



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	53-68 (August 15)
April	13-14
May	14-15
June	9-17
July	13-13
August	7-10
September	0-0
Home Series	10-8-2
Road Series	5-11-4
Series Sweeps	3-8
First Game of Series	14-27
Last Game of Series	22-18
A's Score First	37-17
Opponent Scores First	19-52
Leading After 7 th	47-4
Leading After 8 th	49-2
Tied After 7 th	3-9
Tied After 8 th	3-11
Trailing After 7 th	6-55
Trailing After 8 th	4-55
Commit No Errors	28-25
Commit 1 or More Errors	28-44
More HR Than Opp.	25-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	14-30
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-28
Starter Pitches 7 or More	28-18
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	28-51
When Scoring 4 or More	44-21
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-48
Last At Bat	9-18
Different Lineups	104

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (56-69) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (64-61)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 6:05 P.M. PDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (9-11, 3.36) VS. RHP HENDERSON ALVAREZ (0-0, 5.91)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three of the last four games but have lost five of the last eight and 11 of the last 16...are 17-16 (.515) since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 (.424) before the break...remain a season-high 16½ games out of first place in the American League West for the fifth consecutive day...that is the A's largest deficit since finishing the 2009 season 22 games out...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 34-49 (.410) since then, which is the third worst record in the AL and fifth worst in the majors...have spent 27 of the last 28 days in third place in the West...for the season, have spent one day tied for first, three days in second, eight days tied for second, 61 days in third, five days tied for third and 61 days in fourth...are 7-10 (.412) in August and have not finished a month with a winning record since going 14-10 last July...have a 23-18 (.561) record on the weekend (11-10 on Saturday, 12-8 on Sunday) compared to 33-51 (.393) during the week...are 24-24 (.500) in day games and 32-45 (.416) at night...made a managerial change June 9, replacing Bob Geren with new interim manager Bob Melvin.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .221 (57 for 258) with 26 runs scored over the first eight games of the homestand...however, are hitting .279 (314 for 1126) since the All-Star Break, which ranks fourth in the American League...also rank second in the AL in on-base percentage (.351), walks (122) and triples (11) since the break, third in doubles (76) and fourth in slugging (.446) and runs (171)...are hitting .310 (93 for 300) with runners in scoring position since the break...for the season, have the third lowest batting average (.245) and slugging percentage (.366) in the AL and are tied for the third fewest runs scored (486)...have been shutout 12 times, which is the most in the AL...it also matches the most by an A's team over the last 18 years (also 2005)...have been successful in just 84 of 120 (70.0%) stolen base attempts, which is the fourth lowest percentage in the AL...however, are 16 for 18 (88.9%) over the last 19 games

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 12 errors in the last 10 games and have 102 for the season, which is tied with Texas for second most in the majors (Cubs, 103)...this is the second time in the last eight years the A's have made 100 errors in a season (105 in 2009)...18 of the errors have been committed by pitchers, which is the most in the majors...they are the most by an A's pitching staff since the 1999 club also had 18...the last time A's pitchers had more errors was in 1997 when they had 19...the errors have led to 70 unearned runs, which are the most in the majors...rank third in the American League in double plays (121).

THE LONG BALL: The A's have hit two home runs or fewer in each of the last 96 games...that is an Oakland record, topping the previous mark of 91 from July 31, 1974-May 16, 1975...the A's last three-homer game was May 2 vs. Texas...have 80 home runs for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...are on pace to hit 104 home runs and have hit fewer than 104 home runs in a season just twice in Oakland history (94 in 1968, 100 in 1978)...the pitching staff has allowed just 90 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: The A's struck out 13 last night and have 888 strikeouts for the season...are on pace for 1151 strikeouts, which would break the franchise record of 1124 set in 2009...have compiled a 4.82 ERA (156 er in 291.0 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.13 ERA before the break...were leading the American League and ranked third in the majors in ERA at the break but have the fourth highest post-break ERA in the AL and fifth highest in the majors...now have a 3.57 ERA for the season, which ranks third in the AL...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.364) and rank second in pickoffs (18) but have issued the second most walks (423)...A's starting pitchers are 13-14 with a 5.31 ERA (112 er in 189.2 ip) since the All-Star Break after going 31-35 with a 3.17 ERA before the break.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-5 on this 10-game homestand against Texas (0-3), Baltimore (2-1) and Toronto (1-1)...it is one of two 10-game homestands this year (Sept. 12-22)...are 34-29 (.540) at home compared to 22-40 (.355) on the road...have the third worst road record in the American League...went 4-5 on the last road trip to Seattle (0-3), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Toronto (2-1)...are 11-31 (.262) over the last 42 road games but have won two straight road series for just the second time this year...had gone winless over the previous 12 road series (0-9-3)...the A's are batting .255 (527 for 2068) with 263 runs scored in 63 home games (4.17 per game) and .236 (503 for 2133) with 223 runs scored in 62 games on the road (3.60 per game)...have a 3.16 ERA (202 er in 576.0 ip) at home compared to 4.01 (241 er in 540.1 ip) on the road...have the second lowest home ERA in the AL (Los Angeles, 3.11).

SCHEDULE NOTES: The A's are 7-10 during this stretch from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 where they play 19 of their 29 games on the road...went 4-5 on the last road trip and are 2-5 on the current homestand...begin a 10-game road trip to New York (three games), Boston (three games) and Cleveland (four games) Tuesday...after that, the A's play 16 of their next 19 games in Oakland from Sept. 2-22.

LEFT AND RIGHT: The A's have faced a left-handed starting pitcher in eight of the previous 12 games and are scheduled to face another lefty tomorrow (Perez)...are 5-3 over the previous eight games against lefties and 21-20 (.512) for the season...are 35-49 (.417) in games started by right-handers...the 41 games against left-handers are third most in the AL (Los Angeles 43, Boston 42)...are batting .236 (302 for 1278) against lefties compared to .249 (728 for 2923) against righties...the mark against lefties is second lowest in the AL.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 16-21 (.432) in one-run games, which is the worst record in the American League and fourth worst in the majors...are 7-10 (.412) in extra inning games...the 10 extra inning losses and 17 games are tied for second most in the AL (Los Angeles, 7-11)...combined for just seven extra inning wins over the previous two seasons and are now 14-27 (.341) in extra inning games over the last three years...are 13-24 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 9-18 in games decided in the last at bat.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 13 times and currently have four players on the DL (Anderson, Braden, Magnuson 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 2006 with one player on the DL (Crosby).

A's vs. BLUE JAYS

The season series is even at four games each...the A's have split the first two games in Oakland after going 3-3 in Toronto...the A's have lost the season series each of the previous three years and are 14-20 against Toronto since 2008...all-time, the A's are 197-171 against the Blue Jays...that includes 95-87 in Oakland, 102-82 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his eight save opportunities since the All-Star Break and is a perfect 31 for 31 after the break in his career.

Hideki Matsui ranks third in the American League and fourth in the majors with a .380 (46 for 121) batting average since the All-Star Break...also ranks fourth in on-base percentage (.434), tied for eighth in slugging (.562) and tied for ninth in RBI (26)...is 19 for 37 (.514) with runners in scoring position since the break.

Cliff Pennington is batting .333 (33 for 99) since the All-Star Break after hitting .235 before the break.

Jemile Weeks leads American League rookies in triples (8), is tied for third in doubles (14) and multiple hit games (23), ranks fourth in stolen bases (13) and total bases (105) and tied for fourth in hits (75).

Josh Willingham has eight home runs in his last 20 games and is tied for second in the American League with 10 home runs since the All-Star Break...is tied for the AL lead with home runs in August (6)...has a team-leading 71 RBI, which matches the A's leaders from last year (Kouzmanoff and Suzuki).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1959 Bob Cerv hits three home runs in Kansas City's 11-10 loss to Boston...in 1987 Jose Canseco ties an Oakland record with three doubles, but the A's lose 7-6 to Toronto.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Aug. 21 vs. TOR RHP Guillermo Moscoso (6-6, 3.48) vs. LHP Luis Perez (2-2, 3.71) 1:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (9-11, 3.36 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	9	11	3.26	24	147.1	55
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	31	31	4.10	87	480.2	219
Home	7	4	2.48	13	83.1	23
Road	2	7	4.50	11	64.0	32
Day	5	4	3.82	10	63.2	27
Night	4	7	3.01	14	83.2	28
Pre-ASB	8	6	2.47	18	113.0	31
Post-ASB	1	5	6.29	6	34.1	24
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		.268	127			34
vs. RHH		.225	427			96

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	2	
1	5	
2	8	
3	3	
4	0	
5	0	
6	1	
7	3	
8	0	
9	1	
10	0	
14	1	
Run Support Avg.	4.89	

GONZALEZ vs. TORONTO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	7.20	1	5.0	4
2010	1	0	1.98	2	13.2	3
Career	1	2	4.01	4	24.2	11

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Toronto

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/6/08	A	L	6.0	4	4	4	2	4
5/1/10	A	W	6.2	3	2	2	2	8
8/18/10	H	--	7.0	2	1	1	4	6
8/10/11	A	L	5.0	4	4	4	5	4

Toronto Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Arencibia	.000	5	0	0	0	2
Bautista	.143	7	1	0	2	2
Davis	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Encarnacion	.000	3	0	0	3	2
Escobar	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Hill	.000	7	0	0	1	1
Lawrie	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Lind	.364	11	4	0	1	3
McDonald	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Molina	.000	3	0	0	1	1
Nix	.429	7	3	1	1	2
Rasmus	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Snider	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Teahen	.250	4	1	0	1	3

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	6, 8/1/10 at CWS
IP:	8.0 (three times), last: 6/28/11 vs. FLA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 9/8/08 at DET
H:	10 (three times), last: 8/3/11 at SEA
R:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
ER:	11, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
BB:	7, 6/11/11 at CWS
SO:	11, 8/1/10 at CWS
HR:	4, 7/20/09 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/24/10 to 9/8/10
Loss Streak:	5 (twice), last: 7/24/11 to present
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 4/3/11 to 4/20/11
Complete Games:	1, 8/1/10 at CWS
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 25th start of the season...the A's are 10-14 (.417) in his starting assignments this year and are 40-41 (.494) in his career...has tossed six innings or more in 17 of his 24 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 10 times.

FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-5 with a 7.90 ERA (27.1 ip, 34 h, 25 r, 24 er, 18 bb, 27 so) and .304 (34 for 112) opponents batting average over his last five starts...the losing streak matches his career high (Aug. 17, 2008-June 30, 2009).

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: Is 1-5 with a 6.29 ERA (24 er in 34.1 ip) in six starts since the All-Star Break after going 8-6 with a 2.47 ERA in 18 starts before the break...is tied for the Major League lead in losses since the break...ranked fifth in the American League in ERA at the break but has the fourth highest ERA in the AL since the break.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Was charged with his 11th loss of the season in his last start...that is an on-going career-high and tied for seventh most in the American League...leads the AL in walks (72) and ranks fourth in strikeouts per nine innings (8.92)...had 111 strikeouts at the All-Star Break, which tied for the fourth best pre-Break total in Oakland history...it was the most at the break since Jose Rijo also had 111 in 1986.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 7-4 with a 2.48 ERA (23 er in 83.1 ip) and .201 (60 for 299) opponents batting average in 13 starts at home compared to 2-7 with a 4.50 ERA (32 er in 64.0 ip) and .275 (70 for 255) opponents average in 11 starts on the road...is tied for third in the American League in home wins and tied for third in road losses...ranks fifth in the AL in home ERA and opponents batting average...over the last two years, he is 15-7 with a 2.53 ERA (52 in 185.1 ip) and .200 (133 for 665) opponents average in 29 starts at home and 9-13 with a 4.15 ERA (75 er in 162.2 ip) and .264 (168 for 637) average in 28 starts on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .197 (25 for 127) with runners in scoring position, which is seventh lowest in the American League...ranks fifth in opponents slugging (.332)...has yielded just 11 home runs in 147.1 innings for an average of 0.67 per nine innings...that is seventh lowest in the AL...seven of the 11 home runs he has allowed have been solo shots.

AGAINST THE EAST: Is 0-6 with a 5.85 ERA (26 er in 40.0 ip) in seven starts against American League East teams this year compared to 9-5 with a 2.43 ERA (29 er in 107.1) in 17 starts against everyone else...his last win against an AL East team was July 21, 2010 against Boston...over the last two years, he is 2-9 with a 5.42 ERA (52 er in 86.1 ip) in 15 starts against the East compared to 22-11 with a 2.58 ERA (75 er in 261.2 ip) in 42 starts against the rest of baseball.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 5-4 with a 3.82 ERA (27 er in 63.2 ip) in 10 starts during the day and 4-7 with a 3.01 ERA (28 er in 83.2 ip) in 14 starts at night...has the ninth lowest night ERA in the American League...is now 15-8 with a 3.73 ERA (76 er in 183.1 ip) in 30 career games during the day compared to 16-23 with a 4.33 ERA (143 er in 297.1 ip) in 57 contests at night.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or fewer 15 of his 24 starts...has just 19 runs of support in his 11 losses this year (61.0 ip, 2.80 RSA) and 37 runs of support in his 31 career losses (155.0 ip, 2.15 RSA)...is 26-2 in 36 career starts with run support of three or more and 5-29 in 45 starts with support of two or fewer.

ALL-STAR: Was named to his first American League All-Star team and was the A's lone selection...entered the game in the bottom of the eighth inning with two outs and the bases empty and struck out the only batter he faced, Jay Bruce.

MONTH-BY-MONTH: Is 0-3 with a 7.27 ERA (14 er in 17.1 ip) over his first three starts in August...went 2-3 with a 4.50 ERA in five starts in July...that was his highest single month ERA in September, 2009 when he also had a 4.50 ERA...went 2-3 with a 2.72 ERA in six starts in June and tied for seventh in the American League in strikeouts (36)...was 3-0 with a 1.67 ERA and .202 opponents batting average in five starts in May...that was the lowest single-month ERA of his career (1.98 in August, 2010) and was fourth best in the AL...also tied for fifth in wins and tied for 10th in strikeouts (35)...went 2-2 with a 2.70 ERA and .248 opponents batting average in five starts in April.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Was named American League Co-Player of the Week for the week ending July 3 after going 2-0 with a 0.60 ERA and a Major League leading 16 strikeouts in two starts...shared the honors with Toronto's Jose Bautista...it marked his first Player of the Week award.

LAST START: He lost his fifth consecutive start in the A's 6-2 loss to Baltimore last Monday in Oakland...allowed just two hits and a two walks over the first six innings but one of the hits was a two-out solo home run by Wieters in the second inning...the A's scored twice in the bottom of the second to give him a 2-1 lead but he loaded the bases on singles to Jones and Guerrero and a walk to Wieters to start the seventh...was relieved by De Los Santos who allowed all three runs to score plus one of his own for the blown save.

GONZALEZ vs. TORONTO: Is 1-2 with a 4.01 ERA (24.2 ip, 13 h, 11 r, 11 er, 13 bb, 22 so, 1 hr) in four career starts...is 1-2 with a 5.09 ERA (10 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts in Toronto and 0-0 with a 1.29 ERA (1 er in 7.0 ip) in one start in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 8-4 A's loss at Toronto August 10...allowed a RBI single to Lind in the first inning but then blanked the Blue Jays on one hit and one walk over the next four innings...the A's scored three times in the fourth inning to give him a 3-1 lead but he allowed three of Toronto's five runs in the sixth inning...loaded the bases with no outs and was relieved by Breslow who allowed a Hill RBI single and a grand slam for the blown save.

GONZALEZ' 2011 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 3	SEA	7-1	W	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	4	4	1	116	
April 9	at MIN	1-0	W	0.69	6.0	4	0	0	2	4	0	106	
April 14	DET	0-3	--	0.47	6.0	2	0	0	6	6	0	103	
April 20	BOS	3-5	L	1.80	6.0	8	4	4	1	9	2	104	
April 25	at LAA	0-5	L	2.70	5.0	8	5	4	1	5	0	95	
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	2.70	30.0	28	10	9	14	28	3	
May 1	TEX	7-2	W	2.70	6.2	5	2	2	2	7	0	105	
May 6	at KC	3-2	W	2.68	7.0	4	2	2	4	6	1	110	
May 17	LAA	14-0	W	2.31	7.0	1	0	0	1	7	0	93	
May 22	at SF	4-5 (11)	--	2.20	6.2	8	2	1	2	8	0	113	
May 27	BAL	6-2	--	2.17	5.0	5	2	1	5	7	0	99	
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-0	1.67	32.1	23	8	6	14	35	1	
June 1	NYJ	2-4	L	2.49	6.1	5	4	4	4	4	1	109	
June 6	at BAL	2-4	L	2.62	7.0	9	4	3	1	3	0	103	
June 11	at CWS	2-3	L	2.67	5.1	5	3	2	7	2	1	115	
June 16	KC	8-4	W	2.69	6.0	5	2	2	2	10	0	109	
June 22	at NYM	2-3 (13)	--	2.59	7.0	4	1	1	1	8	0	102	
June 28	FLA	1-0	W	2.38	8.0	1	0	0	3	9	0	106	
June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				2-3	2.72	39.2	29	14	12	18	36	2	
July 3	ARI	7-2	W	2.31	7.0	5	1	1	3	7	0	119	
July 8	at TEX	5-8	L	2.47	4.0	7	7	3	3	5	3	94	
July 17	LAA	9-1	W	2.33	7.0	4	0	0	2	8	0	105	
July 24	at NYJ	5-7	L	2.67	4.2	7	6	6	3	5	1	111	
July 29	MIN	5-9	L	2.84	5.1	9	5	4	3	5	0	112	
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-3	4.05	28.0	32	19	14	14	30	4	
Aug. 3	at SEA	4-7	L	3.10	6.1	10	6	6	4	9	0	118	
Aug. 10	at TOR	4-8	L	3.25	5.0	4	4	4	5	4	0	108	
Aug. 15	BAL	2-6	L	3.36	6.0	4	4	4	3	4	1	105	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Guillermo Moscoso (6-6, 3.48 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 17th appearance and 15th start of the season...has won each of his last two starts (2.25 ERA), marking the second two-game winning streak of his career (May 24-29, 2011)...is 3-2 with a 5.51 ERA (20 er in 32.2 ip) in six starts since he was recalled from Sacramento July 19...has allowed just six earned runs over the first three innings of a game for a 1.28 ERA...has a 5.80 ERA from the fourth inning on...was the winning pitcher in his last start, an 8-4 A's win over Baltimore last Tuesday (6.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...is 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA in two career appearances, one start, against Toronto...the win came in his only appearance this year, a start in the A's 10-3 victory at Toronto August 11 (6.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

12-20, 3.28 ERA (356.1 ip, 321 h, 158 r, 130 er, 151 bb, 317 so, 25 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 31/45 (68.9%)

The A's bullpen has a 4.43 ERA (41 er in 83.1 ip) over the last 27 games after posting a 1.80 ERA in its previous 21 games...is third in the American League with a 3.28 ERA on the season...also ranks second in opponents slugging percentage (.351) and is tied for second in fewest home runs (25)...has the fewest wins (12) and is tied for the third most losses (20)...has allowed just three home runs to first batters faced, which is the fewest in the AL, and has struck out 87, which is second most...has allowed 60 of 161 (37.3%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the second highest percentage in the AL.

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY

Save/Opportunities: 16-18

Last Outing: 8/19 vs. Toronto (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1

First Hitters: 3-27 (1 bb)

- Has allowed a run in three of his past four appearances (3 er in 4.0 ip) after allowing one earned run over his previous 10 outings (0.96 ERA).
- Has converted all eight of his save opportunities since the All-Star Break...is now a perfect 31 for 31 in save opportunities following the break in his career.
- Has held opponents to a .219 batting average, including .200 (10 for 50) against right-handers and .236 (13 for 55) against lefties.
- Has a 1.89 ERA (4 er in 19.0 ip) in 19 appearances at home compared to a 3.86 ERA (4 er in 9.1 ip) in his 10 road outings.
- Has not allowed a run in seven career appearances against Toronto (9.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 10 so)...is 1-0 home and has converted all five of his save opportunities.
- Has recorded 67 saves in his career, which ranks sixth in Oakland history...is eight 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: 2-5

Last Outing: 8/19 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2

First Hitters: 11-48 (2 bb)

- Has allowed just three runs over his last 27 games since May 28 (28.0 ip, 0.96 ERA) after posting a 3.18 ERA over his first 23 contests.
- Has a 0.62 ERA (2 er in 29.0 ip) in 27 appearances in Oakland compared to a 3.74 ERA (9 er in 21.2 ip) in 23 outings on the road...has a 0.71 ERA (1 er in 12.2 ip) in 13 outings on no days rest and a 2.37 ERA (10 er in 38.0 ip) in his other 37 outings.
- Has held opponents to a .181 batting average (32 for 174), which is eighth best in the American League...the average includes a .161 (14 for 87) mark against left-handers and .121 (4 for 33) with runners in scoring position.
- Ranks third among AL relievers in holds (22), tied for third in grounded into double plays (7) and first batter strikeouts (17) and is eighth in ERA (1.91).
- Has a loss and a blown save in three appearances against Toronto this year (2 er in 2.0 ip)...is 1-1 with a 3.97 ERA in 25 career outings (22.2 ip, 23 h, 10 r, 10 er, 5 bb, 30 so, 3 hr).
- Has a 1.00 ERA (2 er in 18.0 ip) in 17 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.

61 RHP BRUCE BILLINGS

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 8/18 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

First Hitters: 2-3 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today and has made two appearances since then (2 er in 3.2 ip)...this is his second stint in the majors this year...was acquired from the Colorado Rockies June 30 with a player to be named later for Mark Ellis.
- Was recalled by Colorado May 25 and made his Major League debut May 27 (1 er in 2.0 ip) before being optioned May 28.
- Is 36-31 with a 3.86 ERA (223 er in 520.1 ip) in 138 appearances, 78 starts, over five minor league seasons.
- Allowed a .270 opponents batting average in 41 games between Sacramento and Triple-A Colorado Springs, including .218 against right-handed hitters and .331 against left-handers...his complete statistics this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado Springs (AAA)	6	2	4.47	29	0	0	0	1	50.1	58	29	25	21	47
COLORADO	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	1	1	0	0
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	5.14	12	2	0	0	0	21.0	16	14	12	13	19

- Went 11-6 with a 3.28 ERA in 34 games, 14 starts, with Double-A Tulsa last year...held opponents to a .217 batting average and recorded 101 strikeouts in 109.2 innings.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 8/18 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/6

First Hitters: 12-49 (3 bb)

- Has a 7.36 ERA (9 er in 11.0 ip) over his past 13 games after not allowing a run in his previous 11 appearances (8.1 ip).
- Has a 3.38 ERA (8 er in 21.1 ip) in 25 appearances on the road compared to a 4.84 ERA (12 er in 22.1 ip) in 27 games in Oakland...has a 3.21 ERA (10 er in 28.0 ip) in 34 outings at night and a 5.74 ERA (10 er in 15.2 ip) in 18 games during the day.
- Has allowed a .318 opponents batting average, which ranks second highest among AL relievers...right-handed hitters are batting .257 (27 for 105) and lefties are hitting .408 (29 for 71).
- Is tied for seventh among all AL pitchers in pickoffs (4).
- Has a blown save in three games against the Blue Jays this season (2 er in 3.0 ip)...has a 5.25 ERA in 15 appearances in his career (12.0 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 2 hr).
- 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: 0-1

Last Outing: 8/17 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/5

First Hitters: 4-17 (2 bb)

- Has a 2.37 ERA (5 er in 19.0 ip) in 17 games since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 1 for his third stint with the A's this season.
- Has held opponents to a .192 batting average, which breaks down to .182 (6 for 33) against left-handed hitters and .200 (9 for 45) against right-handers.
- Has 28 strikeouts in 21.1 innings on the season (11.81 per nine innings).
- Faced Toronto for the only time in his career August 11 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr).
- 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 (1 er in 2.1 ip) 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: 8/16 vs. Baltimore (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/6

First Hitters: 11-50 (6 bb)

- Has a 1.10 ERA (2 er in 16.1 ip) over his past 18 appearances after posting an 8.31 ERA in his previous 10 games.
- Has a 1.21 ERA (3 er in 22.1 ip) in 25 appearances during the day but has a 6.49 ERA (19 er in 26.1 ip) in 31 night games...has a 2.70 ERA (8 er in 26.2 ip) in 29 games on the road compared to a 5.48 ERA (14 er in 23.0 ip) in 27 appearances at home.
- Leads Major League relievers with eight losses...is tied for third among American League relievers in games pitched (56) and ranks fourth in runs allowed (28).
- Has a save in two appearances against the Blue Jays this year (2.0 ip)...is 1-1 with a 3.24 ERA and three saves in five opportunities in nine outings in his career (8.1 ip, 12 h, 5 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 14 so).
- Has recorded 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 8/15 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Thursday with right shoulder tendinitis...it is his first career stint on the DL.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 27 for his third stint with the A's this season and made six appearances before being placed on the DL (4 er in 8.1 ip, 4.32 ERA).
- Was recalled for the first time May 11 and made two appearances (6 er in 3.0 ip) before he was optioned May 20...was recalled again June 28 and made one appearance (3.1 ip) before being optioned July 1.
- 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1	Save/Opportunities: 0-0	Last Outing: 8/18 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Thursday for his second stint with the A's this season and has pitched once since his return (1.0 ip).
 - Has appeared in five games (2 er in 6.0 ip, 3.00 ERA) since he was acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks July 31 with first baseman Brandon Allen for pitcher Brad Ziegler.
 - Had a save in two outings with Sacramento after being optioned August 13...held opponents to a .249 batting average with Reno...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 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 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 3.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
- 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/7	Save/Opportunities: 0-1	Last Outing: 7/29 vs. Minnesota (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 so)
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 30 with right thumb tendinitis...was eligible to be reinstated August 14...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 (9 er in 4.1 ip) 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

31 BRANDON ALLEN Toronto Series: 1-8	Career vs. Alvarez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today and has started each of the A's seven games at first base since then (9 for 23, .391)...was acquired by the A's from Arizona with pitcher Jordan Norberto for pitcher Brad Ziegler July 31.
 - Tripled in back-to-back games Tuesday and Wednesday against Baltimore, the first two three-base hits of his career.
 - Had back-to-back three hit games last Sunday and Monday, the second and third three-hit games of his career (also August 28, 2009 vs. Houston).
 - Began the season at Triple-A Reno but was promoted to Arizona July 15...hit .172 with three home runs, seven RBI and seven walks in 11 games with Diamondbacks, including nine starts at first base...was optioned to Sacramento following the trade.
 - Combined to hit .299 with 21 home runs and 72 RBI in 93 games with Reno and Sacramento...had 66 walks, which ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League at the time of his promotion...appeared in 77 games at first base and 18 in left field...his complete minor league stats this year:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Reno (AAA) | .306 | 83 | 304 | 75 | 93 | 21 | 4 | 18 | 66 | 64 | 90 | 7 | 4 | .579 | .427 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | .250 | 10 | 40 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | .575 | .286 |
- Was a September call-up with Arizona in 2010 and hit .267 with one home run and six RBI in 22 games...batted .261 with 25 home runs and 86 RBI in 107 games with Triple-A Reno...ranked third in the Pacific Coast League in walks (83) and fourth in on-base percentage (.405).

4 COCO CRISP Toronto Series: 0-8, so	Career vs. Alvarez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 11
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- Has started each of the last six games in center field (2 for 22, .091) after missing six games with a strained right calf.
- Is batting .227 (10 for 44) in 11 games in August.
- Leads the American League with a career-high 37 stolen bases...15 of his steals have come in the seventh inning or later, which is tied for the Major League lead...is the sixth player in Oakland history with two or more 30-steal seasons (Henderson 13, Campaneris 8, North 4, Davis 2, Washington 2)...is tied for sixth in the AL in caught stealing (9).
- The switch-hitter is batting .294 (83 for 282) against right-handed pitching and .213 (29 for 136) against lefties.
- Is 2 for 21 (.095) against Toronto this year but both of the hits are for extra bases (one double, one triple).
- 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 Toronto Series: 0-3, so	Career vs. Alvarez (.333, 1-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
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- Is 12 for 45 (.267) with five doubles and three home runs over his last 13 games after missing the previous three games with right thumb soreness.
- Is hitting .179 (20 for 112) against left-handed pitching, which is fourth lowest in the American League...however, is 11 for 39 (.282) against southpaws since the All-Star Break.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in hit by pitches (10).
- Has nine doubles in 28 games since the All-Star Break after tallying just nine in 79 games before the break.
- Has committed four errors in his last 38 games after going errorless over his previous 301 contests.
- 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 Toronto Series: 0-5, 2 bb, so	Career vs. Alvarez (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
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- Is 0 for 5 with two walks in two starts (one in left field, one in right field) over the A's last two games after missing four games with stiffness in his neck.
- Has started 79 games at four different positions (43 at first base, 21 in right field, 13 in left field, two at third base)...the starts in right field and third base are the first of his career.
- Is batting .297 (30 for 101) with two home runs in 27 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 253 career games after the break compared to 23 in 388 games before the break.
- 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.
- Is 3 for 12 (.250) with a walk, a hit by pitch and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fifth among American League pinch hitters in RBI and plate appearances (14).
- 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 Toronto Series: 1-4, so	Career vs. Alvarez (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (5 for 21) Homestand: 5-26, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
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- Is 10 for 44 (.227) over his last 11 games but has six RBI over that stretch.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 30 of his 31 games since the All-Star Break...is batting .380 (46 for 121) since the break, which ranks third in the American League and fourth in the majors...also ranks tied for third in the AL in hits (46) since the break, fourth in on-base percentage (.434), tied for eighth in slugging (.562) and tied for ninth in RBI (26)...hit .209 before the break and has upped his average 54 points since the break to .263.
- Is 19 for 37 (.514) with runners in scoring position since the All-Star Break after hitting .210 before the break...is now batting .323 (32 for 99) with RISP for the season, which ranks 10th in the AL.
- Is batting .302 (19 for 63) in August after hitting .369 in July...combined for a .215 average over the first three months of the season.
- Has hit eight of his 11 home runs off left-handed pitching...four have put the A's ahead and one other has tied the game.
- Is 7 for 24 (.292) with four RBI in six games against Toronto this year and is a .314 (144 for 458) career hitter against the Blue Jays with 19 home runs and 89 RBI in 126 games...the home runs and RBI are second only to his 23 HR and 99 RBI against Tampa Bay.
- Has combined for 485 doubles between Japan (245) and Major League Baseball (240)...Ichiro Suzuki has also combined for 485...the Japanese double record is 487 by Kazuyoshi Tatsunami of the Chunichi Dragons.
- Hit the 500th home run of his professional career July 20 in Detroit, a solo shot off Below in the sixth inning (now has 504)...his total includes 172 in the Major Leagues (140 with New York, 21 with Los Angeles, 11 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
.405 Troy Tulowitzki, COL
.388 Michael Young, TEX
.387 Mike Napoli, TEX
.380 Hideki Matsui, OAK
.370 Mike Carp, SEA
<i>minimum 103 plate appearances</i>

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Toronto Series: 1-6, 2b, bb, so	Career vs. Alvarez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 7-23, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so
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- Has appeared in 12 of the A's 16 games since he was removed from the game August 1 at Seattle due to Bells palsy...is 10 for 42 (.238) with 13 strikeouts over that span.
- Is batting .333 (33 for 99) since the All-Star Break after hitting .235 before the break.
- Is batting .285 (69 for 242) with five home runs and 25 RBI when batting ninth...leads the AL in RBI from the nine spot in the order, ranks third in home runs and is fourth in batting.
- Is 8 for 17 (47.1%) in stolen base attempts, which is tied for the worst percentage in the majors (Fowler, COL)...is tied for sixth in the AL in caught stealing (9).
- Ranks second among AL shortstops in errors (17).
- 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.
- Hit .250 with six home runs and 46 RBI in 156 games in his first full season at the Major League level last year...ranked fourth in the American League with eight triples, tied for fourth with 12 sacrifice hits and fifth with a stolen base percentage of 85.3 (29 of 34).

11 LANDON POWELL Baltimore Series: DNP	Career vs. Alvarez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 0-4, so
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- Is batting .148 (9 for 61) over his last 19 games after hitting .243 over his first 12 contests.
- Has tossed out 6 of 20 (30.0%) attempted base stealers this year and 19 of 61 (31.1%) in his career.
- Is hitting .227 (10 for 44) in Oakland and .144 (8 for 54) on the road.
- Is hitless in 15 career at bats against Toronto.
- 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.

29 SCOTT SIZEMORE Toronto Series: 1-6, 2 so	Career vs. Alvarez (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 5-26, r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 11 so
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- Is 18 for 86 (.209) over his last 25 games but has 16 walks, 13 RBI and 11 extra base hits (nine doubles, one triple, one home run) over that span...is 8 for 21 (.381) with runners in scoring position over that stretch.
- Is 23 for 126 (.183) with 51 strikeouts over his last 38 games (since July 4) after batting .343 with 13 strikeouts in his first 21 games with the A's.
- Ranks second in the AL in strikeouts since the All-Star Break (39).
- Is batting .356 (21 for 59) with runners in scoring position, including 16 for 46 (.348) with the A's...is 12 for 27 (.444) with RISP and two outs, which is the second best mark in the American League (Wells, DET-SEA, .500).
- Is hitting .313 (26 for 83) against left-handed pitching compared to .199 (35 for 176) against right-handers.
- Singled in the fifth inning Thursday night after doubling for each of his previous six hits...has seven doubles in August, which is tied for the AL lead (Cabrera, DET; Francoeur, KC).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has started 57 of the A's 65 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.

36 ERIC SOGARD Baltimore Series: 1-4	Career vs. Alvarez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Homestand: 1-8, 2 so
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 15 and is 6 for 31 (.194) in 11 games, seven starts (four at shortstop, two at third base, one at second base).
- Three of his six hits are doubles.
- Is 0 for 9 against left-handed pitching and 6 for 22 (.273) against right-handers.
- Was batting .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with Sacramento...added 40 walks for a .381 on-base percentage...was leading the River Cats in runs (55), hits (94) and stolen bases (13) at the time of his promotion...made all 73 of his defensive appearances at shortstop...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:
- 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.

8 KURT SUZUKI Toronto Series: 2-6, so, gidp	Career vs. Alvarez (.300, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3) Homestand: 5-22, 4 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf, 3 gidp
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- Is 23 for 92 (.250) since the All-Star Break but 14 of those hits are for extra bases (nine doubles, five home runs).
- Is batting .212 (43 for 203) over his last 59 games (since May 28) after hitting .256 over his first 46 contests.
- Had his second career two-homer game Wednesday against Baltimore...also went deep twice at Boston June 3, 2010.
- Both of his home runs Wednesday were solo shots...11 of his 12 home runs this year have come with the bases empty and 10 have come off right-handed pitching.
- Is tied for the lead among American League catchers in games started (99)...has started 488 games behind the plate since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Opponents have been successful in 66 of their last 75 (88.0%) stolen base attempts off him (since May 6)...has tossed out just 17 of 96 (17.7%) for the season, which is the third lowest mark in the AL...the 79 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).

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 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	9, July 22 at New York (3 rd)
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 th) and July 31 vs. Minnesota (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, July 22 at New York (3 rd)
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, July 27 vs. Tampa Bay and August 17 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 26 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	7, August 6 at Tampa Bay
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 and August 11 at Toronto
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 (12 times), last: Scott Sizemore, August 17 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (26 times), last: Jemile Weeks and Brandon Allen, August 17 vs. Baltimore
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (five times), last: Kurt Suzuki, August 17 vs. Baltimore
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (three times), last: Josh Willingham, July 29 vs. Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	3 (six times), last: Cliff Pennington, August 11 at Toronto
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (three times) last: Hideki Matsui, June 22 at New York
Most Stolen Bases, Game	4, Coco Crisp, August 6 at Tampa Bay
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Cliff Pennington, July 15 to 31 and Hideki Matsui, July 23 to August 7

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Rich Harden, August 19 vs. Toronto
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 (three times), last: Trystan Magnuson, August 12 vs. Texas
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
Allen	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-
Barton	-	52	-	-	-	5	1	3	1
Carter	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	-
Crisp	58	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	11	10	22	-	14	27	8	6	-
Ellis	2	2	-	-	5	10	38	1	-
Jackson	-	-	28	3	24	17	6	1	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	34	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	18	4
Matsui	-	-	32	39	26	4	1	-	-
Pennington	-	26	-	-	-	1	7	5	73
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	13	5
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6
Sizemore	1	7	-	-	11	9	7	10	12
Sogard	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	23	27	30	22	-
Sweeney	-	3	11	-	11	16	6	6	-
Weeks	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Willingham	-	-	12	83	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	3
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	92
Ellis	-	-	2	2	59	56	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	50	43	-	-	6	2	-	18
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	42	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	8	5	27	17	9	5
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	29	26	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	3	3	1	1	6	5	4	4
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	1	1	58	57	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	7	4
Suzuki	100	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	-	62	62	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Allen	0	2	0	0	2
Barton	9	1	1	0	11
Carter	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	21	6	0	0	27
DeJesus	18	4	0	0	22
Ellis	9	2	0	0	11
Jackson	19	6	0	0	25
Kouzmanoff	7	0	0	0	7
LaRoche	5	0	0	0	5
Matsui	19	5	1	1	26
Pennington	17	5	0	0	22
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	11	2	0	0	13
Suzuki	21	1	0	0	22
Sweeney	9	1	1	1	12
Weeks	16	7	0	0	23
Willingham	19	2	0	0	21

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	5	0	0	0	0	5
Crisp	5	0	0	0	0	5
DeJesus	4	3	1	0	0	8
Ellis	1	1	1	0	0	3
Jackson	7	1	1	0	0	9
Kouzmanoff	2	0	1	0	0	3
LaRoche	8	1	0	0	0	9
Matsui	9	2	0	1	0	12
Pennington	5	2	0	0	0	7
Rosales	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sizemore	4	2	0	0	0	6
Suzuki	5	0	0	0	0	5
Sweeney	3	0	0	0	0	3
Weeks	2	2	0	0	0	4
Willingham	13	2	1	2	0	18

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Allen	0	1	1
Barton	1	5	6
Crisp	8	6	14
DeJesus	3	10	13
Ellis	0	4	4
Jackson	5	8	13
Kouzmanoff	1	4	5
LaRoche	0	1	1
Matsui	5	17	22
Pennington	8	8	16
Powell	1	1	2
Rosales	0	2	2
Sizemore	1	5	6
Sogard	0	1	1
Suzuki	3	5	8
Sweeney	4	4	8
Weeks	0	3	3
Willingham	12	16	28

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Allen	1	1	1	0	3
Crisp	4	1	0	0	5
DeJesus	6	2	0	0	8
Jackson	0	3	0	1	4
Matsui	8	2	1	0	11
Pennington	1	3	1	0	5
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	3	2	0	0	5
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	11	1	0	0	12
Sweeney	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Willingham	10	7	4	0	21
others	4	2	1	0	7
Team	48	24	7	1	80

LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
July 28, 2011	at San Diego	Latos	8	
August 5, 2011	at Tampa Bay	Niemann	7	
Aug. 10, 2011	at Toronto	Alvarez	7	
July 28, 2011	Tampa Bay	Davis	14	
August 7, 2011	at Tampa Bay	Price	10	
July 25, 2011	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	19	
June 19, 2011	San Francisco	Affeldt	13	
August 2, 2011	at Seattle	Hernandez	14	
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Aug. 17, 2011	Baltimore	Simon	2	
July 27, 2011	Tampa Bay	Shields	13	
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Aug. 19, 2011	Toronto	Cecil	--	

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

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	67	8 for 75 (ties Isringhausen for 5 th in Oakland history)
Breslow	Games	280	20 for 300
DeJesus	Games	983	17 for 1000
Devine	Games	93	7 for 100
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200

Player Category

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Gonzalez	Innings	480.2	19.1 for 500
	Strikeouts	460	40 for 500
Matsui	Doubles (Total)	485	15 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
Suzuki	Games at C	565	26 for 591 (ties Hernandez for 2 nd in Oakland history)
Sweeney	Doubles	83	17 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player

Injury	Dates	Games Missed	
Anderson	Left elbow soreness	June 7-present	64
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-May 28	53
Balfour	Strained right oblique	June 22-July 6	14
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present	110
Ellis	Right hamstring strain	June 7-21	13
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-June 30	82
Magnuson	Right shoulder tendinitis	August 16-present (eligible Aug. 31)	4

Player

Injury	Dates	Games Missed	
McCarthy	Stress reaction, right scapula	May 19-July 2	41
Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-June 5	60
Ross	Strained left oblique	May 20-July 24	57
Willingham	Left achilles strain	June 18-July 6	17
Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-24	21
Wuertz	Right thumb tendinitis	July 30-present	19

The A's have placed 13 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.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento
April 16	Michael Wuertz sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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
April 20	Michael Wuertz rehab transferred to Sacramento
April 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento
April 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
May 11	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
May 13	Josh Willingham placed on suspended list
May 14	Josh Willingham reinstated from suspended list
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
May 23	Josh Outman recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
May 24	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos and Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
May 27	Scott Sizemore acquired from the Detroit Tigers for David Purcey and optioned to Sacramento; Bobby Cramer recalled from Sacramento
May 29	Andrew Bailey reinstated from the disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento
June 1	Adam Rosales sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
June 3	Grant Balfour placed on paternity leave list; Fautino De Los Santos recalled from Sacramento
June 5	Grant Balfour reinstated from paternity leave list; Andy LaRoche designated for assignment
June 6	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Scott Sizemore recalled from Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff and Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento
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

June 8	Andy LaRoche outrighted to Sacramento
June 10	Graham Godfrey selected from Sacramento; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff outrighted to Sacramento
June 18	Mark Ellis sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
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
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.
June 28	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Grant Balfour placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 22 (strained right oblique)
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
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
July 3	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; Josh Outman optioned to Sacramento
July 5	Grant Balfour sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
July 7	Grant Balfour and Josh Willingham reinstated from the disabled list; Graham Godfrey and Guillermo Moscoso optioned to Sacramento
July 10	Tyson Ross transferred to Stockton on rehab
July 11	Bobby Cramer released
July 13	Tyson Ross returned from rehab
July 15	Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento
July 16	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento (after game 1 of doubleheader)
July 19	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
July 20	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
July 24	Tyson Ross sent to Sacramento on rehab
July 25	Tyson Ross reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
July 27	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento
July 30	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list (right thumb tendinitis)
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
August 13	Brandon Allen and Bruce Billings recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales and Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento
August 18	Trystan Magnuson placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 16 (right shoulder tendinitis); Jordan Norberto recalled from Sacramento