

# 2011 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	19-17/22-20 (May 9/May 17)
Season Low	1-4/2-5 (April 6/April 8)
April	13-14
May	9-6
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-3-2
Road Series	3-2-2
Series Sweeps	1-0
First Game of Series	6-8
Last Game of Series	10-4
A's Score First	16-9
Opponent Scores First	6-11
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	17-2
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	18-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-3
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-6
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	5-15
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-13
Commit No Errors	12-9
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-11
More HR Than Opp.	6-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	4-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	12-12
Starter Pitches 7 or More	13-8
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-12
When Scoring 4 or More	15-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	7-17
Last At Bat	5-7
Different Lineups	32

### A's vs. TWINS

The A's lead the season series 2-1 after winning two of three in Minnesota in April...lost the season series last year 3-6 and have won just one season series over the previous five seasons...are 22-27 against Minnesota since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 271-282 against Minnesota...that includes 150-122 in Oakland and 121-160 in Minnesota...are 328-351 all-time against the Twins and have a 975-987 record against the Twins/Senators.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's went 10 for 18 with runners in scoring position last night...the hits with RISP were their most in one game since Sept. 30, 2000 against Texas when they went 10 for 20 in a 23-2 win.

**Grant Balfour** has not allowed a run in his last 12 games and 12.1 innings...the longest scoreless streak of his career is 14.2 innings from June 8 to July 9, 2008...now has a 1.45 ERA for the season, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among American League relievers.

**David DeJesus** has a 25-game hitting streak against Minnesota (40 for 105, .381), which is one short of the record for longest hitting streak against the Twins...Ron LeFlore holds the mark with a 26-game streak (Aug. 3, 1977 to Sept. 11, 1981)...has not committed an error this year and now owns a 276-game errorless streak, the longest active streak among Major League outfielders.

**Brian Fuentes** is tied for fourth in the AL with nine saves...he has 196 career saves, which are the most among active left-handers.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1998 Mike Blowers becomes the second player in Oakland history to hit for the cycle in the A's 14-0 win at Chicago...in 2003 the A's score three runs in the eighth inning and five in the ninth to come from behind and defeat Cleveland, 8-5.

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (22-20) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (13-27)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 – OVERSTOCK.COM COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (1-4, 3.34) VS. RHP CARL PAVANO (2-4, 5.89)**  
**CSNCA – 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 into a tie for first place in the American League West for the first time since June 3 of last year...have not been in sole possession of first since May 31, 2010...are now 13-9 (.591) over the last 22 games (since April 23), which is tied for the third best record in the AL...have not won or lost more than two games in a row over that span...are a season-high-tying two games over .500 for the season at 22-20 (also 19-17 on May 9)...have been between two games over and two games under .500 every day since April 9...swept a two-game series from Los Angeles to start the week, snapping a season-opening streak of 13 consecutive series with out a sweep or being swept...that is the longest such streak in Oakland history...have been exactly .500 a total of 12 times...last season, were exactly .500 an Athletics-record 33 times...have spent one day tied for first, one day in second, eight days tied for second, 32 days in third, two days tied for third and four days in fourth...are 9-4 (.692) in games started by a left-handed pitcher, which is the third best record in the AL...are 13-16 (.448) against right-handed starters...are 6-8 in the first game of a series, 10-4 in the last game and 6-8 in all other games

**SHUTOUT:** The A's shutout the Angels last night, 14-0...that equaled the third biggest shutout in Oakland history behind a 16-0 whitewashing of San Francisco June 26, 2005 and a 15-0 decision at Baltimore August 30, 2001...it was the A's third shutout of the season, which is tied for third in the American League...held the Angels to just two hits last night, which is the A's low-hit game of the season...A's pitchers have now compiled a 2.47 ERA (38 in 138.1 ip) in the month of May after posting a 2.79 ERA in April...the May ERA is the lowest in the majors (Atlanta, 2.49)...now have a **Major League-leading** 2.68 ERA for the season, a mark that is more than a half-run lower than the next closest AL team (Tampa Bay, 3.41)...lead the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.330) and on-base percentage (.304) and have the third lowest batting average (.240)...have yielded 22 home runs, which is tied with San Francisco for the fewest in the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored a season-high 14 runs on a season-high 15 hits last night...are now batting .297 (51 for 172) with 31 runs scored over the first five games on the homestand...however, have just 160 runs scored for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...also have the third lowest batting average (.241), on-base percentage (.310) and slugging percentage (.357)...have just one home run on the homestand and 24 for the season, which is third fewest in the AL...have the second fewest strikeouts (248)...are 15-3 when scoring four runs or more and 7-17 when scoring fewer than four.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 17-12 with a **Major League-leading** 2.68 ERA (82 er in 275.2 ip)...have allowed just 16 home runs, which is the fewest in the majors (SF and PHI, 17)...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 (275.2) and strikeouts (210) and have the third lowest on-base percentage (.302).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 3-2 on this seven-game homestand against Chicago (1-2), Los Angeles (2-0) and Minnesota (two games)...went 4-3 on the last homestand and are 11-10 at home for the season...begin a seven-game road trip to San Francisco (three games) and Los Angeles (four games) on Friday...went 3-2 on the last road trip through Kansas City (2-1) and Texas (1-1)...are 11-10 on the road and are one of four American League teams with a winning record on the road.

**DAY AND NIGHT:** The A's are 11-5 (.688) in day games and 11-15 (.423) at night...have the second best day record in the American League (New York 9-3, .750) and the third worst mark at night...have a 2.17 ERA (36 er in 149.0 ip) during the day compared to 3.00 (.77 er in 231.0 ip) at night...the day ERA is the lowest in the majors (Philadelphia, 2.21)...are batting .263 (147 for 558) with 12 home runs in 16 day games and .226 (196 for 866) with 12 home runs in 26 contests at night...the night batting average is tied for second lowest in the AL.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 32 errors, which is second most in the American League...the errors have led to 27 unearned runs, which is the **most in the majors**...have turned 45 double plays, which is fourth most in the AL...10 of the A's 32 errors have be made by pitchers, which is the **most in the majors**.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's **lead the majors** with 11 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 14 times, which is tied for fourth most in the American League...have the fourth lowest stolen percentage (28 for 42, 66.7%).

**20 GAMES IN 20 DAYS:** The A's are 3-2 in this stretch of 20 consecutive days without a day off that began Friday night...all 20 games will be played in California...following this seven game homestand with Chicago, Los Angeles and Minnesota the A's have a seven-game road trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles (AL)...conclude the 20-game stretch with a six-game homestand against Baltimore and New York from May 27 to June 1.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's blew a three-run lead Monday night but came back to win 5-4 in 10 innings...it was the A's fifth win this year when trailing after seven innings, which is tied with Kansas City for the American League lead...last year, the A's had just two wins when trailing after seven innings the entire season...improved to 5-4 in extra inning games with the win and the nine extra inning contests are second most in the majors to the Angels (10)...had just four extra inning wins all last year and three in 2009...are 5-7 in games decided in the last at bat...improved to 7-8 in one-run decisions and the 15 one-run games are tied for fourth in the AL...the eight one-run losses are tied for third in the AL.

**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 (109)...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

Thu., May 19 vs. MIN	RHP Tyson Ross (3-2, 2.50) vs. RHP Nick Blackburn (2-4, 3.70)	12:35 CSNCA
Fri., May 20 at SF	RHP Trevor Cahill (6-1, 1.82) vs. RHP Ryan Vogelsong (3-0, 2.36)	7:15 CSNCA
Sat., May 21 at SF	LHP Brett Anderson (2-3, 3.30) vs. RHP Tim Lincecum (3-4, 2.36)	4:10 FOX
Sun., May 22 at SF	LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-2, 2.31) vs. LHP Jonathan Sanchez (3-3, 3.71)	1:05 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (1-4, 3.34 ERA)

## McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	4	3.34	8	56.2	21
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	21	28	4.40	118	429.1	210
Home	0	1	1.37	3	19.2	3
Road	1	3	4.38	5	37.0	18
Day	1	0	1.35	2	13.1	2
Night	0	4	3.95	6	43.1	19
Pre-ASB	1	4	3.34	8	56.2	21
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		291	110	32		
vs. RHH		267	101	27		

## RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	1
1	1	1
2	0	0
3	4	4
4	0	0
5	2	2
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	3.65	

## McCARTHY vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	0	2.45	1	7.1	2
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	1.63	7	27.2	5

## McCarthy's Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/22/05	H	--	8.0	4	1	1	1	4
4/10/11	A	W	7.1	9	2	2	0	5

## Minnesota Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Casilla	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Cuddyer	.182	11	2	1	1	2
Kubel	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Mauer	.100	10	1	0	0	1
Morneau	.385	13	5	0	0	1
Span	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Thome	.000	5	0	0	0	3
Valencia	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Young	.300	10	3	0	2	3

## McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	4, 4/21/11 at SEA
IP:	9.0, 5/24/09 at HOU
Fewest IP, GS:0.2 (twice), last: 9/15/08 vs. DET	
H:	14, 4/26/11 at LAA
R:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
ER:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE
SO:	8 (twice), last: 9/27/06 at CLE
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	4, 5/24/09 to 9/8/09
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 4/21/11 to present
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05
Complete Games:	3, last: 5/7/11 at KC
Shutouts:	1, 5/24/09 at HOU

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his ninth start of the season...the A's are 2-6 (.250) in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 29-35 (.453) in his 64 career starts...has tossed six or more innings in seven of his eight starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer all eight times.

**FOUR-GAME LOSING STREAK:** Has matched the longest losing streak of his career as he is 0-4 despite a 3.89 ERA (34.2 ip, 36 h, 20 r, 15 er, 8 bb, 22 so) opponents batting average over his last five starts...also lost four straight from June 25 to September 10, 2006.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Committed his fourth error of the season in his last start, which is the most among Major League pitchers...the errors have led to six unearned runs, which is tied for fourth in the American League...was charged with two errors May 2 against Texas to become the first A's pitcher to commit two errors in one game since Ariel Prieto on May 20, 1997 at Texas...had just three errors in 110 career games entering the season.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Has allowed just one home run in 56.2 innings for an average of 0.16 per nine innings, which is the lowest figure in the majors...is tied for the American League lead in complete games (2), ranks fifth in fewest walks per nine innings, tied for sixth in most hits (59) and grounded into double plays (7), seventh in strikeout to walk ratio (3.60) and tied for ninth in losses (4).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 0-1 with a 1.37 ERA (3 er in 19.2 ip) in three starts at home compared to 1-3 with a 4.38 ERA (18 er in 37.0 ip) in five starts on the road.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .368 (14 for 38) batting average with runners in scoring position, which is second highest in the American League...opponents are hitting .190 (12 for 63) the first time through the lineup and .318 (47 for 148) after that.

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

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

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

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

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

**SIXTH START:** Had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning win over Texas last Sunday in Oakland...allowed two runs in both the third and fifth innings but all of the runs were unearned...in each case, his own error led to the unearned runs...had a 1-0 lead when Young hit a two-run double in the third inning...the A's tied the game with a run in the fourth but sacrifice flies by Young and Beltre in the fifth gave Texas a 4-2 lead...left after six innings trailing 4-3 but Willingham homered in the eighth and Matsui in the 10<sup>th</sup> for the win.

**SEVENTH START:** Tossed his second complete game of the season in the A's 4-3 loss at Kansas City last Saturday...both of his complete games have been losses...allowed seven hits and walked two...retired each of the first 14 batters 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...the A's tied the game with three in the eighth but he allowed an Aviles sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth for the loss.

**LAST START:** He extended his losing streak to four games in the A's 4-3 loss to Chicago last Friday...allowed all four of the runs in the second inning...the first run scored on a fielders choice but Vizquel followed with a RBI double and Beckham scored on a sacrifice fly before his own error on a pickoff attempt allowed Vizquel to score...shutout the Rangers on two hits over his final five innings.

**McCARTHY vs. MINNESOTA:** Is 1-0 with a 1.63 ERA (27.2 ip, 21 h, 5 r, 5 er, 5 bb, 15 so, 3 hr) in seven career appearances, including two starts...is 1-0 with a 2.45 ERA (2 er in 7.1 ip) in one start at Target Field, 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (1 er in 3.0 ip) in one appearance in the Metrodome and 0-0 with a 1.04 ERA (2 er in 17.1 ip) in five games, one start, in his home ballparks...is 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA (3 er in 15.1 ip) in his two starts...including a win in his only outing this year, a 5-3 A's win at Minnesota April 10...shutout the Twins on six hits over the first seven innings and had a 5-0 lead entering the eighth inning...put runners on second and third with one out and was relieved by Blevins who allowed both inherited runners to score.

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

## McCARTHY'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	at TOR	6-7 (10)	--	4.50	8.0	8	5	4	1	2	0	89
April 10	at MIN	5-3	W	3.52	7.1	9	2	2	0	5	0	107
April 15	DET	4-8 (10)	--	2.45	6.2	6	0	0	1	7	0	114
April 21	at SEA	0-1	L	2.10	8.0	4	1	1	1	6	1	99
April 26	at LAA	3-8	L	3.57	5.1	14	7	7	1	3	0	104
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)			1-2	3.57	35.1	41	15	14	4	23	1	
May 2	TEX	5-4 (10)	--	3.05	6.0	6	4	9	2	4	0	101
May 7	at KC	3-4	L	3.26	8.1	7	4	4	2	3	0	107
May 13	CWS	3-4	L	3.34	7.0	5	4	3	2	6	0	98

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Tyson Ross (3-2, 2.50 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his ninth appearance and sixth start of the season...has picked up the win in each of his last two starts, marking the first time in his career he has won back-to-back decisions...is now 2-0 with a 1.69 ERA over his last four starts after going 1-2 with a 4.82 ERA over his first four games, including one start...allowed his first home run of the season in his last start and has yielded just four extra base hits (three doubles) this year for a .292 opponents slugging percentage...is 2-0 with a 1.69 ERA during the day and has the sixth lowest day ERA in the American League...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 6-2 A's win over Chicago last Saturday (7.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 8 so)...is 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA in two career appearances against Minnesota, both in relief last year.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**5-8, 2.67 ERA (104.1 ip, 83 h, 46 r, 31 er, 49 bb, 93 so, 6 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 11/16 (68.8%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 23 of its past 26 games (15 er in 67.2 ip, 1.99 ERA) and now has a 2.67 ERA for the season, which is the best in the American League...however, has been charged with eight of the team's 20 losses, which is tied for third most by a bullpen in the AL...has pitched 104.1 innings this season, which are the second fewest by a bullpen in the AL...has 11 saves, which is tied for second most in the AL...has five blown saves for the fourth best save percentage (68.8%) in the AL...has not allowed a home run in its last 22 games and 60.2 innings...the last home run allowed by an A's reliever was on April 20 against Boston (J.D. Drew off Blevins)...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.308) and the third lowest batting average (.220) and on-base percentage (.309).

**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)**

- Pitched one scoreless inning and threw 19 pitches yesterday in a rehab appearance at extended spring training...now has a 4.50 ERA in two rehab appearances (2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so).
- 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: 5/16 vs. Los Angeles (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0**

**First Hitters: 2-18 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run over his last 12 games and 12.1 innings (6 h, 8 bb, 16 so)...the longest scoreless streak of his career is 14.2 innings (June 8-July 9, 2008)...has not yielded a run in 17 of 19 outings this season overall and has a 1.45 ERA (3 er in 18.2 ip), which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among American League relievers.
- Earned his third win of the season Monday, which is tied for first among AL relievers...is also sixth in strikeouts (22) and tied for eighth in appearances (19) and walks (11).
- Has held opponents to a .182 batting average...opponents are 0 for 11 with runners in scoring position.
- Has not allowed a run in his eight appearances during day games (7.2 ip, 2 h, 6 bb, 6 so).
- Has not allowed a run in two appearances against Minnesota this year (1.2 ip) and has a 3.86 ERA in eight career appearances (7.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 10 so).
- 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.

**56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 5/17 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1**

**First Hitters: 7-17 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 15 outings (2 er in 11.2 ip, 1.54 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 ninth lowest percentage in the American League...however, first batters faced are 7 for 17 (.412), which is the fifth highest in the AL.
- Opponents are batting .352, which ranks seventh highest among AL relievers...the batting average includes a .435 (10 for 23) mark against left-handed hitters and .290 (9 for 31) against righties.
- Is tied for third among Major League pitchers in pickoffs (3) and is tied for seventh in the AL in losses (2).
- Is 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA in nine career outings against the Twins (8.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 7 so).
- Made a team-leading 75 appearances for the A's in 2010, registering a 4-4 mark with five saves and 3.01 ERA...the games pitched tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history...also set an Oakland record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever with 71.

**57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES**

**Save/Opportunities: 9-11**

**Last Outing: 5/16 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/1**

**First Hitters: 2-18 (1 bb)**

- Has nine saves this season, which is tied for fourth in the American League...has 196 career saves, 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 15 of his 19 appearances...however, has allowed 14 runs overall, tied for fourth most among AL relievers...is also tied for third among AL relievers in losses (3) and tied for seventh in appearances (19).
- Has allowed just 1 of 9 (11.1%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the eighth lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has not allowed an earned run in nine outings on the road (10.0 ip) but has a 8.68 ERA (9 er in 9.1 ip) in 10 appearances in Oakland.
- Has not allowed an earned run in nine appearances during the day (9.1 ip) but has a 8.10 ERA (9 er in 10.0 ip) in 10 night games.
- Has not allowed a run and has two saves in two appearances against the Twins this season (2.2 ip)...is 1-0 with four saves and has not allowed a run in seven career games (8.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 7 so).
- 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.

**64 RHP TRYSTAN MAGNUSON**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 5/17 vs. Los Angeles (1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 1-1**

- Made his Major League debut last night and pitched a scoreless ninth inning (1 h, 0 bb, 1 so)...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 11.
  - Had a 6.14 ERA (5 er in 7.1 ip) in seven appearances during spring training...allowed three home runs and a .310 batting average.
  - Was acquired from Toronto with Danny Farquhar in exchange for Rajai Davis on November 17, 2010.
  - Held opponents to a .138 batting average with Triple-A Sacramento...did not allow a run in his last eight appearances (11.2 ip)...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:
- |            | W | L | ERA  | G  | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP   | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento | 0 | 1 | 1.56 | 12 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3  | 17.1 | 8 | 3 | 3  | 9  | 19 |
- Went 3-0 with a 2.58 ERA and recorded five saves in 46 appearances with Double-A New Hampshire last season...had 63 strikeouts and allowed only 10 walks in 73.1 innings.

**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 a 1.59 ERA (1 er in 5.2 ip) in six appearances at home compared to a 9.82 ERA (4 er in 3.2 ip) in six outings on the road...has a 2.25 ERA (1 er in 4.0 ip) in four appearances during the day and a 6.75 ERA (4 er in 5.1 ip) in eight games at night.
- 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 a 9.00 ERA in three career appearances, one start, against Minnesota (5.0 ip, 7 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 6 so).
- Was 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA in 33 appearances, all in relief, for Toronto last season...recorded 32 strikeouts in 34.0 innings and held opponents to a .210 batting average...stranded 16 of his 19 inherited runners.

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 5/16 vs. Los Angeles (BS, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1**

**First Hitters: 1-8 (2 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his 10 appearances this season and has a 0.93 ERA (1 er in 9.2 ip).
- Entered the game in relief of Anderson in the seventh inning Monday and allowed an inherited runner to score...had stranded his past 19 base runners dating back to last season.
- Has a 1.04 ERA (1 er in 8.2 ip) in nine appearances since being reinstated from the disabled list April 25...was placed on the DL April 6 retroactive to April 2 with a strained left hamstring
- Opponents are batting .097...that breaks down to .059 (1 for 17) by right-handed hitters and .143 (2 for 14) against left-handers.
- Has a 1.17 ERA and two saves in three opportunities in 10 career appearances against the Twins (7.2 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 13 so, 1 hr).
- Is three games away from the 400<sup>th</sup> 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).

<b>31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities: 1-1</b>	<b>Last Outing: 5/16 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)</b>
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/8</b>		<b>First Hitters: 5-14 (2 bb)</b>

- Has not allowed an earned run in 16 appearances this season (12.2 ip)...however, has been charged with four runs and has allowed 8 of his 17 (47.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the seventh highest percentage in the AL.
- Is holding opponents to a .224 average...that breaks down to .158 (6 for 38) against right-handed hitters and .455 (5 for 11) against left-handers...first batters faced are 5 for 14 (.385), which is tied for 12<sup>th</sup> highest in the AL.
- Is 1-1 with a 2.70 ERA in nine career appearances against Minnesota (10.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 9 so).
- Is four games away from the 200<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 2-8, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 1bb</b>		<b>Homestand: 5-20, r, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 1bb, sf</b>

- Has driven in a run in each of his last four games and is 5 for 16 (.313) with three walks and five RBI over that span.
- Is batting .177 (17 for 96) over his last 26 games after hitting .292 in his first 14 games.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in walks (26).
- Is hitting .295 (13 for 44) against left-handed pitching compared to .180 (18 for 100) against right-handers...the mark against righties is fourth lowest in the AL.
- Has not homered this year and now has a 42-game homerless streak dating back to his last round tripper on Oct. 1 of last year...that is a new career-high, topping his previous mark of 41 from Sept. 12, 2009 to April 27, 2010...is the only Major League first baseman with more than 75 at bats that has yet to homer this year.
- Is tied for the lead among ML first baseman with five errors (Pujols, STL)...however, has gone 24 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.
- Is 2 for 11 (.182) against Minnesota this year and is a .160 (16 for 100) career hitter against the Twins, his lowest mark against any AL team.
- 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).

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.364, 4-11, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (8 for 16)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 5-8, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, sb</b>	<b>Homestand: 8-19, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so, sh, 4 sb, cs, gidp</b>	

- Is 8 for 16 (.500) with two doubles, a home run and three RBI over his last four games after going 3 for 28 (.107) over his previous eight contests.
- Has five stolen bases in his last six games and 13 for the season, which is tied for the American League lead...has reached double figures in steals in each of the last nine seasons...had his second two-steal game of the season Sunday against Chicago, the 20<sup>th</sup> multi-steal game of his career.
- Is hitting .342 (13 for 38) in the seventh inning or later, which is the fifth best mark in the AL...a league-leading nine of his 13 stolen bases have come in the seventh inning or later and he is tied for the lead in runs scored (11).
- Is batting .320 (32 for 100) against right-handed pitching and .175 (7 for 40) against lefties...has the eight best mark against righties in the AL.
- Has drawn four walks over his last nine games but has just five for the season...is averaging 29.40 plate appearances per walk, which is the fifth highest mark in the AL...is tied for the seventh best ratio of plate appearances per strikeout (11.31).
- Has a .372 (16 for 43) average during the day and is hitting .250 (23 for 97) at night...has the fifth best day batting average in the AL.
- Is tied for second in the AL in triples (2)
- Was caught attempting to steal home Friday night against Chicago for the second time in his career (also May 30, 2008 at Baltimore).
- 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.

<b>12 DAVID DeJESUS</b>	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.393, 11-28, 1 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 3-6, 4 r, 2b, rbi, bb, hbp, gidp</b>	<b>Homestand: 6-13, 6 r, 2b, 2 3b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 2 so, gidp</b>	

- Hit safely in each of his three games against Minnesota earlier this year (4 for 12, .333) and now has a 25-game hitting streak against the Twins dating back to Sept. 11, 2008...**that is one short of the record for longest hitting streak against the Twins**...the mark was set by Ron LeFlore, who hit safely in 26 consecutive games against Minnesota from Aug. 3, 1977 to Sept. 11, 1981...DeJesus is batting .381 (40 for 105) during the streak and is a .320 (110 for 344) career hitter against Minnesota with 11 home runs and 46 RBI in 84 games...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are second only to his 49 against Detroit.
- Is 6 for 13 (.462) with six runs scored over the first five games of the homestand after going 2 for 20 (.100) on the last road trip...is now batting .284 (19 for 67) in Oakland compared to .197 (13 for 66) on the road.
- Is hitting .289 (28 for 97) against right-handed pitching and .111 (4 for 36) against left-handers...the mark against lefties is third lowest in the American League.
- Has tripled three times in his last eight games...his three triples lead the AL this month and are tied for second most in the AL for the season.
- Has not committed an error in 35 games in the outfield and now has a 276-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
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Sunday against Chicago...is 0 for 2 in the pinch this year and 0 for 8 in his career.
- Drilled a two-run triple in the fifth inning last Saturday off Gavin Floyd for his 1,000<sup>th</sup> career hit.
- 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.

<b>14 MARK ELLIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.375, 3-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 13)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 4-9, 4 r, 2b, 5 rbi, so</b>	<b>Homestand: 7-19, 4 r, 2b, 5 rbi, 2 so, sh</b>	

- Had his second three-hit game of the season last night (both in the last three games) and now has 998 hits for his career...needs two more hits to become the 12<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to reach the 1,000 plateau.
- One of his hits last night was the 202<sup>nd</sup> double of his career, moving him past Carney Lansford for sole possession of eighth place in Oakland history...is tied for eighth with 22 triples (Lansford, Jackson and North are 5<sup>th</sup> with 23).
- Is 7 for 13 (.538) over his last three games but is 15 for 82 (.183) with no walks over his last 23 games...has a .235 on-base percentage for the season, which is third lowest in the American League.
- His streak of 23 consecutive games without a walk is a career high, topping his previous high of 19 from Sept. 20, 2006 to April 10, 2007...has just four walks for the season and his average of 38.00 plate appearances per walk is second highest in the AL.
- Is batting .296 (16 for 54) during the day and .157 (14 for 89) at night.
- Drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning Monday night on a fielders choice, the seventh walk-off plate appearance of his career.
- 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).

### OAKLAND CAREER DOUBLE LEADERS

289	Rickey Henderson
282	Eric Chavez
241	Jason Giambi
230	Reggie Jackson
214	Joe Rudi
208	Sal Bando
205	Terry Steinbach
202	Mark Ellis

<b>28 CONOR JACKSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Pavano (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 1</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 0-1, bb</b>		<b>Homestand: 1-5, 2 bb, 2 so</b>

- Flew out as a pinch hitter Monday night and is 1 for 5 (.200) with a walk in the pinch this year.
- Is batting .308 (12 for 39) over his last 13 games after hitting .255 over his first 15 contests.
- Is hitting .350 (14 for 40) against left-handed pitching compared to .217 (10 for 46) against right-handers
- Is 1 for 5 (.200) on the homestand but is batting .333 (12 for 36) at home compared to .240 (12 for 50) on the road.
- Is batting .349 (15 for 43) during day games and .209 (9 for 43) at night.
- Has started 20 games at three different positions (12 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.

<b>5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> 2-8, 2 r, 2b, rbi	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (2 for 5) <b>Homestand:</b> 3-13, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, sf
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- Is 5 for 27 (.185) over his last 11 games.
- Had his fourth sacrifice fly of the season Friday night, which ties him for the American League lead.
- Has committed six errors, which is tied for third among AL third basemen...has started just seven of the last 15 games at third base and is 5 for 22 (.227) in nine games total over that span.
- All three of his home runs this year have come on the road as have 14 of his 19 as an Athletic.
- 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.

<b>21 ANDY LaROCHE</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> 0-1, so	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 10 <b>Homestand:</b> 0-4, 2 so, gidp
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- Is 2 for 27 (.074) over his past 10 games, which has dropped his average to a season-low .235.
- Is batting .348 (8 for 23) with five of his six walks against left-handed pitching compared to .178 (8 for 45) against righties.
- Is hitting .321 (9 for 28) during the day compared to .175 (7 for 40) at night.
- Has a .318 (7 for 22) average in the seventh inning or later compared to .196 (9 for 46) over the first six innings.
- Has started 21 games at four different positions (12 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.

<b>55 HIDEKI MATSUI</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> 2-10, r, 2b, so	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.364, 4-11, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 3 games (3 for 14) <b>Homestand:</b> 3-14, 2 r, 2b, bb, 2 so
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- Is 5 for 30 (.167) with no RBI over his last nine games...the nine consecutive games without an RBI are one short of his Major League-high of 10 (June 16-30, 2009 and Aug. 29-Sept. 9, 2007).
- Is 2 for 11 (.182) with a home run against Minnesota this year but is a .325 (52 for 160) career hitter against the Twins, which is his best average against any American League team.
- Is batting .247 (24 for 97) against right-handed pitching and .194 (7 for 36) against left-handers...however, has hit two of his three home runs against lefties.
- 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 seven walks away from the 500<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> 1-8, r, rbi, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Homestand:</b> 4-16, 2 r, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, hbp
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- Is 6 for 19 (.316) over his last six games after going 2 for 20 (.100) over his previous seven contests.
- Is hitting .313 (10 for 32) against left-handed pitching and .204 (19 for 93) against right-handers.
- Leads American League number nine hitters with three home runs and is tied for the lead with 14 RBI.
- Is 4 for 9 (44.4%) in stolen base attempts and his five caught stealings are tied for third most in the AL.
- 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).

<b>11 LANDON POWELL</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> DNP	<b>Career vs. Pavano (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4) <b>Homestand:</b> 1-4, r, gidp
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- Is 2 for 22 (.091) over his past six games after hitting safely in his first four games (5 for 11, .455).
- Is batting .278 (5 for 18) at home and .133 (2 for 15) on the road.
- Went 2 for 3 with a double, RBI and walk against Minnesota earlier this year and is a .313 (5 for 16) career hitter against the Twins.
- 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.

<b>7 ADAM ROSALES</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 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.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> 3-8, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 5 games (7 for 18) <b>Homestand:</b> 7-18, 4 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so
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- Is 7 for 18 (.389) on the homestand after going 4 for 18 (.222) on the last road trip...is now batting .318 (21 for 66) in Oakland and .200 (13 for 65) on the road...has the ninth best home batting average in the American League.
- Struck out twice last Friday night to snap a career best streak of 17 games and 73 plate appearances without a strikeout...is averaging 11.31 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is tied for the seventh best mark in the AL.
- Has not committed an error in 33 games behind the plate and now has a 76-game errorless streak as a catcher dating back to his last error on August 8, 2010.
- A's pitchers have a 2.98 ERA with him behind the plate, which is the second lowest catcher's ERA in the majors (Hundley, SD 2.83)...has tossed out 8 of 25 (32.0%) attempted base stealers, which is the fifth best percentage in the AL.
- Has started 33 of the A's 42 games at catcher this year and 422 since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- His double last night was the 98<sup>th</sup> 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).

<b>15 RYAN SWEENEY</b> <b>Los Angeles Series:</b> 0-2, r, rbi, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 7 <b>Homestand:</b> 1-10, 2 r, rbi, bb, 3 so
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- Walked as a pinch hitter last night and leads the American League with three pinch walks...is tied for the lead with three pinch hits...is 3 for 7 (.429) in the pinch this year after going 2 for 16 (.125) to start his career.
- Is 0 for 7 over his last three games after hitting safely in an A's season-high seven consecutive games (12 for 24, .500).
- Is hitting .407 (11 for 27) in 10 games in May after batting .222 in 16 games in April.
- Is batting .340 (17 for 50) against right-handed pitching and is 0 for 4 against left-handers...has not started a game against a lefty this year.
- Has not homered this year and now has a 74-game, 261-at bat homerless streak, which is the longest of his career...has just one home run over his last 134 games.
- Has not committed an error in 16 games in the outfield and now has a career-long 133-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.
- Has made 12 starts this season (eight in left field, three in center, one in right).
- Was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games in 2010 before undergoing season-ending surgery July 30...his batting average has improved each of his three seasons with Oakland as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009.

<b>16 JOSH WILLINGHAM</b>	<b>Career vs. Pavano (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 3-8, 2 r, 3 rbi, 4 so, hbp, sf</b>		<b>Homestand: 5-17, 3 r, 3 rbi, bb, 8 so, hbp, sf</b>

- Is 9 for 42 (.214) over his last 11 games.
- Was hit by a pitch last night for the fourth time, which is tied for third in the American League.
- Struck out three times Monday after fanning four times on Sunday...the four-strikeout game was the second of his career (Sept. 1, 2009 at San Diego)...now has 45 strikeouts for the season, which ranks fifth in the AL.
- Three of his six home runs have put the A's ahead and one other has tied the game.
- Is batting .202 (19 for 94) over the first six innings of a game and .317 (13 for 41) after that.
- Was suspended for one game and fined an undisclosed amount by Major League Baseball May 9 for his actions at the conclusion of the top of the eighth inning May 7 against Kansas City...served the suspension last Friday night.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

## A's vs. MINNESOTA

### BATTING

2011						CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.182	11	2	0	0	Barton	.160	100	16	2	9	
.222	9	2	0	0	Crisp	.280	329	92	7	26	
.333	12	4	0	1	DeJesus	.320	344	110	11	46	
.222	9	2	0	0	Ellis	.253	217	55	7	18	
####	0	0	0	0	Jackson	.417	12	5	0	0	
.111	9	1	0	1	Kouzmanoff	.240	50	12	1	5	
####	0	0	0	0	LaRoche	.083	12	1	1	2	
.182	11	2	1	1	Matsui	.325	160	52	8	29	
.100	10	1	0	1	Pennington	.269	52	14	1	5	
.667	3	2	0	1	Powell	.313	16	5	1	3	
.143	7	1	0	0	Suzuki	.252	111	28	2	20	
.333	3	1	0	0	Sweeney	.289	76	22	0	6	
.273	11	3	1	1	Willingham	.150	20	3	1	1	
.221	95	21	2	6	<b>TOTALS</b>						

### PITCHING

2011											CAREER										
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER							
0	1	0	1	2.25	8.0	2	Anderson	2	2	0	4	3.29	27.3	10							
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.7	0	Balfour	0	0	0	8	3.86	7.0	3							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Breslow	1	0	0	9	2.25	8.0	2							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cahill	1	1	0	4	2.67	27.0	8							
0	0	2	2	0.00	2.7	0	Fuentes	1	0	4	7	0.00	8.0	0							
1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0	Gonzalez	2	2	0	5	8.03	24.7	22							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Magnuson	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0							
1	0	0	1	2.45	7.3	2	McCarthy	1	0	0	7	1.63	27.6	5							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Purcey	0	0	0	3	9.00	5.0	5							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ross	0	0	0	2	13.50	0.7	1							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Wuertz	0	0	2	10	1.17	7.7	1							
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ziegler	1	1	1	9	2.70	10.0	3							
0	0	0	1	27.00	0.3	1	others														
2	1	2	3	1.73	26.0	5	<b>TOTALS</b>														





## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	14, May 17 vs. Los Angeles
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	6, May 17 vs. Los Angeles (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, April 15 vs. Detroit (10 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	15, May 17 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	16, April 26 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5 (three times), last: May 17 vs. Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, April 26 at Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
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 (nine times), last: May 14 vs. Chicago
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	2, May 17 vs. Los Angeles
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	14, May 17 vs. Los Angeles (14-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 30 vs. Texas (2-11)
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 (three times), last: David DeJesus and Mark Ellis, May 17 vs. Los Angeles
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 (nine times), David DeJesus, May 14 vs. Chicago
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	4, Josh Willingham, May 15 vs. Chicago
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Coco Crisp, April 7 at Toronto and May 15 vs. Chicago
Longest Hitting Streak	7, Ryan Sweeney, April 27 to May 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 to 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	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	7	4	16	-	1	6	1	-	-
Ellis	2	1	-	-	3	6	25	1	-
Jackson	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	24	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	3
Matsui	-	-	-	10	21	3	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	12	18	6	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	3	-	4	5	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	3	32	-	-	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	39	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	-
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	29
Ellis	-	-	-	41	38	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	7	4	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	34	30	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	6	4	17	12	7	4
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	38	-
Powell	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	4
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	30	-

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	5	1	1	0	7
Crisp	4	5	0	0	9
DeJesus	6	1	0	0	7
Ellis	4	2	0	0	6
Jackson	6	2	0	0	8
Kouzmanoff	5	0	0	0	5
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	6	1	0	0	7
Sweeney	1	0	0	1	2
Willingham	8	0	0	0	8

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	2	0	0	0	0	2
Crisp	3	0	0	0	0	3
DeJesus	2	1	0	0	0	3
Ellis	0	1	1	0	0	2
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	4	1	0	1	0	6

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	2	3
Crisp	3	3	6
DeJesus	0	6	6
Ellis	0	4	4
Jackson	0	6	6
Kouzmanoff	1	2	3
LaRoche	0	0	0
Matsui	0	7	7
Pennington	5	2	7
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	42	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2	May 15, 2011	Chicago	Buehrle	2	None
DeJesus	2	0	0	0	2	May 4, 2011	Cleveland	Tomlin	10	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	42	None
Jackson	0	1	0	0	1	April 26, 2011	at Los Angeles	Chatwood	13	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Kouzmanoff	1	1	1	0	3	May 8, 2011	at Kansas City	Coleman	4	None
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	26	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Matsui	3	0	0	0	3	May 2, 2011	Texas	Oliver	9	None
Pennington	1	1	1	0	3	May 10, 2011	at Texas	Lewis	5	Walk-Off Wins (2)
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	15	May 2 vs. Texas (Matsui home run)
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10	May 16 vs. Los Angeles (Ellis fielders choice)
Suzuki	4	0	0	0	4	May 8, 2011	at Kansas City	Francis	7	
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	74	
Willingham	4	1	1	0	6	May 9, 2011	at Texas	Wilson	5	
<b>Team</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	51	10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)	Triples	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Balfour	Games	280	20 for 300		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
Barton	Games	411	89 for 500		RBI	429	71 for 500
	Games at 1B	399	21 for 420 (ties Hatteberg for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)		Extra Base Hits	309	42 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Hits	352	148 for 500	Fuentes	Games	570	30 for 600
	Doubles	81	19 for 100		Saves	196	4 for 200
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Gonzalez	Innings	384.0	116.0 for 500
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500		Strikeouts	355	145 for 500
Breslow	Games	246	54 for 300	Kouzmanoff	Home Runs	81	19 for 100
Cahill	Innings	434.2	65.1 for 500	LaRoche	Games	390	110 for 500
Crisp	Games	942	58 for 1000	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	475	25 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Hits	980	20 for 1000		Home Runs (Total)	496	4 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	189	11 for 200		Walks (MLB)	493	7 for 500
	Stolen Bases	182	18 for 200	Suzuki	Games at C	498	39 for 537 (ties Heath for 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Oakland history)
DeJesus	Games	913	87 for 1000		Doubles	98	2 for 100
	Doubles	191	9 for 200	Sweeney	Games	390	110 for 500
Ellis	Games	1035	53 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Hits	375	125 for 500
	At Bats	3754	216 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Doubles	75	25 for 100
	Hits	998	2 for 1000	Wuertz	Games	397	3 for 400
	Doubles	202	3 for 205 (ties Steinbach for 7 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	425	75 for 500
				Ziegler	Games	196	4 for 200

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	42	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	42
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present	27	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-24	21
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligible May 21)	42				

*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 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 20	Trystan Magnuson, Guillermo Moscoso, Josh Outman and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 20	Michael Wuertz rehab transferred to Sacramento
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento	April 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	April 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
March 30	Josh Donaldson, Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento; Andy LaRoche selected from Sacramento; Adam Rosales placed on the 60-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (fractured right foot); Andrew Bailey placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right forearm); Rich Harden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right shoulder)	April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
April 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento	May 11	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
April 16	Michael Wuertz sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 13	Josh Willingham placed on suspended list
		May 14	Josh Willingham reinstated from suspended list

**Note:** Items in red have not been updated since Ross made his last start. Please check the notes on the day he pitches for updated information.

## THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (3-2, 2.50 ERA)

### ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	3	2	2.50	8	36.0	10
2010	1	4	5.49	26	39.1	24
Career	4	6	4.06	34	75.1	34
Home	1	1	2.87	4	15.2	5
Road	2	1	2.21	4	20.1	5
Day	2	0	1.69	4	21.1	4
Night	1	2	3.68	4	14.2	6
Pre-ASB	3	2	2.50	8	36.0	10
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		239	67	16		
vs. RHH		254	63	16		

### RUN SUPPORT

Ross (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	2
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.19

### ROSS vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1
Career	0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1

### Ross' Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started against Minnesota								

### Minnesota Career Batting vs. Ross

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Valencia	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Young	.500	2	1	1	0	0

### ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	3.2, 5/15/10 at LAA
H:	8, 5/3/11 vs. CLE
R:	3 (four times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
ER:	3 (three times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
BB:	4, 4/22/11 at SEA
SO:	8, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
HR:	1 (five times), last: 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Win Streak:	2, 5/8/11 to present
Loss Streak:	4, 4/15/10 to 6/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 4/27/11 to 5/3/11
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his ninth appearance and sixth start of the season...the A's are 3-2 (.600) in his starting assignments this year and 3-4 (.429) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in four of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer three times.

**CONSECUTIVE WINS:** Has picked up the win in each of his last two starts, marking the first time in his career he has won back-to-back decisions...is now 2-0 with a 1.69 ERA (5 er in 26.2 ip) over his last four starts after going 1-2 with a 4.82 ERA over his first four games, including one start.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 2-0 with a 1.69 ERA (4 er in 21.1 ip) and .227 (17 for 75) opponents batting average in four games during the day and 1-2 with a 3.68 ERA (6 er in 14.2 ip) and .273 (15 for 55) opponents batting average in four games at night...has the **sixth** lowest day ERA in the American League.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed his first home run of the season in his last start and has yielded just four extra base hits (three doubles) this year for a .292 opponents slugging percentage...has allowed a .306 (22 for 72) batting average with the bases empty but that mark drops to .172 (10 for 58) with runners on base...opponents are 12 for 34 (.353) with five walks (.436 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.

**THE FIRST FOUR INNINGS:** Has allowed just one run in the first four innings of a game (20.0 ip, 0.45 ERA) and has held the opposition to a .206 (14 for 68) batting average over that span...has a 5.06 ERA (9 er in 16.0 ip) and .290 (18 for 62) from the fifth inning on.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Moved into the starting rotation April 22 after Dallas Braden went on the disabled list and is 2-1 with a 2.32 ERA (8 er in 31.0 ip) in his five starting assignments after going 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances...is now 2-3 with a 3.26 ERA (14 er in 38.2 ip) in seven career starts and 2-3 with a 4.91 ERA in 27 career relief appearances.

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

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

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

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

**FOURTH START:** He picked up his first career win as a starter in the A's 5-2 victory at Kansas City May 8...Oakland scored twice in the top of the first inning and he shutout the Royals on three hits and two walks over the first five innings...the A's added a run in the sixth before he allowed two runs in the bottom of the sixth on a Hosmer RBI double and a Maier RBI single...was relieved by Wuertz to start the seventh with a 3-2 lead.

**LAST START:** He won his second consecutive decision in the A's 6-2 win over Chicago last Saturday in Oakland...struck out a career-high eight batters, doubling his previous high of four...also tossed a career-best 7.1 innings...blanked the White Sox on three hits and a walk over the first five innings...had a 5-0 lead when he allowed his first home run of the season, a two-run shot by Konerko with two outs in the sixth.

**ROSS vs. MINNESOTA:** Is 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr) in two career appearances, both in relief last year...retired the only two batters he faced June 4 in Oakland (0.2 ip, 1 so) and then allowed a home run to the only batter he faced (Young) two days later.

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

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

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

### ROSS' 2011 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*April 11	at CWS	2-1 (10)	W	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	41
*April 14	DET	0-3	L	4.50	1.0	2	3	2	3	0	0	33
*April 17	DET	5-1	--	3.60	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	20
April 22	at SEA	0-4	L	4.82	4.1	4	3	3	4	0	0	76
April 27	at LAA	2-1 (10)	--	2.76	7.0	4	0	0	1	3	0	76
April Totals (5 G, 2 GS)		1-2		2.76	16.1	12	6	5	9	9	0	
May 3	CLE	1-4	--	2.38	6.1	8	1	1	0	3	0	97
May 8	at KC	5-2	W	2.51	6.0	6	2	2	3	4	0	89
May 14	CWS	6-2	W	2.50	7.1	6	2	2	1	8	1	102

\*indicates relief appearance

**Note:** Items in red have not been updated since Cahill made his last start. Please check the notes on the day he pitches for updated information.

## FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (6-1, 1.82 ERA)

### CAHILL BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	6	1	1.82	9	59.1	12
2010	18	8	2.97	30	196.2	65
Career	34	22	3.50	71	434.2	169
Home	3	1	1.34	5	33.2	5
Road	3	0	2.45	4	25.2	7
Day	2	1	1.57	3	23.0	4
Night	4	0	1.98	6	36.1	8
Pre-ASB	6	1	1.82	9	59.1	12
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		239	113			27
vs. RHH		222	108			24

### RUN SUPPORT

Cahill	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	3
3	3
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	1
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.46

### CAHILL vs. SAN FRANCISCO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
2009	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Career	2	0	1.32	2	13.2	2

### Cahill's Starts vs. San Francisco

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/22/09	H	W	7.0	4	1	1	1	4
5/21/10	H	W	6.2	6	1	1	1	4

### San Francisco Career Batting vs. Cahill

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Burrell	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Huff	.273	11	3	0	1	2
Rohlinger	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Rowand	.167	6	1	0	0	2
Sanchez	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Sandoval	.333	6	2	0	0	0
Schierholtz	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Tejada	.000	6	0	0	0	1
Torres	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Whiteside	.000	2	0	0	0	1

### CAHILL'S CAREER HIGHS

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

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 10<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 6-3 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and are 43-28 (.606) in his career...has tossed at least seven innings in six of his nine starts, allowed one run or fewer seven times and has walked two batters or fewer five times.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for the **American League lead** in wins (6), ranks **second** in ERA (1.82), **third** in winning percentage (.857) and **sixth** in opponents slugging percentage (.312)...also has a **Major League-leading** seven wild pitches...that ties Henry Rodriguez' team-leading total from last year.

**FIRST LOSS:** Was the losing pitcher in his last start, snapping his season-opening winning streak at six games...is the first A's pitcher to start the season 6-0 since Jim Corsi went 6-0 in 1996...is the A's first A's starting pitcher to begin the season 6-0 since Dave Stewart in 1990...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Athletics pitcher to go 6-0 or better coupled with a sub-2.00 ERA in his first eight starts of a season since Sam Gray went 8-0 with a 1.43 ERA in his first eight starts in 1925...the loss snapped a seven-game winning streak dating back to October 1, 2010...the winning streak matched his career high (May 21 to July 1, 2010)...posted a 1.52 ERA and .210 opponents batting average during the winning streak, which spanned nine starts.

**ONE RUN OR LESS:** Allowed four runs in his last start against Chicago, snapping a streak of five consecutive starts in which he allowed one run or fewer...fell one short of the Oakland record of six...has now allowed four runs in each of his two starts against the White Sox this year (6 er in 11.2 ip, 4.63 ERA) and one run or fewer in each of his other seven starts (6 er in 47.2 ip, 1.13 ERA).

**WINS:** Is 24-8 with a 2.55 ERA (71 er in 251.0 ip) and .220 (199 for 903) opponents batting average in 38 starts since May 1, 2010...the wins are the **most in the majors** over that span...the A's are 27-11 (.711) in games started by Trevor Cahill since May 1 of last year and 62-78 (.443) with all other pitchers...is 34-22 (.607) in his career and the wins are second most in Oakland history by a pitcher before his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday (42, Vida Blue).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .122 (5 for 41) batting average with runners in scoring position, which is the **third** lowest mark in the American League...has held the opponents three through five hitters to a .130 (9 for 69) average...has yielded three of his four home runs to the bottom three hitters in the order...opponents are batting .305 (18 for 59) when leading off an inning.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** Went 3-0 with a 2.42 ERA (26.0 ip, 18 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 26 so) in four interleague starts last year...tied for second in the majors in wins (Buehrle, CWS 4)...is now 5-2 with a 3.10 ERA (17 er in 49.1 ip) in eight career interleague starts.

**WITH THE BAT:** Went 0 for 3 with a strikeout and two sacrifice hits in 2010 and is now 1 for 5 (.200) with a strikeout, a run scored and two sacrifice hits in his career...the hit came on June 17, 2009 of last year at Los Angeles, a single off Hiroki Kuroda in the third inning.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 3-1 with a 1.34 ERA (5 er in 33.2 ip) in five starts at home this year and 3-0 with a 2.45 ERA (7 er in 25.2 ip) in four starts on the road...has the **third** lowest home ERA in the AL...is now 21-11 with a 3.00 ERA (81 er in 243.1 ip) in 38 career starts in Oakland and 13-11 with a 4.14 ERA (88 er in 191.1 ip) in 33 starts on the road.

**THE FIRST INNING:** Has not allowed a run in the first inning and opponents are 5 for 30 (.167)...now has a 1.15 ERA (5 er in 39.0 ip) and .178 (23 for 129) opponents batting average in the first inning over the last two years.

**2011 START-BY-START:** He had a no decision in the A's 6-2 loss to Seattle on Opening Day **April 1** in Oakland...became the A's sixth different Opening Day starter in the last six years...at the age of 23 years, 31 days, he was the seventh youngest pitcher to start an opener in Athletics history...struck out eight batters in 4.2 innings to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to fan eight or more in fewer than five innings...earned his first win of the season in a 2-1 victory at Toronto **April 7**...gave up a leadoff single to Hill in the second inning and then retired the next 12 batters he faced before Arenecibia doubled to start the sixth...Arenecibia later scored on a Nix single...had a no decision in the A's 6-5, 10-inning loss at Chicago **April 12**...surrendered all four of his runs in the second inning...Ramirez hit a three-run home run, then Konerko later drove in Pierre by grounding into a force out...earned the win in a 5-1 decision over Detroit **April 17** in Oakland...allowed his only run when Wells led off the sixth inning with a home run...earned the win in the A's 9-1 victory at Seattle **April 23**...allowed a run in the second inning when Wilson had an RBI single and then held the Mariners scoreless over the next four innings...extended his season winning streak to four games in the A's 3-1 victory over Texas **April 29**...walked three batters in the first inning, the fifth time in his career he walked three batters in an inning (last: July 17, 2009 vs. LAA)...improved to 5-0 with a 3-1 victory over Cleveland **May 4** in Oakland...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Hafner in the third inning...that was the only run he would allow in his seven innings pitched...was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-2 victory at Texas **May 9**...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed one run, his third consecutive start of seven or more innings and one run or fewer...the Rangers scored their only run on a lead-off home run by Moreland in the fifth.

**LAST START:** He was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-3 loss to Chicago last Sunday in Oakland...held the White Sox scoreless until Ramirez homered to lead off the fourth...after the A's tied the game in the fifth, he allowed a Quentin sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and two unearned runs in the seventh...his own error allowed one run to score and Ramirez added a RBI single

**CAHILL vs. SAN FRANCISCO:** Is 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA (13.2 ip, 10 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1 hr) in two starts, both in Oakland...made one start last year and was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win on May 21...blanked the Giants on four hits and a walk over the first six innings and had a 4-0 lead entering the seventh inning...retired the first two batters before allowing a Bowker single and a Torres RBI double...was relieved by Ziegler after the double...his other win came in a 5-1 A's victory on June 22, 2009...allowed a two-out solo home run to Ishikawa in the second inning, but that was the only run he would allow in seven innings...the A's scored twice in the fourth and sixth innings and he retired each of the final seven batters that he faced, leaving with a 4-1 lead.

### CAHILL'S 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 1	SEA	2-6	--	1.93	4.2	4	1	1	4	8	0	105
April 7	at TOR	2-1	W	1.42	8.0	3	1	1	0	7	0	105
April 12	at CWS	5-6 (10)	--	3.12	4.2	6	4	4	3	3	1	97
April 17	DET	5-1	W	2.49	8.0	4	1	1	0	9	1	112
April 23	at SEA	9-1	W	2.30	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	0	100
April 29	TEX	3-1	W	1.88	7.0	7	0	0	4	4	0	100
<b>April Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>4-0</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>
May 4	CLE	3-1	W	1.79	7.0	5	1	1	3	5	0	116
May 9	at TEX	7-2	W	1.72	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	1	107
May 15	CWS	3-4	L	1.82	7.0	10	4	2	2	1	1	98

### MOST WINS

MAJORS SINCE MAY 1, 2010	
24	Trevor Cahill, OAK
23	Jon Lester, BOS
22	Roy Halladay, PHI
21	CC Sabathia, NYY
21	David Price, TB
21	Justin Verlander, DET
OAKLAND A's, BEFORE 24 <sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY	
42	Vida Blue
34	Trevor Cahill
27	Barry Zito
26	Rich Harden
25	Catfish Hunter

**Note:** Items in red have not been updated since Anderson made his last start. Please check the notes on the day he pitches for updated information.

## SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (2-3, 3.30 ERA)

### ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	2	3	3.30	9	60.0	22
2010	7	6	2.80	19	112.1	34
Career	20	20	3.52	58	347.2	136
Home	1	1	3.38	5	34.2	13
Road	1	2	3.20	4	25.1	9
Day	1	2	3.63	5	34.2	14
Night	1	1	2.84	4	25.1	8
Pre-ASB	2	3	3.30	9	60.0	22
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.277	83	23			
vs. RHH	.243	144	35			

### RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	1
1	3	3
2	2	2
3	2	2
4	0	0
5	1	1
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	2.70	

### ANDERSON vs. SAN FRANCISCO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2009	0	1	13.50	1	4.0	6
Career	0	1	13.50	1	4.0	6

### Anderson's Starts vs. San Francisco

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/14/09	A	L	4.0	8	6	6	1	6

### San Francisco Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Burrell	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Burriss	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Cain	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Sandoval	1.000	1	1	1	1	0
Schierholtz	1.000	2	2	1	0	0
Torres	.667	3	2	0	0	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 (five times), last: 5/16/11 vs. LAA
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 10<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 4-5 (.444) in his starting assignments this year and are 26-32 (.448) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in four of his nine starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

**TWO-GAME LOSING STREAK:** Is 0-2 with a 5.68 ERA (16 er in 25.1 ip), 12 walks and four home runs allowed over his last four starts after going 2-1 with a 1.56 ERA, four walks and no home runs over his first five starts (34.2 ip).

**ON THE BASES:** Is tied for the Major League lead with five pickoffs (Shields, TB)...that is already a career-high as he had four in each of his previous two seasons...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 tied for seventh lowest in the American League.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received run support of two runs or fewer in six of his nine starts this year and is 0-3 in those six starts...is 2-0 in three starts with run support of three or more...has the third lowest run support in the American League with a mark of 2.70 (18 rs in 60.0 ip)...is now 2-18 in 31 career starts with two runs or support or fewer and 18-2 with at least three runs of support.

**THE FIRST FOUR INNINGS:** Has a 1.50 ERA (6 er in 36.0 ip) over the first four innings of a game and 6.00 (16 er in 24.0 ip) after that...has yielded a .183 (13 for 71) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .230 (17 for 74) the second time through and .341 (28 for 82) after that.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed four home runs, all to right-handed hitters...has surrendered 10 home runs over the last two seasons, all against right-handed hitters...has not allowed a home run to a left-hander since August 25, 2009 at Seattle (Brayan)...three of his home runs this year have come at home as he has eight of his 10 over the last two years.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** Is 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 13 h, 9 r, 9 er, 2 bb, 9 so) in two career interleague starts, both in 2009...his last came on June 20 at San Diego, a no decision in a 6-3 A's win (5.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so).

**WITH THE BAT:** Is 0 for 3 with two strikeouts in three career plate appearances, all in 2009.

**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...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.

**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.

**SEVENTH 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.

**EIGHTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-2 loss at Texas last Tuesday...issued a career-high-tying four walks in just 4.2 innings...held the Rangers scoreless over the first three innings before allowing two runs in the fourth inning on a bases loaded walk to Napoli and a Gentry RBI single...then allowed a two-run home run to Beltre in the fifth inning and was relieved by Purcey with two outs.

**LAST START:** Had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning win over Los Angeles last Monday in Oakland...issued a career-high-tying four walks for the second consecutive start, third time this year and fifth time in his career...blanked the Angels on four hits over the first five innings and had a 3-0 lead when he allowed two runs in the sixth inning on a fielders choice and a Trumbo sacrifice fly...was relieved by Wuertz with a 3-2 lead, two outs and a runner on first in the seventh inning but Wuertz allowed a two-run single to Kendrick for the blown save.

**ANDERSON vs. SAN FRANCISCO:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career start, a 7-1 A's loss at San Francisco on June 14, 2009...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed three runs in the bottom of the first on a Winn sacrifice fly and a two-run home run by Sandoval...allowed three hits in the second inning, but did not allow a run...then allowed a three-run inside-the-park home run to Schierholtz in the third inning...struck out each of the last four batters he faced and finished with six strikeouts in 4.0 innings.

### 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
<b>April Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>2-2</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>
May 5	CLE	3-4 (12)	--	2.77	9.0	7	2	2	0	5	0	114
May 10	at TEX	2-7	L	3.21	4.2	6	4	4	4	4	5	97
May 16	LAA	5-4 (10)	--	3.30	6.2	5	3	3	4	7	0	111



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## Roster (as of May 11, 2011)

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	195	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
56	Craig Breslow	L	L	5-11	190	8-8-80	New Haven, CT	Trumbull, CT
53	Trevor Cahill	R	R	6-4	226	3-1-88	Oceanside, CA	Oceanside, CA
57	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
47	Gio Gonzalez	R	L	6-0	206	9-19-85	Hialeah, FL	Hialeah, FL
64	Trystan Magnuson	L	R	6-7	210	6-6-85	Vancouver, BC	Louisville, KY
32	Brandon McCarthy	R	R	6-7	200	7-7-83	Glendale, CA	Dallas, TX
29	David Purcey	L	L	6-4	242	4-22-82	St. Charles, IL	Dallas, TX
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA
48	Michael Wuertz	R	R	6-3	212	12-15-78	Austin, MN	Scottsdale, AZ
31	Brad Ziegler	R	R	6-4	207	10-10-79	Pratt, KS	Springfield, MO
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
11	Landon Powell	S	R	6-3	265	3-19-82	Raleigh, NC	Greenville, SC
8	Kurt Suzuki	R	R	5-11	196	10-4-83	Wailuku, HI	Torrance, CA
NO	INFELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
14	Mark Ellis	R	R	5-10	185	6-6-77	Rapid City, SD	Scottsdale, AZ
5	Kevin Kouzmanoff	R	R	6-1	210	7-25-81	Newport Beach, CA	Evergreen, CO
21	Andy LaRoche	R	R	6-1	195	9-13-83	Fort Scott, KS	Fort Scott, KS
2	Cliff Pennington	S	R	5-10	213	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
NO	OUTFIELDERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
12	David DeJesus	L	L	5-11	192	12-20-79	Brooklyn, NY	Wheaton, IL
28	Conor Jackson	R	R	6-2	215	5-7-82	Austin, TX	Scottsdale, AZ
55	Hideki Matsui	L	R	6-2	210	6-12-74	Ishikawa, Japan	Tokyo, Japan
15	Ryan Sweeney	L	L	6-4	224	2-20-85	Cedar Rapids, IA	Cedar Rapids, IA
16	Josh Willingham	R	R	6-2	215	2-17-79	Florence, AL	Florence, AL
NO	DISABLED LIST (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
40	Andrew Bailey	R	R	6-3	240	5-31-84	Voorhees, NJ	Cherry Hill, NJ
51	Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
18	*Rich Harden	L	R	6-1	195	11-30-81	Victoria, BC	Scottsdale, AZ
7	*Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ

\*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (13)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
6	Adrian Cardenas	L	R	6-0	204	10-10-87	Miami Lakes, FL	Opa Locka, FL
22	Chris Carter	R	R	6-4	244	12-18-86	Redwood City, CA	Las Vegas, NV
26	Bobby Cramer	L	L	6-1	205	10-28-79	Anaheim, CA	Anaheim, CA
60	Fautino De Los Santos	R	R	6-2	225	2-15-86	Samana, D.R.	Samana, D.R.
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
74	Guillermo Moscoso	R	R	6-1	200	11-14-83	Maracay, Venezuela	Lakeland, FL
88	Josh Outman	L	L	6-1	185	9-14-84	St. Louis, MO	Imperial, MO
36	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL

**MANAGER:** 17 Bob Geren.

**COACHES:** 3 Mike Gallego (Third Base), 39 Gerald Perry (Hitting), 41 Rick Rodriguez (Bullpen), 37 Ron Romanick (Pitching), 38 Joel Skinner (Bench), 46 Tye Waller (First Base).

**BULLPEN CATCHER:** 99 Casey Chavez. **TRAINERS:** Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman. **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** Mike Henriques. **MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Ozzie Lyles. **EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Steve Vucinich. **TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Mickey Morabito. **VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Adam Rhoden.

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- 4 Coco Crisp, OF
- 5 Kevin Kouzmanoff, 3B
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- 10 Daric Barton, 1B
- 11 Landon Powell, C
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- 14 Mark Ellis, 2B
- 15 Ryan Sweeney, OF
- 16 Josh Willingham, OF
- 21 Andy LaRoche, IF
- 28 Conor Jackson, OF
- 29 David Purcey, LHP
- 31 Brad Ziegler, RHP
- 32 Brandon McCarthy, RHP
- 47 Gio Gonzalez, LHP
- 48 Michael Wuertz, RHP
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**LEFT-HANDED PITCHER**

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 242      **Bats/Throws:** Left / Left  
**Birthdate:** April 22, 1982      **Opening Day Age:** 28  
**Birthplace/Resides:** St. Charles, Illinois / Dallas, Texas  
**Major League Service:** 1 year, 83 days  
**Obtained:** Acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for minor league pitcher Danny Farquhar, April 18, 2011  
**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2011.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Was originally drafted by Toronto in the first round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft and spent parts of each of the last three seasons with the Blue Jays...went 4-9 with a 5.81 ERA in 21 games, all starts, over his first two seasons in 2008 and 2009...made 33 appearances, all in relief, in 2010 and posted 3.71 ERA...tied a Toronto rookie record with 11 strikeouts Aug. 27, 2008 at Tampa Bay...led the International League with a 2.69 ERA at Triple-A Syracuse in 2008...was named the Blue Jays fifth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2004 season and the third best in 2005.

**2010 HIGHLIGHTS**

Appeared in 33 games with the Blue Jays...held opponents to a .210 batting average as right-handers hit .235 (19 for 81) and lefties hit .163 (7 for 43)...stranded 16 of 19 inherited runners (84.2%)...made his first career relief appearance May 25 at Los Angeles (AL) pitching a perfect eighth inning...tossed a career high 2.1 innings in relief July 9 vs. Boston allowing two hits, walking two and striking out three...recorded his first career save July 26 vs. Baltimore, pitching a perfect 1.1 innings with a strikeout...had a career high 10.0 inning scoreless streak over 10 games from July 8 to Aug. 2 allowing five hits, walking three and striking out 11 over the stretch...was placed on the disabled list Aug.13 with a right foot injury (strained ligaments) and was not activated until Sept. 1...was sent on a rehab assignment to Double-A New Hampshire where he pitched in three games (2.2 ip, 4 er)...in 17 games with the Triple-A Las Vegas 51s was 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA allowing only 14 hits, while striking out 23...allowed a run in only three of his 17 appearances with the 51s.

**CAREER**

**2009**—Broke camp with the Blue Jays for the first time in his career...made nine starts with the Blue Jays over two separate stints with the club...made five starts in April before being optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League...in those five starts, posted a 0-2 record with a 7.01 ERA...fanned 26 in his 25.2 innings, although he did add 18 walks...spent the majority of the season with the 51s, making 24 starts...led the club in wins (9), ERA (4.46) and strikeouts (109)...won his final three decisions, going 3-0 with a 2.08 ERA...returned to the big leagues, making four starts in the seasons final month...posted a 1-1 record with a 5.24 ERA over that span...picked up his first win of the season in a 9-2 win Sept. 21...made four of his nine starts on the road, suffering all three losses to go with a 9.00 ERA in 19.0 innings...was 1-0 with a 4.34 ERA at home...held left-handed batters to a .156 average, right-handed batters hit .329...all six home runs he allowed were to right-handed hitters.

**2008**—Made his Major League debut Apr. 18 against Detroit...tossed 4.1 innings, holding the Tigers to two hits...however, walked seven and had a no decision in an 8-4 loss...recorded 11 strikeouts Aug. 27 at Tampa Bay...only Ted Lilly had more strikeouts as a left-handed starter for the Blue Jays...the 11 strikeouts tied a Blue Jays mark by a rookie...shares the record with Jose Nunez (1987) and David Bush (2004)...it also marked a season-high by a rookie in the Major Leagues, tied with John Lannan (WASH) and Hiroki Kuroda (LAD)...picked up his first Major League win July 26 against Seattle, allowing three earned runs in six innings in an 8-3 win...tossed his first complete game Aug. 27 at Tampa Bay, a loss in a 1-0 decision...was selected as the R. Howard Webster Award winner as the club's top player in Triple-A (Syracuse)...his 2.69 ERA led the International League...was selected for and pitched in the International League All-Star game...named Pitcher of the Month at Syracuse for April and July.

**2007**—Spent the entire season at Double-A New Hampshire...began the season 3-0 with a 0.89 ERA earning Organizational Pitcher of the Month honors...finished 0-5 with a 7.56 ERA before landing on the disabled list June 15 for the remainder of the season (Cyst in his throwing arm)...pitched in the Arizona Fall League, posting a 1-2 record with a 1.23 ERA in six starts...allowed only 13 hits in 22.0 innings, while walking just nine and adding 25 strikeouts...was honored as the AFL Pitcher-of-the-Week Nov. 12...did not allow an earned run in any of his last four starts.

**2006**—Began the season with Triple-A Syracuse of the International League, posting a 2-7 record with a 5.40 ERA...held opponents to a .249 average, although he walked 38 batters in only 51.2 innings...in six road starts, was 0-5 with a 7.40 ERA...was optioned to Double-A New Hampshire of the Eastern League in June...made 16 starts for the FisherCats, allowing three earned runs or less in eight of his starts...finished with a 3.57 ERA in his final three starts.

**2005**—Combined for a 9-7 record with a 3.47 ERA in 29 starts between Single-A Dunedin of the Florida State League and Double-A New Hampshire of the Eastern League...at Dunedin, posted a 5-4 record with a 3.63 ERA in 21 starts and was tabbed to participate in the All-Star Game...recorded 116 strikeouts in 94.1 innings which ranked second on the team and third in the league at the time of his promotion to New Hampshire...was promoted to New Hampshire July 26...was selected by *Baseball America* as the third best prospect in the organization

**2004**—Made just three regular season starts for Auburn after signing July 23...was 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA...pitched six perfect innings on the road in Oneonta Sept. 1, for his first win as a professional...was the starting pitcher in Game One of Auburn's New York-Penn League semifinal series with Mahoning Valley, but did not figure in the decision after giving up two earned runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings of work...struck out six batters without a walk in that game, after collecting 13 strikeouts and one walk during the regular season...was selected by *Baseball America* as the fifth best prospect in the organization.

**PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

David Kent Purcey...was drafted by the Blue Jays in the first round (16th selection overall) of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft...agreed to terms July 23 after posting a 9-5 record and a 3.11 ERA in 18 starts in his junior season at the University of Oklahoma...following a standout freshman season and an even more successful summer campaign, was named to *Baseball America's* preseason All-American team as a second team selection in January 2003...helped lead his Anchorage Glacier Pilots team to the championship game of the National Baseball Congress World Series in September of 2002...was named to the "Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-American Baseball Team" June 5, 2002.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD																				
Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2004	Auburn	1	0	1.50	3	2	0	0	0	12.0	6	2	2	0	1	1	0	13	0	0
2005	Dunedin	5	4	3.63	21	21	0	0	0	94.1	80	51	38	8	10	56	0	116	8	0
	New Hampshire	4	3	2.93	8	8	1	0	0	43.0	32	17	14	2	1	25	0	45	4	0
2006	Syracuse	2	7	5.40	12	12	1	0	0	51.2	49	41	31	7	2	38	0	45	2	0
	New Hampshire	4	5	5.60	16	16	0	0	0	88.1	101	59	55	9	12	44	0	81	6	0
2007	New Hampshire	3	5	5.37	11	11	1	1	0	62.0	67	41	37	4	4	16	0	55	4	1
2008	Syracuse	8	6	2.69	19	19	0	0	0	117.0	97	41	35	8	4	34	0	121	11	1
	TORONTO	3	6	5.54	12	12	1	0	0	65.0	67	41	40	9	4	29	0	58	3	0
2009	Las Vegas	9	6	4.46	24	24	1	1	0	139.1	132	83	69	7	9	78	0	109	9	0
	TORONTO	1	3	6.19	9	9	0	0	0	48.0	54	35	33	6	1	30	1	39	3	0
2010	New Hampshire	0	1	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	4	4	1	0	1	0	5	1	0
	Las Vegas	2	1	3.38	17	0	0	0	0	18.2	14	9	7	2	0	15	0	23	2	0
	TORONTO	1	1	3.71	33	0	0	0	1	34.0	26	16	14	3	0	15	1	32	3	0
<b>ML Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

**2004** — Selected by the Toronto Blue Jays organization in the 1st round (16th selection overall) of the First-Year Player Draft. **2010** — On the disabled list, August 13 to 31; included rehabilitation assignment to New Hampshire, August 26 to 30. **2011** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics for minor league pitcher Danny Farquhar, April 18.



### VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2010		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
3.86	1	0	1	5	4.2	2	Baltimore	6.86	2	1	1	8	21.0	16
0.00	0	0	0	5	6.2	0	Boston	2.03	0	1	0	6	13.1	3
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0	Cleveland	4.97	0	2	0	4	12.2	7
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Detroit	1.96	1	0	0	4	23.0	5
0.00	0	0	0	2	1.1	0	Kansas City	8.53	0	1	0	3	6.1	6
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Los Angeles	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0	Minnesota	9.00	0	0	0	3	5.0	5
5.40	0	1	0	5	3.1	2	New York	8.59	0	2	0	6	7.1	7
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Oakland	12.27	0	0	0	1	3.2	5
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Seattle	4.76	1	0	0	2	11.1	6
7.20	0	0	0	4	5.0	4	Tampa Bay	2.14	1	1	0	6	21.0	5
27.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	3	Texas	8.74	0	1	0	3	11.1	11
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Toronto	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0

### VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2010		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Colorado	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
9.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	2	Philadelphia	18.00	0	1	0	3	5.0	10
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	San Diego	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	San Francisco	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
9.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	St. Louis	9.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	1

### MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2010		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	April	6.30	0	2	0	6	30.0	21
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	May	18.00	0	1	0	2	4.0	8
2.45	0	0	0	9	11.0	3	June	2.45	0	0	0	9	11.0	3
0.96	0	1	1	9	9.1	1	July	2.35	1	1	1	10	15.1	4
8.31	0	0	0	5	4.1	4	August	4.86	1	4	0	10	33.1	18
6.48	1	0	0	9	8.1	6	September	4.71	3	1	0	16	49.2	26
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	October	17.18	0	1	0	1	3.2	7

### PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2010		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
4.58	1	0	1	15	17.2	9	Home	4.99	4	2	1	27	83.0	46
2.76	0	1	0	18	16.1	5	Road	5.77	1	8	0	27	64.0	41
3.21	1	1	0	13	14.0	5	Day	3.55	3	2	0	17	38.0	15
4.05	0	0	1	20	20.0	9	Night	5.94	2	8	1	37	109.0	72
2.12	0	1	0	14	17.0	4	Pre-ASG	5.94	0	4	0	21	50.0	33
5.29	1	0	1	19	17.0	10	Post-ASG	5.01	5	6	1	33	97.0	54
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	5.81	4	9	0	21	113.0	73
3.71	1	1	1	33	34.0	14	Reliever	3.71	1	1	1	33	34.0	14

### BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
Angel Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Camden Yards	15.19	0	1	0	3	5.1	9
Citizens Bank Park	18.00	0	1	0	3	5.0	10
Comerica Park	1.54	1	0	0	2	11.2	2
Coors Field	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Fenway Park	3.68	0	1	0	2	7.1	3
Kauffman Stadium	8.53	0	1	0	3	6.1	6
PETCO Park	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Progressive Field	6.35	0	1	0	2	5.2	4
Rangers Ballpark	9.00	0	1	0	1	5.0	5
Rogers Centre	4.99	4	2	1	27	83.0	46
Target Field	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Tropicana Field	0.82	0	1	0	3	11.0	1
Yankee Stadium	3.38	0	1	0	4	2.2	1

### FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher							
Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	1.000	12	2	4	0	6	0
2009	.875	9	2	5	1	8	1
2010	1.000	33	2	1	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.941</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

### PURCEY'S CAREER BESTS

**Low Hit Complete Game:** 5, August 27, 2007 at Tampa Bay  
**Innings Pitched:** 8.0 (twice), last: September 7, 2008 vs. Tampa Bay. As reliever: 2.1, July 9, 2010 vs. Boston  
**Strikeouts:** 11, August 27, 2008 at Tampa Bay. As reliever: 3 (twice), last: September 11, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 1 (five times), last: September 25, 2010 to present  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 3, September 12, 2008 to April 27, 2009  
**Longest Scoreless Streak:** 10.0, July 8 to August 2, 2010