



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	6-4
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	6-9
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	4-13
Trailing After 8 th	2-11
Commit No Errors	9-9
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-9
More HR Than Opp.	6-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	3-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	10-10
Starter Pitches 7 or More	11-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	8-12
When Scoring 4 or More	12-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-15
Last At Bat	4-7
Different Lineups	29

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's lead the season series, 4-2...have split the first two meetings in Texas 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 49-52 against Texas since the start of the 2006 season...the A's are 290-296 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 155-139 in Oakland and 135-157 in Texas...are 68-69 at Rangers Ballpark...have an all-time record of 387-378 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

David DeJesus needs three hits to reach the 1,000-hit career milestone...he also owns a 272-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders.

Mark Ellis is a .339 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 17 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 **1931**, Al Simmons drives in a run for the 11th consecutive game as Lefty Grove defeats Chicago, 5-2 en route to a 31-win season...the win moves the A's into first place for good as the Athletics win their third straight American League pennant...in **1969**, Catfish Hunter tosses a three-hit shutout as the A's blank the Yankees, 2-0...Hunter has two of the A's six hits and drives in a run...in **1990**, Bobby Witt tosses a three-hit shutout against his former teammates as the A's defeat the Texas Rangers, 6-0.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (19-18) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (19-18)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011 – RANGERS BALLPARK IN ARLINGTON – 1:05 P.M. CDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (4-2, 2.68) VS. RHP MATT HARRISON (3-4, 4.35)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three of their last five games and are now 10-7 (.588) over the last 17 games (since April 23)...the A's .588 winning percentage over that stretch is tied with the Yankees for third best in the American League behind Tampa Bay (11-4, .733) and Cleveland (10-5, .667)...have not won or lost more than two in a row over that 17-game span...the loss last night dropped the A's into second place tie with Texas, both trailing AL West leader Los Angeles by two games...have spent one day in second, five days tied for second, 29 days in third, two days tied for third and four days in fourth... 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 5-9 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 15-10 with a **Major League-leading** 2.69 ERA (72 er in 240.2 ip)...have allowed just three home runs in 68 innings in May and 14 for the season, which is tied with Atlanta for third fewest in the majors (Philadelphia/SF, 13)...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the American League (.343), are tied for the lead in complete games (3), rank second in innings pitched (240.2) and lowest on-base percentage (.305), and third in strikeouts (181).

PITCHING: The A's **lead the majors** with a 2.75 ERA, a mark that is nearly a half-run lower than the next closest American League team (LAA, 3.22)...lead the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.337) and rank fourth in batting (.243) and on-base percentage (.310)...have yielded the fewest home runs in the AL and third fewest in the majors (20).

DAY AND NIGHT: The A's are 10-4 (.714) in day games and 9-14 (.391) 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 3.10 ERA (70 er in 203.0 ip) at night, which ranks fourth best.

MONTH-BY-MONTH: The A's are 6-4 (.600) in the month of May, which is tied for the fourth best record in the American League and tied for the best mark among AL West teams (LAA, 6-4)...have a 2.63 ERA (27 er in 92.1 ip), which is third lowest in the AL...have surrendered a league-low three home runs in 92.1 innings this month...A's starting pitchers are 5-2 with a 2.51 ERA (19 er in 68 ip)...the offense is batting .224 (76 for 339), but has scored 39 runs, which is tied for fourth best in the AL...tied for third with 10 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 have the second lowest on-base percentage (.300) and third lowest slugging percentage (.354) in the American League...have scored 129 runs, which is second fewest in the AL...are 12-3 when scoring four runs or more and 7-15 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 (23)...are hitting .213 (68 for 320) with runners in scoring position, which is the lowest mark in the AL and second lowest in the majors (San Diego, .199)...are batting .233, which is the third lowest mark in the American League...scored seven runs on just four hits Monday in Texas, 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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed three errors in the last three games and now have 30 for the season, which is tied with Houston for second most in the majors (Texas (34)...the errors have led to 24 unearned runs, which is most in the majors...have turned 37 double plays, which is tied for 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 3-2 on this six-game road trip through Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (1-1)...are now 11-10 on the road for the season and are one of just three American League teams with a winning record on the road (Tampa Bay 11-5, 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.

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

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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WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (4-2, 2.68 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	4	2	2.68	7	43.2	13
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	26	22	4.23	70	377.0	177
Home	2	1	2.45	4	25.2	7
Road	2	1	3.00	3	18.0	6
Day	2	1	3.20	3	19.2	7
Night	2	1	2.25	4	24.0	6
Pre-ASB	4	2	2.68	7	43.2	13
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.222		45	10		
vs. RHH	.233		116	27		

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez	
Runs Scored	Times
0	2
1	2
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.71

GONZALEZ vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	0	2.70	1	6.2	2
2010	2	1	2.79	5	29.0	9
Career	4	1	2.18	9	45.1	11

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/4/09	H	W	6.2	3	0	0	3	7
5/12/10	A	L	4.0	9	4	4	0	3
7/27/10	A	--	6.0	5	1	1	3	6
8/7/10	H	W	7.0	4	0	0	3	2
8/29/10	H	W	6.0	5	2	2	1	4
9/25/10	H	--	6.0	7	2	2	3	2
5/1/11	H	W	6.2	5	2	2	2	7

Texas Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.267	15	4	0	2	2
Beltre	.438	16	7	2	1	0
Blanco	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Borbon	.571	7	4	0	0	1
Cruz	.000	9	0	0	3	2
Davis	.000	4	0	0	0	3
Hamilton	.357	14	5	2	2	2
Kinsler	.364	11	4	0	0	0
Moreland	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Murphy	.333	12	4	0	1	2
Napoli	.125	8	1	0	3	4
Teagarden	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Torrealba	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Young	.211	19	4	1	3	1

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...the A's are 4-3 (.571) in his starting assignments this year and are 34-30 (.533) in his career...has tossed six innings or more in six of his seven starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

MONTH BY MONTH: Is 2-0 with a 2.63 ERA (9 er in 13.2 ip) and .188 (9 for 48)

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.

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: Has struck out 41 batters in 43.2 innings but has also issued 20 walks...ranks ninth in the American League in strikeouts per nine innings (8.45) and is sixth in walks (4.12)...last year, he led the A's with 171 strikeouts and 92 walks...his walk total was second highest in the AL

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .133 (4 for 30) average with runners in scoring position...opponents are 0 for 15 with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .208 (12 for 58) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .281 (16 for 57) the second time through and .196 (9 for 46) after that.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of one run or fewer in four of his seven starts...has run support of one and zero in his two losses this year and now has 19 runs of support in his 22 career losses (105.0 ip, 1.63 RSA)...is 24-4 in 39 career starts with run support of two or more and 2-18 in 25 starts with support of one run or fewer.

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

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

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

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

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

SIXTH START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-2 win over Texas May 1 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on two hits and a walk over the first five innings and had a 6-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Young in the sixth inning...was relieved by Ziegler with runners on first and second and two outs in the seventh and Ziegler allowed one of those runners to score.

LAST START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 3-2 win at Kansas City last Friday...allowed a solo home run to Gordon in the first inning and an Aviles RBI triple in the third...those were the only two runs he would allow in his seven innings and the A's scored three times in the fifth inning for the win.

GONZALEZ vs. TEXAS: Is 4-1 with a 2.18 ERA (45.1 ip, 38 h, 11 r, 11 er, 15 bb, 33 so, 3 hr) in nine career appearances, seven starts...is 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA (7 er in 17.0 ip) in four games in Texas and 3-0 with a 1.27 ERA (4 er in 28.1 ip) in five games in Oakland...is 4-1 with a 2.34 ERA (11 er in 42.1 ip) in his seven starts...including 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...blanked the Rangers on two hits and a walk over the first five innings and had a 6-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Young in the sixth inning...was relieved by Ziegler with runners on first and second and two outs in the seventh and Ziegler allowed one of those runners to score...went 2-1 with a 2.79 ERA (29.0 ip, 30 h, 9 r, 9 er, 10 bb, 17 so) in five starts last year.

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-3, 3.26 ERA): Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...has tossed six or more innings in six of his seven starts...is 0-3 with a 3.90 ERA (27.2 ip, 31 h, 16 r, 12 er, 6 bb, 16 so) and .298 (31 for 104) opponents batting average over his last four starts...has walked just eight batters in 49.2 innings for an average of 1.45 per nine innings, the third lowest figure in the American League...has struck out 30 and his strikeout to walk ratio of 3.75 is sixth best in the AL...has allowed just one home run in 49.2 innings for an average of 0.18 per nine innings, which is the lowest figure in the American League...is tied for the lead in complete games (2), tied for eighth in grounded into double plays (6) and tied for fifth in most unearned runs allowed (5)...tossed his second complete game of the season in his last start Saturday, a 4-3 loss at Kansas City (8.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 3 so) ...both of his complete games have been losses...retired each of the first 14 Royals before Hosmer singled with two outs in the fifth, then allowed three runs in the sixth inning on RBI singles by Cabrera and Gordon and a Butler sacrifice fly...was the winning pitcher in his only career start vs. the White Sox, a 9-6 Rangers win in Texas May 2, 2009...allowed a Ramirez sacrifice fly in the second inning but that was the only run he would allow in five innings of work...retired each of the final 12 batters that he faced and left with a 9-1 lead...made his Major League debut with Chicago in 2005 and was 7-9 with a 4.39 ERA in 65 games, 12 starts, in two seasons with the White Sox.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-8, 2.89 ERA (93.1 ip, 77 h, 45 r, 30 er, 48 bb, 80 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 21 games (14 er in 56.2 ip, 2.22 ERA) and now has a 2.89 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League (Tampa Bay, 2.74)...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%) in the AL...has not allowed a home run in its last 17 games and 49.2 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 (.321) and the fourth lowest batting average (.226).

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 10th 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 April 4 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: 5/10 at Texas (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/6

First Hitters: 2-11 (3 bb)

- Has allowed at least one run in six of his past eight appearances (9 r, 5 er, in 6.2 ip, 6.76 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 (12) and ranks fourth in highest percentage of inherited runners scored (6 of 9, 66.7%).
- Opponents are batting .250, which breaks down to .214 (6 for 28) by right-handed hitters and .300 (6 for 20) by left-handers...has surrendered both of his home runs to lefties...opponents are 5 for 27 (.185) with the bases empty and 7 for 21 (.333) with runners on.
- Has faced the Rangers three times this year and has a 5.40 ERA (2 er in 3.1 ip)...however, has a 2.55 ERA (5 er in 17.2 ip) in 18 career appearances against Texas.
- 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: 5/10 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1

First Hitters: 7-16 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 13 of his last 14 outings (2 er in 10.2 ip, 1.69 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 10th lowest percentage in the American League...however, first batters faced are 7 for 16 (.438)...the batting average is the fifth highest in the AL and the on-base percentage (.471) is tied for eighth highest.
- Opponents are batting .373, which ranks sixth highest among AL relievers...the batting average includes a .455 (10 for 22) mark against left-handed hitters and .310 (9 for 29) against righties.
- Is tied for second among all Major League pitchers with three pickoffs.
- Has not allowed a run in five appearances against Texas this year (3.2 ip, 6 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...is 2-0 with one save and a 1.27 ERA (3 er in 21.1 ip) in 20 career appearances against the Rangers...has not allowed a run in 10 career outings at Rangers Ballpark (11.2 ip, 3 h, 4 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 third 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), tied for second in appearances (18) and seventh in innings pitched (18.1).
- Has allowed just 1 of 9 (11.1%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the sixth 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: 5/10 at Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

First Hitters: 4-11 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances (2 er in 7.0 ip, 2.57 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 .222 opponents batting average, including .091 (2 for 22) against right-handed hitters and .429 (6 for 14) against left-handers.
- Has faced Texas twice this year and has a 13.53 ERA (2 er in 1.1 ip)...has an 9.24 ERA (13 er in 12.2 ip) in five 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: 2-7, 2 r, so, 2 bb, gidp	Career vs. Harrison (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 12)
		Road Trip: 4-16, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp, cs

- Is 12 for 76 (.158) over his last 21 games after batting .292 in his first 14 games.
- Is seventh in the American League in walks (23) and tied for 12th in doubles (10)
- Is batting .300 (12 for 40) against left-handed pitching compared to .167 (14 for 84) against right-handers...the mark against righties is second lowest in the AL (Swisher, NYY .150).
- Is 7 for 33 (.212) in May and is a .214 (45 for 210) 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 19 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. Harrison (.571, 4-7, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
		Road Trip: 2-16, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, hbp, sb, cs

- 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.
- Is tied for second in the American League in triples (3) and tied for fifth in stolen bases (9).
- Has struck out just 12 times for an average of 10.33 plate appearances per strikeout...that is the 11th 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 Texas Series: 0-3, bb	Career vs. Harrison (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 10
		Road Trip: 2-16, 3b, bb, 2 so

- Is batting .200 (6 for 30) in May after hitting .222 in April.
- Is hitting .256 (22 for 86) against right-handed pitching and .118 (4 for 34) against left-handers.
- Is three hits away from the 1,000th of his career.
- Has not committed an error in 31 games in the outfield and now has a 272-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 April 4 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: 0-6, rbi, sf	Career vs. Harrison (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
		Road Trip: 3-13, r, rbi, so, sf

- Is 4 for 16 (.250) over his last six games after going 2 for 35 (.057) over his previous nine contests...is now batting .185 for the season, which is the fifth lowest mark in the American League...has the lowest on-base percentage (.215) and is tied for the third lowest slugging percentage (.266).
- Appeared in his 997th career game as a second baseman Monday, which moved 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 .339 (77 for 227) 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 30 (.167) in May and is a .229 (102 for 445) 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	.339
4. Carlos Lee	.338
5. Jeff Frye	.338

28 CONOR JACKSON Texas Series: 0-2, 2 r, rbi, 2 bb, 1 so, sf	Career vs. Harrison (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
		Road Trip: 3-11, 2 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sf

- Is batting .324 (11 for 34) with four multiple hit games over his last nine games with an at bat 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. Harrison (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 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 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 is tied for second most among Major League third basemen (Encarnacion, TOR 7)...has started just three of the last 10 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: 0-5, 3 bb	Career vs. Harrison (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Road Trip: 2-12, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so
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- Matched his career high with an A's season high three walks Monday...had just three walks over his first 22 games this year.
- Is 2 for 23 (.087) in his past seven 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 and is batting .182 (8 for 44) against righties.
- Is 2 for 12 (.167) on the trip but is batting .290 (9 for 31) on the road compared to .212 (7 for 33) in Oakland.
- Is 6 for 16 (.375) with three walks and three multiple hit games in five games against Texas this year.
- Is hitting .360 (9 for 25) during the day compared to .179 (7 for 39) at night.
- Has a .333 (7 for 21) average in the seventh inning or later compared to .209 (9 for 43) over the first six innings.
- Has started 20 games at four different positions (11 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 Texas Series: 0-4	Career vs. Harrison (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Road Trip: 2-12, 2 2b, gidp
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- Is batting .255 (24 for 94) with three home runs and 12 RBI over his past 25 games after hitting .160 with no home runs and three RBI in his first seven contests.
- Is batting .262 (22 for 84) 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: 2-6, r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb	Career vs. Harrison (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3) Road Trip: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so
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- Is 4 for 23 (.174) over his last eight games and is batting .208 (10 for 48) over his last 15 contests.
- Is 9 for 28 (.321) against left-handed pitching and is batting .198 (16 for 81) 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 7 for 30 (.233) in May and is a .189 (24 for 127) 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. Harrison (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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 (.143) 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: 1-7, 2b, rbi, bb	Career vs. Harrison (.500, 4-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3 Road Trip: 4-18, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb
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- Is 10 for 43 (.232) with three home runs, eight RBI and five runs scored in 11 games since being reinstated from the paternity leave list April 29.
- Has gone 17 consecutive games and 73 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 12.50 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the third best mark in the American League.
- Has hit safely in five of his six games against Texas this year and is 7 for 23 (.304) with two home runs, six RBI and four 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 29 games behind the plate this year and now has a 72-game errorless streak as a catcher dating back to his last error on August 8, 2010.
- A's pitchers have a 3.09 ERA with him behind the plate, which is the third best catcher's ERA in the AL...has tossed out 8 of 25 (32.0%) attempted base stealers, which is tied for the best percentage in the AL.
- Has started 29 of the A's 37 games at catcher and has now started 418 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 Texas Series: 2-4, r	Career vs. Harrison (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 6 games (11 for 21) Road Trip: 4-9, 3 r, so
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- Is hitting .588 (10 for 17) in five games in May after batting .222 in 16 games in April.
- Is batting .381 (16 for 42) against right-handed pitching and is 0 for 2 against left-handers.
- Has not homered this year and now has a 70-game, 251-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 13 games in the outfield and now has a career-long 130-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 .316 (42 for 133) career hitter against Texas with 22 RBI in 39 games...the RBI are his most against any team.
- Has made 10 starts this season (six in left field, three in center, one in right) and is 12 for 34 (.353) 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 (3 dates)
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½	TEX	2				
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	Salte	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 (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 (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 (16 dates)
4/28		OFF DAY				3	-3	TEX	1				
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 (16 dates)
5/5	32	CLE	L	3-4 (12)	16-16	3	-2	LAA	1	Durbin	Breslow	14,353	300,671
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
5/10	37	at TEX	L	2-7	19-18	12	-2	LAA	2	Lewis	Anderson	31,655	535,049

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	NY	1:05	CSNCA	
5/31	57	NY	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	58	NY	12:35	CSNCA	
6/2		OFF DAY			
6/3	59	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/4	60	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/5	61	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
6/6	62	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/7	63	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/8	64	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/9	65	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/10	66	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/11	67	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/12	68	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
6/13		OFF DAY			
6/14	69	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	70	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/16	71	KC	12:35		
6/17	72	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/20		OFF DAY			
6/21	75	at NY	4:10	CSNCA	
6/22	76	at NY	4:10	CSNCA	
6/23	77	at NY	10:10	CSNCA	
6/24	78	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/25	79	at PHI	4:05	CSNCA	
6/26	80	at PHI	10:35	CSNCA	

6/27		OFF DAY											
6/28	81	FLA	7:05	CSNCA									
6/29	82	FLA	7:05	CSNCA									
6/30	83	FLA	12:35										Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi
7/1	84	ARI	7:05	CSNCA									
7/2	85	ARI	6:05	CSNCA									A's Fireworks Show
7/3	86	ARI	1:05	CSNCA									
7/4	87	SEA	1:05	CSNCA									Fourth of July A's Visor (10,000 fans) / Salute to Armed Forces Day
7/5	88	SEA	7:05	CSNCA									
7/6	89	SEA	12:35										
7/7		OFF DAY											
7/8	90	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA									
7/9	91	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA									
7/10	92	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA									
7/11		ALL-											
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										
7/29	106	MIN	7:05	CSNCA									A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area Newsgroup
7/30	107	MIN	6:05	CSNCA									A's BeerFest
7/31	108	MIN	1:05	CSNCA									Suzuki Replica Gold Jersey sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans)
8/1	109	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA									
8/2	110	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA									
8/3	111	at SEA	12:40										
8/4		OFF DAY											
8/5	112	at TB	4:10	CSNCA									
8/6	113	at TB	4:10	CSNCA									
8/7	114	at TB	10:40	CSNCA									
8/8		OFF DAY											
8/9	115	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA									
8/10	116	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA									
8/11	117	at TOR	9:37										
8/12	118	TEX	7:05	CSNCA									Italian Heritage Night
8/13	119	TEX	1:10	FOX									Ray Fosse Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans) / Law Enforcement Day
8/14	120	TEX	1:05	CSNCA									A's Fiesta Day sponsored by Chevy / Giveaway TBD (10,000 fans)
8/15	121	BAL	7:05	CSNCA									
8/16	122	BAL	7:05	CSNCA									
8/17	123	BAL	12:35										
8/18	124	TOR	7:05	CSNCA									
8/19	125	TOR	7:05	CSNCA									Filipino Heritage Night
8/20	126	TOR	6:05	CSNCA									A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron
8/21	127	TOR	1:05	CSNCA									
8/22		OFF DAY											
8/23	128	at 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									

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	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	7	4	16	-	-	3	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	20	1	-
Jackson	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	20	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	3
Matsui	-	-	-	7	21	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	8	17	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	1	-	4	5	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	1	30	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	34	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	25	25
Ellis	-	-	-	36	33	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	6	4	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	29	26	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	6	4	15	11	7	4
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	33	-	-
Powell	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	3
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	27	-	-

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	6	0	0	0	6
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	4	1	0	0	5
Sweeney	1	0	0	1	2
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	39	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	5	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	37	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	11	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	24	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Oliver	6	None
Pennington	1	1	1	0	3	May 10, 2011	at Texas	Lewis	--	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	2	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	72	
Willingham	4	1	1	0	6	May 9, 2011	at Texas	Wilson	1	
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	406	94 for 500		RBI	424	76 for 500
	Games at 1B	394	26 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	347	133 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	245	55 for 300	LaRoche	Games	387	113 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	494	43 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 rd in Oakland history)
	Stolen Bases	178	22 for 200		Doubles	97	3 for 100
DeJesus	Games	908	92 for 1000	Sweeney	Games	385	115 for 500
	Hits	997	3 for 1000		Hits	374	126 for 500
	Doubles	190	10 for 200		Doubles	75	25 for 100
Ellis	Games	1030	58 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 th in Oakland history)	Wuertz	Games	394	6 for 400
	At Bats	3735	235 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	37	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	37
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present	22	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-24	21
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	37				

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.