



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	10-12
September	0-0
Home Series	10-8-3
Road Series	6-11-4
Series Sweeps	3-8
First Game of Series	15-27
Last Game of Series	22-20
A's Score First	39-18
Opponent Scores First	20-53
Leading After 7 th	49-4
Leading After 8 th	51-2
Tied After 7 th	3-9
Tied After 8 th	4-11
Trailing After 7 th	7-57
Trailing After 8 th	4-57
Commit No Errors	30-27
Commit 1 or More Errors	29-44
More HR Than Opp.	27-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	15-32
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-28
Starter Pitches 7 or More	30-19
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	29-52
When Scoring 4 or More	47-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-49
Last At Bat	10-18
Different Lineups	109

A's vs. RED SOX

The A's trail in the season series, 1-4...split a two-game series in Oakland in April but were swept in a three-game series at Boston in June...are 26-26 against the Red Sox since 2006...that includes 18-10 in Oakland and 8-16 at Fenway...are 218-272 since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 129-114 in Oakland, 88-157 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 860-1053 against the Red Sox.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

After a 1 hour and 29 minute rain delay prior to first pitch yesterday, the A's and Yankees played a 4 hour and 31 minute game...it was the **longest nine-inning game in Oakland history** by 16 minutes...the previous mark was 4 hours and 15 minutes at Tampa Bay, May 31, 2002...the two teams combined for 31 runs, which tied for the second highest total in Oakland history...it fell two short of the record of 33 in a 17-16 loss at Texas May 5, 2000...also combined for 52 base runners (hits, walks and hit by pitch) which was second most in a nine-inning game in Oakland history (53, April 27, 1980 at Minnesota).

Andrew Bailey has converted each of his 10 save opportunities since the All-Star Break and is a perfect 33 for 33 after the break in his career.

Hideki Matsui ranks fifth in the American League with a .352 batting average since the All-Star Break.

Josh Willingham is tied for second in the American League in home runs since the All-Star Break (11).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1916** Joe Bush no-hits Cleveland 5-0 in Philadelphia after lasting just three innings against Cleveland a day earlier...in **1973** Ken Holtzman tosses a four-hit shutout to improve to 19-11 in the A's 1-0 win over New York...Vic Davalillo's pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning drives in the only run of the game.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (59-71) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (80-50)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011 – FENWAY PARK – 7:10 P.M. EDT
LHP GIO GONZALEZ (10-11, 3.24) VS. RHP TIM WAKEFIELD (6-5, 4.97)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won six of the last nine games after losing four straight...are 20-18 (.526) since the All-Star Break after going 39-53 (.424) before the break...were in a tie for first place in the American League West at the conclusion of play May 17 with a 22-20 record...however, have gone 37-51 (.420) since then...have spent 33 of the last 34 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, 67 days in third, five days tied for third and 61 days in fourth...are 10-12 (.455) in August and have not finished a month with a winning record since going 14-10 last July...have a 24-19 (.558) record on the weekend (12-10 on Saturday, 12-9 on Sunday) compared to 35-52 (.402) during the week...made a managerial change June 9, replacing Bob Geren with new interim manager Bob Melvin.

PITCHING: The A's allowed 22 runs yesterday at New York to set an **Oakland record for runs allowed** in a game...the previous mark was 20 (three times, last: April 13, 1993 at Detroit)...it was the seventh time in franchise history the A's allowed at least 22 runs in a game...the last time was April 23, 1955 when the Kansas City A's allowed a franchise record 29 runs against Chicago...now have a 5.04 ERA (188 er in 336.0 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.13 ERA before the break...were leading the American League in ERA at the break but have the second highest post-break ERA in the majors (Seattle, 5.11)...yesterday's game upped the season ERA .15 runs to 3.68, which ranks fourth in the AL...issued 13 walks yesterday, which fell one short of the Oakland record and was the most in a game since June 11, 1996 at Cleveland when they also allowed 13...now have 445 walks for the season, which is second most in the AL...hit one batter and the 35 base runners are the **most allowed in one game in Oakland history**...the previous high was 31 (twice, last: April 13, 1993 at Detroit)...it was the most by an Athletics team since the Kansas City A's allowed 36 in the 29-6 loss against Chicago in 1955...surrendered 21 hits, the 15th time in Oakland history the A's allowed at least 21 hits in a game...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.371) and are tied for the lead in pickoffs (19)...are fifth in strikeouts (930) but are on pace for 1159, which would break the franchise record of 1124 set in 2009...A's starting pitchers are 15-15 with a 5.03 ERA (125 er in 223.2 ip) since the All-Star Break after going 31-35 with a 3.17 ERA before the break.

THE LONG BALL: The A's pitching staff allowed a season-high five home runs yesterday, including a **Major League record** three grand slams...have allowed six grand slams for the season, which is tied with the Cubs for the Major League lead...allowed 10 home runs in the three-game series at New York but still have an **American League low** 101 for the season...the offense hit seven home runs in the three-game series and the 17 combined home runs tied an Oakland record for a three-game series (Aug. 21-23, 1970 at Cleveland)...had a season-high tying three home runs Tuesday night (May 2 vs. Texas), snapping an Oakland record streak of 98 consecutive games with two home runs or fewer...now have 88 home runs for the season, which is third fewest in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .331 (37 for 112) with 21 runs scored in the first three games of the road trip after hitting .213 with 31 runs scored in 10 games on the last homestand...are now batting .279 (362 for 1299) since the All-Star Break after hitting .233 before the break...rank second in the AL in on-base percentage (.346), doubles (88) and triples (12) since the break, third in walks (130) and slugging (.453) and fourth in runs (197)...are hitting .313 (106 for 339) with runners in scoring position since the break...for the season, have the third lowest batting average (.246) and slugging percentage (.371) in the AL and the fourth fewest runs scored (512)...have been shutout a league-leading 13 times, which are the most by an A's team since the 1993 club was also shutout 13 times...have not been shutout more than 13 times since 1991 (14).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 103 errors, which is second most in the majors to the Cubs (108)...this is just 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 tied with the Cubs and Reds for 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 71 unearned runs, which are the most in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-1 on this 10-game road trip to New York (2-1), Boston (three games) and Cleveland (four games)...have won six of their last eight road games after losing 30 of the previous 37...have won three consecutive road series for the first time since June 29-July 18, 2010...are 24-41 (.369) on the road for the season, which is tied for the third worst record in the American League...have clinched a losing record on the road for the fifth consecutive season...went 4-6 on the last homestand against Texas (0-3), Baltimore (2-1) and Toronto (2-2) and are 35-30 (.538) at home...are batting .253 (538 for 2129) with 268 runs scored in 65 home games (4.12 per game) and .241 (540 for 2245) with 244 runs scored in 65 games on the road (3.75 per game)...have the lowest road batting average in the AL and sixth lowest in the majors...have a 3.09 ERA (204 er in 594.0 ip) at home compared to 4.30 (271 er in 567.1 ip) on the road.

SCHEDULE NOTES: The A's are 10-12 during this stretch from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 where they played 19 of their 29 games on the road...began the stretch with a 4-5 road trip, went 4-6 on the last homestand and conclude it with this 10-game road trip...after that, the A's play 16 of their next 19 games in Oakland from Sept. 2-22.

CLOSE CALLS: Have won each of their last three extra inning games, which is their longest extra inning win streak since June 3-July 10, 2008 when they won four straight...are now 8-10 (.444) in extra inning games...are second in the AL in extra inning games and tied for second in losses...combined for just seven extra inning wins over the previous two seasons and are now 15-27 (.357) in extra inning games over the last three years...are 17-22 (.436) in one-run games, which is the second worst record in the AL (Texas, 16-21)...are 14-25 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 10-18 in games decided in the last at bat...have seven wins when trailing after seven innings, which is tied for second most in the AL.

DAY/NIGHT DOUBLEHEADERS: The A's are scheduled to play a day/night doubleheader tomorrow for the fifth time in Oakland history...it will be their third at Boston (Aug. 10, 1971 and July 22, 1972)...had two during the 2000 season (July 17 at Colorado and Sept. 20 at Baltimore)...will have a Sunday off for the 15th time in Oakland history...the last time was Sept. 7, 2008 (Baltimore) and the time before that was Sept. 17, 2000 when their scheduled game at Tampa Bay was postponed (and later cancelled) because of Hurricane Gordon.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., Aug. 27 at BOS	RHP Guillermo Moscoso (6-7, 3.28) vs. LHP Jon Lester (13-6, 3.16)	9:05 CSNCA
	RHP Graham Godfrey (1-1, 4.24) vs. LHP Erik Bedard (4-9, 3.57)	2:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Gio Gonzalez (10-11, 3.24 ERA)

GONZALEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	10	11	3.24	25	155.1	56
2010	15	9	3.23	33	200.2	72
Career	32	31	4.05	88	488.2	220
Home						
	8	4	2.36	14	91.1	24
Road						
	2	7	4.50	11	64.0	32
Day						
	5	4	3.82	10	63.2	27
Night						
	5	7	2.85	15	91.2	29
Pre-ASB						
	8	6	2.47	18	113.0	31
Post-ASB						
	2	5	5.31	7	42.1	25
AVG.						
vs. LHH			.267	135		36
vs. RHH			.220	446		98

RUN SUPPORT

Gonzalez		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	2	
1	5	
2	8	
3	3	
4	0	
5	1	
6	1	
7	3	
8	0	
9	1	
10	0	
14	1	
Run Support Avg.	4.92	

GONZALEZ vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	6.00	1	6.0	4
2010	1	0	5.73	2	11.0	7
Career	1	1	5.64	4	22.1	14

Gonzalez' Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/30/09	A	--	5.1	5	3	3	4	8
6/1/10	A	--	5.0	7	3	3	4	5
7/21/10	H	W	6.0	7	4	4	2	3
4/20/11	A	L	6.0	8	4	4	1	9

Boston Career Batting vs. Gonzalez

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.250	8	2	0	3	3
Crawford	.143	7	1	0	0	1
Drew	.222	9	2	0	2	3
Ellsbury	.000	4	0	0	1	3
Gonzalez	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Lowrie	.600	5	3	1	1	0
McDonald	.250	4	1	0	1	1
Ortiz	.143	7	1	0	2	3
Pedroia	.000	8	0	0	1	2
Saltalamacchia	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Scutaro	.222	9	2	0	0	1
Varitek	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Youkilis	.545	11	6	1	1	3

GONZALEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	6, 8/1/10 at CWS
IP:	8.0 (four times), last: 8/20/11 vs. TOR
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 8/15/11
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 26th start of the season...the A's are 11-14 (.440) in his starting assignments this year and are 41-41 (.500) in his career...has tossed six innings or more in 18 of his 25 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 11 times.

LOSING STREAK SNAPPED: Snapped his career-high tying five-game losing streak in his last start...posted a .790 ERA and allowed a .304 opponents batting average during the streak which lasted five starts from July 24 to Aug. 15...also lost five straight from Aug. 17, 2008-June 30, 2009.

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: Is 2-5 with a 5.31 ERA (25 er in 42.1 ip) in seven starts since the All-Star Break after going 8-6 with a 2.47 ERA in 18 starts before the break...is tied for second in the majors in losses since the break (Duensing, MIN 6).

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for the American League lead in walks (73), ranks fourth in strikeouts per nine innings (8.98), tied for seventh in losses (11), 10th in strikeouts (155) and tied for 10th in hit batters (8)...the 11 losses are a career-high...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.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has the fourth lowest opponents slugging percentage in the American League (.324)...opponents are batting .195 (26 for 133) with runners in scoring position, which is sixth lowest in the AL...has yielded just 11 home runs in 155.1 innings for an average of 0.64 per nine innings...that is sixth lowest in the AL...seven of the 11 home runs he has allowed have been solo shots.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 8-4 with a 2.36 ERA (24 er in 91.1 ip) and .196 (64 for 326) opponents batting average in 14 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 second in the American League in home wins and tied for third in road losses...ranks fourth in the AL in home ERA and opponents batting average...over the last two years, he is 16-7 with a 2.47 ERA (53 in 193.1 ip) and .198 (137 for 692) opponents average in 30 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.

AGAINST THE EAST: Defeated Toronto in his last start, his first win against an American League East team since July 21, 2010 against Boston...is 1-6 with a 5.06 ERA (27 er in 48.0 ip) in eight starts against AL East teams this year compared to 9-5 with a 2.43 ERA (29 er in 107.1) in 17 starts against everyone else...over the last two years, he is 3-9 with a 5.06 ERA (53 er in 94.1 ip) in 16 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 5-7 with a 2.85 ERA (29 er in 91.2 ip) in 15 starts at night...has the sixth 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 17-23 with a 4.24 ERA (144 er in 305.1 ip) in 58 contests at night.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of two runs or fewer 15 of his 25 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 27-2 in 37 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 1-3 with a 5.33 ERA (15 er in 25.1 ip) over his first four 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 was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-1 victory over Toronto last Saturday in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Encarnacion in the first inning but that was the only run he would allow in eight innings of work...retired 15 straight after allowing a lead off single to Thames in the third and set down 22 of the final 24 batters he faced.

GONZALEZ vs. BOSTON: Is 1-1 with a 5.64 ERA (22.1 ip, 27 h, 14 r, 14 er, 11 bb, 25 so, 4 hr) in four career starts...is 0-0 with a 5.23 ERA (6 er in 10.1 ip) in two starts at Fenway Park and 1-1 with a 6.00 ERA (8 er in 12.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 5-3 A's loss in Oakland April 20...the A's scored a run in the first inning but he allowed a RBI single to Crawford in the second...also allowed a lead off home run to Youkilis in the fourth inning and a two-run home run to Lowrie in the sixth.

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	NYG	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 NYG	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	
Aug. 20	TOR	5-1	W	3.24	8.0	4	1	1	1	9	0	100	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

RHP Guillermo Moscoso (6-7, 3.28 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 18th appearance and 16th start of the season...the A's were shutout in his last start and he has been the starting pitcher in four of the A's 13 shutouts this year...has received no run support in six of his 15 starts...is 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA over his last three starts and is 3-3 with a 4.65 ERA in seven 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 1.19 ERA...has a 5.36 ERA from the fourth inning on...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 1-0 A's loss to Toronto last Sunday in Oakland (8.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so)...is 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (3.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so) in two career appearances against Boston...both came in relief this year at Fenway.

RHP Graham Godfrey (1-1, 4.24 ERA): Is scheduled to be recalled from Triple-A Sacramento tomorrow to make his fourth start of the season with the A's...was previously with the club from June 10 to July 6...was the losing pitcher in his last Major League start, a 4-1 loss at New York-NL (5.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...made his ML debut with a start and no decision at Chicago-AL June 10 (4.1 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...is 13-3 with a 2.75 ERA in 18 games, 17 starts, with Sacramento...is leading the Pacific Coast League in wins and his ERA would be second best but he is 4.2 innings short of qualifying for the league leaders...has allowed a .225 opponents batting average and just six home runs in 101.1 innings...went 6-2 with a 3.00 ERA in nine games, eight starts, following his option July 7.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

13-21, 3.65 ERA (367.1 ip, 339 h, 178 r, 149 er, 165 bb, 325 so, 31 hr) **Save/Save Opportunities: 33/49 (67.3%)**
 The A's bullpen allowed 16 runs, all earned, on 11 hits and 12 walks in 3.2 innings yesterday at New York...the runs and walks set **Oakland records** for most by the bullpen in one game...the 16 runs were the most by an Athletics bullpen since Aug. 19, 1962 against New York when the Kansas City A's also allowed 16...the walks were the most since the 1959 Kansas City A's had 12 against Chicago April 22...the season ERA for the bullpen jumped .36 runs from 3.29 to 3.65...were third among American League bullpens in ERA before the game but now rank eighth...the pen now has a 5.05 ERA (63 er in 112.1 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.04 ERA before the break...has the fewest wins in the AL (13), the third most walks (165) and is tied for the third most losses (21)...ranks second in first batter strikeouts (89) and is tied for second in fewest first batter home runs (6)...allowed three of those six first batter home runs in the three-game series at New York...has allowed 64 of 169 (37.9%) inherited runners to score, which is the second highest percentage in the majors (Seattle, 40.0).

40 RHP ANDREW BAILEY **Save/Opportunities: 18-20** **Last Outing: 8/24 at New York (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 **First Hitters: 4-30 (1 bb)**

- Has converted all 10 of his save opportunities since the All-Star Break...is now a perfect 33 for 33 in save opportunities following the break in his career.
- Is 18 for 20 (90.0%) in save opportunities, which is the third best percentage in the American League...is 69 for 78 (88.5%) in his career, which is the best mark in Oakland history...ranks sixth on the Oakland career saves list (Isringhausen is 5th, 75).
- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last seven outings (5 er in 7.0 ip, 6.43 ERA) after allowing just one earned run in his previous 10 outings (0.96 ERA).
- Was charged with the blown save in his only outing against Boston this year June 4 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Has a 1.80 ERA (4 er in 20.0 ip) in 20 appearances at home compared to a 4.76 ERA (6 er in 11.1 ip) in 12 road outings...is 10 for 10 in saves at home and has converted each of his last 18 save opportunities in Oakland...his last blown save at home was May 18, 2010 against Seattle.
- 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: 2-6** **Last Outing: 8/24 at New York (BS, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2 **First Hitters: 12-50 (2 bb)**

- Has a 1.40 ERA (3 er in 19.1 ip) in 19 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.
- Ranks seventh among American League relievers with a 2.08 ERA and 10th with a .190 opponents batting average...is also tied for third in first batter strikeouts (17) and tied for fifth in grounded into double plays (7).
- His opponents batting average includes a .172 (16 for 93) mark against left-handers and .118 (4 for 34) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 1.23 ERA (4 er in 29.1 ip) over his last 29 games (since May 28) 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 3.91 ERA (10 er in 23.0 ip) in 25 outings on the road.
- Has not faced the Red Sox this year...had a 5.68 ERA (6.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 5 so) in seven outings against Boston last year with the Rays.
- Made 57 relief appearances for Tampa Bay last year, despite spending the month of August on the disabled list...compiled a 2.28 ERA, which ranked eighth among American League relievers...allowed a .216 batting average, including .174 against right-handed hitters.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing (AAA): 8/22 at Tucson (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/7 **First Hitters: 3-14 (3 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today for his fifth stint with the A's this year.
 - Was on the A's Opening Day roster and posted a 4.61 ERA in 14 relief appearances before he was optioned for the first time May 11...appeared in just one game during each of his next three stints from May 20 to 23, July 16 to 19 and July 30 to August 1...his last outing with the A's was August 1 at Seattle (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so).
 - Faced the Red Sox once earlier this year on April 20 in Oakland (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...has a 12.79 ERA (6.1 ip, 13 h, 10 r, 9 er, 6 bb, 7 so, 4 hr) in nine career outings against Boston.
 - Posted a 4.26 ERA in seven games with Sacramento following his last option August 2...has allowed a .227 opponents batting average overall with the River Cats, including .188 (9 for 48) against left-handed hitters and .258 (16 for 62) against right-handers...his complete 2011 statistics:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| OAKLAND | 0 | 0 | 3.93 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 17 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 2 | 0 | 4.85 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.2 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 35 |
- The 2010 season was his fourth in the majors but the first where he spent the entire year at the big league level...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.70 ERA in a career-high 63 appearances...allowed seven home runs in 48.2 innings after yielding five in 64.2 innings over his first three years.

56 LHP CRAIG BRESLOW **Save/Opportunities: 0-1** **Last Outing: 8/25 at New York (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/6 **First Hitters: 12-49 (4 bb)**

- Has a 7.30 ERA (10 er in 12.1 ip) in 15 outings since the All-Star Break after posting a 3.06 ERA (11 er in 32.1 ip) in 38 games before the break.
- Has allowed a .317 opponents batting average, which is third highest among American League relievers...right-handed hitters are batting .259 (28 for 108) and lefties are hitting .403 (29 for 72).
- Is tied for seventh among all AL pitchers in pickoffs (4).
- Has faced the Red Sox three times this year (1.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb).
- Has a 3.21 ERA (10 er in 28.0 ip) in 34 outings at night and a 5.94 ERA (11 er in 16.2 ip) in 19 games during the day.
- 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: 8/25 at New York (BS/L, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/6 **First Hitters: 4-19 (3 bb)**

- Has a 5.40 ERA (5 er in 8.1 ip) over his last 10 games and has allowed 6 of 8 inherited runners to score...posted a 2.35 ERA over is first 12 contests and did not allow any of his nine inherited runners to score.
- Has 31 strikeouts in 22.2 innings (12.31 per nine innings).
- Has faced the Red Sox twice (2.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 so).
- Has a 3.38 ERA (8 er in 21.1 ip) in 20 games since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 1 for his third stint with the A's this season.
- 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, 3.86 ERA) 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: 8/25 at New York (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/6 **First Hitters: 12-52 (6 bb)**

- Has a 1.84 ERA (3 er in 14.2 ip) over his past 20 appearances after posting an 8.31 ERA in his previous 10 games.
- Leads Major League relievers with eight losses...is tied for third among American League relievers in runs (29) and tied for fourth in games (58).
- Has a 1.59 ERA (4 er in 22.2 ip) in 26 appearances during the day but has a 6.26 ERA (19 er in 27.1 ip) in 32 night games.
- Has a 2.89 ERA (9 er in 28.0 ip) in 31 games on the road compared to a 5.73 ERA (14 er in 22.0 ip) in 27 appearances at home.
- Has a blown save in three outings against Boston but has not allowed a run (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 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 Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/15 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3 **First Hitters:** 4-9 (0 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 18 retroactive to August 16 with right shoulder tendinitis...was transferred to the 60-day DL Tuesday.
- 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 also up from May 11 to 19 and June 28 to 30.
- 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.

88 LHP JOSH OUTMAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing (AAA): 8/22 at Tucson-GS (W, 5.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today for his second stint with the A's this year.
- Was used exclusively as a starter during his first stint from May 23 to July 2...went 2-2 with a 2.88 ERA over his last four starts after going 1-1 with a 4.15 ERA over his first four starts.
- Has allowed a .253 opponents batting average, including .167 (7 for 42) against left-handed hitter and .280 (37 for 132) against right-handers.
- Went 4-2 with a 3.10 ERA in nine starts with Sacramento following his July 3 option...allowed a .250 opponents batting average, including .231 (25 for 108) against left-handed hitters and .269 (52 for 193) and six of his seven home runs against righties...his complete statistics this year:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	8	3	3.91	17	17	0	0	0	78.1	77	47	34	47	72
OAKLAND	3	3	3.47	8	8	0	0	0	46.2	44	20	18	18	23

- Missed the entire season as he continued his rehab from June 30, 2009 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...prior to this year, had not pitched in the majors since going 4-1 with a 3.48 ERA in 14 games, 12 starts, with Oakland in 2009.

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 (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 Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
New York Series: 4-13, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 7 so Last Homestand: 11-29, 7 r, 2 2b, 2 3b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 13 and has started each of the A's 12 games at first base since then (15 for 42, .357)...was acquired by the A's from Arizona with pitcher Jordan Norberto for pitcher Brad Ziegler July 31.
- Overall, is batting .348 (16 for 46) with all five of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .160 (4 for 25) against lefties.
- Had his first career two-homer game Tuesday night in New York and the home runs were his first as an Athletic...seven of his 15 hits with the A's are for extra bases (three doubles, two triples, two home runs).
- 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 Career vs. Wakefield (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
New York Series: 5-11, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sh Last Homestand: 4-30, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, gdp

- Has started each of the last 11 games in center field (9 for 41, .220) after missing six games with a strained right calf.
- Is tied for the American League lead with a career-high 37 stolen bases...15 of his steals have come in the seventh inning or later, which also leads the AL...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 .298 (88 for 295) against right-handed pitching and .218 (31 for 142) against lefties.
- Was a perfect 4 for 4 with two home runs and five RBI Wednesday night in New York and matched his career high in all three categories...it was his second career two-homer game (June 18, 2007 at Atlanta), his fourth five-RBI game (last: July 21, 2007 vs. Chicago-AL) and his ninth four-hit game (last: July 23, 2007 at Cleveland).
- Homered from both side of the plate Wednesday for the first time in his career...is just the fifth player (ninth time) in Athletics history to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game...the last was by Nick Swisher on Sept. 9, 2007 at Texas.
- Played for Boston from 2006-08 and hit .271 with 21 home runs, 137 RBI and 70 stolen bases in 368 games.
- 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. Wakefield (.286, 4-14, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 9)
New York Series: 5-9, 2 r, 3b, rbi, 2 so Last Homestand: 3-22, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 8 so, gdp

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (5 for 9, .566) and is 17 for 56 (.304) with five doubles, a triple and three home runs over his last 16 games after missing three games with right thumb soreness.
- Is hitting .177 (20 for 113) against left-handed pitching, which is the lowest mark in the American League and tied for second lowest in the majors (Pena, CHI-NL .133)...however, is 11 for 40 (.275) against southpaws since the All-Star Break.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in hit by pitches (10).
- Is batting .280 (30 for 107) with nine doubles in 31 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .220 with nine doubles in 79 games before the break.
- Has committed four errors in his last 41 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 Career vs. Wakefield (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 14
New York Series: 0-4, 2 so Last Homestand: 2-14, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so

- Is 0 for 12 with two walks in four starts (three in right field, one in left field) over the A's last six games after missing four games with stiffness in his neck.
- Is batting .280 (30 for 107) with two home runs in 30 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 256 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.
- Has started 81 games at four different positions (43 at first base, 23 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 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.
- 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. Wakefield (.200, 10-50, 2 HR, 7 BB, 8 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
New York Series: 2-13, r, 2b, rbi, so, sf, gidp		Last Homestand: 7-34, r, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so

- Is 9 for 47 (.191) over his last 12 games
- Is batting .352 (50 for 142) since the All-Star Break, which ranks fourth in the American League...hit .209 before the break and has upped his average 50 points since the break to .259.
- Is 20 for 42 (.476) with runners in scoring position since the All-Star Break after hitting .210 before the break...is now batting .317 (33 for 104) with RISP for 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 a .303 (63 for 208) career hitter at Fenway Park.
- Has combined for 486 doubles between Japan (245) and Major League Baseball (241)...Ichiro Suzuki has 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.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK	
.365	Michael Young, TEX
.362	Mike Napoli, TEX
.355	Derek Jeter, NYY
.352	Hideki Matsui, OAK
.348	Dustin Pedroia, BOS
<i>minimum 120 plate appearances</i>	

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Wakefield (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)
New York Series: 4-11, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 5 so, sh		Last Homestand: 8-29, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Had a career-high tying four RBI yesterday at New York (also April 27, 2010 at Tampa Bay)...now has 19 RBI in 34 games since the All-Star Break after driving in 23 runs in 88 games before the break.
- Hit a three-run home run yesterday. his career-high tying sixth of the season (also 2010)...five of his six home runs have come with runners on base as have 10 of his 16 career home runs...five of his home runs have come on the road.
- Is 6 for 27 (.222) over his last eight games but is batting .328 (38 for 116) since the All-Star Break after hitting .235 before the break.
- Has hit safely in each of his five games against Boston this year (6 for 19, .316).
- 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).
- 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.
- 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).

26 ANTHONY RECKER	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
New York Series: 0-4, bb, 3 so		Road Trip: 0-4, bb, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday and made his Major League debut with a start at catcher yesterday...was 0 for 4 with a walk.
 - Was originally drafted by the A's in the 18th round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and compiled a .273 (644 for 2357) batting average with 89 home runs and 353 RBI in 667 games over seven seasons in the minors.
 - Was leading the River Cats in walks (56) and on-base percentage (.388) at the time of his promotion...appeared in 61 games at catcher at 25 at first base...hit .305 before the All-Star Break but batted .228 after the break...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:
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|------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
| Sacramento (AAA) | .287 | 99 | 345 | 61 | 99 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 48 | 56 | 81 | 7 | 5 | .501 | .388 |
- Began the 2010 season at Double-A Midland, hitting .211 with 1 HR and 3 RBI in 11 games before he was moved up to Triple-A Sacramento April 22...batted .288 with 10 HR and 42 RBI in 80 games with the River Cats for a .278 average with 11 HR and 45 RBI in 91 games overall.

29 SCOTT SIZEMORE	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 9)
New York Series: 6-9, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so		Last Homestand: 5-27, r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 12 so

- Is 19 for 75 (.253) over his last 23 games and 13 of the 19 hits are for extra bases (11 doubles, two home runs).
- Nine of his last 13 hits are doubles and he is tied for the American League lead in doubles in August (10)...is tied for sixth in doubles since the All-Star Break (12).
- Is hitting .341 (30 for 88) against left-handed pitching compared to .202 (36 for 178) against right-handers.
- Is batting .371 (23 for 62) with runners in scoring position...is 12 for 28 (.429) with RISP and two outs, which is the second best mark in the AL (Wells, DET-SEA, .450).
- Is tied for third in the AL in strikeouts since the All-Star Break (43).
- Is 0 for 10 against Boston this year and 0 for 15 in his career.
- Had his first career four-hit game Wednesday night in New York...also doubled twice and has three two-double games in his last 12 games.
- Had a pinch hit two-run double Tuesday night and is 2 for 2 in the pinch this year...is 3 for 6 (.500) with five RBI in his career.
- Is batting .213 (29 for 136) with 55 strikeouts over his last 42 games (since July 4) after hitting .343 with 13 strikeouts in his first 21 games with the A's.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has started 58 of the A's 68 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	Career vs. Wakefield (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
New York Series: 1-3, r, hr, rbi		Last Homestand: 1-11, 2 so

- Is 2 for 19 (.105) over his last eight games after going 5 for 18 (.278) over his first seven contests.
- Is 0 for 9 against left-handed pitching and 7 for 28 (.250) against right-handers.
- Hit his first Major League home run Tuesday night in New York, a solo shot off Colon to lead off the third inning.
- Four of his seven hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one home run).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento July 15 and is 7 for 37 (.189) in 15 games, nine starts (four at shortstop, four at third base, one at second base).
- 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.
- 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	Career vs. Wakefield (.375, 6-16, 2 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
New York Series: 3-8, 2 r, 2b		Last Homestand: 5-25, 4 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sf, 3 gidp

- Is batting .270 (33 for 122) over his last 35 games (since July 4)...hit .260 over his first 37 games and .158 over his next 36 games from May 18 to July 3.
- Is tied for second among AL catchers in games started (102)...has started 491 games behind the plate since 2008, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 2 for 10 (.200) against the Red Sox this year but is a .320 (41 for 128) career hitter against Boston...including .328 (22 for 67) at Fenway.
- Opponents have been successful in 67 of their last 76 (88.2%) stolen base attempts off him (since May 6)...has tossed out just 17 of 97 (17.5%) for the season, which is the fourth lowest mark in the AL...the 80 stolen bases allowed are the most in the AL and second most in the majors (McCann, ATL 86)...allowed just 66 stolen bases all last year.
- Has hit 12 home runs...11 have come with the bases empty and 10 have come off right-handed pitching.
- 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	22, August 25 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	21, August 25 at New York
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 and August 23 at New York
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, August 25 at New York
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	13, August 25 at New York
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	1, August 21 vs. Toronto

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	4:31, August 25 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	13, August 25 at New York (9-22)
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	6, August 25 at New York

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 (13 times), last: Scott Sizemore, August 24 at New York
Most Triples, Game	1 (27 times), last: David DeJesus, August 25 at New York
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (seven times), last: Coco Crisp, August 24 at New York
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (four times), last: Coco Crisp, August 24 at New York
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	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	1	-
Barton	-	52	-	-	-	5	1	3	1
Carter	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	-
Crisp	58	28	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeJesus	11	10	22	-	14	29	9	6	-
Ellis	2	2	-	-	5	10	38	1	-
Jackson	-	-	28	3	24	19	6	1	-
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	34	1
LaRoche	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	18	4
Matsui	-	-	36	40	26	4	1	-	-
Pennington	-	27	-	-	-	1	10	6	73
Powell	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	14	5
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6
Sizemore	1	7	-	-	11	9	7	10	15
Sogard	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	23	27	31	24	-
Sweeney	-	3	11	-	11	17	6	6	-
Weeks	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Willingham	-	-	12	87	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	3
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DeJesus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	95
Ellis	-	-	2	2	59	56	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	50	43	-	-	6	2	-	19
Kouzmanoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	42	-	-
LaRoche	-	-	1	1	8	5	27	17	9	5
Matsui	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
Powell	30	27	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	117
Recker	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	3	3	1	1	6	5	4	4
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	1	-	62	60	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	1	1	6	4	8	4	-
Suzuki	103	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweeney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	23	22
Weeks	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	-
Willingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	75	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Allen	3	2	0	0	5
Barton	9	1	1	0	11
Carter	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	22	6	1	0	29
DeJesus	19	5	0	0	24
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	21	5	1	1	28
Pennington	18	5	0	0	23
Powell	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	11	2	1	0	14
Suzuki	22	1	0	0	23
Sweeney	9	1	1	1	12
Weeks	16	8	0	0	24
Willingham	20	2	0	0	22

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barton	5	0	0	0	0	5
Crisp	5	0	0	1	0	6
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	1	0	0	8
Rosales	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sizemore	5	2	0	0	0	7
Suzuki	5	0	0	0	0	5
Sweeney	3	0	0	0	0	3
Weeks	2	2	0	0	0	4
Willingham	14	2	1	2	0	19

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Allen	0	2	2
Barton	1	5	6
Crisp	8	9	17
DeJesus	3	10	13
Ellis	0	4	4
Jackson	5	8	13
Kouzmanoff	1	4	5
LaRoche	0	1	1
Matsui	6	18	24
Pennington	8	9	17
Powell	1	1	2
Rosales	0	2	2
Sizemore	2	5	7
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					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (1)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Allen	3	1	1	0	5	Aug. 23, 2011	at New York	Noesi	2
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	Aug. 24, 2011	at New York	Soriano	1
DeJesus	6	2	0	0	8	Aug. 10, 2011	at Toronto	Alvarez	10
Jackson	0	3	0	1	4	July 28, 2011	Tampa Bay	Davis	16
Matsui	8	2	1	0	11	August 7, 2011	at Tampa Bay	Price	15
Pennington	1	3	2	0	6	Aug. 25, 2011	at New York	Wade	--
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	1
Sizemore	4	2	0	0	6	Aug. 25, 2011	at New York	Ayala	--
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	Aug. 23, 2011	at New York	Colon	1
Suzuki	11	1	0	0	12	Aug. 17, 2011	Baltimore	Simon	5
Sweeney	1	0	0	0	1	July 27, 2011	Tampa Bay	Shields	15
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	67
Willingham	10	8	4	0	22	Aug. 20, 2011	Toronto	Lewis	4
others	5	2	1	0	8				
Team	53	25	9	1	88				

Conor Jackson, July 17 vs. Los Angeles (Pineiro)
Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
 Josh Willingham, August 20 vs. Toronto (Lewis)
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	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bailey	Saves	69	6 for 75 (ties Isringhausen for 5 th in Oakland history)	Gonzalez	Innings	480.2	19.1 for 500
Breslow	Games	281	19 for 300	Matsui	Doubles (Total)	486	14 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
DeJesus	Games	986	14 for 1000	Suzuki	Games at C	568	23 for 591 (ties Hernandez for 2 nd in Oakland history)
Devine	Games	93	7 for 100	Sweeney	Doubles	83	17 for 100
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left elbow soreness	June 7-present	69	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	115	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	24
Magnuson	Right shoulder tendinitis	August 16-present	9				

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

April 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento	June 22	Mark Ellis reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento
April 16	Michael Wuertz sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	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 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 28	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Grant Balfour placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 22 (strained right oblique)
April 20	Michael Wuertz rehab transferred to Sacramento	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 25	Michael Wuertz reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned 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 27	Kurt Suzuki placed on paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento	July 3	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; Josh Outman optioned to Sacramento
April 29	Kurt Suzuki reinstated from paternity leave list; Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento	July 5	Grant Balfour sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
May 11	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	July 7	Grant Balfour and Josh Willingham reinstated from the disabled list; Graham Godfrey and Guillermo Moscoso optioned to Sacramento
May 13	Josh Willingham placed on suspended list	July 10	Tyson Ross transferred to Stockton on rehab
May 14	Josh Willingham reinstated from suspended list	July 11	Bobby Cramer released
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 13	Tyson Ross returned from rehab
May 23	Josh Outman recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment	July 15	Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento
May 24	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos and Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento	July 16	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento (after game 1 of doubleheader)
May 27	Scott Sizemore acquired from the Detroit Tigers for David Purcey and optioned to Sacramento; Bobby Cramer recalled from Sacramento	July 19	Guillermo Moscoso recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
May 29	Andrew Bailey reinstated from the disabled list; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento	July 20	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
June 1	Adam Rosales sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 24	Tyson Ross sent to Sacramento on rehab
June 3	Grant Balfour placed on paternity leave list; Fautino De Los Santos recalled from Sacramento	July 25	Tyson Ross reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
June 5	Grant Balfour reinstated from paternity leave list; Andy LaRoche designated for assignment	July 27	Trystan Magnuson recalled from Sacramento; Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento
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 30	Jerry Blevins recalled from Sacramento; Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list (right thumb tendinitis)
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	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
June 8	Andy LaRoche outrighted to Sacramento	August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Jerry Blevins designated for assignment
June 10	Graham Godfrey selected from Sacramento; Bobby Cramer optioned to Sacramento; Kevin Kouzmanoff outrighted to Sacramento	August 3	Jerry Blevins optioned to Sacramento
June 18	Mark Ellis sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 13	Brandon Allen and Bruce Billings recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales and Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento
June 20	Rich Harden sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 18	Trystan Magnuson placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 16 (right shoulder tendinitis); Jordan Norberto recalled from Sacramento
		August 22	Landon Powell optioned to Sacramento
		August 23	Anthony Recker selected from Sacramento; Trystan Magnuson transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		August 26	Jerry Blevins and Josh Outman recalled from Sacramento; Bruce Billings and Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento

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