-6 |
| Same Total HR of Opp. | 9-9 |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More | 10-6 |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 8-11 |
| When Scoring 4 or More | 11-3 |
| When Scoring Less Than 4 | 7-14 |
| Last At Bat | 4-7 |
| Different Lineups | 27 |

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lead the season series 3-1 after winning three of four games in Oakland to start the season series...lost the season series last year, 9-10...it marked the fourth time in the last five years the A's dropped the season series to the Rangers...are 48-51 against Texas since the start of the 2006 season...the A's are 289-295 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 155-139 in Oakland and 134-156 in Texas...including 67-68 at Rangers Ballpark...have an all-time record of 386-377 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus needs three hits to reach the 1,000-hit career milestone...he also owns a 271-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis played his 996th career game at second base yesterday, tying him with Eddie Collins for third most in Athletics history...is a .348 career hitter at Rangers Ballpark, which is the second best mark among batters with 200 or more at bats.

Brian Fuentes is tied for third in the AL with nine saves, while his 196 saves are the most by an active left-hander.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1972** the A's score 10 times in the fourth inning of the first game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee...the first seven batters reach base and score in the A's 10-2 win...in **1988** Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley combine on a four-hitter as the A's defeat Detroit 3-1 for what was then a club record 14th consecutive victory...the A's would go on to win an Oakland record 104 games and their first division title since 1981...in **2010** Dallas Braden pitches the 19th perfect game in Major League history in the A's 4-0 win over Tampa Bay on Mother's Day.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-17) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (18-17)

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011 – RANGERS BALLPARK IN ARLINGTON – 7:05 P.M. CDT

RHP TREVOR CAHILL (5-0, 1.79) VS. LHP C.J. WILSON (4-1, 2.92)

CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Won two of three games in Kansas City and are now 9-6 over the last 15 games...have not won or lost more than two in a row over that span...the A's .600 (9-6) winning percentage since April 23 is third best in the American League behind Tampa Bay (11-3, .786) and Cleveland (9-5, .643)...are a season-high-tying one game over .500 for the fifth time this year...have been exactly .500 a total of 10 times, including five times in the past 10 days...last season, were exactly .500 an Athletics-record 33 times...the A's 18-17 record matches their mark after 35 games last year (lost game 36)...with the win yesterday, moved back into a tie for second place for the second time in the last three days...have spent four days tied for second, 29 days in third, two days tied for third and four days in fourth...are 4-7 in the first game of a series, 9-2 in the last game and 5-8 in all other games.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 14-9 with a **Major League-leading** 2.63 ERA (67 er in 229.0 ip)...have allowed just one home run in 56.1 innings in May and 12 for the season, which is tied with Atlanta for the fewest in the majors...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the American League (.340), are tied for the lead in complete games (3), rank second in innings pitched (229.0) and lowest on-base percentage (.303) and fourth in strikeouts (169).

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff has compiled a 2.27 ERA (19 er in 75.1 ip) over the first eight games in May and now has a 2.67 ERA for the season, which is the **lowest in the majors**...rank first in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.331) and fourth in batting average (.240) and on-base percentage (.306)...have surrendered just one home run in 75.1 innings in May (Alex Gordon-KC, May 6) and have yielded 18 for the season, which is the fewest in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .237, which is the fourth lowest mark in the American League...have the third lowest on-base percentage (.300) and slugging percentage (.357)...have scored 120 runs, which is second fewest in the AL and tied for third fewest in the majors...are 11-3 when scoring four runs or more and 7-14 when scoring fewer than four...have been shut out four times, which is tied for the most in the AL...have the third fewest home runs in the AL (21) and are tied for the third fewest walks (99)...are hitting .210 (65 for 310) with runners in scoring position, which is the lowest mark in the AL and second lowest in the majors (San Diego, .181).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's had their five-game errorless streak snapped yesterday and now have 28 errors for the season, which is second most in the American League (Texas, 32) and tied for third most in the majors...the errors have led to 23 unearned runs, which is the most in the majors...have turned 35 double plays, which is tied for third in the AL.

ON THE BASES: A's pitchers **lead the majors** with 10 pickoffs (Anderson 5, Breslow 3, McCarthy 1, Fuentes 1)...last year, the A's led the majors with 27 pickoffs...opponents have been successful in only 18 of 37 (48.6%) stolen base attempts this season, which is the lowest percentage in the majors...the 19 caught stealings also lead the majors...offensively, the A's have been caught stealing 13 times, which is tied for second most in the American League...have the third lowest stolen percentage (23 for 36, 63.9%).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-1 on this six-game road trip through Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (three games)...are now 10-9 on the road for the season and are one of just three American League teams with a winning record on the road (Tampa Bay 11-4, Los Angeles 12-7)...went 4-3 on the last homestand against Texas (3-1) and Cleveland (1-2) and are 8-8 at home...return home following the game Wednesday and, after an off-day on Thursday, begin a seven-game homestand against Chicago (three games), Los Angeles (two games) and Minnesota (two games) on Friday.

DAY AND NIGHT: The A's are 10-4 (.714) in day games and 8-13 (.381) at night...have the second best day record in the American League (New York 9-3, .750) and the fourth worst mark at night...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...have a 2.20 ERA (32 er in 131.0 ip) during the day, which is the second best in the majors (Philadelphia, 1.80), and a 3.00 ERA (62 er in 186.0 ip) at night, which ranks fourth best.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's had their streak of three consecutive one-run decisions end yesterday...are 6-6 in one-run games for the season...lost a 4-3, 12-inning decision to Cleveland last Thursday and are now 4-4 in extra inning games...the eight extra inning games are tied with the Angels and Padres for the most in the majors...are 4-7 in games decided in the last at bat.

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 (108)...currently have four players on the DL (Braden, Bailey, Harden, Rosales) and have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had one...used the DL 23 times last year, which was the second highest total in Oakland history to the record of 25 in 2008.

IN APRIL: The A's finished April with a record of 13-14, the seventh time in the last eight seasons they have not posted a winning record in the month...had a Major League-leading 2.79 ERA, which was the fourth lowest April ERA in Oakland history...it was the lowest since 1981 (1.89)...it was the A's lowest ERA in any month since posting a 2.48 ERA in August, 2005...committed 25 errors, their most in April since making 29 in 1983...had 21 stolen bases, their most in the first month of the season since they had 25 in 1990...had a .305 on-base percentage, which was their lowest in April since posting a .282 mark in 1979 (minimum 10 games).

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.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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|---------------------|--|-------------|
| 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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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (5-0, 1.79 ERA)

CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|----------|------|----|------|----|-------|-----|
| 2011 | 5 | 0 | 1.79 | 7 | 45.1 | 9 |
| 2010 | 18 | 8 | 2.97 | 30 | 196.2 | 65 |
| Career | 33 | 21 | 3.55 | 69 | 420.2 | 166 |
| Home | 3 | 0 | 1.01 | 4 | 26.2 | 3 |
| Road | 2 | 0 | 2.89 | 3 | 18.2 | 6 |
| Day | 2 | 0 | 1.13 | 2 | 16.0 | 2 |
| Night | 3 | 0 | 2.15 | 5 | 29.1 | 7 |
| Pre-ASB | 5 | 0 | 1.79 | 7 | 45.1 | 9 |
| Post-ASB | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| | AVG. | | AB | H | | |
| vs. LHH | .233 | | 90 | 21 | | |
| vs. RHH | .185 | | 81 | 15 | | |

RUN SUPPORT

| Cahill | |
|------------------|-------|
| Runs Scored | Times |
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 1 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 1 |
| 10 | 0 |
| Run Support Avg. | 5.16 |

CAHILL vs. TEXAS

| | W | L | ERA | G | IP | ER |
|--------|---|---|------|----|------|----|
| 2011 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 7.0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 3 | 1 | 2.64 | 5 | 30.2 | 9 |
| Career | 7 | 2 | 2.27 | 10 | 63.1 | 16 |

Cahill's Starts vs. Texas

| DATE | H/A | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 5/7/09 | H | W | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 8/6/09 | H | L | 6.0 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 9/16/09 | A | W | 7.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| 9/22/09 | H | W | 5.2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 5/5/10 | H | W | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 5/11/10 | A | -- | 5.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 7/28/10 | A | W | 8.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 8/8/10 | H | W | 8.0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9/26/10 | H | L | 4.0 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 4/29/11 | H | W | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

Texas Career Batting vs. Cahill

| | AVG. | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
|-----------|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Andrus | .217 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Beltre | .235 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanco | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borbon | .136 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cruz | .133 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Davis | .154 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Hamilton | .333 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Kinsler | .133 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Moreland | .333 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Murphy | .320 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Napoli | .000 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Teagarden | .333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Torrealba | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Young | .286 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Low Hit CG: | 3, 8/2/10 vs. KC |
| IP: | 9.0, 8/2/10 vs. KC |
| Fewest IP, GS: | 2.1, 5/17/09 at DET |
| H: | 12, 9/26/10 vs. TEX |
| R: | 8 (three times), last: 8/30/10 at NYY |
| ER: | 8, 8/30/10 at NYY |
| BB: | 6, 9/4/10 vs. LAA |
| SO: | 10, 6/26/10 vs. PIT |
| HR: | 4, 6/27/09 vs. COL |
| Win Streak: | 7, 5/21/10 to 7/1/10 |
| Loss Streak: | 4, 7/27/09 to 8/11/09 |
| Scoreless Streak: | 23.0, 7/23/10 to 8/8/10 |
| Complete Games: | 1, 8/2/10 vs. KC |
| Shutouts: | 1, 8/2/10 vs. KC |

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...the A's are 5-2 (.714) in his starting assignments this year and are 42-27 (.609) in his career...has tossed at least seven innings in four of his seven starts this year, allowed one run or fewer six times and has walked two batters or fewer three times.

5-0: 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...Cahill's five-game winning streak is tied for the longest active streak in the majors this year (Masterson, CLE; Scherzer, DET; McClellan, STL).

SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK: Won his final decision of 2010 and now has a six-game winning streak dating back to October 1, 2010...that is one short of his career high of seven from May 21 to July 1, 2010...has a 1.55 ERA (9 er in 52.1 ip) and .211 (41 for 194) opponents batting average during his current winning streak which spans eight starts...his last loss was on September 26, 2010 against Texas.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Leads the American League and ranks third in the majors with a 1.79 ERA...also ranks second in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.275), tied for second in wins (5) and 10th in opponents batting average (.211) and on-base percentage (.274)...is also tied for first in wild pitches (6).

WINS: 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).

OPPONENTS BATTING: His .211 opponents batting average includes a .185 (15 for 81) mark against right-handed hitters and .129 (4 for 31) with runners in scoring position...the mark with RISP is third lowest in the American League...has held the opponents three through five hitters to a .163 (7 for 43) average...has yielded his two home runs to the eight and nine hitters.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 2-0 with a 1.02 ERA (2 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts against American League West competition this year...now has a 13-6 record and a 2.23 ERA (37 er in 149.1 ip) in 24 career starts against AL West teams, compared to 20-15 with a 4.28 ERA (129 er in 271.1 ip) in 45 starts against everyone else.

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-2 loss to Seattle on Opening Day in Oakland...became the A's sixth different Opening Day starter in the last six years...at the age of 23 years, 31 days, he was the seventh youngest pitcher to start an opener in Athletics history...only two pitchers in Oakland history have been younger - Vida Blue at the age of 21 years, 251 days in 1971 and Catfish Hunter at the age of 22 years, 2 days in 1968...struck out eight batters in 4.2 innings to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to fan eight or more in fewer than five innings (Ted Lilly, 9 so in 4.2 ip on July 2, 2003 vs. Seattle and Tim Lincecum, 9 so in 4.2 ip on June 17, 1984 vs. Chicago)...walked Suzuki to start the game but then retired each of the next eight batters he faced...walked Cust with the bases loaded in the third inning to make the score 2-1 and was relieved by Blevins with two outs in the fifth inning and runners on first and second...Blevins got the final out but the bullpen allowed two runs in the sixth inning for the blown save...it was the first time in his 63 career starts the A's bullpen blew a save.

SECOND START: Earned his first win of the season in a 2-1 victory at Toronto April 7...did not walk a batter for the seventh time in his career...gave up a leadoff single to Hill in the second inning and then retired the next 12 batters he faced before Arenecibia doubled to start the sixth...Arenecibia later scored on a Nix single...was replaced by Fuentes to start the ninth.

THIRD START: Had a no decision in the A's 6-5, 10-inning loss at Chicago April 12...surrendered all four of his runs in the second inning...Ramirez hit a three-run home run, then Konerko later drove in Pierre by grounding into a force out...retired the side in order in the third and fourth innings before allowing a single to Dunn to lead off the fifth...was relieved by Breslow with two outs after Rios reached on an error...Breslow then got Pierzynski to fly out to left to end the inning.

FOURTH START: Earned the win in a 5-1 decision over Detroit April 23 in Oakland...recorded a season-high nine strikeouts and did not walk a batter for the eighth time in his career...allowed his only run when Wells led off the sixth inning with a home run...was replaced by Ross to start the ninth inning.

FIFTH START: Earned the win in the A's 9-1 victory at Seattle April 23...allowed a run in the second inning when Wilson had an RBI single and then held the Mariners scoreless over the next four innings...was relieved by Ziegler after throwing 100 pitches in six innings.

SIXTH START: Extended his season winning streak to four games in the A's 3-1 victory over Texas April 29...walked three batters in the first inning, the fifth time in his career he walked three batters in an inning (last: July 17, 2009 vs. LAA)...was relieved by Balfour to start the eighth inning.

LAST START: Improve to 5-0 with a 3-1 victory over Cleveland last Wednesday in Oakland...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Hafner in the third inning...that was the only run he would allow in his seven innings pitched...it was the sixth time in seven starts he allowed one run or fewer...the A's added a run in the fourth and one more in the eighth for the win.

CAHILL vs. TEXAS: 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...has no more than four wins against any other team...has allowed two runs or fewer in eight of his 10 starts...is 2-0 with a 0.87 ERA (2 er in 20.2 ip) in three starts in Texas and 5-2 with a 2.95 ERA (14 er in 42.2 ip) in seven starts in Oakland...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year, a 3-1 A's win in Oakland April 29...tossed 7.0 shutout innings, scattering seven hits and four walks...left with a 7-0 lead...went 3-1 with a 2.64 ERA (30.2 ip, 29 h, 12 r, 9 er, 9 bb, 15 so) in five starts last year...the first win came in a 4-1 victory on May 5 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on four hits and three walks over the first five innings...then had a no decision in the A's 7-6, 13-inning win in Texas on May 11...left with the score tied at 2-2...picked up the win in the A's 3-1 victory at Texas July 28...tossed 8.0 innings and did not allow a run...also won in the A's 3-2 win in Oakland on August 8...blanked the Rangers on three hits over the first five innings before allowing two unearned runs in the sixth...then took the loss in a 16-9 decision in Oakland September 26...allowed seven runs on a career high 12 hits in just 4.0 innings.

CAHILL'S 2011 STARTS

| Date | Opponent | Score | Dec | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | #PIT |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------|------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| April 1 | SEA | 2-6 | -- | 1.93 | 4.2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 105 |
| April 7 | at TOR | 2-1 | W | 1.42 | 8.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 105 |
| April 12 | at CWS | 5-6 (10) | -- | 3.12 | 4.2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 97 |
| April 17 | DET | 5-1 | W | 2.49 | 8.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 112 |
| April 23 | at SEA | 9-1 | W | 2.30 | 6.0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| April 29 | TEX | 3-1 | W | 1.88 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| April Totals (6 G, 6 GS) | | 4-0 | 1.88 | 38.1 | 31 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 33 | 2 | | |
| May 4 | CLE | 3-1 | W | 1.79 | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 116 |

MOST WINS

| MAJORS SINCE MAY 1, 2010 | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 23 | Trevor Cahill, OAK |
| 22 | Roy Halladay, PHI |
| 22 | Jon Lester, BOS |
| 21 | CC Sabathia, NYY |
| 20 | Tim Hudson, ATL |
| 20 | David Price, TB |
| 20 | Justin Verlander, DET |

| OAKLAND A's, BEFORE 24 th BIRTHDAY | |
|---|----------------|
| 42 | Vida Blue |
| 33 | Trevor Cahill |
| 27 | Barry Zito |
| 26 | Rich Harden |
| 25 | Catfish Hunter |

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (2-2, 2.77 ERA): Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...leads the Majors in pickoffs (5), which is already a career high as he had four in each of the previous two seasons...has walked one batter or fewer in six of his seven starts and ranks fourth in the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (1.48)...has received run support of two runs or fewer in five of his seven starts and has the ninth lowest run support in the AL (2.77)...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's loss in 12 innings to Cleveland last Thursday in Oakland (9.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 so)...is 1-3 with a 6.44 ERA in six career starts against Texas...went 1-1 with a 4.03 ERA in four starts in 2009 but is 0-2 with a 14.14 ERA in two starts since then...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, an 11-2 A's loss in Oakland April 30 (5.0 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 3 so, 3 hr).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-8, 2.76 ERA (88.0 ip, 68 h, 41 r, 27 er, 46 bb, 76 so, 6 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 11/15 (73.3%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 17 of its past 19 games (11 er in 51.1 ip, 1.93 ERA) and now has a 2.76 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League (Tampa Bay, 2.69)...however, has been charged with eight of the team's 17 losses, which is the most by a bullpen in the AL and third most in the majors...has 11 saves, which is second most in the AL...has four blown saves for the third best save percentage (73.3%)...has not allowed a home run in its last 15 games and 44.1 innings...the last home run allowed by an A's reliever was on April 20 against Boston by J.D. Drew (off Blevins)...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.307) and the third lowest batting average (.215)...

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: 5/8 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 2-15 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine games (8.2 ip, 4 h, 8 bb, 11 so)...has not yielded a run in 14 of his 16 outings for the season (1.80 ERA).
- Has held opponents to a .185 batting average...that includes .120 (3 for 25) against left-handed hitters and .241 (7 for 29) against right-handers...opponents are 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position.
- Is tied for the lead among American League relievers in wins (2), tied for second in walks (11), tied for sixth in appearances (16) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (17).
- Has not allowed a run in his seven appearances during day games (6.0 ip, 1 h, 6 bb, 6 so).
- Has a win in three appearances against Texas this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 4 bb, 5 so) and is 3-0 with a 2.22 ERA (6 er in 24.1 ip) in 20 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Earned his first save as an Athletic last Wednesday against Cleveland...it was his first save since October 3, 2009 with Tampa Bay against New York (AL).
- 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, 6.23 ERA) after allowing no runs in four of his first six appearances (2.57 ERA).
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in walks (11) and ranks fourth in highest percentage of inherited runners scored (6 of 9, 66.7%).
- Opponents are batting .231, which breaks down to .174 (4 for 23) by right-handed hitters and .313 (5 for 16) by left-handers...has surrendered both of his home runs to lefties...opponents are 3 for 21 (.143) with the bases empty and 6 for 18 (.333) with runners on.
- Faced the Rangers once earlier this year on April 30 (1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 1 bb, 1 so)...has a 1.76 ERA (3 er in 15.1 ip) in 16 career appearances against Texas and has not allowed a run in five outings at Rangers Ballpark (4.0 ip).
- 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)

- Snapped his 11-game, 8.0-inning scoreless streak when he allowed two runs last Thursday against Cleveland...now has a 2.08 ERA (2 er in 8.2 ip) over his last 12 games after allowing at least one run in each of his first three outings (18.00 ERA).
- Has the fifth highest opponents batting average among American League relievers (.381)...that includes a .471 (8 for 17) mark against left-handed hitters and .320 (8 for 25) against righties.
- His first hitters faced are 6 for 14 (.429), which is the fourth highest average in the AL...however, has allowed just 1 of 8 (12.5%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for eighth lowest.
- Is tied for second among all Major League pitchers with three pickoffs.
- Has not allowed a run in three appearances against Texas this year (1.2 ip, 3 h)...is 2-0 with one save and a 1.40 ERA (3 er in 19.1 ip) in 18 career appearances against the Rangers...has not allowed a run in eight career outings at Rangers Ballpark (9.2 ip, 2 h, 3 bb, 5 so).
- 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: 9-11

Last Outing: 5/8 at Kansas City (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/1

First Hitters: 2-17 (1 bb)

- Recorded his ninth save of the season yesterday, which is tied for third in the American League...however, has two blown saves and has the second lowest save percentage (81.8%)...the save yesterday was the 196th of his career, which is the most among active left-handers...needs four more saves to become the sixth left-hander in ML history to reach the 200 plateau (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Has not allowed an earned run in 14 of his 18 appearances...however, has allowed 14 runs overall, which is second most among AL relievers...also ranks tied for first among AL relievers in losses (3), second in appearances (18) and fifth in innings pitched (18.1).
- Has allowed just 1 of 9 (11.1%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the fifth lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has not allowed an earned run in nine outings on the road (10.0 ip) but has a 9.72 ERA (9 er in 8.1 ip) in nine appearances in Oakland.
- Has not allowed an earned run in nine appearances during the day (9.1 ip) but has a 9.00 ERA (9 er in 9.0 ip) in nine night games.
- Converted his only save opportunity in three appearances against Texas this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...is a perfect 10 for 10 in saves in 16 career appearances against the Rangers.
- 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...posted an 11.57 ERA (2.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 3 so) in five outings with the Blue Jays.
- Has allowed a .182 opponents batting average, including .050 (1 for 20) against right-handed hitters and .385 (5 for 13) against left-handers...has allowed just one extra base hit, a double.
- Faced Texas once earlier this year on April 30 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...has an 8.76 ERA (12 er in 12.1 ip) in four career appearances against the Rangers.
- Was 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA in 33 appearances, all in relief, for Toronto last season...recorded 32 strikeouts in 34.0 innings and held opponents to a .210 batting average...stranded 16 of his 19 inherited runners.

48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 5/8 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 0-5 (2 bb)

- Has made six appearances since being reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has not allowed a run (6.1 ip)...was placed on the DL April 6 retroactive to April 2 with a strained left hamstring...has not allowed a run in seven games overall (7.1 ip).
- Opponents are 1 for 22 (.045), including 0 for 12 by right-handed hitters.
- Has stranded each of his two inherited runners this season and has now stranded his last 19 in 47 games dating back to last season.
- Has faced the Rangers twice this year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- Is six 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).

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| 31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/7 | Save/Opportunities: 1-1 | Last Outing: 5/4 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 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 been charged with four runs and has allowed 7 of his 16 (43.8%) inherited runners to score.
- Is holding opponents to a .225 average...that breaks down to .133 (4 for 30) against right-handed hitters and .500 (5 for 10) against left-handers.
- Has faced the Rangers twice this year (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb).
- Is seven games away from the 200th of his career.
- Was 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances last year...the losses tied for the most among American League relievers and his .300 winning percentage was second lowest...yielded four home runs in 60.2 innings after allowing just four in 133.0 innings over his first two seasons.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

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| 10 DARIC BARTON Kansas City Series: 2-9, r, 2b, 2 so, cs | Career vs. Wilson (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5) Road Trip: 2-9, r, 2b, 2 so, cs |
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- Is 10 for 69 (.145) over his last 19 games after batting .292 in his first 14 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in walks (21) and tied for 10th in doubles (10)
- Is batting .297 (11 for 37) against left-handed pitcher compared to .163 (13 for 80) against right-handers...the mark against righties is third lowest in the AL.
- Is 5 for 26 (.192) in May and is a .212 (43 for 203) career hitter in the month, his lowest mark for any month of the season.
- Has five career home runs against Texas, his most against any team...four of those have come in Rangers Ballpark.
- Leads Major League first baseman with five errors...however, has gone 17 consecutive games without an error after making five over his first 15 games...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests
- Batted .273 with 10 home runs, 57 RBI and an American League-leading 110 walks in 2010...the walks fueled a .393 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL...also ranked second in pitches per plate appearance (4.39) and tied for second in times on bases (265).

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| 4 COCO CRISP Kansas City Series: 2-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, cs | Career vs. Wilson (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9) Road Trip: 2-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, cs |
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- Is 3 for 21 (.143) over his last six games after going 12 for 21 (.571) with four multiple-hit games over his previous five contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in triples (3) and tied for fifth in stolen bases (8).
- Has struck out just 11 times for an average of 10.82 plate appearances per strikeout...that is the eighth best figure in the AL...however, has walked just twice and his average of 59.50 plate appearances per walk is the highest mark in the majors.
- Is batting .301 (25 for 83) against right-handed pitching and .176 (6 for 34) against lefties.
- Is hitting .364 (12 for 32) in the seventh inning or later, which is the fourth best mark in the AL.
- Has a .371 (13 for 35) average during the day and is hitting .220 (18 for 82) at night.
- Had his 2010 season interrupted by injury three times, but when healthy, he posted some of the best numbers on the A's...hit .279 with eight home runs and 38 RBI in 75 games and stole a career-high 32 bases...tied for ninth in the AL in steals despite missing over half the season.

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| 12 DAVID DeJESUS Kansas City Series: 2-13, 3b, 2 so | Career vs. Wilson (.083, 1-12, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 7 Road Trip: 2-13, 3b, 2 so |
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- Is batting .222 (6 for 27) in May after hitting .222 in April.
- Is hitting .262 (22 for 84) against right-handed pitching and .121 (4 for 33) against left-handers.
- Is three hits away from the 1,000th of his career.
- Has not committed an error in 30 games in the outfield this year and now has a 271-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
- Hit a home run in the first inning last Wednesday against Cleveland, 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.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

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| 14 MARK ELLIS Kansas City Series: 3-7, r, so | Career vs. Wilson (.143, 2-14, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 10) Road Trip: 3-7, r, so |
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- Is 4 for 10 (.400) over his last four games after going 2 for 35 (.057) over his previous nine contests...is now batting .195 for the season, which is the fifth lowest mark in the American League...also has the second lowest on-base percentage (.228) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.280).
- Appeared in his 996th career game as a second baseman yesterday, which ties Eddie Collins for third most in Athletics history...only Dick Green (1158) and Max Bishop (1139) have appeared in more games at second base as an Athletic.
- Is a .348 (77 for 221) career hitter at Rangers Ballpark, which is the second best mark among all hitters with 200 or more at bats.
- Is batting .277 (13 for 47) during the day and .141 (10 for 71) at night.
- Recorded the 201st double of his career a week ago today, which tied Carney Lansford for eighth in Oakland history (Steinbach is 7th, 205)...also ranks tied for eighth on the Oakland career list with 22 triples (Lansford, Jackson and North are 5th with 23).
- Is 5 for 24 (.208) in May and is a .232 (102 for 439) career hitter in the month, his lowest mark for any month of the season.
- 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).

| HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE AT RANGERS BALLPARK (min. 200 AB) | |
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| 1. Tim Salmon | .378 |
| 2. Mark Ellis | .348 |
| 3. Vladimir Guerrero | .345 |
| 4. Carlos Lee | .338 |
| 5. Jeff Frye | .338 |

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| 28 CONOR JACKSON Kansas City Series: 3-9, rbi, 2 so | Career vs. Wilson (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5) Road Trip: 3-9, rbi, 2 so |
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- Is batting .344 (11 for 32) with four multiple hit games over his last eight games after hitting .255 over his first 15 contests.
- Is hitting .400 (14 for 35) against left-handed pitching compared to .205 (9 for 44) against right-handers
- Is 3 for 9 (.333) on the road trip but is batting .250 (12 for 48) on the road compared to .355 (11 for 31) at home.
- Is batting .350 (14 for 40) during day games and .231 (9 for 39) at night.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) with three doubles in four games against Texas.
- Has started 18 games at three different positions (10 in right field, four at first base, four in left field)...the starts in right are the first of his career.
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

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| 5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF Kansas City Series: 2-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, so | Career vs. Wilson (.429, 3-7, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 2-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, so |
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- Is 4 for 24 (.167) with nine strikeouts over his last nine games.
- Hit his third home run of the season yesterday and all have come on the road...as have 14 of his 19 home runs as an Athletic.
- Has committed six errors, which is tied for the lead among Major League third basemen...started each of the last three games at third base after going five consecutive games without a start.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

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| 21 ANDY LaROCHE Kansas City Series: 2-7, 2 r, rbi, 2 so | Career vs. Wilson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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 after recording three consecutive multiple-hit games (6 for 11, .545).
- Is 8 for 19 (.421) against left-handed pitching and is batting .200 (8 for 40) against righties.
- Is 2 for 7 (.286) on the trip and is batting .346 (9 for 26) on the road compared to .212 (7 for 33) in Oakland.
- Had three multiple hit games in three games against Texas earlier this year (6 for 11, .545).
- Is hitting .360 (9 for 25) during the day compared to .206 (7 for 34) at night.
- Has a .368 (7 for 29) average in the seventh inning or later compared to .225 (9 for 40) over the first six innings.
- Has started 18 games at four different positions (nine at third base, four at shortstop, four at second base, one at first base)...the starts at shortstop are the first of his career.
- Batted .206 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 102 games with Pittsburgh last year...hit .256 against left-handed pitching compared to .180 with three of his four home runs against right-handers...hit .229 before the All-Star Break, .109 after the break.

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| 55 HIDEKI MATSUI Kansas City Series: 2-8, 2 2b, gidp | Career vs. Wilson (.154, 2-13, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Road Trip: 2-8, 2 2b, gidp |
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- Is batting .267 (24 for 90) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 24 games after hitting .160 with no home runs and three RBI in his first seven contests.
- Is batting .275 (22 for 80) against right-handed pitching and .171 (6 for 35) against left-handers.
- Hit a walk-off home run in the 10th inning a week ago today against Texas...it was the third walk-off home run of his career and the A's first of the season.
- Has hit 496 home runs as a professional, including 164 in the Major Leagues and 332 in the Japanese Leagues...25 Major Leaguers have hit 500 home runs and eight players in the Japanese Leagues have reached that plateau.
- Is eight walks away from the 500th of his Major League career.
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

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| 2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Kansas City Series: 1-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so | Career vs. Wilson (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 3 Road Trip: 1-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so |
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- Is 2 for 17 (.118) over his last six games and is batting .190 (8 for 42) over his last 13 contests.
- Is 9 for 25 (.360) against left-handed pitching and is batting .179 (14 for 78) against right-handers
- Is 4 for 9 (44.4%) in stolen base attempts and his five caught stealings are second most in the American League.
- Is 5 for 24 (.208) in May and is a .182 (22 for 121) career hitter in the month, 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).

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| 11 LANDON POWELL Kansas City Series: DNP | Career vs. Wilson (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 2 BB, 4 SO) | Current Streak: 0 for 4 Last 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.
- Went 1 for 3 against Texas earlier this year but is 5 for 50 (.100) against the Rangers in his career.
- Has tossed out 1 of 2 (50.0%) attempted base stealers this year and 14 of 43 (32.6%) in his career.
- Had four stints with Oakland last year and batted .214 with 2 HR and 11 RBI in 41 games...spent all but five weeks of the season with the A's, seeing limited action as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...made a total of 29 starts at catcher, including just 14 over the A's final 97 games.

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| 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.

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| 8 KURT SUZUKI Kansas City Series: 3-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb | Career vs. Wilson (.111, 1-90, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) | Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11) Road Trip: 3-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb |
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- Is 9 for 36 (.250) with three home runs, seven RBI and five runs scored in nine games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list April 29.
- Has gone 15 consecutive games and 65 plate appearances since his last strikeout on April 16 against Detroit...that is the longest streak of his career and the longest by an Athletic since Marco Scutaro had an 18-game streak from July 8 to August 6, 2004...is averaging 11.70 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the fourth best mark in the American League.
- Is batting .313 (10 for 32) against left-handed pitching and .216 (16 for 74) against right-handers.
- Has hit safely in each of his four games against Texas this year and is 6 for 16 (.375) with two home runs, five RBI and three walks...has six home runs and 35 RBI in his career against the Rangers and both figures are his best marks against any team.
- Has not committed an error in 28 games behind the plate this year and now has a 71-game errorless streak as a catcher dating back to his last error on August 8, 2010.
- A's pitchers have a 2.94 ERA with him behind the plate, which is the second best catcher's ERA in the AL...has tossed out 8 of 25 (32.0%) attempted base stealers, which is the fifth best percentage in the AL.
- Has started 28 of the A's 35 games at catcher and has now started 417 games at catcher since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is four doubles away from the 100th of his career.
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

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| 15 RYAN SWEENEY Kansas City Series: 2-5, 2 r, so | Career vs. Wilson (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 17) Road Trip: 2-5, 2 r, so |
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- Is hitting .615 (8 for 13) in four games in May after batting .222 in 16 games in April.
- Is batting .359 (14 for 39) against right-handed pitching and is 0 for 1 against left-handers.
- Has not homered in 20 games this year and now has a 69-game, 247-at bat homerless streak, which is the longest of his career...has just one home run over his last 128 games.
- Has not committed an error in 12 games in the outfield and now has a career-long 129-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on August 15, 2009...it is the fourth longest errorless streak by an outfielder in Oakland history
- Is a .310 (40 for 129) career hitter against Texas with 22 RBI in 38 games...the RBI are his most against any team.
- 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.
- Had a career-high and Oakland record tying five hits last Thursday against Cleveland...it was the 29th five-hit game in Oakland history, the first since Adam Kennedy August 15, 2009 against Chicago (AL).
- Is 3 for 6 (.500) with a triple, RBI and two walks as a pinch hitter this year...was 2 for 16 (.125) in the pinch entering this season.
- 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.

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| 16 JOSH WILLINGHAM Kansas City Series: 1-10, rbi, 2 so | Career vs. Wilson (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) | Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) Road Trip: 1-10, rbi, 2 so |
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- Is 4 for 26 (.154) in seven games in May after batting .247 in 25 games in April.
- Is tied for third in the American League in strikeouts (37) and tied for fourth in hit by pitches (3).
- Has a .333 (12 for 36) average in the seventh inning or later and .173 (13 for 75) over the first six innings of a game.
- Is batting .318 (14 for 44) against AL West competition and .164 (11 for 67) against everyone else.
- Is 5 for 15 (.313) with three home runs, three RBI and three runs scored in four games against Texas.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

A's vs. TEXAS

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| 2011 | | | | | CAREER | | | | | |
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| AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI | PLAYER | AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| .188 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Barton | .242 | 153 | 37 | 5 | 18 |
| .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Crisp | .289 | 190 | 55 | 2 | 20 |
| .182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | DeJesus | .298 | 178 | 53 | 4 | 24 |
| .083 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ellis | .295 | 438 | 129 | 9 | 52 |
| .333 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 2 | Jackson | .238 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kouzmanoff | .250 | 104 | 26 | 5 | 14 |
| .545 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | LaRoche | .500 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| .250 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 3 | Matsui | .270 | 237 | 64 | 12 | 41 |
| .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | Pennington | .255 | 141 | 36 | 2 | 19 |
| .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Powell | .100 | 50 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| .375 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 5 | Suzuki | .274 | 219 | 60 | 6 | 35 |
| #### | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sweeney | .310 | 129 | 40 | 2 | 22 |
| .313 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 3 | Willingham | .313 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| .279 | 136 | 38 | 5 | 16 | TOTALS | | | | | |

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 0 | Blevins | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1.76 | 15.3 | 3 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 | 1.7 | 0 | Breslow | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 1.40 | 19.3 | 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 7.0 | 0 | Cahill | 7 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 2.27 | 63.3 | 16 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.00 | 3.0 | 1 | Fuentes | 0 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 3.24 | 16.7 | 6 | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.70 | 6.7 | 2 | Gonzalez | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2.18 | 45.3 | 11 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 6.0 | 0 | McCarthy | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2.86 | 22.0 | 7 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9.00 | 1.0 | 1 | Purcey | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8.76 | 12.3 | 12 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #### | 0.0 | 0 | Ross | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.50 | 6.0 | 1 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 2.0 | 0 | Wuertz | 1 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 3.15 | 20.0 | 7 | | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.7 | 0 | Ziegler | 1 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 3.05 | 20.7 | 7 | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2.68 | 37.0 | 11 | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 TEX | 1 | Gonzalez | Fister | | 22,292 | 73,447 |
| 4/4 | | OFF DAY | | | | 3 | -2½ TEX | 2 | | | | | (3 dates) |
| 4/5 | 4 | at TOR | L | 6-7 (10) | 1-3 | 4 | -3½ TEX | 3 | Frasor | Balfour | | 11,077 | 11,077 |
| 4/6 | 5 | at TOR | L | 3-5 | 1-4 | 4 | -4½ TEX | 3 | Litsch | Braden | Rauch | 11,684 | 22,761 |
| 4/7 | 6 | at TOR | W | 2-1 | 2-4 | 3 | -4 TEX | 3 | Cahill | Frasor | Fuentes | 19,528 | 42,289 |
| 4/8 | 7 | at MIN | L | 1-2 | 2-5 | 3 | -4½ TEX | 3½ | Pavano | ANDERSON | Nathan | 40,714 | 83,003 |
| 4/9 | 8 | at MIN | W | 1-0 | 3-5 | 3 | -4 TEX | 3 | Gonzalez | Blackburn | Fuentes | 39,936 | 122,939 |
| 4/10 | 9 | at MIN | W | 5-3 | 4-5 | 3 | -4 TEX | 3 | McCarthy | Baker | Fuentes | 38,484 | 161,423 |
| 4/11 | 10 | at CWS | W | 2-1 (10) | 5-5 | 2 | -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 | Salé | Cramer | | 18,020 | 199,500 |
| 4/13 | 12 | at CWS | W | 7-4 (10) | 6-6 | 3 | -3 TEX | 2 | 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 | -- | 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 | Ziegler | 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 | W | 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 | 2 | -2 LAA | 2 | Gonzalez | O'Sullivan | Fuentes | 30,690 | 430,756 |
| 5/7 | 34 | at KC | L | 3-4 | 17-17 | 3 | -2 LAA | 1 | Soria | McCARTHY | | 25,828 | 456,584 |
| 5/8 | 35 | at KC | W | 5-2 | 18-17 | 2 | -2 LAA | 2 | Ross | Francis | Fuentes | 22,435 | 479,019 |

| DATE | G | OPP | TIME | TV | PROMOTION |
|------|----|---------|-------|-------|--|
| 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 | CSNCA | |
| 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 | |

| DATE | G | OPP | TIME | TV | PROMOTION |
|------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--|
| 6/27 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 6/28 | 81 | FLA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/29 | 82 | FLA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 6/30 | 83 | FLA | 12:35 | CSNCA | 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 | CSNCA | |
| 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- | | | |
| 7/12 | | STAR | | | |
| 7/13 | | BREAK | | | |
| 7/14 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 7/15 | 93 | LAA | 7:05 | CSNCA | A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm Natural |
| 7/16 | 94/95 | LAA (DH) | 1:10 | CSNCA | |
| 7/17 | 96 | LAA | 1:05 | CSNCA | MC Hammer Bobblehead sponsored by Supercuts (15,000 fans) / 80's Day |
| 7/18 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 7/19 | 97 | at DET | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/20 | 98 | at DET | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/21 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 7/22 | 99 | at NYY | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/23 | 100 | at NYY | 10:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/24 | 101 | at NYY | 10:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/25 | 102 | TB | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/26 | 103 | TB | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/27 | 104 | TB | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 7/28 | 105 | TB | 12:35 | CSNCA | |
| 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 | CSNCA | |
| 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 | CSNCA | |
| 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 | CSNCA | |
| 8/18 | 124 | TOR | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/19 | 125 | TOR | 7:05 | CSNCA | Filipino Heritage Night |
| 8/20 | 126 | TOR | 6:05 | CSNCA | A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron |
| 8/21 | 127 | TOR | 1:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/22 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 8/23 | 128 | at NYY | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/24 | 129 | at NYY | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/25 | 130 | at NYY | 10:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/26 | 131 | at BOS | 4:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/27 | 132 | at BOS | 10:10 | CSNCA | |
| 8/28 | 133 | at BOS | 10:35 | CSNCA | |
| 8/29 | 134 | at CLE | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/30 | 135 | at CLE | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 8/31 | 136 | at CLE | 4:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/1 | 137 | at CLE | 9:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/2 | 138 | SEA | 7:05 | CSNCA | |
| 9/3 | 139 | SEA | 1:05 | CSNCA | 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 | CSNCA | |
| 9/8 | | OFF DAY | | | |
| 9/9 | 144 | at TEX | 5:05 | | |

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

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 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

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|---------------------------|--|
| 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

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 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 |

STARTS IN THE ORDER

| PLAYER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Barton | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crisp | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DeJesus | 6 | 4 | 16 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Ellis | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 6 | 18 | 1 | - |
| Jackson | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kouzmanoff | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 1 |
| LaRoche | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| Matsui | - | - | - | 7 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31 |
| Powell | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Suzuki | - | - | - | - | 7 | 16 | 6 | - | - |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Willingham | - | - | 1 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - |

GAMES BY POSITION

| PLAYER | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DH | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS | G | GS |
| Barton | - | - | 32 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crisp | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | 27 | - |
| DeJesus | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 24 | 24 |
| Ellis | - | - | - | 34 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jackson | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | - |
| Kouzmanoff | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | 26 | - | - | - |
| LaRoche | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Matsui | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pennington | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 31 | - | - |
| Powell | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suzuki | 28 | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sweeney | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Willingham | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | 25 | - | - |

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

| PLAYER | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOT |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Barton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Crisp | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| DeJesus | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Ellis | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Jackson | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Kouzmanoff | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| LaRoche | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Matsui | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Pennington | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Powell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Ellis | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Jackson | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Kouzmanoff | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| LaRoche | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matsui | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Pennington | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 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 | 37 | Pinch Hit Home Runs (0) |
| Crisp | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 20, 2011 | Boston | Buchholz | 13 | None |
| DeJesus | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | May 4, 2011 | Cleveland | Tomlin | 4 | Lead Off Home Runs (0) |
| Ellis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oct. 2, 2010 | at Seattle | Pauley | 35 | None |
| Jackson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | April 26, 2011 | at Los Angeles | Chatwood | 9 | Back-To-Back Home Runs (0) |
| Kouzmanoff | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | May 8, 2011 | at Kansas City | Coleman | -- | None |
| LaRoche | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 24, 2010 | Houston | Myers | 22 | Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0) |
| Matsui | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | May 2, 2011 | Texas | Oliver | 5 | None |
| Pennington | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | May 7, 2011 | at Kansas City | Crow | 1 | Walk-Off Wins (1) |
| Powell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sept. 18, 2010 | at Minnesota | Slowey | 13 | May 2 vs. Texas (Matsui home run) |
| Rosales | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | July 18, 2010 | at Kansas City | Bannister | 10 | |
| Suzuki | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | May 8, 2011 | at Kansas City | Francis | -- | |
| Sweeney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | May 4, 2010 | Texas | Feldman | 71 | |
| Willingham | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | May 2, 2011 | Texas | Rhodes | 5 | |
| Team | 15 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 | | | | | |

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.) | Doubles | 201 | 4 for 205 (ties Steinbach for 7 th in Oakland history) |
| Balfour | Games | 277 | 23 for 300 | | Triples | 22 | 1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history) |
| Barton | Games | 404 | 96 for 500 | | Home Runs | 85 | 15 for 100 |
| | Games at 1B | 392 | 28 for 420 (ties Hatteberg for 3 rd in Oakland history) | | RBI | 423 | 77 for 500 |
| | Hits | 345 | 135 for 500 | | Extra Base Hits | 308 | 43 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 th in Oakland history) |
| | Doubles | 81 | 19 for 100 | Fuentes | Games | 569 | 31 for 600 |
| Braden | Games | 94 | 6 for 100 | | Saves | 196 | 4 for 200 |
| | Games Started | 79 | 21 for 100 | Gonzalez | Innings | 377.0 | 123.0 for 500 |
| | Innings | 491.1 | 8.2 for 500 | | Strikeouts | 355 | 145 for 500 |
| Breslow | Games | 243 | 57 for 300 | Kouzmanoff | Home Runs | 81 | 19 for 100 |
| Cahill | Innings | 420.2 | 79.1 for 500 | LaRoche | Games | 385 | 115 for 500 |
| Crisp | Games | 936 | 64 for 1000 | Matsui | Doubles (Total) | 474 | 26 for 500 (Japan plus MLB) |
| | Hits | 972 | 28 for 1000 | | Home Runs (Total) | 496 | 4 for 500 (Japan plus MLB) |
| | Doubles | 187 | 13 for 200 | | Walks (MLB) | 492 | 8 for 500 |
| | Stolen Bases | 177 | 23 for 200 | Suzuki | Games at C | 493 | 44 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history) |
| DeJesus | Games | 907 | 93 for 1000 | | Doubles | 96 | 4 for 100 |
| | Hits | 997 | 3 for 1000 | Sweeney | Games | 384 | 116 for 500 |
| | Doubles | 190 | 10 for 200 | | Hits | 372 | 128 for 500 |
| Ellis | Games | 1028 | 60 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history) | | Doubles | 75 | 25 for 100 |
| | Games at 2B | 996 | 1 for 997 (passes Collins for 3 rd in Athletics history) | Wuertz | Games | 394 | 6 for 400 |
| | At Bats | 3729 | 241 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history) | | Strikeouts | 420 | 80 for 500 |
| | Hits | 991 | 9 for 1000 | Ziegler | Games | 193 | 7 for 200 |

DISABLED LIST

| Player | Injury | Dates | Games Missed | Player | Injury | Dates | Games Missed |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bailey | Strained right forearm | March 22-present | 35 | Rosales | Fractured right foot | March 22-present (eligible May 21) | 35 |
| Braden | Stiff left shoulder | April 17-present | 20 | Wuertz | Strained left hamstring | April 2-24 | 21 |
| Harden | Strained right shoulder | March 22-present (eligible May 21) | 35 | | | | |

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

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|----------|---|----------|---|
| March 13 | Adrian Cardenas, Fautino De Los Santos and Sean Doolittle optioned to Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Midland | April 6 | Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento |
| 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 the Toronto Blue Jays for minor leaguer Danny Farquhar; Rich Harden transferred 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. |