

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## **Game Information**

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#### A's AT A GLANCE

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

#### A's vs. MARINERS

The A's drop to 1-4 against the Mariners this season...they won the season series last year 13-6, with the 13 wins equaling their second most ever against Seattle, trailing only the 17-2 mark in 2006...were 7-2 in Oakland and 6-4 in Seattle last year...each team has two season series wins over the previous four years and the A's are 34-47 (.420) against Seattle since 2007...that is the lowest winning percentage by any American League team over that span...all-time, the A's are 284-211 (.574) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .577)...are 159-90 in Oakland and 125-121 in Seattle.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

Daric Barton is a .317 (53 for 167) career hitter against the Mariners with four home runs and 25 RBI...the average and RBI are his best against any team.

David DeJesus has a 258-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...his last error came on Sept. 15, 2008.

Mark Ellis has 200 career doubles, and is one double away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history.

**Brian Fuentes** has recorded five saves this season, which is tied for third most in the American League.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1978 the A's record their second consecutive shutout as John Henry Johnson tosses a sixhit shutout against the Mariners at Seattle in the A's 5-0 win...in 1985 the A's and the Angels combine for 10 home runs, but the A's come out on top 14-9...Mike Davis hits his sixth home run in the first A's first 14 games...in 1988 Dave Stewart goes the distance in the A's 3-2, 10 inning win at Chicago to improve to 5-0...Stewart would go on to win his first eight decisions.

#### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-11) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (8-13)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011 – SAFECO FIELD – 6:10 P.M. PDT RHP TREVOR CAHILL (2-0, 2.49) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (0-1, 4.37) CSN PLUS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (SPORTSRADIO 95.7 FM)

#### **ABOUT THE A's**

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's have lost three straight games and five of their last eight games...are 2-5 in the first game of a series, 5-1 in the last game and 4-9 in all other games...have had their last nine losses decided by a combined 19 runs...have spent each of the last 11 days in third place and 15 days in third overall...have also spent one day in second place, one day tied for second, two days tied for third and four days in fourth place.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starters have combined for a 1.56 ERA (9 er in 52.0 ip) over their past eight games and are now 7-5 with a 2.28 ERA (33 er in 130.1 ip) this season...the ERA ranks **first in the Major Leagues** among starting pitchers (LAA, 3.01)...also lead the majors in innings pitched (130.1) and rank second in strikeouts (106)...have not allowed a run in five of their 19 games this season and have allowed three earned runs or less 15 times...have allowed eight home runs this season, which is tied for third fewest in the majors.

**PITCHING:** A's pitchers have compiled a 2.60 ERA (52 er in 179.2 ip), which is the **best in the majors**...also rank fourth in the majors in opponents batting average (.225)...have recorded 150 strikeouts, which ranks fourth in the American League and 10<sup>th</sup> in the majors.

**ON THE BASES:** A's pitchers lead the majors with eight pickoffs (Anderson 4, Breslow 3, McCarthy 1)...last year the A's topped the majors with 27 pitcher pickoffs...opponents have been successful in 11 of 16 (68.8%) stolen base attempts, which is the third lowest percentage in the American League and fifth lowest in the majors...the offense has been successful in 14 of 18 (77.8%) stolen base attempts, which is tied for the fifth best percentage in the AL...last season, the A's stole 156 bases, which ranked third in the AL and the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's were shutout in each of the last two games, the first back-to-back shutouts for the A's since May 13-14, 2008 at Cleveland...are .236 (159 for 673) on the season and the average is the sixth lowest in the American League...their eight home runs are tied for the fewest in the majors, but their 41 doubles are the tied for the third most in the majors...are hitting .201 (36 for 179) with runners in scoring position, the third lowest average in the AL.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 11 errors in their past 10 games after going six consecutive games without an error...opened the season by committing an Oakland-record nine errors over their first four games...their 20 errors total are the second most in the majors (Houston 21)...last season, the A's were charged with less than 100 errors (99) for the sixth time in the last seven years.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's dropped their fourth one-run game of the season Thursday night, and are 3-4 in one run games this year...10 of the A's 20 games this season have been decided by two runs or less, and the A's are 4-6 in those games...are 2-3 in extra-inning games...the A's and White Sox played extra innings in each game of their three-game series in Chicago from April 11-13...the last time the A's played extra innings in each game of a three-game series was June 17-19, 1988 against Texas in Oakland.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-2 on this seven game road trip through Seattle (0-2) and Los Angeles (three games)...went 3-3 on the last homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Boston (1-1)...are 4-5 at home and 5-6 on the road...went 47-34 (.580) at home last season, their best home mark since going 49-32 in 2006, compared to 34-47 on the road.

**DAY AND NIGHT:** The A's are 5-2 in day games and 4-9 at night...the day record is tied for fourth best in the majors and the night record is the fourth worst...have a 2.14 ERA (15 er in 63.0 ip) during the day, which ranks second lowest in the majors, and a 2.70 ERA (35 er in 116.2 ip) in night games...last year, they went 35-21 (.625) during day games and 46-60 (.434) at night...the day record was the second best in the American League and the night record was fourth worst.

**STARTING LINEUPS:** The A's have used a different starting lineup in each of their past 11 games and have now used 14 different lineups this season...the only lineup they have used more than one time this year is their Opening Day lineup (Crisp, Barton, DeJesus, Willingham, Matsui, Suzuki, Ellis, Kouzmanoff, Pennington), which they have used six times this season.

**LOCKED UP:** Oakland has five players under contract beyond the 2011 season...Trevor Cahill is signed through 2015 with club options for 2016 and 2017 after agreeing to terms on a new contract April 11...Brett Anderson is signed through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015...Kurt Suzuki is also signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Grant Balfour and Brian Fuentes are both signed through 2012 with club options for 2013...Michael Wuertz has a club option for 2012.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's opened the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the fifth time in the last six years...13 players return from last year's Opening Day roster (Anderson, Barton, Blevins, Braden, Breslow, Ellis, Gonzalez, Kouzmanoff, Pennington, Ross, Suzuki, Sweeney, Ziegler)...Mark Ellis was on his eighth Opening Day Roster in the last nine years...five other players on the current roster played for the A's at some point last year (Cahill, Cramer, Crisp, Jackson, Powell)...five signed with the A's as free agents (Balfour, Fuentes, LaRoche, Matsui, McCarthy)...the other two players were acquired in a trade (DeJesus, Willingham).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's now have five players on the disabled list after placing Braden (stiff left shoulder) on the 15-day DL April 18, retroactive to April 17...placed Wuertz (left hamstring strain) on the 15-day DL April 6, retroactive to April 2...began the season with three players on the disabled list (Bailey, Harden, Rosales)...Rosales was placed on the 60-day DL retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...Bailey (strained right forearm) and Harden (strained right shoulder) were placed on the 15-day DL retroactive to March 22...Harden was then transferred on the 60-day DL April 18...the A's used the DL 23 times last year, which was the second highest total in Oakland history to the record of 25 in 2008...have now used the DL 92 times since the start of the 2007 season, which is second most in the majors to Texas (103)...have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season (one).

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

 Sun., April 24 at SEA
 LHP Brett Anderson (1-1, 1.63) vs. RHP Doug Fister (1-3, 3.60)
 1:10 CSNCA

 Mon., April 25 at LAA
 LHP Gio Gonzalez (2-1, 1.80) vs. RHP Jered Weaver (5-0. 1.23)
 7:10 CSNCA

 Tue., April 26 at LAA
 RHP Brandon McCarthy (1-1, 2.10) vs. RHP Tyler Chatwood (1-1, 3.50) 7:05 CSNCA

 Wed., April 27 at LAA
 RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 4.82) vs. RHP Dan Haren (4-1, 1.46)
 4:05 CSNCA

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#### SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Trevor Cahill (2-0, 2.49 ERA)

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2010	18	8	2.97	30	196.2	65
Career	30	21	3.68	66	400.2	164
Home	1	0	1.42	2	12.2	2
Road	1	0	3.55	2	12.2	5
Day	2	0	1.13	2	16.0	2
Night	0	0	4.82	2	9.1	5
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Figgins	.154	13	2	0	2	2
Gutierrez	.182	11	2	0	1	3
Langerhans	.200	5	1	0	0	3
Mangini	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Olivo	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Ryan	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Saunders	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Smoak	.125	8	1	0	2	4
Suzuki	.417	12	5	0	2	0
Wilson	.000	2	0	0	0	1

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Low Hit	CG:	3. 8/2/10 vs. KC
IP:		9.0, 8/2/10 vs. KC
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H:		12, 9/26/10 vs. TEX
R:	8 (three tin	nes), last: 8/30/10 at NYY
ER:		8, 8/30/10 at NYY
BB:		6, 9/4/10 vs. LAA
SO:		10, 6/26/10 vs. PIT
HR:		4, 6/27/09 vs. COL
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Complet	te Games:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC
Shutout	s:	1, 8/2/10 vs. KC

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 2-2 in his starting assignments this year and are 39-27 (.591) in his career...has tossed at least eight innings in two of his four starts this year, allowed one run or fewer three times and has not walked a batter

	CAHILL'S 2011 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #PIT		
April 1	SEA	2-6		1.93	4.2	4	1	1	4	8	0 105		
April 7	at TOR	2-1	W	1.42	8.0	3	1	1	0	7	0 105		
April 12	at CWS	5-6 (10)		3.12	4.2	6	4	4	3	3	1 97		
April 17	DET	5-1	W	2.49	8.0	4	1	1	0	9	1 112		
April 12	at CWS	5-6 (10)		3.12	4.2	6		1 4 1	0 3 0	3	}		

WINS: Has won 20 games since May 1, 2010, which is tied for the most wins in the Major Leagues over that span (Lester, BOS)...has won 30 games in his career, which is the second most wins in Oakland history by a pitcher before his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday (Blue, 42).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has held opponents to a .177 (17 for 96) batting average, which ranks fifth lowest in the American League...that includes .151 (8 for 53) against right-handed hitters, sixth lowest in the AL, and .209 (9 for 43) against left-handers.

STRIKEOUTS: Has recorded 27 strikeouts this season, which is tied for seventh most in the American League...is striking out an average of 9.59 batters per nine innings, which is second best in the AL...in comparison, he averaged 5.40 strikeouts per nine innings last season.

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-2 loss to Seattle on Opening Day in Oakland...struck out eight batters in 4.2 innings to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to fan eight or more in fewer than five innings (Ted Lilly, 9 so in 4.2 ip on July 2, 2003 vs. Seattle and Tim Conroy, 9 so in 4.2 ip on June 17, 1984 vs. Chicago)...walked Suzuki to start the game but then retired each of the next eight batters he faced...walked Cust with the bases loaded in the third inning to make the score 2-1 and was relieved by Blevins with two outs in the fifth inning and runners on first and second...Blevins got the final out but the bullpen allowed two runs in the sixth inning for the blown save...it was the first time in his 63 career starts the A's bullpen blew a save.

SECOND START: Earned his first win of the season in a 2-1 victory over Toronto April 7, allowing one run on three hits in eight innings...he had seven strikeouts and walked none, the seventh time in his career he has not walked a batter...gave up a leadoff single to Hill in the second inning and then retired the next 12 batters he faced before Arencibia doubled to start the sixth...Arencibia later scored on a Nix single...was replaced by Fuentes to start the ninth after throwing 68 of 105 pitches for strikes.

THIRD START: Had a no decision in the A's 6-5 loss at Chicago April 12...surrendered all four of his runs in the second inning...Ramirez hit a three-run home run, then Konerko later drove in Pierre by grounding into a force out...retired the side in order in the third and fourth innings before allowing a single to Dunn to lead off the fifth...was relieved by Breslow with two outs after Rios reached on an error...Breslow got Pierzynski to fly out to left to end the inning.

LAST START: Earned the win in a 5-1 win over Detroit Sunday in Oakland...recorded a season-high nine strikeouts and did not walk a batter for the eighth time in his career...allowed his only run when Wells led off the sixth inning with a home run...was replaced by Ross to start the ninth inning after throwing 80 of his 112

CAHILL vs. SEATTLE: Is 1-3 with a 2.80 ERA (35.1 ip, 32 h, 12 r, 11 er, 15 bb, 24 so, 3 hr) in six career starts...is 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA (7 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts in Seattle and 0-2 with a 2.04 ERA (4 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts in Oakland...had a no decision in the A's 6-2 loss to Seattle on Opening Day in Oakland, allowing one run in 4.2 innings while recording eight strikeouts...his only win against Seattle came in his only start in 2010 when he combined with Rodriguez and Wolf on a six-hit shutout in a 9-0 win October 1...yielded five of the hits and walked two...allowed just two base runners as far as third...went 0-3 with a 3.80 ERA in four starts in 2009...including April 12 when no-hit the Mariners over the first 6.1 innings before Beltre singled with one out in the seventh...ended up taking the loss in a 1-0 decision.

AGAINST THE WEST: Went 7-2 with a 1.78 ERA in 10 starts against AL West competition last season and was 11-6 with a 3.57 ERA in 20 starts against all other teams...is 11-6 with a 2.38 ERA (36 er in 136.1 ip) in 22 career starts against the West, 19-15 with a 4.36 ERA (128 er in 264.1 ip) against everyone else

**OPENING DAY STARTERS:** Made his first career Opening Day start against Seattle...became the sixth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last six years (Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...at the age of 23 years, 31 days, he was the seventh youngest pitcher to start an opener in Athletics history...only two pitchers in Oakland history have been younger -Blue at the age of 21 years, 251 days in 1971 and Catfish Hunter at the age of 22 years, 2 days in 1968.

#### YOUNGEST ATHLETICS OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS

Catfish Hunter, April 12, 1966 at Minnesota 20 years, 4 days 21 years, 138 days 21 years, 251 days Joe Bush, April 14, 1914 at New York Vida Blue, April 5, 1971 at Washington 21 years, 344 days 22 years, 2 days Chief Bender, April 14, 1906 at Washington Catfish Hunter, April 10, 1968 at Baltimore Jim Nash, April 11, 1967 vs. Cleveland 22 years, 61 days 23 years, 31 days Trevor Cahill, April 1, 2011 vs. Seattle

2010 RECAP: Began the season on the disabled list and was optioned to Sacramento before returning to Oakland April 30 to lead the A's with 18 wins...posted an 18-8 record in 30 starts with a team-leading 2.97 ERA...his wins were the most by an Athletic over the last eight years...all of his wins came after May 1 and he had the most wins in Oakland history by a pitcher who did not win a game in April...the last Athletics pitcher to win as many as 18 games without winning one in April was Bobby Shantz, who had 18 for the Philadelphia A's in 1951...matched Jon Lester (BOS) and CC Sabathia (NYY) for most wins in the majors beginning May 1...went 1-2 with a 4.37 ERA over his first four starts, 13-3 with a 2.10 ERA over a 19-start stretch from May 21 to Aug. 25 and 4-3 with a 5.05 ERA over his last seven starts.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranked third in the American League in opponents batting average (.220), fourth in ERA (2.97) and opponents on-base percentage (.287), tied for fourth in wins (18), tied for fifth in winning percentage (.692) and sixth in opponents slugging (.332)...also tied for second in grounded into double plays (27), tied for third in shutouts (1) and tied for sixth in pickoffs (5).

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (1-1, 1.63): Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...his 1.63 ERA is the third lowest in the American League and sixth lowest in the Major Leagues among starting pitchers...in his last start, earned his first win of the season in the A's 5-0 victory over Boston on Tuesday (8.0 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 8 so)...allowed only four hits and one walk while recording a season-high eight strikeouts...gave up one hit over the first seven innings and then allowed three hits in the eighth...is 5-3 with a 1.97 ERA (68.2 ip, 65 h, 19 r, 15 er, 15 bb, 57 so, 5 hr) in 11 career starts against Seattle...that includes 1-2 with a 1.13 ERA (4 er in 32.0 ip) in five starts at Safeco Field and 4-1 with a 2.70 ERA (11 er in 36.2 ip) in six starts in Oakland.

#### ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

2-6, 3.47 ERA (49.1 ip, 36 h, 29 r, 19 er, 27 bb, 44 so, 6 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 5/8 (62.5%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 12 of the last 17 games and has a 2.79 ERA (13 er in 42.0 ip) over that span after allowing Save/Save Opportunities: 5/8 (62.5%)

three earned runs in each of the first two games of the season...the 3.47 ERA ranks fifth among American League relief corps...has been charged with six of the team's 11 losses, which are the most losses by relievers in the majors...have converted five of eight (62.5%) save opportunities, which is the fourth lowest percentage in the AL...the three blown saves are tied for third most in the AL...rank sixth in the majors in opponents batting average (.206) and 10th in on-base percentage (.307)...last year, compiled a 3.75 ERA last year, which ranked sixth in the AL...converted 38 of 51 (74.5%) save opportunities, which was third best in the AL

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

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a strained right forearm...this is his second career stint on the DL.
- Appeared in just two games this spring, tossing a scoreless inning March 10 against Kansas City and allowing two unearned runs in 0.1 innings March 14 at Cleveland before leaving with his injury.
- Led the A's in saves (25) and was named to the American League All-Star team for the second consecutive season last year...was 1-3 with a 1.47 ERA in 47 relief appearances...ranked seventh among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.251) and eighth in slugging (.292).

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR** Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-1 First Hitters: 1-7 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2

- Has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances this season (3 er in 6.1 ip, 4.26 ERA).
- Has a 2.45 ERA (1 er in 3.2 ip) in three appearances at home and a 6.75 ERA (2 er in 2.2 ip) on the road...has not allowed a run in two appearances during the day (1.1 ip) and has a 5.40 ERA (3 er in 5.0 ip) in five outings at night.
- Has a 5.40 ERA in 12 career appearances against the Mariners (11.2 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 9 so).
- Is in his eighth season in the majors but was on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (2009, 2010).
- Signed with the A's as a free agent, January 18, 2011.
- 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.

**Last Outing:** 4/22 at Seattle (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 0 so) **First Hitters:** 0-6 (2 bb) **13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/6

- Has allowed one run or fewer in each of his eight games this season, including four scoreless appearances (4 er in 8.0 ip, 4.50 ERA).
- Is holding opponents to a .160 (4 for 25) batting average this season.
- Has allowed six of eight inherited runners to score this season (75.0%), which is tied for the third highest percentage among American League relievers.
- Has a 7.02 ERA in 21 career appearances against Seattle (16.2 ip, 25 h, 13 r, 13 er, 13 bb, 15 so).
- Is in his fifth Major League season, all with Oakland, and was on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- 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** Last Outing: 4/22 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-1 First Hitters: 3-7 (1 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

- Has pitched in six of the last nine games (1 er in 5.0 ip, 1.80 ERA) after going eight consecutive games without making an appearance
- Has allowed at least one run in three of his eight outings this season (4 er in 6.0 ip, 6.00 ERA) and opponents are batting .391 (9 for 23) against
- Ranks second in the majors behind Anderson with three pitcher pickoffs.
- Has allowed four runs (three earned) in 2.0 innings in three appearances against the Mariners this year and has a 5.31 ERA in 26 career appearances (20.1 ip, 25 h, 14 r, 12 er, 6 bb, 19 so).
- Has played for five teams in his Major League career, which is now in his sixth season...this is the first time he has started consecutive seasons with the same team.
- 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.

**26 LHP BOBBY CRAMER** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

- Has not allowed a run in two of his three appearances this year...however, took the loss in his other appearance as he allowed a walk-off home run to Ramirez in Chicago April 12...the home run is the only hit he has allowed this season as opponents are 1 for 11 (.091).
- Has faced the Mariners once in his career and pitched 1.2 scoreless innings (1 bb, 1 so).
- Made his first Opening Day roster as he made his Major League debut with Oakland Sept. 13 of last year at Kansas City. Was a combined 15-5 with a 2.71 ERA and 158 strikeouts in 29 games, 27 starts, with Quintana Roo (Mexican League) and Sacramento when he was selected by Oakland Sept. 10...went 2-1 with a 3.04 ERA in four starts with the A's...was named Mexican League Pitcher of the Year.

Last Outing: 4/19 vs. Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) **57 LHP BRIAN FUENTES** Save/Opportunities: 5-6 First Hitters: 2-9 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1

- Has recorded five saves this season, which is tied for the third most in the American League...now has 188 saves since 2005, which are the most by a left-handed reliever in the majors over that span
- Has not allowed a run in seven of his nine appearances this season...however, allowed a combined nine runs (five earned) in his two other appearances and has a 4.66 ERA (5 er in 9.2 ip).
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .125 (3 for 24) average while left-handers are 3 for 9 (.333)
- Has not allowed a run in five road outings (5.2 ip) but has a 11.25 ERA (5 er in 4.0 ip) in four appearances at home.
- Is 2-1 with a 4.20 ERA and seven saves (nine opportunities) in his 16 career outings against Seattle (15.0 ip, 12 h, 8 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 19 so).
- Signed with the A's as a free agent, January 19, 2011.
- Started the 2010 season as the closer with Los Angeles (AL) but finished it in a set-up role with Minnesota...combined for a 4-1 record, 24 saves and a 2.81 ERA in 48 relief appearances...allowed a .181 opponents batting average, which ranked fifth lowest among AL relievers.

29 LHP DAVID PURCEY Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/22 at Seattle (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 2-6 (1 bb)

- Has made two appearances for the A's (3.1 ip, 1 bb, 3 so) since being acquired from Toronto in exchange for Danny Farquhar on April 18
- Has not allowed a run in six of his seven appearances this season but allowed three runs in 0.1 innings in his other outing for a 6.23 ERA (3 er in 4.1 ip) overall.
- Is 1-0 but has a 6.23 ERA in four career appearances, two starts, against the Mariners (13.0 ip, 18 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 9 so).
- Was 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA in 33 appearances, all in relief, for Toronto last season...recorded 32 strikeouts in 34.0 innings and held opponents to a .210 batting average...stranded 16 of his 19 inherited runners.

**48 RHP MICHAEL WUERTZ** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) **First Hitters:** 0-1 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- Is scheduled to make his fourth rehab assignment this Saturday, his second at Triple-A Sacramento...tossed 1.0 inning and allowed three earned runs off three hits and two walks in a rehab outing at Sacramento on April 20...also made two rehab appearances for Single-A Stockton,
- April 18 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so) and April 16 (1.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 so, 1 hr, 1 wp). Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 6 retroactive to April 2 with a left hamstring strain...this is his third career stint on the DL.
- Stranded each of his 17 inherited runners over his final 40 games in 2010.
- Was 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances with the A's last year...spent the first month of the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis...tossed just 39.2 innings, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2004 (29.0).

31 RHP BRAD ZIEGLER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/22 at Seattle (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) **First Hitters:** 2-6 (1 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/6

Has not allowed an earned run in any of his seven appearances this season (6.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 bb, 6 so), however has allowed six of his inherited runners to score this season (54.5%), which is the 10<sup>th</sup> highest percentage among American League relievers.

- Is 1-2 with a 2.49 ERA in his 21 career appearances against Seattle (21.2 ip, 20 h, 9 r, 6 er, 11 bb, 13 so)...the 11 walks are his most allowed to anv team.
- Is in his fourth season with the A's and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Was 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances last year...the losses tied for the most among American League relievers and his .300 winning percentage was second lowest...yielded four home runs in 60.2 innings after allowing just four in 133.0 innings over his first two seasons.

#### ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON Seattle Series: 0-5, 2 so Career vs. Vargas (.400, 4-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 9 Road Trip: 0-5, 2 so

- Is 1 for 18 over his last five games after batting .292 (14 for 48) in his first 14 games.
- Is hitting .279 (12 for 43) over the first six innings of the game and .130 (3 for 23) in the seventh inning or later...has a .257 (9 for 35) average on the road compared to .194 (6 for 31) at home.
- Is batting .227 (15 for 66) with 15 walks and 18 strikeouts to start the season after hitting .299 in April last year...is a .271 (65 for 240) career hitter in the month, his second highest mark for any month of the season (September, .287).
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in walks (15) and tied for ninth doubles (6).
- Has committed five errors in 19 games this season, which is tied for the most in the majors (Ramirez, CWS)...last year, he had seven errors over his first 30 games but just three over his last 127 contests.
- Is a .317 (53 for 167) career hitter against the Mariners with four home runs and 25 RBI...the average and RBI are his best against any team.
- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start at first base for the A's, his third in the last four years...in Oakland history, only Mark McGwire (9) and Jason Giambi (4) have made more Opening Day starts at first base.
- Batted .273 with 10 home runs, 57 RBI and an American League-leading 110 walks in 2010...the walks fueled a .393 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL...also ranked second in pitches per plate appearance (4.39) and tied for second in times on bases (265).

4 COCO CRISP

Career vs. Vargas (.400, 2-5, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 8 Road Trip: 0-8, so

Seattle Series: 0-8, so

- Has hit safely in 13 of 18 games this season but is batting .213 (16 for 75).
- Is batting .278 (15 for 54) against right-handed pitching this season and is 1 for 21 (.048) against lefties...is hitting .286 (10 for 35) at home and .150 (6 for 40) on the road.
- Is batting .286 (6 for 21) with three of his six RBI in the seventh inning or later and .185 (10 for 54) over the first six innings of the game.
- Is tied for second in the majors in triples (2)...is tied for sixth in the majors and is tied for second in the American League in stolen bases (7).
- Is 5 for 20 (.250) against the Mariners this season and is a .277 (59 for 213) career hitter against the team.
- Is in his 10th Major League season, his second with the A's...was on his seventh Opening Day roster (also 2004-09), his first as an Athletic.
- 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 Seattle Series: 2-7, bb Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 16)

Road Trip: 2-7, bb

- Is 9 for 26 (.346) with a double, and four RBI and over his last seven games, after going hitless in his previous three games (0 for 10).
- Is batting .286 (14 for 49) against right-handed pitching and .158 (3 for 19) against lefties...has a .283 (13 for 46) average at night compared to .182 (4 for 22) during that day.
- Is 3 for 19 (.158) against Seattle this year.
- Did not commit an error in 88 games in the outfield last year and now has a 258-game errorless streak, which is the longest active streak among all Major League outfielders...last committed an error Sept. 15, 2008 against Seattle in center field.
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start, his first for the A's in right field...the previous six came with Kansas City (four in center field, one in right field, one in left field)...is the A's fourth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last four years and the seventh in the last
- Was acquired from Kansas City for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks on November 10, 2010 after spending his first eight seasons with the Royals.
- Was batting .318 with 23 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City last year before thumb surgery ended his season in late July...the batting average was a career high as was his .384 on-base percentage.

14 MARK ELLIS Seattle Series: 1-8, so Career vs. Vargas (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Road Trip: 1-8, so

- Recorded the 200<sup>th</sup> double of his career Wednesday vs. Boston and is now one double away from tying Carney Lansford for eighth most in Oakland history...has doubled four times in his last five games and now has seven on the season, which is tied for sixth most in the majors.
- Has 22 career triples and needs one more to tie Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth place in Oakland history.
- Is batting .348 (8 for 23) during day games compared to .174 (8 for 46) at night.
- Is 4 for 18 (.222) against the Mariners this season and is a .275 (117 for 426) career hitter with 54 RBI against Seattle, his most RBI against any
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start at second base, which set an Athletics record for consecutive Opening Day starts at second base...the previous mark of six was held by Danny Murphy (1903-08), Eddie Collins (1909-14), Max Bishop (1928-33) and Dick Green (1969-74)...it was his eighth overall, which is an on-going Oakland record for a second baseman...in Athletics history, only Dick Green (10) and Max Bishop (9) have more...the eight Opening Day starts are tied for eighth most by any player in Oakland history.
- Led the A's in batting for the second time in the last six seasons last year, hitting .291 in 124 games...the average was the second-best mark of his career but he hit just five home runs, which were the fewest of his career...ranked second among AL second basemen in fielding (.995).

28 CONOR JACKSON Seattle Series: 0-5, 2 so Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Road Trip: 0-5, 2 so

- Has made seven starts for the A's this season (five in right field, one in left field, one at first base).
- Is 0 for 3 as a pinch hitter this year and is 7 for 52 (.135) with 12 walks and 12 RBI in the pinch in his career.
- Is batting .333 (6 for 18) against left-handed pitching compared to .143 (2 for 14) against right-handers...is 6 for 19 (.316) over the first six innings of the game and 2 for 13 (.155) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is in his seventh Major League season and was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...had started each of the previous five openers for Arizona (three at first base, the last two in left field).
- Combined to hit .236 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 60 games with Arizona and Oakland last year in a season that was interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had season-ending surgery for a sports hernia Sept. 1...has four stints on the DL over the previous two years.

**5 KEVIN KOUZMANOFF** Seattle Series: 1-5, 3 so Career vs. Vargas (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Road Trip: 1-5, 3 so

- Is batting .256 (10 for 39) against right-handed pitching but is 1 for 16 (.063) against lefties.
- Is a .222 (93 for 418) career hitter in April with six home runs and 38 RBI...all three figures are his lowest for any month.
- Has committed four errors this season, which is tied for eighth most in the majors.
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base, his second with the A's.
- Led the A's in home runs (16) and extra base hits (49) last year and tied for the team lead in RBI (71)...however, all three figures were the lowest totals over his four full seasons, as were his .247 batting average, .283 on-base percentage and .396 slugging percentage.

21 ANDY LaROCHE Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Seattle Series: 0-0 Road Trip: 0-0

- Has started 10 games this season at four different positions (four at third base, three at shortstop, two at second base, one at first base)
- Is batting .368 (7 for 19) on the road and .091 (1 for 11) at home...is 5 for 13 (.385) against left-handed pitching and is batting .176 (3 for 17) against righties.
- Batted .333 in April last year and .168 from May 1 through the end of the season...is a .287 (43 for 150) career hitter in April, his best mark for any month of the season.
- Is in his fifth season in the majors and was on his third Opening Day roster (2009-10 with Pittsburgh).
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract Jan. 24 and was the only non-roster invitee to make the A's Opening Day roster
- Batted .206 with four home runs and 16 RBI in 102 games with Pittsburgh last year...hit .256 against left-handed pitching compared to .180 with three of his four home runs against right-handers...hit .229 before the All-Star Break, .109 after the break.

55 HIDEKI MATSUI Career vs. Vargas (.267, 4-15, 3 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)
Seattle Series: 1-3, bb, so
Road Trip: 1-3, bb, so

- Is 13 for 43 (.302) with two home runs and eight RBI over his past 11 games after going 4 for 25 (.160) over his first seven games.
- Is a .269 (187 for 696) career hitter in April with 22 home runs and 109 RBI...the average is his lowest for any month of the season, while the home runs are tied for his lowest of any month (September).
- Is batting .333 (9 for 27) during day games compared to .195 (8 for 41) at night.
- This is his 19<sup>th</sup> professional season, which includes 10 years in Japan and nine in the Major Leagues...has recorded 2,516 hits in his career between the United States and Japan...is also closing in on a combined 500 home runs (has 495) and 1,500 runs scored (has 1,498)...as a point of reference, 25 players in Major League history have hit 500 home runs, 69 have scored 1,500 runs and 93 have collected 2,500 hits.
- Is 3 for 14 (.214) against Seattle this year but is a .303 (82 for 271) career hitter against the team.
- Made his ninth consecutive Opening Day start as a Major Leaguer...was the A's seventh different Opening Day designated hitter in the last seven years (Chavez, Giambi, Cust, Piazza, Thomas, Durazo).
- Batted .274 with 21 home runs and 84 RBI in 145 games last year with Los Angeles...topped 20 home runs for the fifth time in his last seven seasons and it was the sixth time in eight Major League seasons he drove in 80 or more runs...the games played were his most since 2005.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTONCareer vs. Vargas (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)Current Streak: 0 for 2Seattle Series: 2-5, bb, sbRoad Trip: 2-5, bb, sb

- Is batting .276 (8 for 29) over the last nine games, compared to hitting .160 (4 for 25) over the first 10 games of the season.
- Has a.146 (6 for 41) average against right-handed pitchers but is 4 for 10 (.400) against lefties.
- Is a .220 (29 for 132) career hitter against the Mariners, his third lowest average against any team.
- 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 Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 11)

Seattle Series: 0-0 Road Trip: 0-0

- Has recorded a hit in each of his four games, three starts, this season (5 for 11, .455).
- Is 5 for 9 (.556) with all three of his walks against righties and 0 for 2 against left-handers.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster for the second time in the last three years (also 2009).
- Had four stints with Oakland last year and batted .214 with 2 HR and 11 RBI in 41 games...spent all but five weeks of the season with the A's, seeing limited action as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki...made a total of 29 starts at catcher, including just 14 over the A's final 97 games.

7 ADAM ROSALES Current Streak: 0 for 0

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 30 retroactive to March 22 with a fractured right foot...this is his second career stint on the DL as he finished the 2010 season on the DL with a stress fracture in his right ankle.
- Batted .271 with 7 HR and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland last year before going on the DL in mid-August...became the first Athletic to start at least one game at six different positions (45 at second, 10 at short, five at third, three at first, three in left and one at DH) since Brosius in 1995.

8 KURT SUZUKI Career vs. Vargas (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)

Road Trip: 2-6, 2 bb

- Is 8 for 23 (.348) at home compared to .189 (7 for 37) on the road.
- Is batting .300 (6 for 20) with all three of his RBI in the seventh inning or later...is hitting .225 (9 for 40) over the first six innings.
- Has a 2.46 catchers ERA, which is the best in the majors.
- Made his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher...the four starts are tied for second most by a catcher in Oakland history (Steinbach, 9).
- Tied for the team lead in RBI (71) last year and tied for second in home runs (13)...tied for second among AL catchers in starts (121), despite missing 19 games while on the DL and three while on the BL...had career lows in batting (.242), on-base (.303) and slugging (.366).

15 RYAN SWEENEY Career vs. Vargas (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 Seattle Series: 0-4, bb, so Road Trip: 0-4, bb, so

- Has made four starts this season (three in left field, one in right field) and is 2 for 12 (.167) in those games.
- Is 2 for 5 (.400) as a pinch hitter this year but is 4 for 21 (.190) with eight strikeouts in his career in the pinch.
- Is a .231 (36 for 156) career hitter against the Mariners.
- Did not commit an error in 81 games last year and now has a 121-game errorless streak dating back to his last error Aug. 15, 2009...that is the fifth longest errorless streak by an outfielder in Oakland history...the longest of his career is a career-opening 123-game streak.
- Was on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's...had started each of the previous three A's openers (two in center, one in right).
- Was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games in 2010 before undergoing season-ending surgery July 30...his batting average has improved each of his three seasons with Oakland as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009.

16 JOSH WILLINGHAMCareer vs. Vargas (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)Current Streak: 2 game (3 for 7)Seattle Series: 3-7, bb, 3 soRoad Trip: 3-7, bb, 3 so

- Is 5 for 26 (.192) over his past eight games after hitting safely in five of his previous six games (5 for 19, .263).
- Is batting .223 (15 for 67) this season but is 7 for 20 (.350) with runners in scoring position, including 4 for 9 (.444) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Leads the team with three home runs and is second with 10 RBI...however, his 26 strikeouts are tied for the most in the majors.
- Has a .281 (121 for 430) career average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Hit his second career Opening Day home run (also March 31, 2008 vs. New York-NL)...the home run came in his first at bat, making him the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to homer in his first at bat with the A's...the last before him was Frank Thomas on April 3, 2006.
- Made his fifth career Opening Day and all have come in left field (also 2006-08, 2010)...was the A's 12<sup>th</sup> different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 12 years (Buck, Holliday, Brown, Stewart, Payton, Byrnes, Kielty, Long, Jeremy Giambi, Damon, Grieve).
- Was acquired by the A's December 16, 2010 from the Washington Nationals for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown.
- Batted .268 with 16 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games with Washington last year in a season that ended early following knee surgery in late August... had career highs in walks (67) and on-base percentage (.389) and matched his best in steals (8).

## A's vs. SEATTLE

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		Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	
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		DeJesus	1	3	4			
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### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None			
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 1, 2010	at Seattle	French	11	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)			
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	April 20, 2011	Boston	Buchholz	2	None			
DeJesus	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2010	at Cincinnati	Masset	47	Lead Off Home Runs (0)			
Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	Pauley	20	None			
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 16, 2010	Toronto	Marcum	14	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)			
Kouzmanoff	0	1	0	0	1	April 12, 2011	at Chicago	Pena	7	None			
LaRoche	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 24, 2010	Houston	Myers	14	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)			
Matsui	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2011	at Chicago	Danks	7	None			
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 30, 2010	at Seattle	Varvaro	22	Walk-Off Wins (0)			
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 18, 2010	at Minnesota	Slowey	8	None			
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	July 18, 2010	at Kansas City	Bannister	10				
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	1	April 11, 2011	at Chicago	Crain	8				
Sweeney	0	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2010	Texas	Feldman	64				
Willingham	2	1	0	0	3	April10, 2011	at Minnesota	Baker	11				
Team	5	2	0	0	7								

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Player	Category	Nο	Needs	Player	Category	Nο	Needs
Bailey	Saves		10 for 61 (ties Howell for 6th in Oakland history)	Ellis (cont.)			1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 <sup>th</sup>
Balfour	Games		33 for 300	(***)			in Oakland history)
Barton	Games	391	109 for 500		Home Runs	85	15 for 100
	Games at 1B	378	7 for 385 (ties Tenace for 5th in Oakland history)		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Hits	336	164 for 500		Extra Base Hits	307	44 for 351 (ties Steinbach for 10th in Oakland
	Doubles	77	23 for 100				history)
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Fuentes	Games	560	40 for 600
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Saves	192	8 for 200
	Innings	491.1	8.2 for 500	Gonzalez	Innings	358.1	141.2 for 500
Breslow	Games	236	64 for 300		Strikeouts	337	163 for 500
Cahill	Innings	400.2	99.1 for 500	Kouzmanot	f Home Runs	79	21 for 100
Crisp	Games	925	75 for 1000	LaRoche	Games		124 for 500
	Hits	957	43 for 1000	Matsui	Runs (Total)	1498	2 for 1500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Doubles	183	17 for 200		Doubles (Total)	470	30 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
	Stolen Bases	175	25 for 200				5 for 500 (Japan plus MLB)
DeJesus	Games	894	106 for 1000		Walks (MLB)	487	13 for 500
	Hits		12 for 1000	Suzuki	Games at C		55 for 537 (ties Heath for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Doubles		11 for 200		Hits		8 for 500
Ellis	Games		74 for 1088 (ties Rudi for 10th in Oakland history)		Doubles		4 for 100
	Games at 2B	982	14 for 996 (ties Collins for 3rd in Athletics history)	Sweeney	Games	376	124 for 500
	At Bats	3680	290 for 3970 (ties Canseco for 10th in Oakland		Hits		138 for 500
			history)		Doubles	74	26 for 100
	Hits		16 for 1000	Wuertz	Games		12 for 400
	Doubles	200	1 for 201 (ties Lansford for 8th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts		86 for 500
				Ziegler	Games	187	13 for 200

### DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bailey	Strained right forearm	March 22-present	20	Rosales	Fractured right foot	March 22-present (el	igible May 21) 20
Braden	Stiff left shoulder	April 17-present (eligible	May 2) 5	Wuertz	Strained left hamstring	April 2-present	16
Harden	Strained right shoulder	March 22-present (eligib	le May 21) 20				

The A's have placed five players on the disabled list this season...placed 23 players on the disabled list in 2010,17 in 2009, an Oakland record 25 in 2008 and 22 in 2007.

TRANSACTIONS									
March 13	Adrian Cardenas, Fautino De Los Santos and Sean Doolittle optioned to Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Midland		right forearm); Rich Harden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 22 (strained right shoulder).						
March 20	Trystan Magnuson, Guillermo Moscoso, Josh Outman and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 6	Michael Wuertz placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained left hamstring); Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento.						
March 25 March 27	Chris Carter optioned to Sacramento Joey Devine optioned to Sacramento	April 11	Trevor Cahill signed a contract extension through 2015 with club options for 2016 and 2017.						
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	April 18	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 17 (stiff left shoulder); David Purcey acquired from Toronto for Danny Farquhar; Rich Harden transferred from the 15-day disabled list to the 60-day disabled list.						