



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	19-17/22-20 (May 9/May 17)
Season Low	-14 (last: August 5)
April	13-14
May	14-15
June	9-17
July	13-13
August	0-4
September	0-0
Home Series	9-7-2
Road Series	3-11-4
Series Sweeps	3-7
First Game of Series	13-24
Last Game of Series	19-17
A's Score First	33-17
Opponent Scores First	16-46
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	41-4
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	43-2
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-8
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-10
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-51
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-51
Commit No Errors	24-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-39
More HR Than Opp.	20-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	13-28
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-25
Starter Pitches 7 or More	25-17
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	24-46
When Scoring 4 or More	38-19
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-44
Last At Bat	8-17
Different Lineups	92

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (49-63) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (59-52)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011 – TROPICANA FIELD – 7:10 P.M. EDT**  
**RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (4-5, 3.58) VS. RHP ALEX COBB (3-1, 2.79)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost four in a row and six of the last eight games...are 10-10 (.500) since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 (.424) before the break...the A's record at the break was third worst in the AL and fifth worst in the majors...are 49-63 for the season and the 14 games under .500 match the season low (39-53 on July 10 and 40-54 on July 16)...went 13-13 in July marking the first time the A's did not have a losing record in a month since last July when they went 14-10...were in a tie for first place in the AL West at the conclusion of play May 17 with a 22-20 record...however, have gone 27-43 (.386) since then...have spent each of the last 14 days in third place in the AL West, the first time the A's have been alone in third since May 21...it follows a streak of 59 consecutive days with at least a share of last place...for the season, have spent one day tied for first, three days in second, eight days tied for second, 48 days in third, five days tied for third and 60 days in fourth...the A's have a 21-16 (.568) record on the weekend (10-9 on Saturday, 11-7 on Sunday) compared to 28-47 (.373) during the week...made a managerial change June 9, replacing Bob Geren with new interim manager Bob Melvin.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-4 on this nine-game, 11-day road trip to Seattle (0-3), Tampa Bay (0-1) and Toronto (three games)...went 2-3 on the last road trip and are 7-30 (.189) over the last 37 road games...are 0-9-3 over the last 12 road series and the 12 consecutive road series without winning a series matches the third longest such streak in Oakland history...it is the longest since April 21-August 3, 1986 when they went 0-13-2 over a 15-series stretch...the record is 21 straight from September 11, 1978-July 26, 1979 (0-19-2)...are now 18-39 (.316) on the road for the season, which is the second worst mark in the majors (Baltimore, 17-37)...are 31-24 (.564) at home, which is tied for the fifth best home record in the American League...went 5-2 on the last homestand against Tampa Bay (3-1) and Minnesota (2-1) and have won nine of the last 12 home games...the A's are batting .260 (470 for 1810) with 237 runs scored in 55 home games (4.31 per game) and .232 (453 for 1955) with 192 runs scored in 57 games on the road (3.37 per game)...have the lowest road batting average in the AL and third lowest in the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting a **Major League leading** .300 (207 for 690) since the All-Star Break...also lead the majors in on-base percentage (.368), are tied for second in slugging (.467), rank third in doubles (51) and runs scored (114), fifth in fewest strikeouts (120) and tied for fifth in walks (74)...are now batting .245 for the season, which is tied for second lowest in the American League...have the second fewest runs scored (429), the second lowest slugging percentage (.361) and the third lowest on-base percentage (.312)...have been shutout 11 times, which is tied with Cleveland and Los Angeles for the most in the AL...have been successful in just 76 of 111 (68.5%) stolen base attempts, which is the third lowest percentage in the AL.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 6.18 ERA (94 er in 137.0 ip) and .309 (175 for 567) opponents batting average over the last 16 games and are 7-9 over that span...had a 2.55 ERA and .210 opponents batting average over the previous 22 games but were 8-14 over that stretch...now have a 3.51 ERA overall, which is the highest it has been outside the first six games of the season...rank second in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.365) and pickoffs (17), third in ERA and fourth in strikeouts (795)...however, have issued the third most walks (380).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 7-12 with a 5.85 ERA (88 er in 135.1 ip) over the last 24 games after posting a 1.86 ERA over the previous 20 contests...have a 3.62 ERA (275 er in 683.0 ip) for the season, which is tied for fourth lowest in the AL...have the second fewest home runs allowed (60) and the third lowest opponents slugging percentage (.373) but have issued the second most walks (244).

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have hit two home runs or fewer in each of the last 83 games, which is the third longest such streak in Oakland history...it is the longest since an 86-game streak from July 5, 1978-April 10, 1979...the record is 91 from July 31, 1974-May 16, 1975...the A's last three-homer game was May 2 vs. Texas...have 68 home runs for the season, which is the second fewest in the American League and fourth fewest in the majors...are on pace to hit 98 home runs and the Oakland record for fewest home runs in a season is 94 in 1968...the pitching staff has surrendered just 81 home runs, which is the **fewest in the AL** and fifth fewest in the majors.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 18 errors in 20 games since the All-Star Break...have 90 errors overall, which is second most in the American League and third most in the majors...17 of the errors have been committed by pitchers, which leads the majors and are the most by an A's pitching staff since the 2001 club also had 17...the errors have led to 62 unearned runs, which is the most in the majors...are third in the AL in double plays (112).

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** The total air mileage on this road trip to Seattle, Tampa Bay and Toronto is 6,544 (source: travelmath.com)...it marks the first time in Oakland history the A's have played in all domes on a three-city road trip...the A's have a 3-8 (.273) record in domes this year...this trip also begins a stretch where the A's will play 19 of 29 games on the road from August 1 to September 1...after that, the A's play 16 of their next 19 games in Oakland from September 2-22.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 14-20 (.412) in one-run games, which is the worst record in the American League...are 6-10 (.375) in extra inning games, which is the second worst record in the AL...the 16 extra inning games are third most in the AL...are 13-27 (.325) in extra inning games over the last three years...are 12-22 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 8-17 in games decided in the last at bat...have six wins when trailing after seven innings, which is second most in the AL to Kansas City (10) and four more than they had in 2010.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list 12 times this year and currently have three players on the DL (Anderson, Braden and Wuertz)...have not used the DL fewer than 15 times in a season since 2005 when they used it eight times...last year, the A's used the DL 23 times, which was second most in Oakland history to 2008 (25)...had two players on the DL from July 25-29, marking the first time since the end of the 2006 season they had fewer than three players on the DL...finished the 2006 season with one player on the DL (Crosby).

### A's vs. RAYS

The A's lead the season series, 3-2...are 0-1 in Tampa Bay following last night's loss and 3-1 in Oakland...have now won seven of the last 11 games from the Rays...lost the season series last year, 4-5...went 4-3 in Oakland but lost both games in Tampa Bay...the A's have now lost the season series in three of the previous four years and are 20-23 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 79-48 (.622) against Tampa Bay...that is tied for the second best record against the Rays by any American League team...are 46-19 in Oakland and 33-29 at Tropicana Field.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** had his 14.2-inning scoreless streak snapped last night, which had matched his career high set with Tampa Bay in 2008.

**Brian Fuentes** made the 600<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career Monday night to become the 16<sup>th</sup> active pitcher with 600 games pitched (now has 602).

**Hideki Matsui** has a 13-game hitting streak (27 for 51, .529)...is batting a Major League leading .479 (35 for 73) since the All-Star Break to up his average 59 points to a season-high .268.

**Cliff Pennington** is batting .393 (24 for 61) since the All-Star Break, which ranks sixth in the majors.

**Josh Willingham** hit his team-leading 16<sup>th</sup> home run of the season Wednesday, matching the A's team leader from last year (Kouzmanoff).

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1933 Pinky Higgins hits for the cycle in the A's 12-8 win over the Washington Senators...in 2001 the A's defeat the Tigers 6-3 to complete a four-game sweep of Detroit, their first four-game sweep of the Tigers since July 1-3, 1955.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Aug. 7 at TB RHP Trevor Cahill (9-10, 3.91) vs. LHP David Price (9-10, 3.77) 10:40

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (4-5, 3.58 ERA)

## McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	4	5	3.58	15	100.2	40
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	24	29	4.35	125	473.1	229

  

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
	3	2	2.39	8	52.2	14
	1	3	4.88	7	48.0	26
	2	1	2.43	4	26.0	7
	2	4	3.98	11	74.2	33
	1	5	3.54	11	76.1	30
	3	0	3.70	4	24.1	10

  

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.297	202	60
vs. RHH	.251	183	46

## RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	2
2	0
3	6
4	1
5	2
6	2
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.74

## McCARTHY vs. TAMPA BAY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	2	3.57	8	40.1	16

### McCarthy's Starts vs. Tampa Bay

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/4/05	H	--	3.0	8	5	5	1	2
5/16/06	A	L	4.0	5	3	3	1	4
8/31/06	H	L	1.0	2	2	2	2	2
4/9/07	H	W	6.0	5	2	2	2	5
5/15/07	A	--	6.0	6	3	3	3	7
8/10/07	H	--	4.2	6	3	0	3	3
9/27/09	H	--	7.2	6	2	0	1	3
7/26/11	H	W	8.0	6	1	1	2	3

### Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Chirinos	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Damon	.222	9	2	1	1	0
Jennings	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Joyce	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Kotchman	.500	12	6	0	0	2
Longoria	.143	7	1	0	0	2
Ramirez	.250	8	2	0	1	0
Rodriguez	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Shoppach	.500	6	3	2	2	1
Upton	.250	12	3	0	2	6
Zobrist	.200	10	2	1	2	0

## 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:	9, 7/31/11 vs. MIN
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	4, 5/24/09 to 9/8/09
Loss Streak:	5, 4/21/11 to 7/4/11
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 16<sup>th</sup> start of the season, his seventh since being reinstated from the disabled list July 3...the A's are 6-9 (.400) in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 33-38 (.465) in his 71 career starts...has tossed six or more innings in 12 of his 15 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer all 15 times.

**THREE-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Is 3-0 with a 3.70 ERA (10 er in 24.1 ip) in four starts since the All-Star Break...is tied for first in the American League in wins since the break...the three-game winning streak is one short of his career high of four from May 24-September 8, 2009...went 1-5 with a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the break.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Has walked just 16 batters in 100.2 innings, an average of 1.43 per nine innings...based on a minimum of 70 innings, that is the third lowest mark in the American League...with 69 strikeouts, his ratio of 4.31 strikeouts per walk is fourth best...has allowed just five home runs for an average of 0.45 innings, which is the sixth lowest mark.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** Is 3-1 with a 3.89 ERA (16 er in 37.0 ip) in six starts since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 3...was placed on the 15-day DL May 20 retroactive to May 19 with a stress reaction in his right scapula...it was his sixth career stint on the DL...made two starts on a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton and was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (10.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 0 bb, 8 so)...had a no decision in a start at San Jose June 23 (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 4 so)...then picked up the win in the Ports 4-3 win over Bakersfield in Stockton June 29 (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 4 so).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .218 (27 for 124) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup and .303 (79 for 261) after that...has surrendered five home runs, all solo shots...four have been hit by left-handed hitters.

**CAREER BESTS:** Struck out a career high nine batters in his last start to bring his season total to 69...that matches his career high from 2006...has 100.2 innings pitched, which is one inning short of his career high of 101.2 in 2007...already has a career high two complete games.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to pitch on five days rest today...is 2-3 with a 2.39 ERA (13 er in 49.0 ip) in seven starts on five days rest or more and 2-2 with a 4.70 ERA (27 er in 51.2 ip) in eight starts on four days rest.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Has committed four errors, which is tied for second most among American League pitcher...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.

**LOSING STREAK SNAPPED:** Snapped his losing streak at a career high five games in a 5-3 victory over Los Angeles July 15...it was his first win since April 10...the previous longest losing streak of his career was four from June 25 to September 10, 2006...posted a 3.72 ERA during the losing streak, which spanned seven starts.

**2011 START-BY-START:** Had a no decision in the A's 7-6 extra-innings loss at Toronto **April 5**...it was his first start in the majors since Oct. 2, 2009 at Seattle...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...had a no decision in the A's 8-4, 10-inning loss **April 15** against Detroit in Oakland...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...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 (also May 24, 2009 at Houston)...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...had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning win over Texas **May 2** 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...tossed his second complete game of the season in the A's 4-3 loss at Kansas City **May 7**...both of his complete games have been losses...extended his losing streak to four games in the A's 4-3 loss to Chicago **May 13**...allowed all four of the runs in the second inning...had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 10-inning loss to Minnesota **May 18**...retired 13 of the final 17 hitters he faced and left trailing 3-2...was the losing pitcher in the A's 2-1 loss to Seattle **July 4** in Oakland...faced the minimum over the first five innings thanks to two double plays...had a no decision in the A's 7-6 loss at Texas **July 9**...had a 5-1 lead when he allowed four runs in the fifth inning to tie the game...left with a 6-5 lead but Bailey allowed a two-run home run to Hamilton in the bottom of the ninth for the blown save and loss...snapped his losing streak at five games in the A's 5-3 win over Los Angeles **July 15** in Oakland...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first four innings...had a no decision in the A's 7-5 win at Detroit **July 20**...had a 3-2 lead when he allowed back-to-back singles to start the bottom of the sixth and was relieved by Devine...Devine allowed both of those runs to score for the blown save and a run of his own...was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win over Tampa Bay **July 26**...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a one-out solo home run to Zobrist in the eighth inning.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-3 win over Minnesota last Sunday in Oakland...struck out a career-high nine batters, topping his previous high of eight (twice, last: September 27, 2006 at Cleveland)...allowed two runs in the first inning when Revere tripled and scored on a ground out and Valencia singled to drive in Cuddyer...also allowed a two-out solo home run to Thome in the third but the A's scored six time in the bottom of the inning...blanked the Twins on two hits over his final three innings.

**McCARTHY vs. TAMPA BAY:** Is 2-2 with a 3.57 ERA (40.1 ip, 44 h, 21 r, 16 er, 15 bb, 29 so, 5 hr) in eight career games, seven starts...is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (6 er in 10.0 ip) in two starts at Tropicana Field and 2-1 with a 2.97 ERA (10 er in 30.1 ip) in six games in his home ballparks...is 2-1 with a 3.20 ERA (14 er in 39.1 ip) in his seven starts...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year, a 6-1 A's win in Oakland July 26...blanked the Rays on five hits and two walks over the first seven innings and did not allow a runner past second base...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a one-out solo home run to Zobrist in the eighth inning.

## 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
<b>April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>1-2</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
May 2	TEX	5-4 (10)	--	3.05	6.0	6	4	0	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
May 18	MIN	3-4 (10)	--	3.39	7.0	9	3	3	0	1	0	91
<b>May Totals (4 G, 4 GS)</b>				<b>0-2</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
July 4	SEA	1-2	L	3.33	6.2	4	2	2	2	5	1	85
July 9	at TEX	6-7	--	3.66	6.0	8	5	4	0	4	1	87
July 15	LAA	5-3	W	3.64	5.1	6	2	2	1	7	0	110
July 20	at DET	7-5	--	3.74	5.0	6	4	4	1	4	0	85
July 26	TB	6-1	W	3.52	8.0	6	1	1	2	3	1	113
July 31	MIN	7-3	W	3.58	6.0	8	3	3	0	9	1	109
<b>July Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>3-1</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Trevor Cahill (9-10, 3.91 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 25<sup>th</sup> start of the season...is 1-5 with a 6.13 ERA (27 er in 39.2 ip) and .310 (49 for 158) opponents batting average over his last seven starts...has tossed fewer than five innings in four of those starts...is now 3-10 with a 5.12 ERA (54 er in 95.0 ip) and .283 (102 for 361) opponents batting average over his last 16 starts (since May 15) after going 6-0 with a 1.72 ERA and .209 opponents average over his first eight starts...is 5-5 with a 2.52 ERA (22 er in 78.2 ip) and .231 (66 for 286) opponents batting average in 12 starts at home and 4-5 with a 5.50 ERA (42 er in 68.2 ip) and .284 (77 for 271) in 12 starts on the road...is 2-2 with a 5.81 ERA (20 er in 31.0 ip) in five starts against American League East teams this year and 7-8 with a 3.40 ERA in 19 starts against everyone else...is 2-1 with a 5.00 ERA (18.0 ip, 19 h, 10 r, 10 er, 8 bb, 13 so, 4 hr) in three career starts against Tampa Bay, all in Oakland.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**11-19, 3.27 ERA (316.1 ip, 284 h, 140 r, 115 er, 136 bb, 284 so, 21 hr)** **Save/Save Opportunities: 27/38 (71.1%)**  
 The A's bullpen has a 5.40 ERA (43.1 ip, 53 h, 32 r, 26 er, 25 bb, 48 so, 5 hr) over its past 14 games after compiling a 1.80 ERA over its previous 28 contests...now has a 3.27 ERA for the season, which ranks second lowest in the American League...also ranks second in opponents slugging percentage (.347) and fewest home runs (21)...has the fewest wins (11) and second most losses (19)...has allowed just two home runs to first batters faced, which is the fewest in the AL, and has struck out 76, which is second most.

**40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY** **Save/Opportunities: 12-14** **Last Outing: 8/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1** **First Hitters: 2-22 (1 bb)**

- Has a 1.23 ERA (1 er in 7.1 ip) in eight outings since the All-Star Break and has converted all four of his save opportunities...is now a perfect 27 for 27 in save opportunities after the All-Star Break in his career.
- Has held opponents to a .175 batting average, including .139 (5 for 36) against right-handers and .205 (9 for 44) against lefties...opponents are batting .200 (4 for 20) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a save in two outings against Tampa Bay this year (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...has converted all three of his save opportunities in nine career outings against the Rays (2 er in 11.0 ip, 1.64 ERA).
- Has a 0.64 ERA (1 er in 15.0 ip) in 15 appearances at home compared to a 4.91 ERA (4 er in 7.1 ip) in his eight road outings.
- Has recorded 63 saves in his career, which ranks sixth in Oakland history...is 12 saves away from tying Jason Isringhausen for fifth most.
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right forearm...it was his second career stint on the DL...was reinstated May 29.
- 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: 2-4** **Last Outing: 8/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2** **First Hitters: 10-42 (2 bb)**

- Had his 14.2-inning scoreless streak snapped last night, which had matched his career high (June 8-July 9, 2008)...has allowed just two runs over his last 21 games since May 28 (21.0 ip, 0.86 ERA) after posting a 3.18 ERA over his first 23 contests.
- Has held opponents to a .190 batting average (29 for 153)...the average includes a .169 (13 for 77) mark against left-handers and .138 (4 for 29) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 0.74 ERA (2 er in 24.1 ip) in 23 appearances in Oakland compared to a 3.72 ERA (8 er in 19.1 ip) in 21 outings on the road.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in grounded into double plays (7) and first batter strikeouts (16) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in wins (4).
- Has faced the Rays three times this year (2.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so) and five times in his career (5.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 1.69 ERA)...pitched for the Rays from 2007-10 and was 14-7 with eight saves and a 3.33 ERA in 203 relief appearances.
- Has a 0.82 ERA (11.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so) in 11 games since being reinstated from the 15-day disabled list July 7...was placed on the DL June 28 retroactive to June 22 with a strained right oblique...it was his sixth career stint on the DL.
- 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: 8/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/3** **First Hitters: 11-44 (3 bb)**

- Has a 7.50 ERA (6.0 ip, 12 h, 8 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 8 so) over his past eight games after not allowing a run in his previous 11 appearances (8.1 ip).
- Has allowed 3 of 22 (13.6%) inherited runners to score, which is the seventh lowest percentage in the American League.
- Has allowed a .323 opponents batting average, which ranks fourth highest among AL relievers...has held right-handed hitters to a .258 (23 for 89) mark but lefties are hitting .409 (27 for 66).
- Is tied for sixth among all AL pitchers in pickoffs (4).
- Has faced the Rays three times this year (2.0 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...has a 7.56 ERA (7 er in 8.1 ip) in 11 career outings against Tampa Bay.
- 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.

**60 RHP FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS** **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing: 8/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/1** **First Hitters: 3-11 (2 bb)**

- Has a 2.03 ERA (13.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 3 er, 9 bb, 17 so) in 11 appearances since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 1 for his third stint with the A's this season.
- Has 22 strikeouts in 15.2 innings overall (12.64 per nine innings) and has stranded nine of his 10 inherited runners.
- Has faced the Rays twice this year (1.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 2 er, 1 bb).
- Was recalled for the first time May 20 and optioned May 24 without making an appearance...was recalled again June 3 and pitched in two games (2.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 5 so) before being optioned June 6.
- Was 0-0 with a 1.83 ERA in 15 relief appearances with Triple-A Sacramento and 0-0 with three saves and a 2.89 ERA in eight outings with Double-A Midland...combined to strike out 36 and allow just one home run in 29.0 minor league innings overall.
- Went a combined 2-5 with a 5.13 ERA in a career-high 37 appearances between Midland and Single-A Stockton last season...recorded 73 strikeouts in 47.1 innings and had a .242 opponents batting average.

**57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES** **Save/Opportunities: 12-15** **Last Outing: 8/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/5** **First Hitters: 10-45 (6 bb)**

- Made the 600<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career Monday night to become the 16<sup>th</sup> active pitcher with 600 games pitched (now has 602).
- Has not allowed a run in 12 of his past 13 appearances (10.1 ip, 9 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 1 hr, 0.87 ERA).
- Leads Major League relievers with eight losses...is tied for second among American League relievers in games pitched (51) and tied for third in runs allowed (27).
- Has a win in three outings against Tampa Bay this season (2.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Has a 0.90 ERA (2 er in 20.0 ip) in 21 appearances during the day but has a 6.66 ERA (19 er in 25.2 ip) in 30 night games.
- Has been credited with 12 saves this season...now has 199 career saves, which is the most among active left-handers...needs one more to become the sixth left-hander in Major League history to reach the 200 plateau (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- 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: 8/3 at Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2** **First Hitters: 2-6 (0 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 27 for his third stint with the A's this season and has pitched three times since his return (2.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr).
- Has allowed a .243 opponents batting average, including .071 (1 for 14) by left-handed hitters and .348 (8 for 23) by right-handers.
- Faced Tampa Bay once last week on July 28 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was recalled for the first time May 11 and made two appearances (3.0 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr) before he was optioned May 20...was recalled again June 28 and made one appearance (3.1 ip, 1 h, 2 so) before being optioned July 1.
- Held opponents to a .210 batting average with Sacramento, including .188 against right-handed hitters and a .242 mark against lefties...compiled a 3.72 ERA in seven relief appearances following his last option July 1...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	4	2	2.98	30	0	0	0	5	45.1	34	20	15	19	46

- 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.

**59 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/3 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/1 **First Hitters:** 0-2 (0 bb)

- Was acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks Sunday with first baseman Brandon Allen for pitcher Brad Ziegler and has appeared in two games (2.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Began his career as a starter but has pitched exclusively in relief the last three seasons...has a career record of 35-25 with nine saves and a 4.14 ERA in 196 games, 70 starts, over eighth minor league seasons.
- Held opponents to a .249 batting average with Reno and allowed just one home run in 48.2 innings...combined for a 7.32 ERA in 18 outings in April and May but had a 2.17 ERA in 23 outings in June and July...his complete statistics with the Aces this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reno (AAA)	6	2	4.25	41	0	0	0	1	48.2	46	26	23	26	54

- Made his Major League debut with Arizona last year and was 0-2 with a 5.85 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in 33 relief appearances...also went 3-0 with four saves and a 3.07 ERA in 21 games with Triple-A Reno.

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ** Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Last Outing: 7/29 vs. Minnesota (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 12/7 **First Hitters:** 8-30 (3 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 30 with right thumb tendinitis...this is his second stint on the DL this year as he was also out from April 2 to 24 with a strained left hamstring.
- Has an 18.69 ERA (4.1 ip, 9 h, 9 r, 9 er, 8 bb, 6 so, 2 hr) in six appearances since the All-Star Break after posting a 2.67 ERA in 28 games before the break.
- 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).

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**4 COCO CRISP** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi Road Trip: 5-17, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, sb

- Is 21 for 61 (.344) with 13 runs scored, four doubles, a home run, 10 walks and seven multiple hit games over his last 16 games.
- Is tied for the American League lead in steals (33), tied for fifth in caught stealing (9) and tied for sixth in triples (5)...15 of his steals have come in the seventh inning or later, which leads the majors.
- Stole his 33<sup>rd</sup> base of the season Monday night, which is a new career high...had 32 stolen bases last year in his first season with the A's...is the sixth player in Oakland history with two or more 30-steal seasons (Henderson 13, Campaneris 8, North 4, Davis 2, Washington 2)
- Stole a career-high tying three bases last Sunday against Minnesota (third time, last: September 10, 2010 vs. Boston)...had two steals Saturday and is the first Athletic with five steals over a two-game stretch since Rickey Henderson also had five May 9-10, 1992 against New York.
- His second stolen base last Sunday was the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career...is one of 22 active players with 200 steals.
- Had his 2010 season interrupted by injury three times, but when healthy, he posted some of the best numbers on the A's...hit .279 with eight home runs and 38 RBI in 75 games and stole a career-high 32 bases...tied for ninth in the AL in steals despite missing over half the season.

**12 DAVID DeJESUS** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 1-4, r, 2b, so Road Trip: 1-4, r, 2b, so

- Started last night for the first time since being removed from the game in the third inning last Saturday with right thumb soreness...entered the game in right field in the eighth inning Sunday after Sweeney was ejected from the game but did not have an at bat...did not play in the three-game series at Seattle.
- Is 4 for 30 (.133) over his last nine games and is now batting .185 (24 for 130) over his last 43 games (since June 4) after hitting .254 over his first 52 contests.
- Is batting .136 (12 for 88) against left-handed pitching, which is second lowest in the American League...has a .260 (60 for 231) average with all five of his home runs and 25 of his 30 RBI against right-handers.
- Is 4 for 16 (.250) with five RBI in four games against Tampa Bay this year.
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in hit by pitches (8).
- 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.

**28 CONOR JACKSON** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 1-4, so Road Trip: 3-15, r, 2b, bb, 3 so

- Is batting .325 (25 for 77) with two home runs in 20 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .243 with two home runs in 70 games before the break...now has 28 home runs in 246 career games after the break compared to 23 in 388 games before the break.
- Hit safely in all five games against Tampa Bay this year and is 8 for 20 (.400) with five runs and five RBI.
- All four of his home runs have come with runners on base (three two-run, one grand slam)...all four have been off right-handed pitchers.
- Has started 73 games at four different positions (39 at first base, 20 in right field, 12 in left field, two at third base)...the starts in right field and third base are the first of his career.
- Is 3 for 11 (.273) with a walk, a hit by pitch and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third among American League pinch hitters in RBI, ranks fifth in plate appearances (13) and tied for fifth in hits.
- 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.

**55 HIDEKI MATSUI** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 13 games (27 for 51)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 2-4, r, hr, rbi, so Road Trip: 8-15, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, sf

- Extended his hitting streak to 13 games last night...is 27 for 51 (.529) with 12 runs, six doubles, three home runs, 11 RBI, five walks and nine multiple hit games during the streak.
- Is batting a Major League leading .479 (35 for 73) with 14 runs, seven doubles, four home runs, 20 RBI, 10 multiple hit games and four strikeouts in 19 games since the All-Star Break...also ranks second in the majors in on-base percentage (.518) and slugging (.740) since the break and is tied for seventh in RBI...hit .209 before the break and has upped his average 59 points since the break to a season-high .268.
- Has hit seven of his 10 home runs off left-handed pitching.
- Has hit safely in all five of his games against Tampa Bay and is 8 for 20 (.400) with five runs, two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI...including five RBI on July 27, his eighth game of five or more RBI as a Major Leaguer...is a .316 (148 for 468) career hitter against the Rays with 22 home runs and 97 RBI in 127 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Four of his 10 home runs have put the A's ahead as have 17 of his 54 RBI...is tied for ninth in the AL in go-ahead RBI.
- Has combined for 485 doubles between Japan (245) and Major League Baseball (240)...Ichiro Suzuki has combined for 484...the Japanese double record is 487 by Kazuyoshi Tatsunami of the Chunichi Dragons.
- Batted .369 in July, which was his highest single-month batting average since hitting .412 in September, 2006...tied for third in the American League in RBI in July (22), ranked fifth in on-base percentage (.449), sixth in batting, 10<sup>th</sup> in slugging (.560) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in walks (13).
- Hit the 500<sup>th</sup> home run of his professional career July 20 in Detroit, a solo shot off Below in the sixth inning (now has 503)...his total includes 171 in the Major Leagues (140 with New York, 21 with Los Angeles, 10 with Oakland) 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...he is the first to combine for 500.
- 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.

### MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK

.479	Hideki Matsui, OAK
.466	Mike Napoli, TEX
.411	Omar Infante, FLA
.409	Dustin Pedroia, BOS
.395	Freddie Freeman, ATL
.393	Cliff Pennington, OAK
<i>minimum 61 plate appearances</i>	

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> <b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 1-4, 3b, rbi, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4) <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-6, 3b, rbi, 2 so
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- Played his first game last night since leaving Monday's game in Seattle in the bottom of the sixth inning due to effects of Bells palsy (causes partial facial paralysis), a malady he was diagnosed with earlier that day.
- Went 0 for 2 Monday, snapping his hitting streak at a career and A's season high 15 games...it was the longest hitting streak by an Athletics switch-hitter since Scott Spiezio set the record with an 18-game streak from May 21-June 9, 1998...batted .418 with 11 runs, four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI, five six walks and six multiple hit games during the streak.
- Is batting .393 (24 for 61) since the All-Star Break, which is sixth best in the majors...is also tied for fifth in on-base percentage (.448).
- Has hit safely in all five games against Tampa Bay this year and is 8 for 17 (.471) with four runs, a double, a triple, a home run and four RBI...is a .358 (19 for 53) career hitter against the Rays...is 6 for 13 (.462) with two doubles, a triple, a home run and five RBI in three games at Tropicana Field.
- Is batting .281 (65 for 231) with five home runs and 24 RBI when batting ninth...leads the American League in RBI from the nine spot in the order, ranks second in home runs and is third in batting.
- Four of his five home runs have come with runners on base as have nine of his 15 career home runs...four of his home runs have come on the road.
- Batted .341 in July after hitting .202 in June...his July average was the highest single month mark of his career (previous: .338 in June, 2010).
- Ranks second among AL shortstops in errors (15).
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in caught stealing (9)...is 0 for 3 in stolen base attempts since the All-Star Break and 6 for 15 (40.0%) for the season, which is the worst percentage in the majors.
- Was walked intentionally for the first time in his career a week ago tonight against Minnesota.
- 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>Seattle Series:</b> 1-3, so	<b>Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 3) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 1-7, 2 r, bb, gidp
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- Is 5 for 23 (.217) with five walks over his last six games after going 3 for 30 (.100) with one walk over his previous nine contests.
- Has a .250 (10 for 40) average at home compared to .140 (7 for 50) on the road.
- Went 1 for 3 (.333) against Tampa Bay last week and is 7 for 24 (.292) in his career.
- Has tossed out 5 of 17 (29.4%) attempted base stealers this year and 18 of 58 (31.0%) in his career.
- Had four stints with Oakland last year and batted .214 with two home runs 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>Seattle Series:</b> 0-4, gidp	<b>Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 14 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-4, gidp
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year...made his first appearance since his return Wednesday with a start at shortstop (0 for 4).
- Is 8 for 19 (.421) in five career games against Tampa Bay, including 6 for 8 (.750) in two contests at Tropicana Field.
- Has started 11 games overall (five at third base, four at shortstop, one in left field, one at first base).
- Two of his four hits are home runs and he has five RBI on his four hits.
- Began the season on the 60-day DL with a fractured right foot and went 3 for 10 (.300) on a three-game rehab assignment with Sacramento before being reinstated from the DL June 6...went 4 for 33 (.121) in 12 games with Oakland before he was optioned to Sacramento July 16.
- Hit .250 with two home runs with two home runs and 11 RBI in 17 games with the River Cats following his option...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year.

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.257	20	74	11	19	4	1	2	12	8	21	1	1	.419	.325

- 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>29 SCOTT SIZEMORE</b> <b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 0-2, so, hbp	<b>Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 2 <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-12, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, hbp
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- Is 8 for 41 (.195) over his last 13 games but has 11 walks and 11 RBI over that span.
- Is 20 for 49 (.408) with runners in scoring position, including 15 for 36 (.417) with the A's...is 11 for 22 (.500) with RISP and two outs, which is tied for the best mark in the majors (Wells, DET-SEA).
- Is 13 for 82 (.159) with 34 strikeouts over his last 26 games after batting .343 with 13 strikeouts in his first 21 games with the A's.
- Is hitting .361 (22 for 61) against left-handed pitching compared to .188 (29 for 154) against right-handers.
- Is 7 for 21 (.333) with five runs and four RBI in seven games against Tampa Bay this year and is 10 for 29 (.345) in his career.
- Is batting .291 (32 for 110) in his home ballparks compared to .181 (19 for 105) on the road.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has started 45 of the A's 52 games at third base since his promotion...was acquired by the A's from Detroit May 27 for David Purcey...hit .408 with Triple-A Toledo, .222 with Detroit and .267 with Sacramento.
- Batted .298 with nine home runs and 37 RBI in 76 games with Toledo last season...hit 23 doubles and recorded a .378 on-base percentage and .472 slugging percentage...also played 48 games for the Tigers and batted .224 with three home runs and 14 RBI.

<b>36 ERIC SOGARD</b> <b>Seattle Series:</b> 2-6, 2 r, 2b, so	<b>Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 4 games (4 for 10) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 1-1
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 15 and is 5 for 18 (.278) in seven games, four starts (two at shortstop, one at third base, one at second base).
- Three of his five hits are doubles.
- Is a .295 (600 for 2033) career hitter with 122 doubles and 340 runs scored in 520 games in five minor league seasons.
- Was leading the River Cats in runs, hits and stolen bases at the time of his promotion...was batting .379 (11 for 29) in seven games in July...made all 73 of his defensive appearances at shortstop...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.298	79	315	55	94	16	2	5	37	40	34	13	3	.410	.381

- Made his Major League debut with the A's in 2010 during a September call-up, going 3 for 7 (.429) in four games...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he hit .300 with 5 HR and 65 RBI in 137 games...added 75 walks to fuel a .391 on-base percentage.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> <b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 0-4	<b>Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 7 <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-10, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
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- Is batting .193 (32 for 166) over his last 48 games (since May 28) after hitting .256 over his first 46 contests.
- Nine of his last 12 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, two home runs).
- Hit his ninth home run of the season Monday and eight have been solo shots...also has eight against right-handed pitching.
- Ranks third among American League catchers in games started (88)...has started 477 games behind the plate since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Opponents have been successful in 63 of their last 71 (88.7%) stolen base attempts off him (since May 6)...has tossed out just 16 of 92 (17.4%) for the season and the 76 stolen bases allowed are the most in the majors...allowed just 66 stolen bases all last year.
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

**15 RYAN SWEENEY** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Seattle Series:** 3-11, 2b, bb, 3 so Last Homestand: 7-16, 6 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Is hitting .318 (14 for 44) since the All-Star Break after hitting .284 before the break.
- Started against a left-handed pitcher for just the third time this year Wednesday (also June 6, July 8)...is 0 for 19 against lefties compared to a .324 (56 for 173) average against righties...his last hit off a left-hander was July 3, 2010 at Cleveland (Sipp) and he is 0 for 22 off south paws since then.
- Has not committed an error in 63 games in the outfield this year and now has a 180-game errorless streak, which is an Oakland record for an outfielder...the previous mark was 165 by Jermaine Dye...his last error was August 15, 2009 against Chicago as a right fielder.
- Went 5 for 8 (.625) with four runs, two doubles, a home run and two RBI in four games against Tampa Bay last week...the home run snapped a career-long 108-game homerless streak...is now a .350 (28 for 80) career hitter against the Rays, which includes a .333 (12 for 36) mark at Tropicana Field.
- Has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .222 in April, .365 in May, .228 in June and .333 in July...is 3 for 11 (.273) in August.
- Is batting .333 (13 for 39) with runners in scoring position, .326 (29 for 89) at home and .310 (35 for 113) at night.
- Was ejected from the game last Sunday against Minnesota after striking out in the seventh inning, the first ejection of his career.
- Is 4 for 13 (.308) with three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for the lead among American League pinch hitters in hits, walks and plate appearances (16)...was 2 for 16 (.125) in his career as a pinch hitter entering this season.
- Was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games in 2010 before undergoing season-ending surgery July 30...his batting average has improved each of his three seasons with Oakland as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009.

**LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK, OAKLAND OUTFIELDER**

180 Ryan Sweeney, August 17, 2009-present  
165 Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004  
162 Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-August 21, 2010  
162 Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-October 1, 1995  
126 Johnny Damon, May 4, 2001-October 7, 2001

**19 JEMILE WEEKS (pronounced juh-mile)** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 1-3, r, bb, so, sb, cs Road Trip: 2-17, r, bb, 4 so, sb, cs

- Snapped his 0 for 14 streak last night with a single in the sixth inning...it was the longest hitless streak of his career...is now 9 for 48 (.188) over his last 11 games.
- Is tied for the lead among American League rookies in triples (5), is tied for third in steals (12), ranks fourth in multi-hit games (17) and is fifth in doubles (11)...his 12 stolen bases are the most by an A's rookie since Jason McDonald had 13 in 1997.
- Is tied for sixth among all AL hitters in triples.
- Is 2 for 17 (.118) on the road trip and is now batting .232 (23 for 99) on the road compared to .336 (36 for 107) in Oakland.
- Is hitting .385 (15 for 39) with runners in scoring position, .329 (24 for 73) during the day and .312 (44 for 141) against right-handed pitching.
- Has gone homerless in each of his 50 games, which is the longest career-opening homerless streak by an Athletic since Scott Hemond had a 57-game streak from July 18, 1990 to July 20, 1993 (does not include eight homerless games with the Chicago White Sox in 1992).
- Has nine errors, which are the most by an AL second baseman...they are the most by an A's second baseman since Mark Ellis had 14 in 2003.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 7 and has started 50 of the A's 51 games at second base since his promotion...has made each of his last 39 starts in the leadoff spot.
- Hit .321 with three home runs and 22 RBI in 45 games with Sacramento...added 29 walks for a .417 on-base percentage...stole 10 bases...appeared exclusively at second base on defense (43 games) and hit leadoff 42 times...batted .404 with runners in scoring position.
- Batted .267 with 14 doubles, seven triples, three home runs and 33 RBI in 67 games with Double-A Midland last season...missed two months of the season while on the disabled list and hit .306 during a 10-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League.

**OAKLAND A's MOST HITS AFTER FIRST 50 GAMES OF CAREER**

62 Ben Grieve, 1997-98 (63)  
59 Jemile Weeks, 2011  
59 Luis Polonia, 1987 (60)  
59 Mitchell Page, 1977 (59)  
55 Daric Barton, 2007-08 (55)  
*\*number in parentheses indicates total after 51 games*

**16 JOSH WILLINGHAM** Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-4, so Road Trip: 2-17, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 6 so

- Is batting .282 (24 for 85) with 14 runs, six doubles, six home runs, 19 RBI and 13 walks in 23 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 7...has started 23 of the A's 24 games since then (14 in left field, nine at designated hitter).
- Hit his team-leading 16<sup>th</sup> home run of the season Wednesday, matching the A's team leader from last year (Kouzmanoff, 16)...it also matches his season output from last year...has seven home runs in 95 at bats against left-handed pitching and nine in 219 at bats against right-handers.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in walks since the All-Star Break (13) and is tied for ninth in home runs (5) and RBI (17).
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in strikeouts (95).
- Is 4 for 17 (.235) with four runs scored, five walks and two doubles in five games against Tampa Bay this year.
- Is batting .316 (30 for 95) with runners in scoring position.
- Had the 10<sup>th</sup> two-homer game of his career July 29 against Minnesota, his first since August 25, 2009 at Chicago (NL)...drove in all five of the A's runs that night, tying the Oakland record for most RBI in a game in which a player drove in all of the A's runs (several times, last: Swisher, May 21, 2007 vs. Chicago)...it was his second five-RBI game of the season (May 9 at Texas) and his eighth career game of five or more RBI.
- Was placed on the DL June 23 retroactive to June 18 with a left Achilles strain...it was his fifth career stint on the DL...went 1 for 5 (.200) with a home run, two RBI, two walks, two strikeouts and a run scored in two starts at designated hitter on a rehab assignments with Sacramento.
- 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. TAMPA BAY**

BATTING							PITCHING																		
2011	CAREER						2011	CAREER																	
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.176	17	3	1	3	Crisp	.264	250	66	4	30	0	0	1	2	0.00	1.3	0	Bailey	0	0	3	9	1.64	11.0	2
.250	16	4	0	5	DeJesus	.246	203	50	3	23	0	0	0	3	3.38	2.7	1	Balfour	0	0	0	5	1.69	5.3	1
.400	20	8	1	5	Jackson	.256	39	10	1	6	0	0	0	3	13.50	2.0	3	Breslow	0	1	1	11	7.56	8.3	7
.400	20	8	2	7	Matsui	.316	468	148	22	97	1	0	0	1	0.00	7.3	0	Cahill	2	1	0	3	5.00	18.0	10
.471	17	8	1	4	Pennington	.358	53	19	2	10	0	0	0	2	18.00	1.0	2	De Los Santos	0	0	0	2	18.00	1.0	2
.333	3	1	0	0	Powell	.292	24	7	0	1	1	0	0	3	3.86	2.3	1	Fuentes	1	0	2	10	6.75	8.0	6
####	0	0	0	0	Rosales	.421	19	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Gonzalez	1	1	0	4	4.86	16.7	9
.333	21	7	0	4	Sizemore	.345	29	10	0	4	0	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Harden	3	2	0	7	4.70	38.3	20
1.000	1	1	0	0	Sogard	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1	Magnuson	0	0	0	1	9.00	1.0	1
.188	16	3	1	3	Suzuki	.269	104	28	2	16	1	0	0	1	1.13	8.0	1	McCarthy	2	2	0	8	3.57	40.3	16
.625	8	5	1	2	Sweeney	.350	80	28	1	9	0	1	0	2	8.38	9.7	9	Moscoco	0	1	0	2	8.38	9.7	9
.200	20	4	0	4	Weeks	.200	20	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Norberto	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.235	17	4	0	1	Willingham	.250	76	19	0	9	0	1	0	4	10.13	2.7	3	others							
.314	169	53	7	38	TOTALS						3	2	1	5	4.70	44.0	23	TOTALS							

# 2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											GA/ LEADER																	
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
3/31		OFF DAY				2	-½	LAA	½					6/27		OFF DAY				4	-6	TEX	1½					
4/1	1	SEA	L	2-6	0-1	4	-1	SEATEX	--	HERNANDEZ	Breslow	36,067*	36,067	6/28	80	FLA	W	1-0	36-44	4	-6	TEX	1½	Gonzalez	Vazquez	Bailey	12,124	704,922
4/2	2	SEA	L	2-5	0-2	4	-2	SEATEX	--	Ray	Fuentes	15,088	51,155	6/29	81	FLA	L	0-3	36-45	4	-7	TEX	1½	NOLASCO	Moscoco		17,006	721,928
4/3	3	SEA	W	7-1	1-2	3	-2	TEX	1	Gonzalez	Fister	22,292	73,447	6/30	82	FLA	L	4-5	36-46	4	-7	TEX	1	Volstad	Cahill	Nunez	18,395	740,323
4/4		OFF DAY				3	-2½	TEX	2				(3 dates)	7/1	83	ARI	W	5-4	37-46	4	-7	TEX	2	Harden	Collmenter	Bailey	12,216	752,539
4/5	4	at TOR	L	6-7(10)	1-3	4	-3½	TEX	3	Frasor	Balfour	11,077	11,077	7/2	84	ARI	L	2-4	37-47	4	-7	TEX	1	Saunders	Outman	Hernandez	30,338	782,877
4/6	5	at TOR	L	3-5	1-4	4	-4½	TEX	3	Litsch	Braden	11,684	22,761	7/3	85	ARI	W	7-2	38-47	4	-6	TEX/LAA	--	Gonzalez	Kennedy		13,822	796,699
4/7	6	at TOR	W	2-1	2-4	t3	-4	TEX	3	Cahill	Frasor	19,528	42,289	7/4	86	SEA	L	1-2	38-48	4	-7	TEX/LAA	--	Pineda	McCarthy	League	15,566	812,265
4/8	7	at MIN	L	1-2	2-5	t3	-4½	TEX	3½	Pavano	ANDERSON	40,714	83,003	7/5	87	SEA	L	2-4(10)	38-49	4	-8	TEX/LAA	--	League	Bailey	Wright	11,153	823,418
4/9	8	at MIN	W	1-0	3-5	3	-4	TEX	3	Gonzalez	Blackburn	39,936	122,939	7/6	88	SEA	W	2-0	39-49	4	-8	TEX	1	Moscoco	VARGAS	Bailey	19,491	842,909
4/10	9	at MIN	W	5-3	4-5	3	-4	TEX	3	McCarthy	Baker	38,484	161,423	7/7	89	at TEX	L	0-6	39-50	4	-9	TEX	1	HOLLAND	Harden		35,041	1,327,012
4/11	10	at CWS	W	2-1(10)	5-5	t2	-4	TEX	4	Ross	Crain	20,057	181,480	7/8	90	at TEX	L	5-8	39-51	4	-10	TEX	1	Wilson	Gonzalez		37,858	1,364,870
4/12	11	at CWS	L	5-6(10)	5-6	3	-4	TEX	3	Sale	Cramer	18,020	199,500	7/9	91	at TEX	L	6-7	39-52	4	-11	TEX	1	Oliver	Bailey		34,066	1,398,936
4/13	12	at CWS	W	7-4(10)	6-6	3	-3	TEX	2	Balfour	Thornton	16,523	216,023	7/10	92	at TEX	L	0-2	39-53	4	-12	TEX	1	Harrison	Cahill	Lowe	33,834	1,432,770
4/14	13	DET	L	0-3	6-7	3	-3½	TEX	2	Coke	Ross	11,129	84,576	7/11-13		ALL-STAR BREAK				4	-12	TEX	1					
4/15	14	DET	L	4-8(10)	6-8	3	-4½	TEX	2	Villarreal	Fuentes	21,853	106,429	7/14		OFF DAY				4	-12½	TEX	1½					
4/16	15	DET	W	6-2	7-8	3	-3½	TEX	1	Braden	Verlander	16,265	122,694	7/15	93	LAA	W	5-3	40-53	4	-12½	TEX	2½	McCarthy	Haren	Bailey	18,470	861,379
4/17	16	DET	W	5-1	8-8	3	-2½	TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Penny	16,460	139,154	7/16	94	LAA(1)	L	2-4	40-54				Weaver	Cahill	Walden			
4/18		OFF DAY				3	-3	TEX	1					95	LAA(2)	W	4-3(10)	41-54	4	-13	TEX	3	League	Thompson		27,379	888,758	
4/19	17	BOS	W	5-0	9-8	3	-2	TEX/LAA	--	Anderson	Lackey	25,230	164,384	7/17	96	LAA	W	9-1	42-54	4	-13	TEX	4	Gonzalez	Pineiro		26,115	914,873
4/20	18	BOS	L	3-5	9-9	3	-3	LAA	1	Buchholz	Gonzalez	29,045	193,429	7/18		OFF DAY				4	-13	TEX	4					
4/21	19	at SEA	L	0-1	9-10	3	-3	LAA	½	Hernandez	McCARTHY	12,770	228,793	7/19	97	at DET	L	3-8	42-55	4	-14	TEX	5	Porcello	Moscoco		31,980	1,464,750
4/22	20	at SEA	L	0-4	9-11	3	-3½	TEX	½	Pineda	Ross	17,798	246,591	7/20	98	at DET	W	7-5	43-55	4	-13	TEX	4	Devine	Purkey	Bailey	31,975	1,496,725
4/23	21	at SEA	W	9-1	10-11	3	-3½	TEX	1½	Cahill	Vargas	25,355	271,946	7/21		OFF DAY				t3	-12½	TEX	3					
4/24	22	at SEA	W	5-2	11-11	3	-3½	TEX	2½	Anderson	Laffey	16,530	288,476	7/22	99	at NYY	L	7-17	43-56	t3	-13½	TEX	3	Noesi	Cahill		46,921	1,543,634
4/25	23	at LAA	L	0-5	11-12	3	-3½	TEX	1½	WEAVER	Gonzalez	37,115	325,591	7/23	100	at NYY	W	4-3	44-56	3	-13½	TEX	4	Harden	Burnett	Bailey	46,188	1,589,834
4/26	24	at LAA	L	3-8	11-13	3	-3½	TEX	½	Chatwood	McCarthy	37,228	362,819	7/24	101	at NYY	L	5-7	44-57	3	-13½	TEX	3	Colon	Gonzalez	Rivera	45,586	1,635,420
4/27	25	at LAA	W	2-1(10)	12-13	3	-3½	TEX	1½	Fuentes	Walden	37,247	400,066	7/25	102	TB	W	7-5	45-57	3	-13½	TEX	4	Fuentes	Howell	Bailey	11,053	925,926
4/28		OFF DAY				3	-3	TEX	1				(16 dates)	7/26	103	TB	W	6-1	46-57	3	-12½	TEX	3	McCarthy	Price		12,166	938,092
4/29	26	TEX	W	3-1	13-13	3	-2	TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Wilson	17,226	210,655	7/27	104	TB	W	13-4	47-57	3	-11½	TEX	2	Cahill	Shields		18,640	956,732
4/30	27	TEX	L	2-11	13-14	3	-3	TEX	1	Lewis	Anderson	27,285	237,940	7/28	105	TB	L	8-10	47-58	3	-12½	TEX	2	Davis	Ziegler	Farnsworth	16,466	973,198
5/1	28	TEX	W	7-2	14-14	3	-2	TEX/LAA	--	Gonzalez	Harrison	15,178	253,118	7/29	106	MIN	L	5-9	47-59	3	-12½	TEX	2	Liriano	Gonzalez		25,656	998,854
5/2	29	TEX	W	5-4(10)	15-14	3	-1	TEX/LAA	--	Balfour	Oliver	9,193	262,311	7/30	107	MIN	W	8-3	48-59	3	-12½	TEX	2	Moscoco	Blackburn		19,605	1,018,459
5/3	30	CLE	L	1-4	15-15	3	-1	TEX/LAA	--	Carmona	Fuentes	10,135	272,446	7/31	108	MIN	W	7-3	49-59	3	-11½	TEX	2	McCarthy	Pavano		22,452	1,040,911
5/4	31	CLE	W	3-1	16-15	3	-1	TEX/LAA	--	Cahill	Tomlin	13,872	286,318	8/1	109	at SEA	L	4-8	49-60	3	-12	TEX	2	Beavan	Cahill		23,335	1,658,755
5/5	32	CLE	L	3-4(12)	16-16	3	-2	LAA	1	Durbin	Breslow	14,353	300,671	8/2	110	at SEA	L	2-4	49-61	3	-12	TEX	1	Hernandez	Harden	League	22,576	1,681,331
5/6	33	at KC	W	3-2	17-16	t2	-2	LAA	2	Gonzalez	O'Sullivan	30,690	430,756	8/3	111	at SEA	L	4-7	49-62	3	-12	TEX	1	Furbush	Gonzalez	League	29,691	1,711,022
5/7	34	at KC	L	3-4	17-17	3	-2	LAA	1	Soria	McCARTHY	25,828	456,584	8/4		OFF DAY				3	-12½	TEX	1					
5/8	35	at KC	W	5-2	18-17	t2	-2	LAA	2	Ross	Francis	22,435	479,019	8/5	112	at TB	L	4-8	49-63	3	-13½	TEX	1	Niemann	Moscoco		15,168	1,726,190
5/9	36	at TEX	W	7-2	19-17	2	-1	LAA	1	Cahill	Wilson	24,375	503,394	DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION									
5/10	37	at TEX	L	2-7	19-18	t2	-2	LAA	2	Lewis	Anderson	31,655	535,049	8/6	113	at TB	4:10	CSNCA										
5/11		at TEX	PPD, RAIN			t2	-1½	LAA	1½				(21 dates)	8/7	114	at TB	10:40	CSNCA										
5/12		OFF DAY				t2	-1½	LAA	1½					8/8		OFF DAY												
5/13	38	CWS	L	3-4	19-19	3	-1½	LAA	½	Humber	McCarthy	12,690	313,361	8/9	115	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA										
5/14	39	CWS	W	6-2	20-19	t2	-1½	LAA	1½	Ross	Floyd	17,291	330,652	8/10	116	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA										
5/15	40	CWS	L	3-4	20-20	3	-1½	LAA	½	Buehrle	Cahill	19,018	349,670	8/11	117	at TOR	9:37											
5/16	41	LAA	W	5-4(10)	21-20	3	-1	LAA	½	Balfour	Rodney	11,061	360,731	8/12	118	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	Italian Heritage Night									
5/17	42	LAA	W	14-0	22-20	t1	--	OKTEX	--	Gonzalez	Chatwood	12,190	372,921	8/13	119	TEX	1:10	FOX	Ray Fosse Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans) / Law Enforcement Day									
5/18	43	MIN	L	3-4(10)	22-21	2	-1	TEX	1	Nathan	Fuentes	15,355	388,276	8/14	120	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	Gio Gonzalez Athletics Baseball Hat sponsored by Chevy (10,000 fans) A's Fiesta Day									
5/19	44	MIN	L	1-11	22-22	2	-1	TEX	1	Blackburn	Ross	22,320	410,596	8/15	121	BAL	7:05	CSNCA										
5/20	45	at SF	L	1-2(10)	22-23	3	-1																					



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	14, May 17 vs. Los Angeles
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	17, July 22 at New York
Most Runs, Inning, A's	9, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	9, July 22 at New York (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	17, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	18, June 4 at Boston
Most Hits, Inning, A's	7, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay (4 <sup>th</sup> ) and July 31 vs. Minnesota (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 22 at New York (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, May 2 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	3 (six times), last: July 28 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 5 at Toronto and July 24 at New York
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, June 4 at Boston
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, May 31 vs. New York and July 27 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 26 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, July 31 vs. Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, (twice), last: May 31 vs. New York

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	17, June 4 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	16, June 22 at New York
Most Walks, A's	11, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Opponents	9, July 17 vs. Los Angeles
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	1, June 28 vs. Florida
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	2, June 24 at Philadelphia

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	6, June 15 to June 21
Longest Losing Streak	10, May 30 to June 9
Longest Game, Innings	14, June 4 at Boston
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:42, July 23 at New York
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:17, June 4 at Boston (14)
Shortest Game, Time	2:12, July 6 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	14, May 17 vs. Los Angeles (14-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	10, May 19 vs. Minnesota (1-11) and July 22 at New York (7-17)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	15, April 20 vs. Boston and May 27 vs. Baltimore
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	16, June 22 at New York
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 (four times), last: July 31 vs. Minnesota
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, April 5 at Toronto and July 28 vs. Tampa Bay

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3 (eight times), last: Jemile Weeks and Ryan Sweeney, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Hits, Game	5, Ryan Sweeney, May 5 vs. Cleveland and Hideki Matsui, July 24 at New York
Most Doubles, Game	2 (nine times), last: Hideki Matsui and Kurt Suzuki, July 24 at New York
Most Triples, Game	1 (20 times), last: Cliff Pennington, August 5 at Tampa Bay
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Josh Willingham, July 29 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (three times), last: Josh Willingham, July 29 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	3 (five times), last: Scott Sizemore, July 26 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (three times) last: Hideki Matsui, June 22 at New York
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Coco Crisp, July 31 vs. Minnesota
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Cliff Pennington, July 15 to 31

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Gio Gonzalez, June 16 vs. Kansas City
Most Walks, Game	7, Gio Gonzalez, June 11 at Chicago and Trevor Cahill, June 14 vs. Kansas City
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Brett Anderson, May 5 vs. Cleveland
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	3.2, David Purcey, May 19 vs. Minnesota and Bobby Cramer, June 9 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	16 (twice), last: Brandon McCarthy, May 2 to 7

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	52	-	-	-	5	1	3	1
Carter	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	-
Crisp	58	18	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	11	10	22	-	9	23	7	5	-
Ellis	2	2	-	-	5	10	38	1	-
Jackson	-	-	28	3	21	14	6	1	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	34	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	18	4
Matsui	-	-	20	39	26	4	1	-	-
Pennington	-	22	-	-	-	-	5	5	69
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	11	5
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3
Sizemore	-	5	-	-	10	7	6	9	8
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	23	27	24	17	-
Sweeney	-	3	11	-	11	15	3	3	-
Weeks	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Willingham	-	-	12	70	-	-	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	95	1
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	80	79
Ellis	-	-	2	2	59	56	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	45	39	-	6	2	-	16	12
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	46	42	-	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	8	5	27	17	9	5
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	101	-
Powell	27	24	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	1	1	-	6	5	4	4	1
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	1	46	45	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	4	2	-
Suzuki	89	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	22	13
Weeks	-	-	-	50	50	-	-	-	-	11
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	63	-

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	9	1	1	0	11
Carter	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	20	6	0	0	26
DeJesus	16	3	0	0	19
Ellis	9	2	0	0	11
Jackson	17	6	0	0	23
Kouzmanoff	7	0	0	0	7
LaRoche	5	0	0	0	5
Matsui	19	5	0	1	25
Pennington	16	4	0	0	20
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	8	2	0	0	10
Suzuki	17	1	0	0	18
Sweeney	9	1	1	1	12
Weeks	11	6	0	0	17
Willingham	16	2	0	0	18

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	5	0	0	0	0	5
Crisp	4	0	0	0	0	4
DeJesus	3	3	1	0	0	7
Ellis	1	1	1	0	0	3
Jackson	7	0	1	0	0	8
Kouzmanoff	2	0	1	0	0	3
LaRoche	8	1	0	0	0	9
Matsui	7	2	0	1	0	10
Pennington	4	2	0	0	0	6
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	4	2	0	0	0	6
Suzuki	4	0	0	0	0	4
Sweeney	3	0	0	0	0	3
Weeks	1	2	0	0	0	3
Willingham	10	2	1	2	0	15

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	1	5	6
Crisp	8	6	14
DeJesus	1	9	10
Ellis	0	4	4
Jackson	5	8	13
Kouzmanoff	1	4	5
LaRoche	0	1	1
Matsui	3	17	20
Pennington	8	6	14
Powell	1	1	2
Rosales	0	2	2
Sizemore	1	4	5
Sogard	0	1	1
Suzuki	3	5	8
Sweeney	3	3	6
Weeks	0	3	3
Willingham	10	13	23



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

### REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Crisp	4	1	0	0	5
DeJesus	3	2	0	0	5
Jackson	0	3	0	1	4
Matsui	8	1	1	0	10
Pennington	1	3	1	0	5
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Rosales	1	1	0	0	2
Sizemore	3	2	0	0	5
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	8	1	0	0	9
Sweeney	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Willingham	7	5	4	0	16
others	3	1	1	0	5
<b>Team</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
August 5, 2011	at Tampa Bay	Niemann	--	--
May 31, 2011	New York	Garcia	42	42
July 28, 2011	Tampa Bay	Davis	7	7
August 5, 2011	at Tampa Bay	Niemann	--	--
July 25, 2011	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	8	8
June 19, 2011	San Francisco	Affeldt	10	10
June 25, 2011	at Philadelphia	Hamels	5	5
August 2, 2011	at Seattle	Hernandez	2	2
--	--	--	11	11
August 1, 2011	at Seattle	League	2	2
July 27, 2011	Tampa Bay	Shields	6	6
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August 3, 2011	at Seattle	Gray	1	1

### Grand Slams (1)

Conor Jackson, July 17 vs. Los Angeles (Pineiro)

### Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)

None

### Lead Off Home Runs (1)

Coco Crisp, April 20 vs. Boston (Buchholz)

### Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)

None

### Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)

None

### Walk-Off Wins (3)

May 2 vs. Texas (Matsui home run)

May 16 vs. Los Angeles (Ellis fielders choice)

July 16 vs. Los Angeles (Sizemore single)

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	63	12 for 75 (ties Isringhausen for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Breslow	Games	275	25 for 300
DeJesus	Games	971	29 for 1000
Devine	Games	93	7 for 100
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Gonzalez	Innings	469.2	31.1 for 500
	Strikeouts	452	48 for 500
Matsui	Doubles (Total)	485	15 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Suzuki	Games at C	554	37 for 591 (ties Hernandez for 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Oakland history)
Sweeney	Doubles	82	18 for 100
Wuertz	Strikeouts	442	58 for 500

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left elbow soreness	June 7-present	51	McCarthy	Stress reaction, right scapula	May 19-July 2	41
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-May 28	53	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-June 5	60
Balfour	Strained right oblique	June 22-July 6	14	Ross	Strained left oblique	May 20-July 24	57
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present	97	Willingham	Left achilles strain	June 18-July 6	17
Ellis	Right hamstring strain	June 7-21	13	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-24	21
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-June 30	82	Wuertz	Right thumb tendinitis	July 30-present	6

*The A's have placed 12 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	June 7	Bobby Cramer recalled from Sacramento; Jemile Weeks selected from Sacramento; Brett Anderson placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow soreness); Mark Ellis placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right hamstring); Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 20	Trystan Magnuson, Guillermo Moscoso, Josh Outman and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	June 8	Andy LaRoche outrighted to Sacramento
March 25	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento	June 10	Graham Godfrey selected from Sacramento; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff outrighted to Sacramento
March 27	Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	June 18	Mark Ellis sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
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)	June 20	Rich Harden sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
		June 22	Mark Ellis reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton 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	June 23	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Josh Willingham placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 18 (left achilles strain); Brandon McCarthy sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment.
April 16	Michael Wuertz sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 28	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Grant Balfour placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 22 (strained right oblique)
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	June 30	Mark Ellis traded to the Colorado Rockies with cash considerations for pitcher Bruce Billings and a player to be named later; Josh Willingham and Tyson Ross sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 20	Michael Wuertz rehab transferred to Sacramento	July 1	Rich Harden reinstated from the disabled list; Fautino De Los Santos recalled from Sacramento; Trystan Magnuson optioned to Sacramento; Bobby Cramer designated for assignment
April 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento	July 3	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; Josh Outman optioned to Sacramento
April 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento	July 5	Grant Balfour sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Grant Balfour and Josh Willingham reinstated from the disabled list; Graham Godfrey and Guillermo Moscoso optioned to Sacramento
May 11	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	July 10	Tyson Ross transferred to Stockton on rehab
May 13	Josh Willingham placed on suspended list	July 11	Bobby Cramer released
May 14	Josh Willingham reinstated from suspended list	July 13	Tyson Ross returned from rehab
May 20	Jerry Blevins, Fautino De Los Santos and Joey Devine recalled from Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 19 (stress reaction in right scapula); Tyson Ross placed on the 15-day disabled list (left oblique strain); Trystan Magnuson optioned to Sacramento; Andrew Bailey sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 15	Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento
May 23	Josh Outman recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment	July 16	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento (after game 1 of doubleheader)
May 24	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos and Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	July 19	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
May 27	Scott Sizemore acquired from the Detroit Tigers for David Purcey and optioned to Sacramento; Bobby Cramer recalled from Sacramento	July 20	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
May 29	Andrew Bailey reinstated from the disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento	July 24	Tyson Ross sent to Sacramento on rehab
June 1	Adam Rosales sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 25	Tyson Ross reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
June 3	Grant Balfour placed on paternity leave list; Fautino De Los Santos recalled from Sacramento	July 27	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento
June 5	Grant Balfour reinstated from paternity leave list; Andy LaRoche designated for assignment	July 30	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list (right thumb tendinitis)
June 6	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Scott Sizemore recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff and Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Brad Ziegler traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for Jordan Norberto and Brandon Allen; Brandon Allen optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
		August 3	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento