



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	19-17 (May 9)
Season Low	1-4/2-5 (April 6/April 8)
April	13-14
May	6-3
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	5-7
Last Game of Series	9-2
A's Score First	13-9
Opponent Scores First	6-8
Leading After 7 th	15-2
Leading After 8 th	16-1
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	10-9
More HR Than Opp.	6-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	3-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	10-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	11-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	8-11
When Scoring 4 or More	12-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-14
Last At Bat	4-7
Different Lineups	28

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lead the season series 4-1...won the first meeting in Texas last night after winning three of four games in Oakland...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 49-51 against Texas since the start of the 2006 season...the A's are 290-295 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 155-139 in Oakland and 135-156 in Texas...including 68-68 at Rangers Ballpark...have an all-time record of 387-377 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.

Mark Ellis is a .344 career hitter at Rangers Ballpark, which is the third best mark among players 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.

Kurt Suzuki has gone 16 consecutive games without a strikeout, which is the longest streak by an Athletic since Marco Scutaro in 2004.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1992** Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Mike Bordick all homer in the sixth inning of the A's 5-2 win at New York...in **1996** Ernie Young hits three home runs in the A's 15-5 win over Minnesota to tie an Oakland record...he adds a single and drives in six runs...Young, Geronimo Berroa and Brent Gates all homer in the fifth inning to tie an Oakland record...in **2007** Dan Johnson is a perfect 4 for 4 with two home runs, four RBI, four runs scored and two walks and Jack Cust also homers twice as the A's hit six home runs to defeat Kansas City, 17-3.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (19-17) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (18-18)

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011 – RANGERS BALLPARK IN ARLINGTON – 7:05 P.M. CDT

RHP BRETT ANDERSON (2-2, 2.77) VS. RHP COLBY LEWIS (2-4, 5.21)

CSN PLUS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three of the last four games to move to a season high two games over .500 at 19-17...are now 10-6 (.625) over the last 16 games (since April 23) and have not won or lost more than two in a row over that span...the A's .625 winning percentage over that stretch is third best in the American League behind Tampa Bay (11-3, .786) and Cleveland (9-5, .643)...the win last night moved the A's into sole possession of second place for the first time this year...have spent one day in second, four days tied for second, 29 days in third, two days tied for third and four days in fourth...trail Los Angeles by one game in the AL West...have not been in first place since June 3 of last year when they were tied for first with the Rangers...are 5-7 in the first game of a series, 9-2 in the last game and 5-8 in all other games...have been exactly .500 a total of 10 times...last season, were exactly .500 an Athletics-record 33 times.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 15-9 with a **Major League-leading** 2.59 ERA (68 er in 236.0 ip)...have allowed just two home runs in 63.1 innings in May and 13 for the season, which is tied for second fewest in the majors (Atlanta, 12)...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the American League (.339), are tied for the lead in complete games (3), rank second in innings pitched (236.0) and lowest on-base percentage (.301) and third in strikeouts (176).

PITCHING: The A's **lead the majors** with a 2.62 ERA, a mark that is more than a half-run lower than the next closest American League team (Tampa Bay, 3.23)...lead the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.331) and rank fourth in batting (.241) and on-base percentage (.305)...have yielded the fewest home runs in the AL and third fewest in the majors (19).

MONTH-BY-MONTH: The A's are 6-3 (.667) in the month of May, which is tied for the second best record in the American League behind Tampa Bay (5-2, .714)...have a 2.13 ERA (20 er in 84.1 ip), which is second lowest in the AL (Chicago, 2.11)...have surrendered a league-low two home runs in 84.1 innings this month...A's starting pitchers are 5-1 with a 2.13 ERA (15 er in 63.1 ip)...the offense is batting .231 (71 for 308), but has scored 37 runs, which is fourth best in the AL...rank third with nine home runs...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).

OFFENSE: The A's scored seven runs on just four hits yesterday, their most runs in a game with fewer than five hits since April 12, 1994 when they scored eight runs on two hits and 12 walks in an 8-4 win against Toronto...are batting .235, which is the fourth lowest mark in the American League...have the third lowest on-base percentage (.301) and slugging percentage (.355)...have scored 127 runs, which is third fewest...are 12-3 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 (22)...are hitting .217 (68 for 314) with runners in scoring position, which is the second lowest mark in the AL (Seattle, .211).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed three errors in the last two games and now have 30 for the season, which is second most in the majors to Texas (33)...the errors have led to 24 unearned runs, which is the most in the majors...have turned 36 double plays, which is third most 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 19 of 38 (50.0%) stolen base attempts, 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 (24 for 37, 64.9%).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-1 on this six-game road trip through Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (1-0)...are now 11-9 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 tomorrow 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...the homestand also begins a season-long stretch where the A's will play 20 consecutive days without a day off.

DAY AND NIGHT: The A's are 10-4 (.714) in day games and 9-13 (.409) 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 2.91 ERA (63 er in 195.0 ip) at night, which ranks fourth best.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's had their streak of three consecutive one-run decisions end Sunday...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.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., May 11 at TEX	LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 2.68) vs. LHP Matt Harrison (3-4, 4.35)	11:05 CSNCA
Fri., May 13 vs. CWS	RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-3, 3.26) vs. RHP Phil Humber (2-3, 2.97)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., May 14 vs. CWS	RHP Tyson Ross (2-2, 2.51) vs. RHP Gavin Floyd (4-2, 3.67)	1:05 CSNCA
Sun., May 15 vs. CWS	RHP Trevor Cahill (6-0, 1.72) vs. TBA	1:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (2-2, 2.77 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	2	2	2.77	7	48.2	15
2010	7	6	2.80	19	112.1	34
Career	20	19	3.45	56	336.1	129
Home	1	1	3.21	4	28.0	10
Road	1	1	2.18	3	20.2	5
Day	1	2	3.63	5	34.2	14
Night	1	0	0.64	2	14.0	1
Pre-ASB	2	2	2.77	7	48.2	15
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.292		72	21		
vs. RHH	.232		112	26		

RUN SUPPORT		
Anderson		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	0	
1	3	
2	2	
3	1	
4	0	
5	1	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	2.77	

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	12.60	1	5.0	7
2010	0	1	18.00	1	2.0	4
Career	1	3	6.44	6	29.1	21

Anderson's Starts vs. Texas								
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/28/09	A	--	5.0	3	3	1	3	5
5/30/09	A	L	4.0	8	6	6	2	3
8/3/09	H	--	7.2	6	2	2	3	8
9/24/09	H	W	5.2	6	3	1	0	6
8/27/10	A	L	2.0	6	4	4	2	0
4/30/11	H	L	5.0	9	7	7	4	3

Texas Career Batting vs. Anderson						
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.308	13	4	0	2	2
Beltre	.375	16	6	1	4	3
Blanco	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Borbon	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Cruz	.100	10	1	1	0	2
Davis	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Hamilton	.667	6	4	0	2	0
Kinsler	.200	10	2	0	2	3
Moreland	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Murphy	.286	7	2	0	0	2
Napoli	.444	9	4	1	3	2
Teagarden	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Torrealba	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Young	.538	13	7	1	2	1

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...the A's are 3-4 (.429) in his starting assignments this year and are 25-31 (.446) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in four of his seven starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

ON THE BASES: Has picked off a Major League leading five base runners over his first seven starts this year...that is already a career-high as he had four in each of his previous two seasons...now has 13 pickoffs in his career, which is tied for fifth most in the majors over that span (since 2009)...opponents have been caught stealing a ML-leading six times this year and have a stolen base percentage of 33.3% (3 sb), which is seventh lowest in the American League.

DON'T WALK: Has issued just eight walks in 48.2 innings for an average of 1.48 walks per nine innings...that is the fourth lowest mark in the American League...with 35 strikeouts, he also ranks fourth in the AL in strikeout to walk ratio (4.38)...has walked one batter or fewer in six of his seven starts...the one exception was April 30 against Texas when he issued a career-high tying four free passes (third time)...has now walked one batter or fewer in 35 of his 56 career starts (62.5%), including 12 starts without a walk.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or fewer in five of his seven starts this year and is 0-2 in those five starts...is 2-0 in two starts with run support of two or more...has the 10th lowest run support in the American League with a mark of 2.77 (15 rs in 48.2 ip)...is now 2-17 in 30 career starts with two runs or support or fewer and 18-2 with at least three runs of support.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed three home runs, all to right-handed hitters at home...has allowed nine home runs over the last two seasons, all against to right-handed hitters...has not allowed a home run to a left-hander since August 25, 2009 at Seattle (Brayan)...eight of the nine home runs he has surrendered over the last two years have been in Oakland...opponents are batting .221 (25 for 113) with the bases empty and .310 (22 for 71) with runners on base...has yielded a .191 (22 for 115) opponents batting average the first two times through the lineup and .362 (25 for 69) after that.

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

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

THIRD START: Had a no decision in the A's 7-4, 10-inning win in Chicago April 13...allowed three runs, two earned, on nine hits in 5.2 innings...held the White Sox scoreless over the first four innings...made a fielding error in the fifth to allow Pierre to reach base, who then scored on a double by Beckham...then allowed two more runs in the sixth...Castro drove in the first run after reaching on a fielder's choice and then a Morel sacrifice bunt brought in the second run...was replaced by Breslow following a Pierre single, who then stranded both runners by getting Beckham to pop out to short.

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

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

SIXTH START: Took the loss in the A's 11-2 defeat against Texas April 30...surrendered a career-high-tying seven earned runs in 5.0 innings, allowing one run in the first, two in the third and four in the fifth...allowed a career-high-tying four walks after walking only four batters over his first five starts...also allowed a career-high-tying three home runs (also April 22, 2009 at NYY)...his home run allowed to Young in the third inning came after going 36.2 innings without allowing a home run to open the season.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss in 12 innings to Cleveland last Thursday in Oakland...tossed a career-high-tying 9.0 innings (also July 6, 2009 at Boston)...retired each of the first 13 batters he faced before Hafner singled with one out in the fifth...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Cabrera in the sixth inning...the A's came back to tie the game with a run in the eighth and he left after tossing 114 pitches in nine innings.

ANDERSON vs. TEXAS: Is 1-3 with a 6.44 ERA (29.1 ip, 38 h, 25 r, 21 er, 14 bb, 25 so, 5 hr) in six career starts...went 1-1 with a 4.03 ERA in four starts in 2009 but is 0-2 with a 14.14 ERA (11 er in 7.0 ip) in two starts since then...is 1-1 with a 4.91 ERA (10 er in 18.1 ip) in three starts in Oakland and 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (11 er in 11.0 ip) in three starts in Texas...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, an 11-2 A's loss in Oakland April 30...surrendered a career-high-tying seven earned runs in 5.0 innings...Beltre had a RBI double in the first and after the A's tied the game in the second, he allowed a two-run home run to Young in the third...also allowed a three-run home run to Cruz and a solo home run to Napoli in the fifth, matching his career-high with three home runs...also matched his career-high with four walks...also lost his only start last year, a 7-3 decision at Texas Aug. 27...left the game after two innings with a mild hyper extension of his right knee...the 2.0 innings pitched matched his career low.

2010 RECAP: Lowered his ERA by more than a run from his rookie campaign of 2009 but two stints on the disabled list with elbow problems limited him to just 19 starts...was 7-6 with a 2.80 ERA after going 11-11 with a 4.06 ERA in his first season...tossed 112.1 innings and did not qualify for the league leaders...however, based on a minimum of 100 innings pitched, he ranked fifth in the American League in ERA...also ranked fourth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.48), fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.76) and lowest run support (3.53), eighth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.41) and ninth in opponents slugging percentage (.353).

ANDERSON'S 2011 STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR #PIT
April 2	SEA	2-5	--	1.50	6.0	5	1	1	1	5	0 108
April 8	at MIN	1-2	L	1.93	8.0	8	2	2	0	5	0 109
April 13	at CWS	7-4 (10)	--	2.29	5.2	9	3	2	1	3	0 105
April 19	BOS	5-0	W	1.63	8.0	4	0	0	1	8	0 109
April 24	at SEA	5-2	W	1.56	7.0	5	2	1	1	6	0 106
April 30	TEX	2-11	L	2.95	5.0	9	7	7	4	3	3 90
April Totals (6 G, 6 GS)		2-2		2.95	39.2	40	15	13	8	30	3
May 5	CLE	3-4 (12)	--	2.77	9.0	7	2	2	0	5	0 114

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 2.68 ERA): Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...is 2-0 with a 2.63 ERA and .188 opponents batting average in two starts in May after going 2-2 with a 2.70 ERA and .248 opponents batting average in five starts in April...his four wins for the season are tied for sixth in the American League...also ranks fifth in walks (20) and ninth in strikeouts per nine innings (8.45)...has allowed a .133 average with runners in scoring position and opponents are 0 for 15 with RISP and two outs...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 3-2 A's win at Kansas City last Friday (7.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 6 so)...is 4-1 with a 2.18 ERA in nine career appearances, seven starts, against Texas...has a three-game winning streak over his last four starts (6 er in 25.2 ip, 2.10 ERA)...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year, a 7-2 decision May 1 in Oakland (6.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 7 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-8, 2.70 ERA (90.0 ip, 72 h, 42 r, 27 er, 46 bb, 78 so, 6 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 18 of its past 20 games (11 er in 53.1 ip, 1.86 ERA) and now has a 2.70 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 16 games and 46.1 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 (.310) and the third lowest batting average (.221).

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: 5/9 at Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/6

First Hitters: 1-10 (3 bb)

- Has allowed at least one run in five of his past seven appearances (7 r, 3 er, in 4.2 ip, 5.79 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 .244, which breaks down to .208 (5 for 24) by right-handed hitters and .294 (5 for 17) by left-handers...has surrendered both of his home runs to lefties...opponents are 4 for 23 (.174) with the bases empty and 6 for 18 (.333) with runners on.
- Has faced the Rangers twice this year and has not allowed an earned run (1.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 1 bb, 1 so)...has a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) in 17 career appearances against Texas and has not allowed an earned run in six outings at Rangers Ballpark (4.1 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: 5/9 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1

First Hitters: 7-15 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 12 of his last 13 outings (2 er in 9.2 ip, 1.86 ERA) and has stranded all five of his inherited runners over that span.
- Has allowed just 1 of 8 (12.5%) inherited runners to score for the season, which is tied for the eighth lowest percentage in the American League...however, first batters faced are 7 for 15 (.467) with a walk (.500 on-base percentage)...the batting average is the highest in the AL and the on-base percentage is tied for fourth highest.
- Opponents are batting .383, which ranks fifth highest among AL relievers...the batting average includes a .500 (10 for 20) mark against left-handed hitters and .296 (8 for 27) against righties.
- Is tied for second among all Major League pitchers with three pickoffs.
- Has not allowed a run in four appearances against Texas this year (2.2 ip, 5 h, 1 so)...is 2-0 with one save and a 1.33 ERA (3 er in 20.1 ip) in 19 career appearances against the Rangers...has not allowed a run in nine career outings at Rangers Ballpark (10.2 ip, 2 h, 3 bb, 5 so).
- Snapped his 11-game, 8.0-inning scoreless streak when he allowed two runs last Thursday against Cleveland.
- 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 Sunday, 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 Sunday 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0	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)	First Hitters: 0-5 (2 bb)
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- 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).

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/8	Save/Opportunities: 1-1	Last Outing: 5/9 at Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)	First Hitters: 4-12 (2 bb)
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- Has not allowed an earned run in any of his 14 appearances this season (10.2 ip)...however, has been charged with four runs and has allowed 8 of his 17 (47.1%) inherited runners to score.
- Is holding opponents to a .233 average...that breaks down to .152 (5 for 33) against right-handed hitters and .500 (5 for 10) against left-handers.
- Has faced the Rangers three times this year (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Is six 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

10 DARIC BARTON Texas Series: 1-3, 2 r, 2 bb, gidp	Career vs. Lewis (.063, 1-16, 0 HR, 6 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)	Road Trip: 3-12, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp, cs
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- Is 11 for 72 (.153) over his last 20 games after batting .292 in his first 14 games.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in walks (23) and tied for 10th in doubles (10)
- Is batting .308 (12 for 39) against left-handed pitching compared to .160 (13 for 81) against right-handers...the mark against righties is second lowest in the AL (Swisher, NYY .145).
- Is 6 for 29 (.207) in May and is a .213 (44 for 206) 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 18 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).

4 COCO CRISP Texas Series: 0-4, r, so, hbp, sb	Career vs. Lewis (.375, 3-8, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4	Road Trip: 2-16, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, hbp, sb, cs
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- Is 3 for 25 (.120) over his last seven games after going 12 for 21 (.571) with four multiple-hit games over his previous five contests.
- Stole his ninth base of the season last night, which is tied for fifth in the American League...is also tied for second in triples (3).
- Has struck out just 12 times for an average of 10.33 plate appearances per strikeout...that is the 10th best figure in the AL...however, has walked just twice and his average of 62.00 plate appearances per walk is the highest mark in the majors.
- Is batting .298 (25 for 84) against right-handed pitching and .162 (6 for 37) against lefties.
- Is hitting .353 (12 for 34) in the seventh inning or later, which is the eighth best mark in the AL.
- Has a .371 (13 for 35) average during the day and is hitting .209 (18 for 86) 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.

12 DAVID DeJESUS Kansas City Series: 2-13, 3b, 2 so	Career vs. Lewis (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 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 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.

14 MARK ELLIS Texas Series: 0-3, rbi, sf	Career vs. Lewis (.278, 5-18, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3	Road Trip: 3-10, r, rbi, so, sf
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- Is 4 for 13 (.308) over his last five games after going 2 for 35 (.057) over his previous nine contests...is now batting .190 for the season, which is the fifth lowest mark in the American League...has the lowest on-base percentage (.220) and is tied for the third lowest slugging percentage (.273).
- Appeared in his 997th career game as a second baseman last night, which moves him past 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 .344 (77 for 224) career hitter at Rangers Ballpark, which is the third best mark among all hitters with 200 or more at bats.
- Is batting .277 (13 for 47) during the day and .135 (10 for 74) at night.
- Is tied for eighth in Oakland history with 201 career doubles (Steinbach is 7th, 205) and 22 triples (Lansford, Jackson and North are 5th with 23).
- Is 5 for 27 (.185) in May and is a .231 (102 for 442) 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)	
1. Tim Salmon	.378
2. Vladimir Guerrero	.345
3. Mark Ellis	.344
4. Carlos Lee	.338
5. Jeff Frye	.338

28 CONOR JACKSON Texas Series: 0-2, 2 r, 2 bb, 1 so	Career vs. Lewis (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4	Road Trip: 3-11, 2 r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so
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- Is batting .324 (11 for 34) with four multiple hit games over his last nine games after hitting .255 over his first 15 contests.
- Is hitting .378 (14 for 37) against left-handed pitching compared to .205 (9 for 44) against right-handers
- Is 3 for 11 (.273) on the road trip and is batting .240 (12 for 50) on the road compared to .355 (11 for 31) at home.
- Is batting .350 (14 for 40) during day games and .220 (9 for 41) at night.
- Has started 19 games at three different positions (11 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.

5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF Kansas City Series: 2-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, so	Career vs. Lewis (.238, 5-21, 1 HR, 0 BB, 9 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 Sunday at Kansas City and all have come on the road...as have 14 of his 19 home runs as an Athletic.
- Has committed six errors, which ranks second among Major League third basemen (Encarnacion, TOR 7)...has started just three of the last nine games at third base and is 2 for 9 (.222) in four games total over that span.
- 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 Texas Series: 0-1, 3 bb	Career vs. Lewis (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2 Road Trip: 2-8, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so
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- Matched his career high with an A's season high three walks last night...had just three walks over his first 22 games this year.
- Is 2 for 19 (.105) in his past six games after recording three consecutive multiple-hit games (6 for 11, .545).
- Is 8 for 20 (.400) with five of his six walks against left-handed pitching...is batting .200 (8 for 40) against righties.
- Is 2 for 8 (.250) on the trip but is batting .333 (9 for 27) on the road compared to .212 (7 for 33) in Oakland.
- Is 6 for 12 (.500) with three walks and three multiple hit games in four games against Texas this year.
- Is hitting .360 (9 for 25) during the day compared to .200 (7 for 35) at night.
- Has a .368 (7 for 19) average in the seventh inning or later compared to .220 (9 for 41) over the first six innings.
- Has started 19 games at four different positions (10 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.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI Kansas City Series: 2-8, 2 2b, gidp	Career vs. Lewis (.462, 6-13, 2 HR, 2 BB, 0 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.
- 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.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Texas Series: 0-3, bb	Career vs. Lewis (.167, 3-18, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Road Trip: 1-9, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so
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- Is 2 for 20 (.100) over his last seven games and is batting .178 (8 for 45) over his last 14 contests.
- Is 9 for 28 (.321) 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 27 (.185) in May and is a .177 (22 for 124) 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).

11 LANDON POWELL Texas Series: 0-4, gidp	Career vs. Lewis (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 8 Road Trip: 0-4, gidp
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- Is 1 for 18 (.056) over his past five games after hitting safely in his first four games (5 for 11, .455).
- Is batting .286 (4 for 14) at home and .133 (2 for 15) on the road.
- Is 1 for 7 3 against Texas this year and is 5 for 54 (.093) against the Rangers in his career.
- Has tossed out 1 of 3 (33.3%) attempted base stealers this year and 14 of 44 (31.8%) 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.

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 Texas Series: 1-4, 2b, rbi	Career vs. Lewis (.200, 3-15, 2 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15) Road Trip: 4-15, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb
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- Is 10 for 40 (.250) with three home runs, eight RBI and five runs scored in 10 games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list April 29.
- Has gone 16 consecutive games and 69 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 12.10 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the third best mark in the American League.
- Has hit safely in each of his five games against Texas this year and is 7 for 20 (.350) with two home runs, six RBI and three walks...has six home runs and 36 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 36 games at catcher and has now started 417 games at catcher since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is three 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).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Kansas City Series: 2-5, 2 r, so	Career vs. Lewis (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 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 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 30 (.333) 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.

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	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	11,684	22,761
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	3	-4	TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	19,528	42,289
4/8	7	at MIN	L	1-2	2-5	3	-4½	TEX	3½	Pavano	ANDERSON	40,714	83,003
4/9	8	at MIN	W	1-0	3-5	3	-4	TEX	3	Gonzalez	Blackburn	39,936	122,939
4/10	9	at MIN	W	5-3	4-5	3	-4	TEX	3	McCarthy	Baker	38,484	161,423
4/11	10	at CWS	W	2-1 (10)	5-5	12	-4	TEX	4	Ross	Crain	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	16,523	216,023
4/14		OFF DAY											(9 dates)
4/14	13	DET	L	0-3	6-7	3	-3½	TEX	2	Coke	Ross	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	29,045	193,429
4/21		OFF DAY											(9 dates)
4/21	19	at SEA	L	0-1	9-10	3	-3	LAA	½	Hernandez	McCARTHY	12,770	228,793
4/22	20	at SEA	L	0-4	9-11	3	-3½	TEX	½	Pineda	Ross	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	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	17,226	210,655
4/30	27	TEX	L	2-11	13-14	3	-3	TEX	1	Lewis	Anderson	27,285	237,940
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	10,135	272,446
5/4	31	CLE	W	3-1	16-15	3	-1	TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Tomlin	13,872	286,318
5/5	32	CLE	L	3-4 (12)	16-16	3	-2	LAA	1	Durbin	Breslow	14,353	300,671
5/6		OFF DAY											(16 dates)
5/6	33	at KC	W	3-2	17-16	12	-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
5/8	35	at KC	W	5-2	18-17	12	-2	LAA	2	Ross	Francis	22,435	479,019
5/9	36	at TEX	W	7-2	19-17	2	-1	LAA	1	Cahill	Wilson	24,375	503,394

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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
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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 (twice), 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	8, May 9 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	4 (three times), last: April 21 at Seattle
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, Coco Crisp, April 24 at Seattle
Most Hits, Game	5, Ryan Sweeney, May 5 vs. Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game	2 (five times), last: Hideki Matsui, May 7 at Kansas City
Most Triples, Game	1 (seven times), David DeJesus, May 7 at Kansas City
Most Home Runs, Game	2, David DeJesus, May 4 vs. Cleveland
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Josh Willingham, May 9 at Texas
Most Walks, Game	3, Andy LaRoche, May 9 at Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (six times), last: Kevin Kouzmanoff, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Coco Crisp, April 7 at Toronto
Longest Hitting Streak	6, Andy LaRoche, April 5-13

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	9 (twice), last: Gio Gonzalez, April 20 vs. Boston
Most Walks, Game	6, Gio Gonzalez, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, May 5 vs. Cleveland
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	3.0, Tyson Ross, April 11 at Chicago
Low Hit Complete Game	4, Brandon McCarthy, April 21 at Seattle
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.0, Gio Gonzalez, April 3-20
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	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	6	4	16	-	-	3	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	19	1	-
Jackson	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	20	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	3
Matsui	-	-	-	7	20	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	8	16	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	29	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	33	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	24	24
Ellis	-	-	-	35	32	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	6	4	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	29	26	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	5	4	14	10	7	4
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	32	-	-
Powell	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	2
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	26	-	-

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	6	0	0	0	6

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	1	0	5

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	4	7

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	38	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	14	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	36	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	10	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	23	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	2	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	14	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	1	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	71	
Willingham	4	1	1	0	6	May 9, 2011	at Texas	Wilson	--	
Team	15	4	3	0	22					

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	277	23 for 300		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Barton	Games	405	95 for 500		RBI	424	76 for 500
	Games at 1B	393	27 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	346	134 for 500	Fuentes	Games	569	31 for 600
	Doubles	81	19 for 100		Saves	196	4 for 200
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	377.0	123.0 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Strikeouts	355	145 for 500
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	81	19 for 100
Breslow	Games	244	56 for 300	LaRoche	Games	386	114 for 500
Cahill	Innings	427.2	72.1 for 500	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	474	26 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Crisp	Games	937	63 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	496	4 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	972	28 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	492	8 for 500
	Doubles	187	13 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	493	44 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	178	22 for 200		Doubles	97	3 for 100
DeJesus	Games	907	93 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	1029	59 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	394	6 for 400
	At Bats	3732	238 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	420	80 for 500
	Hits	991	9 for 1000	Ziegler	Games	194	6 for 200
	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	36	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	36
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present	21	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-24	21
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	36				

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 16	Michael Wuertz sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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 20	Michael Wuertz rehab transferred to Sacramento
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	April 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to 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 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
April 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento	April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento.