

2012 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	0-0 (---)
Season Low	0-0 (---)
April	0-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-0
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	0-0
Last Game of Series	0-0
A's Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0
Leading After 7 th	0-0
Leading After 8 th	0-0
Tied After 7 th	0-0
Tied After 8 th	0-0
Trailing After 7 th	0-0
Trailing After 8 th	0-0
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-0
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-0
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-0
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	0

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's lost the season series last year, 9-10...went 5-4 in Oakland but were 4-6 in Seattle...have now lost three of the last five season series and are 42-53 (.442) against Seattle since 2007...that is the **lowest winning percentage** by any American League team against the Mariners over that span...all-time, the A's are 292-217 (.574) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .576)...are 163-92 in Oakland and 129-125 in Seattle.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Jerry Blevins finished the 2011 season with a 9.0-inning scoreless streak...his career-high is 9.2 innings (June 25-July 23, 2010).

Collin Cowgill is hitting .419 this spring and he was tied for the Major League lead in hits (18), following the A's most recent spring training game on March 21.

Coco Crisp has been successful in each of his last 23 stolen base attempts...has a 113-game errorless streak...played for Boston in the Japan Opening Series in 2008 and went 1 for 3 (.333) with a double in two games.

Cliff Pennington has started each of the A's previous two openers at shortstop and is 2 for 5 (.400) with a RBI in those two games.

Kurt Suzuki is scheduled to make his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at catcher...in Oakland history, only Terry Steinbach (9) has more...is the only player on the A's roster that was also on the Opening Day roster in 2008...started both games at catcher against the Red Sox that year in Japan and went 3 for 8 (.375) with two doubles and a walk...homed in both exhibition games here in Tokyo on Sunday and Monday...has seven career home runs against Seattle, his most against any team.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

The A's have never played a regular season game on March 28 or 29.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (0-0)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012 – TOKYO DOME – 7:10 P.M. JST
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (9-9, 3.32 IN 2011) VS. RHP FELIX HERNANDEZ (14-14, 3.47 IN 2011)
MLB NETWORK (6 AM PDT & 7 PM PDT) – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's open their 45th season in Oakland where they have won 14 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (17) and Atlanta Braves (16) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (7) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 3629-3368 (.519) record over the previous 44 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...finished the 2011 season with a 74-88 record, which marked the A's fifth consecutive season without a winning record...this is the Athletics franchise 112th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 14 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8344-8840 (.486) in their previous 111 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

THE TOKYO DOME: The Tokyo Dome is the third ballpark in which the A's have been the "home" team since moving to Oakland in 1968...played Boston here in 2008 and split two games...lost the opener 6-5 in 10 innings and won game two 5-1...the only player on the A's roster today that was on the A's Opening Day roster in Japan in 2008 is Kurt Suzuki...Coco Crisp played against the A's with Boston in 2008...besides the Coliseum, the other ballpark the A's have called home in Cashman Field in Las Vegas...played six games there to start the 1996 season as the Coliseum was undergoing renovations.

DURING THE SPRING: The A's are 14-5-2 (.714) during the spring and have three games remaining with San Francisco in the Bay Area, April 2-4...through games of Monday, March 26, the A's have the best record among Cactus League teams and third best in the majors behind Toronto (19-4-1) and Detroit (15-4-5)...have clinched a winning record for the first time since 2008 (18-8)...can set an Oakland record for best spring winning percentage by taking two of three from the Giants...the current record is .692 set in 2008...the 14 wins are two more than the A's total from each of the previous two springs (12-21-1 in 2011, 12-17-3 in 2010...after concluding the Arizona portion of their schedule on Wednesday, March 21, the A's led the majors in runs (133), hits (218) and walks (80) and topped the CL in doubles (52) and home runs (24)...currently lead the majors in slugging (.476) and on-base percentage (.363)...rank third the CL in batting (.293) and runs and tied for fourth in home runs (24).

FOR OPENERS: The A's have lost each of their last seven openers, which is the **longest Opening Day losing streak in Athletics history** (since 1901)...the previous mark was five from 1994-98...it is the longest active Opening Day losing streak in the majors and the longest since Philadelphia lost eight straight from 1985-92...it is the longest by an American League team since the Washington Senators lost eight straight from 1963-70...the A's are batting .179 (40 for 224) and have scored just 12 runs during their current seven-game Opening Day losing streak...have not won on Opening Day since a 5-4 win over Texas April 5, 2004...have lost 14 of their last 18 openers...this marks the third consecutive season the A's have opened with Seattle, the ninth time overall...are 3-5 against the Mariners in openers, including 3-2 in Oakland and 0-3 at Seattle...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 20-24 on Opening Day, including 16-11 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-1 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 52-59 in openers.

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS: Three players return from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Crisp, Pennington, Suzuki)...Kurt Suzuki will be making his fifth consecutive start at catcher...in Oakland history, only Terry Steinbach (9) has more Opening Day starts behind the plate...the A's will use their 13th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 13 years and their eighth different designated hitter in the last eight years...Brandon McCarthy will be the A's seventh different starting pitcher in the last seven years.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's open the season with 10 pitchers and 15 position players, which was also the roster breakdown for the A's last trip to Japan in 2008...seven players return from last years Opening Day roster (Balfour, Blevins, Crisp, Fuentes, McCarthy, Pennington, Suzuki)...those are the **fewest returning players from a previous Opening Day roster** since O.D. rosters are first available in 1992 (previous: 8, 2008 and 2009)...nine other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Allen, Carignan, De Los Santos, Godfrey, Norberto, Recker, Rosales, Sogard, Weeks) and one was in the A's farm system (Donaldson)...three signed with the A's as free agents (Céspedes, Colón, Gomes) and five were acquired in a trade (Cook, Cowgill, Ka'aihue, Reddick, Smith).

ROOKIE AND VETERANS: The A's have six rookies on the Opening Day Roster (Carignan, Cook, Cowgill, Donaldson, Godfrey, Recker)...those are the A's **most rookies on an Opening Day roster** since they are first available in 1992...the previous high was five in 2009...five players have six or more years of service: Bartolo Colón (13 years, 61 days), Brian Fuentes (9 years, 125 days), Coco Crisp (8 years, 158 days), Grant Balfour (7 years, 99 days) and Jonny Gomes (6 years, 97 days).

THE YOUNG AND THE OLD: The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 27.96 years...the A's roster features just one player under the age of 25: Ryan Cook (24 years, 272 days)...he is the "oldest youngest" player on an A's Opening Day roster since Barry Zito in 2003 (24 years, 323 days)...Josh Reddick is second youngest at 25 years, 38 days...there are five players that are at least 30 years old...Bartolo Colón is the oldest at 38 years, 309 days...he is followed by Brian Fuentes (36 years, 232 days) and Grant Balfour (34 years, 89 days).

INACTIVE PLAYERS: The A's have designated pitchers Tommy Milone and Tyson Ross and first baseman Daric Barton as inactive for these two regular season games in Japan.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's begin the season with four players on the disabled list (Anderson, Braden, Devine, Sizemore)...Sizemore was placed on the 60-day DL March 3 (Torn left ACL), Anderson was placed on the 60-day DL March 13 (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery), Braden was placed on the 15-day DL retroactive to March 24 (left shoulder surgery recover) and Devine was also added to the 15-day DL retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)...the A's used the DL 15 times last year, which was the fewest since 2006 when they also used it 15 times...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had just one.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Mar. 29 vs. SEA RHP Bartolo Colon (8-10, 4.00 in 2011) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (10-13, 4.25 in 2011) 6:10 MLB Net.

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (9-9, 3.32 ERA in 2011)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	29	33	4.17	135	543.1	252
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	---		0	0		
vs. RHH	---		0	0		

RUN SUPPORT

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

McCARTHY vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	3	1.99	4	31.2	7
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	5	4.20	11	60.0	28

McCarthy's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/15/07	A	L	2.0	6	6	6	1	1
7/25/07	H	--	5.0	8	3	3	1	3
9/2/08	H	W	6.0	4	2	2	0	4
5/13/09	H	--	7.0	5	4	4	1	7
10/2/09	A	--	4.2	7	4	4	0	5
4/21/11	A	L	8.0	4	1	1	1	6
7/4/11	H	L	6.2	4	2	2	2	5
9/3/11	H	W	9.0	3	0	0	0	10
9/26/11	A	L	8.0	8	4	4	0	6

Seattle Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ackley	.182	11	2	0	0	2
Carp	.300	10	3	0	0	4
Figgins	.385	13	5	0	2	2
Liddi	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Olivo	.333	6	2	1	0	1
Peguero	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Ryan	.222	9	2	0	0	1
Saunders	.000	8	0	0	0	4
Seager	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Smoak	.222	9	2	1	1	3
Suzuki	.241	29	7	1	1	5
Wells	.000	3	0	0	0	2

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 9/3/11 vs. SEA
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 9/15/08 vs. DET
H:	14, 4/26/11 at LAA
R:	7 (three times), last: 8/12/11 vs. TEX
ER:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE
SO:	10 (twice), last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 7/15/11 to 8/6/11
Loss Streak:	5, 4/21/11 to 7/4/11
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05
Complete Games:	6, last: 9/26/11 at SEA
Shutouts:	2, last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 11-14 (.440) in his starting assignments last year, while his teams are 38-43 (.469) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 21 of his 25 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 24 times.

OPENING DAY START: Is scheduled to make the first Opening Day start of his career...becomes the seventh different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last seven years (Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...A's starting pitchers are 0-4 with a 4.99 ERA (22 er in 39.2 ip) over the last eight openers...the last Oakland starter to win on Opening Day was Tim Hudson on April 1, 2003 against Seattle.

THIS SPRING: Was 0-0 with a 4.63 ERA (11.2 ip, 13 h, 9 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 6 so) in three starts this spring...did not allow a home run in 11.2 innings...opponents were 13 for 46 (.283)...also started a Triple-A game March 15, allowing two runs on five hits and no walks while striking out six in 5.0 innings.

McCARTHY'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 4	at CHI (NL)	12-10	--	6.00	3.0	4	3	2	1	2	0
March 9	at COL	6-4	--	4.70	4.2	4	2	2	0	3	0
March 20	CHI (NL)	5-5	--	4.63	4.0	5	4	2	3	1	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)		0-0		4.63	11.2	13	9	6	4	6	0

McCARTHY vs. SEATTLE: Is 2-5 with a 4.20 ERA (60.0 ip, 55 h, 28 r, 28 er, 10 bb, 51 so, 12 hr) in 11 career appearances, including nine starts...is 2-1 with a 2.95 ERA (12 er in 36.2 ip) in six games in his home ballparks and 0-4 with a 6.17 ERA (16 er in 23.1 ip) in five games at Safeco Field...is 2-4 with a 4.15 ERA (26 er in 56.1 ip) in his nine starting assignments...went 1-3 despite a 1.99 ERA (31.2 ip, 19 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 27 so, 4 hr) in four starts, including three complete games, last year...in Oakland history, the only other pitcher with three complete games against the Mariners in one season was Rick Langford in 1982...the first loss came in a 1-0 decision at Seattle April 21...tossed a complete-game four-hitter but Hernandez, Wright and League combined to shutout the A's on five hits...then lost 2-1 in Oakland July 4...the A's were limited to a run on three hits by Pineda and the Mariners bullpen...then tossed his second career shutout, a three-hitter in the A's 3-0 win September 3 in Oakland...it was the low-hit game of his career and his fifth career complete game...did not walk a batter and struck out a career high 10...then tossed an eight-hitter in a 4-2 loss at Seattle September 26.

2011 RECAP: Had the best season of his six-year Major League career as he was 9-9 with a 3.32 ERA in 25 starts...had career highs in wins, starts, complete games (5), innings pitched (170.2) and strikeouts (123)...his ERA was the lowest of his career as was his .281 opponents on-base percentage and .377 opponents slugging percentage...also had career highs in hits (168), runs (73) and earned runs (63)...tied for second in the American League in complete games, tied for eighth in shutouts (1) and ranked ninth in on-base percentage...also ranked third in home runs per nine innings (0.58) and fewest pitches per inning (14.6).

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: With 123 strikeouts and just 25 walks, he set an Athletics record (since 1901) for strikeout-to-walk ratio with a mark of 4.92...broke the previous record of 3.91 set by Dan Haren in 2006...averaged 1.32 walks per nine innings, which was the second-lowest mark in Athletics history...the record is 1.30 by Jim "Catfish" Hunter in 1974...ranked second in the AL in strikeout-to-walk ratio and was third in walks per nine innings.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: A stint on the disabled list and a lack of run support limited him to a 1-5 record despite a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 8-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 14 starts after the break...tied for third in the AL in post-break wins and was eighth in ERA.

GO THE DISTANCE: His five complete games were the most by an A's right-handed pitcher since Bobby Witt also had five in 1994...however, he was 1-4 in those games...the last pitcher with four complete game losses in a season was Livan Hernandez for Montreal in 2004...the last Athletic to do it was Ron Darling in 1994.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .258 opponents batting average, including .256 (89 for 348) against left-handed hitters and .260 (79 for 304) against right-handers...surrendered eight of his 11 home runs to left-handers...nine were solo shots...all 11 came after his 45th pitch in a game...opponents hit .217 with runners in scoring position and two outs...has allowed a .211 (45 for 213) average in that situation in his career...yielded a .351 batting average and four of his 11 home runs to the opponents number three hitter.

THIS AND THAT: Was 6-3 with a 2.65 ERA in 13 starts at home and 3-6 with a 3.99 ERA in 12 starts on the road...had the seventh-lowest home ERA in the AL...went 4-1 with a 2.41 ERA in six starts during the day and was 5-8 with a 3.61 ERA in 19 starts at night...had a 2.77 ERA over the first five innings of a game, a 4.75 ERA from the sixth inning on...went 4-0 with a 2.87 ERA in five starts against AL East teams and is 6-0 with a 3.59 ERA (29 er in 72.2 ip) in 11 starts against the East over the last three years...went 4-3 with a 4.22 ERA in 11 starts on four days rest and 5-6 with a 2.63 ERA in 14 starts on five days rest or more...committed four errors, which tied for fourth most among AL pitchers...had just three errors in 110 career games entering the season.

MORE FROM 2011: Had a no decision in the A's 8-4, 10-inning loss April 15 against Detroit...left the game after 6.2 innings with a 1-0 lead...it was the first of four times he left the game with a lead only to have the bullpen blow the save...had a career-high five-game losing streak from April 21 to July 4 (3.72 ERA)...was 1-4 with a 3.39 ERA in nine starts when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 20, retroactive to May 19, with a stress reaction in his right scapula...it was his sixth career stint on the DL...allowed just one home run in 63.2 innings before the injury...made two starts on a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton, was reinstated July 3 and went 8-5 with a 3.28 ERA following his return...had a career-high-tying four-game winning streak from July 15 to Aug. 2 (2.78 ERA)...tossed back-to-back complete games Aug. 29 at Cleveland and Sept. 3 against Seattle...lost to the Indians 2-1 but picked up his first complete-game win of the season against the Mariners as he tossed a three-hit, 3-0 shutout...it was the low-hit game of his career and his second career shutout...is just the second Oakland pitcher with back-to-back complete games over the last seven years (Braden, May 9-14, 2010)...is the first A's right-hander since Bobby Witt had three straight (June 23-July 3, 1994)...struck out 10 batters in each start, the first two 10-strikeout games of his career...is the first A's pitcher with back-to-back 10-strikeout games since Mark Mulder (July 24-29, 2003)...is the first righty since Todd Stottlemyre (Sept. 20-26, 1995)...did not walk a batter in the game against Seattle and is just the third Athletics pitcher over the last 98 years with a complete-game shutout, three or fewer hits, no walks and 10 or more strikeouts (Bobby Witt, June 23, 1994; Catfish Hunter, May 8, 1968)...finished the month of September with a 2-2 record despite a 2.19 ERA and .200 opponents batting average...ranked fourth in the AL in ERA and fifth in opponents batting...walked just three and struck 30 in 37.0 innings.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (8-10, 4.00 ERA in 2011): Is scheduled to make his first start of the season, the 352nd of his career...at the age of 38 years, 310 days, he will become the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tim Lincecum, who was 41 years, 275 days when he made his last start for Oakland on June 2, 1999...over the previous four seasons, the only Oakland pitcher 33 years or older to start a game was Brett Tomko, who made six starts in 2009 at the age of 36...went 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA (6.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 5 so) in two spring training starts...also pitched in a simulated game March 16 and a minor league game March 22...is 14-11 with a 4.13 ERA in 29 career appearances, all starts, against Seattle...among active pitchers, only John Lackey has more career wins against the Mariners (15)...the 11 losses match his most against any team (Boston)...went 8-10 with a 4.00 ERA in 29 games, 26 starts, last year with the New York Yankees.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 0 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 0/0 (0.0%)

The A's bullpen compiled a 3.74 ERA last year, which ranked eighth in the American League...had 39 saves, which tied for fourth, but had 18 blown saves for a save percentage of 68.4...that ranked seventh in the AL...also ranked sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.371), eighth in opponents on-base percentage (.323) and 10th in opponents batting average (.247)...allowed 70 of 208 (33.7%) inherited runners to score, which was the fourth highest percentage in the AL...first batters faced hit .250, which was fifth highest in the AL...had the third most first batter strikeouts (101)...had the fewest wins (15) and the lowest winning percentage (.375) in the AL...were charged with the most unearned runs in the AL (34), tied for second in fewest hit batters (13) and tied for third in fewest home runs (40).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/25 vs. Yomiuri (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster (last year with Oakland, 2009-10 with Tampa Bay) but this is his ninth season in the majors.
- Has a 7.94 ERA in six spring training appearances...has not allowed a run in his last four outings (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 2 so) after allowing five in his first two (1.2 ip).
- Posted a 4.15 ERA in four appearances against Seattle last year (4.1 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 4 so).
- Was used mostly as a set-up man with Oakland last year, posting a 5-2 record with two saves, a 2.47 ERA and .199 opponents average in 62 appearances...tied for eighth among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (8) and ranked 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/19 vs. Arizona (NDD, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Begins his sixth Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Has a 5.40 ERA in six spring training appearances...opponents are 3 for 18 (.167) with one walk.
- Finished the 2011 season with a 9.0-inning scoreless streak...his career-high is 9.2 innings from June 25 to July 23, 2010.
- Faced the Mariners five times last year (5.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 7 so, 4.76 ERA).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster last year but had six stints with Oakland...had a 2.86 ERA and .235 opponents average in 26 games...the ERA was the lowest of his career but he allowed 8 of 14 (57.1%) inherited runners to score, which was the highest percentage of his career.

38 RHP ANDREW CARIGNAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/26 vs. Hanshin (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has not allowed a run in five of his six spring training appearances for a 2.45 ERA...has not walked a batter and has struck out nine in 7.1 innings.
- Faced the Mariners once last year on September 2, his Major League debut (1.0 ip, 1 h).
- Pitched at three different levels in the A's farm system last year, combining for a 1-0 record with eight saves and a 1.85 ERA in 33 relief appearances...earned a September promotion to Oakland and posted a 4.26 ERA in six relief appearances in his Major League debut.

48 RHP RYAN COOK Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/25 vs. Yomiuri (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has a 3.86 ERA in six spring training appearances...opponents are 2 for 23 (.087) with two walks...has not yielded a run in four of his outings and has not allowed a base runner in those four games.
- Has never faced the Mariners in his career.
- Was one of three players acquired from Arizona in the Trevor Cahill trade, December 9, 2011, along with Collin Cowgill and Jarrod Parker.
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2011, posting a 7.04 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances over three stints...led the Diamondbacks farm system with 19 saves after being used exclusively as a starter over his first three professional seasons.

60 RHP FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/26 vs. Hanshin (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has not allowed an earned run in his last six spring outings (5.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 3 bb, 5 so) and has a 1.42 ERA overall.
- Posted a 2.70 ERA (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so) in four appearances against Seattle last year.
- Made his Major League debut with the A's in 2011, logging a 3-2 record with a 4.32 ERA and .220 opponents batting average in 34 games over three stints...struck out 43 batters in 33.1 innings, an average of 11.61 strikeouts per nine innings...had a 2.17 ERA in 23 minor league games.

33 RHP JOEY DEVINE Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/8 at Los Angeles-NL (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list today retroactive to March 24 with right biceps tendinitis...is eligible to be reinstated April 8.
- Appeared in just three games this spring (2.2 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 13.50 ERA), with his last outing on March 8.
- Returned to the majors for the first time in three years last year after missing the previous two seasons following "Tommy John" surgery...went 1-1 with a 3.52 ERA in 26 games with the A's...was 4-0 with three saves and a 4.24 ERA in 23 appearances with the River Cats.

40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/25 vs. Yomiuri (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Begins his 12th season in the Major Leagues...has 199 career saves and needs one more to become the sixth left-handed reliever in ML history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Has a 7.50 ERA in six outings this spring...has surrendered five runs, four of which came in one outing on March 13 vs. Milwaukee.
- Had a loss and a save in six appearances against Seattle last year (5.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 5.06 ERA).
- Was the A's closer the first two months last year due to Bailey's injury...was 1-8 with 12 saves, 3 blown saves and a 5.09 ERA in 38 games through July 1...then went 1-0 with no save opportunities and a 1.57 ERA over his final 29 appearances...had a 3.70 ERA in 67 games overall.

45 RHP GRAHAM GODFREY Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/21 at Kansas City-GS (L, 3.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Is 1-2 with a 7.11 ERA in five games, three starts, during the spring...has tossed at least 2.0 innings in each of his five outings.
- Has never faced the Mariners in his career.
- Began his career with four starts (4.71 ERA), but then pitched in relief in his final outing September 20, 2011 against Texas (4.0 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Made his ML debut in 2011 and was 1-2 with a 3.96 ERA in five games, four starts, over three stints with the A's...went 14-3 with a 2.68 ERA in 19 games, 18 starts, with Sacramento to earn A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year honors...led the PCL and tied for fifth in the minors in wins.

77 RHP JORDAN NORBERTO Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 3/25 vs. Yomiuri (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Is on his second Opening Day roster (2010 with Arizona).
- Has a 3.12 ERA in a team-leading eight spring training appearances...has not allowed a run in six of those outings.
- Has faced the Mariners twice in his career, both times last year with the A's (2.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 4.50 ERA).
- Was acquired from Arizona at the trading deadline last year, posting an 8.10 ERA in six relief appearances over two stints with the A's...also combined for a 6-2 record and a 3.79 ERA in 47 minor league appearances with Reno and Sacramento...allowed two home runs in 57.0 innings.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

14 BRANDON ALLEN Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster. • Is batting .303 with a team-leading 13 RBI in 13 spring training games...the RBI ranked second best in the CL after the A's most recent spring game March 21...is currently tied for fifth. • Was acquired by the A's from Arizona along with Jordan Norberto at the trading deadline last year in exchange for Brad Ziegler. • Combined for a .200 batting average, six home runs and 18 RBI in 52 games with the A's and Arizona last year...17 of his 35 hits were for extra bases (nine doubles, two triples, six home runs)...hit .299 with 21 home runs and 72 RBI in 93 Triple-A games with Reno and Sacramento. 		
52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be making his Major League debut after signing a four-year contract with the A's March 3. • Is batting .200 with a home run and two RBI in eight spring games...started seven games in center field and one at designated hitter. • Will become the 11th Cuban born player to suit up for the Oakland A's, a list that includes Bert Campaneris, Jose Canseco and Ariel Prieto, who will serve as his translator. • Spent eight seasons in Cuba playing for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional...hit .333 with 33 home runs and 99 RBI in 90 games in his final season, 2010-11...the home runs tied for the league lead and set a league record...had 177 career home runs. 		
12 COLLIN COWGILL Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on his first career Opening Day roster. • Is batting a team-leading .419 in 17 spring games...also leads the A's in hits (18), doubles (tie, 4), triples (tie, 2) and stolen bases (4)...was tied for the Major League lead in hits following the A's most recent spring game March 21...through games of March 26, he is tied for second in the CL in triples, ranks fourth in batting, seventh in on-base percentage (.469), tied for eighth in stolen bases and tied for 10th in hits • Was one of three players acquired from Arizona in the Trevor Cahill trade, December 9, 2011, along with Ryan Cook and Jarrod Parker. • Made his Major League debut with Arizona last year and hit .239 with a home run and nine RBI in 36 games...also batted .354 with 13 home runs and 70 RBI in 98 games with Triple-A Reno...was named to the PCL Postseason All-Star team and earned PCL Rookie of the Year honors. 		
4 COCO CRISP Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.161, 5-31, 0 HR, 2 BB, 7 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is in his 11th Major League season, his third with the A's...is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2004-09, 11), his second straight with the A's...is 5 for 25 (.200) in six career Opening Day starts. • Is scheduled to become the A's 13 different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 13 years...has made 203 career starts in left field, but has not appeared in a game in left since October 2, 2005. • This will be his second regular season appearance in the Tokyo Dome...played for Boston in 2008 and went 1 for 3 (.333) with a double in two games. • Is batting .281 in 10 spring games...is tied for the team-lead in triples (2)...made his first nine starts in center field before starting in left field in his final game March 20. • Has been successful in each of his last 23 stolen base attempts and has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas. • Finished the 2011 season with a 113-game errorless streak...his last error was April 25, 2011 at Los Angeles (AL). • Appeared in 136 games with the A's last year after playing in just 124 games over the previous two seasons...batted .264 with eight home runs and 54 RBI...stole a career-high 49 bases, which tied for the American League lead (Gardner, NYY). 		
20 JOSH DONALDSON Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on his first career Opening Day roster. • Is hitting .231 with a team-leading 14 strikeouts in 17 games this spring. • Appeared exclusively at third base this spring...has appeared in 53 games at third base in his five minor league seasons, including 27 last year with Sacramento...his Major League experience includes seven games at catcher and two at first base. • With the exception of a two-day stay with Oakland in April, spent the entire 2011 season at Triple-A Sacramento...did not appear in a game with the A's...batted .261 with 17 home runs and 70 RBI in 115 games with the River Cats...had career-highs in runs (79) and stolen bases (13). 		
31 JONNY GOMES Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is in his 10th season in the majors and is on his sixth Opening Day Roster (2006-08, 2010-11)...has made two career Opening Day starts (2006-DH, 2011-LF) and is 2 for 8 (.250) with a home run and two RBI in three career openers. • Was signed by the A's as a free agent January 26 and Oakland will be his fourth team (Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Washington). • Is batting .214 with a team-leading nine walks in 14 spring games...is currently tied for fifth in the CL in walks. • Began the 2011 season with Cincinnati and was batting .211 with 11 HR and 31 RBI in 77 games when he was traded to Washington July 26...hit .204 with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 43 games with the Nationals for a .209 batting average, 14 HR and 43 RBI in 120 games overall. 		
25 KILA KA'AIHUE Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster...was the Royals Opening Day starter at first base last year and went 0 for 3 with a walk. • Is hitting .242 with three home runs and six RBI in 14 spring games...six of his eight hits are for extra bases (three doubles, three home runs)...the home runs are tied for the A's team lead. • Was acquired by the A's from Kansas City for minor league pitcher Philip Hollingsworth on the second to last day of the 2011 season (September 27). • Was on the Royals Opening Day roster last year and batted .195 with two home runs and six RBI in 23 games before he was optioned to Triple-A Omaha May 5...spent the balance of the season with the Storm Chasers, hitting .272 with 11 home runs and 65 RBI in 95 games. 		
2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (.250, 6-24, 0 HR, 1 BB, 7 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on his third straight Opening Day roster with the A's and is scheduled to make his third Opening Day start at shortstop...is 2 for 5 (.400) with a RBI in his previous two openers. • Is batting .395 with a team-leading .477 on-base percentage in 13 spring games...is also tied for the team-lead in doubles (4)...ranks fifth in the CL in on-base percentage and 10th in batting...homed in the exhibition game Monday against Hanshin. • Has hit five of his 18 career home runs against the Mariners, his most against any team. • Hit .264 with eight home runs and 58 RBI in a team-leading 148 games last year...had career highs in hits (136), home runs and RBI and matched his high in doubles (26)...ranked fifth in the American League with a .348 batting average with runners in scoring position. 		
26 ANTHONY RECKER Seattle Series: 0-0	Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on his first Opening Day roster. • Is batting .310 in 12 spring games...went 8 for 22 (.364) over his last eight games after going 1 for 7 (.143) over his first four contests. • Reached base safely via hit or walk in all five of his games last year in his Major League debut (3 for 17, four walks). • Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 23 and made his Major League debut with the A's...went 3-for-17 (.176) with a double and no RBI in five games...spent the balance of the season with the River Cats, batting .287 with 16 home runs and 48 RBI in 99 games. 		

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (0)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 27, 2011	at Boston	Lester	27	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cespedes	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	None
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 28, 2011	San Diego	Luebke	13	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	8	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	12	Back-To-Back Home Runs (0)
Gomes	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 24, 2011	Arizona	Hudson	22	None
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	4	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	6	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	5	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 6, 2011	at Toronto	McGowan	15	None
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	June 25, 2011	at Philadelphia	Hamels	17	
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 23, 2011	Houston	Norris	30	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 11, 2011	at Texas	Uehara	8	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	10	
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 23, 2011	at Los Angeles	Weaver	5	
Team	0	0	0	0	0					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	438	62 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	81	19 for 100
	Hits	371	129 for 500		Strikeouts	374	126 for 500
	Doubles	84	16 for 100	Pennington	Games	400	100 for 500
Blevins	Games	151	49 for 200		Hits	345	155 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Doubles	68	32 for 100	
	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Games	487	13 for 500
Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500	Hits		354	146 for 500	
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	81	22 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 th in Oakland history)	Doubles	78	22 for 100	
Devine	Games	93	7 for 100	Suzuki	Games at C	594	3 for 597 (ties Schreckengost for 5 th in Athletics history)
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left ulnar collat. lig. surgery	March 13-present	0	Devine	Right biceps tendinitis	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	0
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	0	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	0

The A's have placed four players on the disabled list this season...placed 15 players on the disabled list in 2011.

TRANSACTIONS

March 3	Yoenis Cespedes agrees to terms on a four-year contract; Scott Sizemore placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn left ACL)	March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	March 28	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (left shoulder surgery recover); Joey Devine placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OPENING DAY INFORMATION

WON-LOSS RECORD

Overall:	20-24
Home:	16-11
Road:	4-11
Neutral:	0-2

By Opponent

Baltimore.....	0-2
Boston.....	0-2
Chicago.....	2-0
Cleveland.....	0-2
Detroit.....	1-1
Kansas City.....	2-0
Los Angeles.....	2-2
Milwaukee.....	1-1
Minnesota.....	5-5
New York.....	1-1
Seattle.....	3-5
Texas.....	3-0
Toronto.....	0-2
Washington.....	0-1

Consecutive Wins:	6 (1988-93)
Consecutive Losses:	7 (2005-present)
Consecutive Openers at Home:	6 (1988-93)
Consecutive Openers on Road:	2 (1970-71) 2 (1994-95)

CAREER LEADERS

Hits

14	Rickey Henderson
10	Terry Steinbach
9	Sal Bando
9	Reggie Jackson
9	Carney Lansford
8	Tony Armas
8	Jason Giambi
8	Mark McGwire
8	Dwayne Murphy
8	Joe Rudi

Home Runs

3	Dave Henderson
3	Terry Steinbach
2	Geronimo Berroa
2	Jason Giambi
2	Rickey Henderson
2	Reggie Jackson
2	Troy Neel
1	Armas, Bando, Baylor, Canseco, Chavez, Duncan, Durazo, Ellis, Fox, Green, Griffin, Hannahan, Heath, Justice, Lopes, McGwire, Menechino, Mincher, Moore, Murphy, Phillips, Stairs, Thomas, E.Williams, Willingham, Young

RBI

9	Terry Steinbach
8	Dave Henderson
7	Mark McGwire
6	Dick Green
6	Dwayne Murphy
5	Erubiel Durazo
5	Jason Giambi
5	Rickey Henderson
4	Tony Armas
4	Geronimo Berroa
4	Eric Fox
4	Joe Rudi
4	Ruben Sierra

Wins

4	Dave Stewart
2	John Odom
2	Mike Torrez
1	Blue, Bradford, Burgmeier, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hunter, Jones, Locker, Mathews, Mulder, Norris, Welch

Saves

4	Dennis Eckersley
3	Rollie Fingers
1	Rick Honeycutt
1	Arthur Rhodes

Strikeouts

15	Dave Stewart
12	Tim Hudson
11	Rollie Fingers
10	Curt Young
9	Vida Blue
9	John Odom
9	Carlos Reyes
8	Trevor Cahill
8	Rick Langford
8	Mark Mulder

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Team, Batting

At Bats.....	43 (1980)
Runs.....	9 (1993)
Hits.....	13 (2002, 1991)
Doubles.....	4 (five times, last in 2002)
Triples.....	2 (1970)
Home Runs.....	4 (2000)
Total Bases.....	23 (2002)
Extra Base Hits.....	6 (five times, last in 2002)
RBI.....	9 (1993)
Walks.....	8 (1994)
Strikeouts.....	12 (1998 and 2007)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 (eight times, last in 2009)
Sacrifice Hits.....	3 (1972)
Sacrifice Flies.....	2 (1994)
GDP.....	4 (2010)
Stolen Bases.....	4 (1993)
Caught Stealing.....	2 (1977)

Team, Pitching

Innings.....	12.0 (1980)
Hits.....	17 (2006)
Runs.....	15 (2006)
Earned Runs.....	14 (2006)
Walks.....	10 (2001)
Strikeouts.....	14 (2011)
Home Runs.....	3 (four times, last in 1997)
Hit Batters.....	3 (2006)
Wild Pitches.....	2 (1981, 1970)
Balks.....	1 (1988)

Team, General

Margin of Victory.....	5 (six times, last in 2003)
Margin of Defeat.....	13 (2006)
Errors.....	5 (2011)
Double Plays.....	3 (1993, 1973)
Left On Base.....	13 (1991)
Extra Inning Games.....	5 (1972, 1980, 1982, 1987, 2008)
Shutouts by Oakland.....	1 (2003)
Shutouts by Opponents.....	6 (1971, 1978, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2009)
Attendance, Home.....	53,498 (2000)
Attendance, Road.....	52,012 (1994)

Individual, Batting

At Bats.....	5 (42 times, last by Buck, Crosby and Suzuki, 2008)
Runs.....	3 (three times, last by Lance Blankenship, 1993)
Hits.....	4 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
Doubles.....	2 (four times, last by Scott Spiezio, 1997)
Triples.....	1 (five times, last by Scott Brosius, 1997)
Home Runs.....	2 (Jason Giambi, 2000)
Grand Slams.....	Terry Steinbach, 1994 Eric Fox, 1993
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	none
Leadoff Home Runs.....	none
Game Ending Home Runs.....	none
Total Bases.....	9 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
Extra Base Hits.....	3 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
RBI.....	5 (Erubiel Durazo, 2003)
Walks.....	3 (Sal Bando, 1975; Daric Barton, 2008 and 2010)
Strikeouts.....	4 (Jack Cust, 2008)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 (eight times, last by Jason Giambi, 2009)
Sacrifice Hits.....	1 (11 times, last by Mark Ellis, 2007)
Sacrifice Flies.....	2 (Ruben Sierra, 1994)
GDP.....	2 (Scott Hatteberg, 2002; Ryan Sweeney and Kevin Kouzmanoff, 2010)
Stolen Bases.....	2 (three times, last by Rickey Henderson, 1995)
Caught Stealing.....	1 (11 times, last by Mark Ellis, 2009)

Individual, Pitching

Complete Games.....	Mike Norris (1981) Mike Torrez (1977) John Odom (1969)
Innings.....	9.0 (three times, last by Mike Norris, 1981)
Hits.....	12 (Chris Codiroli, 1985)
Runs.....	9 (Dave Stewart, 1995)
Earned Runs.....	7 (Dave Stewart, 1995 and Barry Zito, 2006)
Walks.....	6 (twice, last by Tim Hudson, 2001)
Strikeouts.....	10 (Curt Young, 1987)
Home Runs.....	3 (Carlos Reyes, 1996)
Hit Batters.....	2 (Brad Halsey, 2006)
Wild Pitches.....	2 (Mike Norris, 1981 and John Odom, 1970)
Balks.....	1 (Dave Stewart, 1988)

Individual, General

Errors.....	2 (five times, last: Kevin Kouzmanoff, 2011)
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OPENING DAY RESULTS

Year	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Winner	Loser	Attend.
1968	April 10	at Baltimore	L	1-3	Phoebus	Hunter	22,050
1969	April 8	Chicago	W	5-2	Odom	Peters	23,610
1970	April 7	at Kansas City	W	6-4	Odom	Bunker	18,127
1971	April 5	at Washington	L	0-8	Bosman	Blue	45,061
1972	April 15	Minnesota	W	4-3 (11)	Locker	LaRoche	9,912
1973	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-8	Blyleven	Hunter	37,972
1974	April 4	at Texas	W	7-2	Hunter	Bibby	21,907
1975	April 8	Chicago	W	3-2	Blue	Wood	17,474
1976	April 9	at California	W	5-2	Torrez	Tanana	30,094
1977	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-4	Torrez	Schuler	12,562
1978	April 7	at California	L	0-1	Tanana	Langford	29,194
1979	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-5	Goltz	Langford	10,387
1980	April 10	Minnesota	L	7-9 (12)	Corbett	McCatty	24,415
1981	April 9	at Minnesota	W	5-1	Norris	Koosman	42,658
1982	April 6	California	W	3-2 (11)	Jones	Aase	48,348
1983	April 4	Cleveland	L	5-8	Sutcliffe	Langford	34,831
1984	April 3	Milwaukee	W	6-5	Burgmeier	Fingers	45,398
1985	April 9	at Seattle	L	3-6	Moore	Codioli	37,161
1986	April 8	Minnesota	L	2-3	Viola	Codioli	44,726
1987	April 7	at Minnesota	L	4-5 (10)	Frazier	Krueger	43,548
1988	April 4	Seattle	W	4-1	Stewart	Langston	45,333
1989	April 3	Seattle	W	3-2	Stewart	Langston	46,163
1990	April 9	Minnesota	W	8-3	Stewart	Anderson	45,207
1991	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-2	Stewart	Morris	44,373
1992	April 6	Kansas City	W	5-3	Honeycutt	Aquino	44,078
1993	April 5	Detroit	W	9-4	Welch	Moore	43,370
1994	April 5	at Milwaukee	L	7-11	Kiefer	Ontiveros	52,012
1995	April 26	at Toronto	L	1-13	Cone	Stewart	50,426
1996	April 1	vs. Toronto*	L	6-9	Hanson	Reyes	7,292
1997	April 2	Cleveland	L	7-9	Kline	Wengert	41,332
1998	April 1	Boston	L	0-2	Martinez	Candiotti	36,915
1999	April 4	New York	W	5-3 (8)	Mathews	Stanton	46,380
2000	April 3	Detroit	L	4-7	Nomo	Appier	53,498
2001	April 2	at Seattle	L	4-5	Rhodes	Mecir	45,911
2002	April 1	Texas	W	8-3	Mulder	Park	43,908
2003	April 1	Seattle	W	5-0	Hudson	Garcia	41,723
2004	April 5	Texas	W	5-4	Bradford	Nelson	45,122
2005	April 4	at Baltimore	L	0-4	Lopez	Zito	48,271
2006	April 3	New York	L	2-15	Johnson	Zito	35,077
2007	April 2	at Seattle	L	0-4	Hernandez	Haren	46,003
2008	Mar. 25	Boston^	L	5-6	Okajima	Street	44,628
2009	April 6	at Los Angeles	L	0-3	Saunders	Braden	43,220
2010	April 5	Seattle	L	3-5	League	Ziegler	30,686
2011	April 1	Seattle	L	2-6	Hernandez	Breslow	36,067

*Las Vegas, NV

^Tokyo, Japan

OAKLAND A's OPENING DAY TRIVIA
Most Starts

12	Rickey Henderson
11	Eric Chavez
9	Sal Bando
9	Reggie Jackson
9	Carney Lansford
9	Mark McGwire
9	Terry Steinbach
8	Bert Campaneris
8	Dwayne Murphy
8	Mark Ellis

Most Starts by Position

Pitcher	Stewart 6, Langford 5, Hunter 3, Hudson 3
Catcher	Steinbach 9, Heath 4, Hernandez 4, Suzuki 4
First Base	McGwire 9, Giambi 4, Barton 3
Second Base	Ellis 8, Green 6, Phillips 4, Gallego 3
Third Base	Chavez 10, Bando 9, Lansford 9
Shortstop	Campaneris 8, Bordick 5, Crosby 5, Tejada 5
Left Field	Henderson 12, Rudi 4, three with 2
Center Field	Murphy 8, North 5, D. Henderson 5
Right Field	Jackson 8, Armas 5, Canseco 5, Davis 5
DH	Berroa 3, Durazo 3, five with 2

Consecutive Starts

Pitcher	5 Dave Stewart (1988-92)
Catcher	9 Terry Steinbach (1988-96)
First Base	8 Mark McGwire (1988-95)
Second Base	7 Mark Ellis (2005-11)
Third Base	9 Sal Bando (1968-76)
Shortstop	9 Eric Chavez (1999-2007)
	5 Bert Campaneris (1968-72)
	5 Mike Bordick (1992-96)
	5 Miguel Tejada (1999-03)
	5 Bobby Crosby (2004-08)
Left Field	6 Rickey Henderson (1990-95)
Center Field	8 Dwayne Murphy (1980-87)
Right Field	8 Reggie Jackson (1968-75)
DH	3 Geronimo Berroa (1995-97)
	3 Erubiel Durazo (2003-05)

Youngest Opening Day Starters

Claudell Washington, LF (1975)	20 years, 220 days
Rickey Henderson, LF (1980)	21 years, 106 days
Eric Chavez, 3B (1999)	21 years, 119 days
Claudell Washington, RF (1976)	21 years, 221 days
Vida Blue, P (1971)	21 years, 251 days
Jose Canseco, LF (1986)	21 years, 280 days
Reggie Jackson, RF (1968)	21 years, 327 days
Ben Grieve, RF (1998)	21 years, 332 days

Youngest Players on Opening Day Roster

Mike Norris (1975)	20 years, 20 days
Claudell Washington (1975)	20 years, 220 days
Mike Davis (1980)	20 years, 304 days
Jose Rijo (1986)	20 years, 330 days
Mike Norris (1976)	21 years, 21 days
Trevor Cahill (2009)	21 years, 36 days
Brett Anderson (2009)	21 years, 64 days
Rickey Henderson (1980)	21 years, 106 days
Eric Chavez (1999)	21 years, 119 days
Alan Wirth (1978)	21 years, 120 days

Oldest Opening Day Starters

Reggie Jackson, DH (1987)	40 years, 324 days
Tom Candiotti, P (1998)	40 years, 213 days
Joe Morgan, 2B (1984)	40 years, 196 days
Tony Phillips, 2B (1999)	39 years, 344 days
Randy Velarde, 2B (2002)	39 years, 128 days
Rickey Henderson, LF (1998)	39 years, 97 days
Don Baylor, DH (1988)	38 years, 281 days
Mike Piazza, DH (2007)	38 years, 209 days
Dave Stewart, P (1995)	38 years, 66 days
Davey Lopes, 2B (1983)	37 years, 336 days

Oldest Players on Opening Day Roster

Doug Jones (1999)	41 years, 285 days
Rich Gossage (1993)	41 years, 274 days
Tom Candiotti (1999)	41 years, 217 days
Reggie Jackson (1987)	40 years, 324 days
Rick Honeycutt (1995)	40 years, 301 days
Rich Gossage (1992)	40 years, 276 days
Tom Burgmeier (1984)	40 years, 245 days
Tom Candiotti (1998)	40 years, 213 days
Dennis Eckersley (1995)	40 years, 205 days
Joe Morgan (1984)	40 years, 196 days

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

THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (8-10, 4.00 ERA in 2011)

COLON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	161	113	4.09	357	2241.0	1018
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			---	0	0	
vs. RHH			---	0	0	

RUN SUPPORT

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

COLÓN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	14	11	4.13	29	180.2	83

Colón's Starts vs. Seattle

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/9/97	A	L	0.2	3	6	6	4	0
7/23/97	H	L	6.1	7	5	4	0	4
8/21/97	A	L	4.0	6	5	4	3	2
4/15/98	H	-	5.1	2	0	0	1	5
5/6/99	H	W	6.0	6	4	4	3	6
6/21/99	H	-	7.2	6	2	2	2	6
8/20/99	A	W	5.1	2	1	1	2	6
8/12/00	A	W	7.0	4	2	1	1	8
8/18/00	H	-	4.2	8	6	5	4	5
8/3/01	H	L	9.0	4	2	2	4	10
8/24/01	A	L	7.1	9	4	4	1	8
5/4/03	H	L	5.1	9	5	5	1	2
5/10/03	A	W	8.0	6	3	3	2	4
8/1/03	A	W	8.0	7	1	1	0	8
4/6/04	A	W	6.0	5	1	0	0	5
8/1/04	H	W	6.0	8	2	2	3	6
9/22/04	H	L	3.2	10	7	7	3	0
7/7/05	H	L	6.0	7	7	7	3	2
8/13/05	A	W	8.0	4	1	1	1	5
9/4/05	H	W	5.0	5	2	2	0	5
4/3/06	A	-	5.0	8	3	3	1	4
7/5/06	A	W	9.0	4	0	0	0	2
4/21/07	H	W	7.0	7	1	1	0	1
5/17/07	A	W	7.0	9	3	3	3	1
5/28/07	H	L	6.1	11	9	8	0	3
9/22/07	H	L	8.0	8	3	3	0	3
5/26/08	A	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	4
6/6/08	H	L	5.0	8	6	3	1	2
4/28/09	H	W	7.0	4	1	0	1	6

Seattle Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Figgins	.600	5	3	0	0	1
Jaso	.000	3	0	0	2	1
Olivo	.000	8	0	0	0	5
Suzuki	.300	70	21	3	1	7

COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY
IP:	9.1, 8/3/05 vs. OAK
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 7/14/11 at TOR
H:	13, 7/18/02 vs. NYM
R:	10, 4/26/05 at NYY
ER:	9 (three times), last: 8/16/03 at TEX
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/28/03 vs. CHI-NL
SO:	14, 5/29/98 at TOR
HR:	4 (four times), last: 6/7/09 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	8, 7/21/05-9/10/05
Loss Streak:	6, 6/19/07-9/22/07
Scoreless Streak:	20.0, 9/13/00-9/28/00
Complete Games:	32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season, the 352nd of his career...is on his 13th career Opening Day roster and is starting his 15th season in the majors...the Yankees were 14-12 (.538) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 160-112 (.588) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 16 of his starts last year, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 23 times.

38 YEARS OLD: At the age of 38 years, 310 days, he will become the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tim Lincecum, who was 41 years, 275 days when he made his last start for Oakland on June 2, 1999...over the previous four seasons, the only Oakland pitcher 33 years or older to start a game was Brett Tomko, who made six starts in 2009 at the age of 36...Colón will turn 39 on May 24...only four pitchers in Oakland history have started a game at age 39 or older (Tommy John 42, Candiotti 41, Don Sutton 40, Jim Perry 39).

ACTIVE LEADERS: Among pitchers active at the end of the 2011 season, he ranked sixth in complete games (32), tied for sixth in shutouts (9) and tied for ninth in wins (161).

DOMINICAN LEADERS: His 161 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (351), innings pitched (2241.0) and strikeouts (1742).

THIS SPRING: Was 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA (6.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 5 so) in two starts this spring...did not walk a batter in 6.2 innings...opponents were 7 for 28 (.250)...also pitched in a simulated game March 16 and a minor league game March 22.

COLÓN'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 5	at CHI (NL)	8-7	--	10.13	2.2	4	3	3	0	1	1
March 10	CIN	6-3	W	5.40	4.0	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)				1-0	5.40	6.2	7	4	4	0	5

COLÓN vs. SEATTLE: Is 14-11 with a 4.13 ERA (180.2 ip, 182 h, 93 r, 83 er, 45 bb, 123 so, 17 hr) in 29 career appearances, all starts...among active pitchers, only John Lackey has more career wins against the Mariners (15)...the 11 losses match his most against any team (Boston)...is 9-1 with a 2.09 ERA (18 er in 77.2 ip) in 11 career starts at Safeco Field and 5-8 with a 5.03 ERA (55 er in 98.1 ip) in 16 starts in his home ballparks...was 0-2 with a 19.29 ERA (10 er in 4.2 ip) in two starts in the Kingdom...did not face the Mariners last year...his last start was April 28, 2009 and he was the winning pitcher in a 2-1 White Sox win at Chicago...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed just one unearned run in the seventh inning...has three career complete games against the Mariners, most recently July 5, 2006 at Seattle, a four-hit shutout.

2011 RECAP: Went 8-10 with a 4.00 ERA in 29 games, 26 starts, with the New York Yankees...allowed a .267 opponents batting average, including .238 (76-for-320) against right-handed hitters compared to .297 (96-for-323) against left-handers...yielded 15 of his 21 home runs to lefties...15 of his home runs came with the bases empty as have 27 of his 34 over his last two seasons...was 6-4 with a 3.20 ERA and 79 strikeouts in 15 games, 12 starts, prior to the All-Star Break...it marked his lowest ERA prior to the break since a 2.74 ERA with Cleveland and Montreal in 2002...had his most strikeouts in the first half of a season since recording 89 with Los Angeles (AL) in 2005...went 2-6 with a 4.96 ERA after the break...made 10 starts on four days rest, going 1-5 with a 4.62 ERA...was 7-4 with a 3.59 ERA in 16 starts on five or more days rest...went 6-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 2-8 with a 4.78 ERA in 16 starts at night...over half of his strikeouts (75-of-135, 55.6%) were on called third strikes...walked just three of the 172 batters that he faced to lead off an inning...was on his 12th career Opening Day roster with New York last year...was named as a member of the Yankees bullpen March 26 and was signed to a Major League contract and added to the 25-man roster March 30

THIS AND THAT: Opened the season in the bullpen and made three relief appearances – all in games started by Phil Hughes, tossing at least 3.0 innings in each outing...made his Yankees debut in an April 3 loss to Detroit, allowing four earned runs in 4.0 innings...it was his first relief appearance since 2007...made his first start as a Yankee April 20 at Toronto (after Hughes was placed on the DL), earning the win in the 6-2 Yankees victory (6.2 ip, 5 h, 2 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 1 hr)...it marked his first start since the second game of a doubleheader July 24, 2009 with Chicago (AL) at Detroit...it was his first win since May 26, 2009 with Chicago (AL) at Los Angeles (AL)...held the White Sox to one earned run in 8.0 innings in his second start April 27 at Yankee Stadium...was the first pitcher since Kevin Brown in 2004 to win his first two starts as a Yankee with an ERA of 1.84 or better...allowed a stolen base to the Orioles' Mark Reynolds in the eighth inning May 18 at Baltimore, snapping a streak of 167.1 innings without allowing a stolen base...it was the longest active streak in the Majors...walked four batters, including two intentionally, May 23 against Toronto...it was the first time he issued two intentional walks in one game...tossed his ninth career shutout and 32nd career complete game May 30 at Oakland at age 38 years, 6 days, becoming one of just five Yankees as old or older to toss a complete game win in the last 25 years (Roger Clemens, Tommy John, Randy Johnson and David Wells)...also joined John Smoltz and Tim Wakefield as the only pitchers in Major League history to throw a shutout at that age or older after not throwing a shutout in any of their previous four years of play...the start marked the second time in 2011 and 17th time in his career in which he fired at least 8.0 scoreless innings...left the game in the seventh inning June 11 vs. Cleveland with a strained left hamstring...was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 12 and missed 18 games...was reinstated from the DL prior to his start July 2 at New York (NL)...did not allow a run in consecutive starts June 11 against Cleveland and July 2 at New York (NL), marking the first time that he accomplished the feat since 2001...it was the third time in his career...lasted just 0.2 innings July 14 at Toronto, allowing eight runs, three earned, on six hits and two walks...it matched his shortest career start (also April 9, 1997 at Seattle)...the five unearned runs tied for the second most by an AL pitcher in a single game in 2011...went 0-4 with a 5.36 ERA over his final 10 starts spanning August and September...according to Elias, became the first Yankees pitcher to finish a season with a streak of 10 or more winless starts since Jim Beattie went 0-5 over his last 10 starts in 1979...recorded a 5.96 ERA in September, which tied for the ninth-highest in the Majors for the month.



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NO	PITCHERS (10)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
38	Andrew Carignan	R	R	5-11	233	7-23-86	New London, CT	Norwich, CT
21	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
60	Fautino De Los Santos	R	R	6-2	225	2-15-86	Samana, D.R.	Samana, D.R.
40	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
45	Graham Godfrey	R	R	6-3	204	8-9-84	Tampa, FL	Birmingham, AL
32	Brandon McCarthy	R	R	6-7	200	7-7-83	Glendale, CA	Dallas, TX
77	Jordan Norberto	L	L	6-0	195	12-8-86	Nagua, D.R.	Nagua, D.R.
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
26	Anthony Recker	R	R	6-2	242	8-29-83	Allentown, PA	Catasauqua, PA
8	Kurt Suzuki	R	R	5-11	196	10-4-83	Wailuku, HI	Torrance, CA
NO	INFIELDBERS (7)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
14	Brandon Allen	L	R	6-2	235	2-12-86	Conroe, TX	Montgomery, TX
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
25	Kila Ka'aihue	L	R	6-4	235	3-29-84	Kailua, HI	Honolulu, HI
2	Cliff Pennington	S	R	5-10	213	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
7	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
NO	OUTFIELDERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
12	Collin Cowgill	R	L	5-9	184	5-22-86	Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
31	Jonny Gomes	R	R	6-1	223	11-22-80	Petaluma, CA	Scottsdale, AZ
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
NO	INACTIVE LIST (3)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA
NO	DISABLED LIST (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	*Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
51	Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
29	*Scott Sizemore	R	R	6-0	185	1-4-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Chesapeake, VA

*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (10)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
22	Chris Carter	R	R	6-4	244	12-18-86	Redwood City, CA	Las Vegas, NV
67	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
	Brandon Hicks	R	R	6-2	200	9-14-85	Houston, TX	Pasadena, CA
64	Jermaine Mitchell	L	L	6-0	216	11-2-84	Naples, TX	Daingerfield, TX
72	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
47	Brad Peacock	R	R	6-1	175	2-2-88	Palm Beach, FL	West Palm Beach, FL
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
62	Neil Wagner	R	R	6-0	195	1-1-84	Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie, MN

MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin.

COACHES: 30 Chili Davis (Hitting), 3 Mike Gallego (Third Base), 5 Chip Hale (Bench), 44 Rick Rodriguez (Bullpen), 46 Tye Waller (First Base), 41 Curt Young (Pitching).

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez.

TRAINERS: Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Ozzie Lyles.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich.

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Pronunciation Guide

Andrew Carignan	CARE-uh-gan	Kila Ka'aihue	KEY-luh Kuy-eye-HOO-a
Yoenis Céspedes	yo-EHN-ess SES-peh-des	Tommy Milone	muh-LONE
Bartolo Colón	bar-TOE-lo co-LONE	Adam Rosales	ro-SALL-ez
Fautino De Los Santos	fah-TEEN-o DAY-los SAN-toes	Eric Sogard	SO-gard
Mike Gallego	guy-A-go	Jemile Weeks	juh-MILE
Jonny Gomes	GOMES		

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OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-10 / 210 **Bats/Throws:** Right / Right
Birthdate: October 18, 1985 **Opening Day Age:** 26
Birthplace/Resides: Granma, Cuba / Santiago, Dominican Republic
Major League Service: None
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, March 3, 2012
Contract Status: First year of a four-year contract through 2015.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Played for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional for eight seasons before defecting to the Dominican Republic following the 2010-11 season...batted .323 (668-for-2069) with 145 home runs and 464 RBI in 528 games over his final six seasons...added 119 doubles and 14 triples for a .604 slugging percentage...has a .565 career slugging percentage, which ranks ninth all-time in Cuba...had 177 career home runs...led the league in runs (89) and RBI (99) and tied for the league lead in home runs (33), while batting .333 in 90 games during his final season in 2010-11...played for Cuba in the 2009 World Baseball Classic and hit .458 with two home runs and five RBI in six games...led Cuba's Series Nacional in runs scored in 2006-07 (79) and 2005-06 (89).

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Played for Aguilas Cibaenas during the Dominican Winter League playoffs and batted .143 with one double, one home run and two RBI in nine games...did not walk and struck out 10 times.

CAREER

2010-11—Led Cuba's Serie Nacional in runs (89) and RBI (99), tied for the lead in home runs (33), ranked fifth in slugging (.667) and tied for 10th in hits (118)...the 33 home runs are a league record...named to the All-Star Game but did not appear in the game...hit .368 against left-handed pitching compared to .325 against right-handers...22 of his 33 home runs came with runners on base...including three grand slams...hit three home runs Dec. 15 against Guantanamo...also had three two-homer games...tallied 10 outfield assists...batted .222 with two home runs and eight RBI in 13 postseason games.

**OAKLAND A'S
CUBAN-BORN
PLAYERS**

- Bert Campaneris
- Jose Canseco
- Ozzie Canseco
- Tito Fuentes
- Orlando Gonzalez
- George Lauzerique
- Marty Martinez
- Ariel Prieto
- Diego Segui
- Jose Tartabull

2009-10—Played for Cuba in the 2009 World Baseball Classic and hit .458 with two home runs and five RBI in six games...added a double and three triples and scored five runs...was also a member of Cuba's World Cup team and hit .214 with a home run and three RBI in 10 games...in Cuba, ranked third in the league in runs (87), eighth in home runs (22), ninth in slugging (.617) and 10th in hits (118)...batted .316 with eight home runs in 79 at bats against left-handed pitching compared to .354 with 14 home runs in 263 at bats against right-handers...had a pair of two-homer games...connected for a grand slam Nov. 29 against Cienfuegos...had 10 assists as an outfielder...also appeared in two games at shortstop.

2008-09—Tied for third in Cuba's Serie Nacional in home runs (24), tied for fourth in runs (83), ranked ninth in RBI (76) and 10th in slugging (.601)...hit .358 against left-handed pitching compared to .314 against right-handers...hit three home runs Feb. 5 against Guantanamo...also had two two-homer games...collected 11 assists as an outfielder.

2007-08—Ranked second in Cuba's Serie Nacional in home runs (26), tied for third in RBI (78) and tied for fourth in runs (82)...went 0 for 3 in the All-Star Game...hit .306 against left-handed pitching compared to .279 against right-handers...16 of his 26 home runs came with runners on base...including two grand slams...had four two-homer games...tallied 14 outfield assists.

2006-07—Ranked first in Cuba's Serie Nacional in runs (79), tied for third in home runs (17), tied for fourth in stolen bases (15) and RBI (66), fifth in doubles (24), tied for fifth in hit by pitches (14) and sixth in slugging (.541)...went 3 for 4 with a RBI in the All-Star Game to help Orientales to a 2-0 win over Occidentales...hit .359 with five home runs in 78 at bats against left-handed pitching compared to .286 with 12 home runs in 262 at bats against right-handers...had 13 assists in 78 games as an outfielder...also appeared in one game at shortstop.

2005-06—Ranked first in Cuba's Serie Nacional in runs (89), second in home runs (23), fourth in slugging (.649), fifth in RBI (78), tied for sixth in hits (119), tied for seventh in doubles (24)...went 0 for 2 in the All-Star Game...hit .417 against left-handed pitching compared to .333 against right-handers...connected for two two-homer games...belted a grand slam April 22 against Holguin...had eight outfield assists...hit .167 with a home run and four RBI in nine postseason games.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Yoenis Céspedes Milanés...his mother, Estela, pitched for Cuba in the 2000 Summer Olympics.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																										
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E						
2003	Granma (Cuba)	(Statistics not available)																								
2004	Granma (Cuba)	(Statistics not available)																								
2005	Granma (Cuba)	.351	88	339	89	119	24	4	23	78	0	2	13	44	53	8	3	.649	.442	10						
2006	Granma (Cuba)	.303	89	340	79	103	24	3	17	66	1	3	14	42	53	15	10	.541	.409	4						
2007	Granma (Cuba)	.284	89	366	82	104	16	2	26	78	0	3	2	32	50	4	4	.552	.342	9						
2008	Granma (Cuba)	.323	85	328	83	106	19	0	24	76	0	6	10	43	40	15	0	.601	.411	6						
2009	Granma (Cuba)	.345	87	342	87	118	19	4	22	67	0	1	7	42	45	5	3	.617	.426	4						
2010	Granma (Cuba)	.333	90	354	89	118	17	1	33	99	0	3	7	49	40	11	3	.667	.424	5						

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2012 — Signed by the Oakland Athletics organization as a non-drafted free agent, March 3.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2009	Cuba	.458	6	24	5	11	1	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	.412	.316	1

MANNY RAMIREZ

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DESIGNATED HITTER/OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 225

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: May 30, 1972

Opening Day Age: 39

Birthplace/Resides: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic / Pembroke Pines, Florida

Major League Service: 17 years, 42 days

Obtained: Signed to a minor league contract, February 20, 2012

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2012.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Has spent 19 seasons in the majors with Cleveland (1993-2000), Boston (2001-08), the Los Angeles Dodgers (2008-10), the Chicago White Sox (2010) and Tampa Bay (2011)...ranks 14th in Major League history in home runs (555), 17th in RBI (1831), 25th in doubles (547), 36th in walks (1329), 57th in runs (1544) and tied for 84th in hits (2574)...has 21 grand slams, which is third most all-time behind Lou Gehrig (23) and Alex Rodriguez (22)...is a 12-time All-Star and has won nine Silver Slugger Awards...since the Silver Slugger award was initiated in 1980, only three players have won more: Barry Bonds (12), Alex Rodriguez (10) and Mike Piazza (10)...has finished in the top six in MVP voting seven times in his career...has reached the postseason 11 times...is Major League Baseball's all-time leader with 29 postseason home runs...also ranks second with 78 RBI and third with 117 hits...was named World Series MVP in 2004 while batting .417 (7-for-17) with a home run and four RBI in Boston's four-game sweep of St. Louis...has been to four World Series and has two rings (Boston 2004, 2007)...is a .312 career hitter and only three others members of the 500-home run club have a higher career batting average: Ted Williams (.344), Babe Ruth (.342) and Jimmie Foxx (.325)...ranks eighth all-time in home runs by a right-handed hitter (Harmon Killebrew is 7th, 573)...has hit 30 or more home runs 12 times, which is tied with Jimmie Foxx and Jim Thome for sixth most all-time...has 54 multi-homer games, which is tied with Frank Robinson for 10th all-time...has homered in 39 major league parks...can add two to the list in 2012: new Yankee Stadium and Minnesota's Target Field...has homered off 362 different pitchers...is one of two Dominican-born players in the 500-home run club along with Sammy Sosa...has 12 seasons with at least 100 RBI, which is tied with Al Simmons and Barry Bonds for fifth most all-time...has hit .300 or better 11 times...had a streak of 16 consecutive seasons of .290 or better come to an end last year...only five players all-time have hit .290 or better in 16 straight seasons of 300 or more plate appearances: Ty Cobb (20), Tris Speaker (19), Tony Gwynn (17), Stan Musial (16) and Babe Ruth (16)...has 12 seasons of 30-plus doubles, which is tied with Bobby Abreu, Lou Gehrig and Honus Wagner for eighth all-time.

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in five games with Tampa Bay before announcing his retirement April 8...went 1-for-17 (.059) with one RBI in five games...did not walk and struck out four times...started each of the Rays first four games at designated hitter and went 1-for-16...the lone hit was a RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning in the second game of the season, a 3-1 loss to Baltimore April 2...his final at bat came in the Rays fifth game April 6 against Los Angeles...flew out as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the eighth inning.

CAREER

2010—Combined to hit .298 with 16 doubles, nine home runs and 42 RBI in 90 games between the Dodgers and White Sox...was hitting .311 in 66 games with the Dodgers when he was claimed off waivers by the Sox Aug. 30...batted .261 with the White Sox strictly as a designated hitter...was limited to 73 starts (46 in left field, 27 at designated hitter) due to three stints on the disabled list...was on the DL from April 23 to May 8 and again from July 17–Aug. 20 with a strained right calf...was also out from June 30–July 15 with a strained right hamstring...only two of his 18 hits with Chicago went for extra bases...did not reach double-digits in home runs for the first time since 1993...collected his 2,500th hit April 10 at Florida, a single off Josh Johnson...registered his 549th career home run May 28 at Colorado

off Jeff Francis to pass Mike Schmidt for sole possession of 14th place on the all-time list...was ejected by home plate umpire Gary Cederstrom one pitch into his final at-bat with the Dodgers Aug. 29 at Colorado (arguing balls and strikes)...made his White Sox debut Sept. 1 at Cleveland, going 1-for-3...ended an 84 at-bat homerless streak Sept. 18 with a solo homer off Detroit's Max Scherzer...it was the second-longest drought of his career behind an 89 at-bat stretch from July 6 to Aug. 1, 1997.

2009—Helped lead the Dodgers to their second consecutive National League West Division championship...his season was limited to 104 games due to his 50-game suspension for a violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...the Dodgers went 62-42 (.596) in games which he appeared and 33-25 (.569) in all others...fell one homer shy of his 15th consecutive season with at least 20 homers...is still one of only seven players with 20 or more homers in 14 consecutive seasons...batted .348 with six homers, 20 RBI, 26 walks, and a .492 on-base percentage in 27 games before the suspension May 7...hit .269 (70-for-260) with 13 homers and 43 RBI in 77 games after the suspension...at the time of his suspension, he led the NL in on-base percentage (second in the majors to Boston's Kevin Youkilis' .505) and ranked fifth in hitting...tied for third in the majors with Milwaukee's Prince Fielder with 21 intentional walks, trailing St. Louis' Albert Pujols (44) and San Diego's Adrian Gonzalez (22)...belted a pinch hit grand slam July 22 off Cincinnati's Nick Masset...the sixth inning blast snapped a 2-2 tie and gave the Dodgers a 6-2 victory on Manny bobblehead night...was 2-for-2 with three walks in the Dodgers postseason-clinching win Sept. 26 at Pittsburgh.

2008—Enjoyed one of the most productive final two months of a season in baseball history, carrying the Dodgers to their first NLCS appearance since 1988...after being acquired from Boston moments before the July 31 trade deadline, batted .396 for the Dodgers with 17 homers, 53 RBI, 14 doubles, a .469 on-base percentage and .743 slugging percentage in 53 regular-season games...finished fourth in the National League MVP voting despite playing in only 53 games after the trade...hit safely in each of the club's eight postseason games, batting .520 (13-for-25) with four home runs, 10 RBI, 11 walks and a .667 on-base percentage...the average was the best postseason mark in Dodgers history (min. 20 PA)...from Aug. 1 through season's end, he led the majors in batting average, RBI, on-base percentage and slugging percentage...also ranked third in homers behind only Detroit's Miguel Cabrera (18) and Philadelphia's Ryan Howard (18)...his 21 homers as a Dodger – including postseason – led the team...his .396 average with the Dodgers is the second highest ever for an in-season acquisition behind only Cesar Cedeño, who hit .434 in 28 games in 1985 after his trade to the Cardinals from the Reds...hit .332 in a combined 153 games with Boston and Los Angeles to rank third in all of baseball behind Atlanta's

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-TIME LEADERS

HOME RUNS		RUNS BATTED IN		DOUBLES		RUNS	
1. Barry Bonds	762	1. Hank Aaron	2297	16. Rafael Palmeiro	585	48. George Brett	1583
2. Hank Aaron	755	2. Babe Ruth	2212	17. Robin Yount	583	49. Rogers Hornsby	1579
3. Babe Ruth	714	3. Barry Bonds	1996	18. Wade Boggs	578	50. Tim Lincecum	1571
4. Willie Mays	660	4. Lou Gehrig	1995	19. Charlie Gehringer	574	51. Jim Thome	1566
5. Ken Griffey, Jr.	630	5. Ty Cobb	1961	20. Ivan Rodriguez	572	52. Chipper Jones	1561
6. Alex Rodriguez	629	6. Stan Musial	1951	21. Jeff Kent	560	53. Hugh Duffy	1553
7. Sammy Sosa	609	7. Jimmie Foxx	1921	22. Eddie Murray	560	54. Reggie Jackson	1551
8. Jim Thome	604	8. Eddie Murray	1917	23. Bobby Abreu	554	55. Max Carey	1545
9. Frank Robinson	586	9. Willie Mays	1903	Todd Helton	554	George Davis	1545
10. Mark McGwire	583	10. Alex Rodriguez	1893	25. Manny Ramirez	547	57. Manny Ramirez	1544
11. Harmon Killebrew	573	11. Mel Ott	1860				
12. Rafael Palmeiro	569	12. Carl Yastrzemski	1844	WALKS		HITS	
13. Reggie Jackson	563	13. Ted Williams	1839	27. Hank Aaron	1402	75. Maranville/Raines	2605
14. Manny Ramirez	555	14. Ken Griffey, Jr.	1836	28. Jeff Bagwell	1401	77. Steve Garvey	2599
		15. Rafael Palmeiro	1835	29. Dwight Evans	1391	78. Ed Delahanty	2591
		16. Dave Winfield	1833	30. Tris Speaker	1381	Luis Gonzalez	2591
		17. Manny Ramirez	1831	31. Reggie Jackson	1375	80. Vladimir Guerrero	2590
GRAND SLAMS				32. Rafael Palmeiro	1353	81. Julio Franco	2586
1. Lou Gehrig	23			33. Willie McCovey	1345	82. Reggie Jackson	2584
2. Alex Rodriguez	22			34. Eddie Murray	1333	Ernie Banks	2584
3. Manny Ramirez	21			35. Tim Lincecum	1330	84. Manny Ramirez	2574
4. Eddie Murray	19			36. Manny Ramirez	1329	Richie Ashburn	2574
5. Willie McCovey	18						
Robin Ventura	18						

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

Chipper Jones (.364) and St. Louis' Albert Pujols (.357)...also tied for fourth in the majors with 37 home runs and tied for sixth with 121 RBI...ranked second in the big leagues with a .601 slugging percentage, behind Pujols (.651)...ranked fourth in the majors with a .430 on-base percentage...hit homer No. 500 off Chad Bradford May 31 at Baltimore, accomplishing the feat in his 7,263rd at-bat, eighth-fewest all-time...began the season with 490 career homers, and went on to surpass seven Hall of Famers on the all-time home run list: Lou Gehrig (493), Eddie Murray (504), Mel Ott (511), Eddie Mathews (512), Ernie Banks (512), Willie McCovey (521) and Ted Williams (521)...recorded 53 RBI with the Dodgers and 68 with Boston...joined Carlos Beltran as the only players in ML history to record at least 50 RBI in both leagues in the same season...Beltran did it in 2004, collecting 51 RBI with Kansas City and 53 with Houston...in his first month in the NL was named the league's Player of the Month for August...batted .415 (44-for-106), with nine home runs, 25 RBI and 21 runs scored in 29 games...in his first 16 games with the club, collected 25 hits, six home runs and 21 RBI...since RBI became an official stat in 1920, only one other player reached Ramirez's totals in each of those categories over his first 16 games with a team – in 1925, Mandy Brooks had 25 hits, six home runs and 24 RBI in his first 16 games with the Chicago Cubs.

2007—Ranked third on the World Champion Red Sox with 20 homers and 88 RBI, his lowest totals in a season since the strike-shortened 1994 campaign...tied Los Angeles' Vladimir Guerrero for the American League lead with 17 game-winning RBI...started 120 games in left field and 11 as designated hitter...endured the slowest start of career, hitting .188 (16-for-85) in his first 23 games through April 28...appeared in 127 of Boston's first 132 games through Aug. 28...left that game at Yankee Stadium with a strained left oblique muscle and missed the next 24 contests before returning to action for the team's final six games from Sept. 25-30...drove in a team-high 16 runs in Boston's 14 postseason games.

2006—Was among several offensive category leaders in the American League, ranking first with a .439 on-base percentage and 2nd with a 1.058 OPS...was also eighth in batting average (.321) and home runs (35)...finished second in the AL in home batting average with a .355 mark (78-for-220) at Fenway Park...started 124 games in left field and five as the designated hitter...played in 122 of season's first 126 games but just eight (seven starts) of the final 36 contests beginning Aug. 24 due to right knee tendinitis...was hitting .330 Aug. 21, but with right knee problems was just 4-for-25 (.160) with a homer and two RBI in 10 games the rest of the year...produced a career-best 27-game hitting streak from July 15 to Aug. 12, batting .400 (40-for-100) with eight homers and 28 RBI...it was the longest streak in the AL in 2006...homered off Brian Moehler July 1 at Florida, becoming the 13th player to earn his 2,000th hit in a Boston uniform, the first since Wade Boggs in 1992.

2005—Ranked third in the American League with 45 homers and 144 RBI...combined with David Ortiz (47 home runs, 148 RBI) to join Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig (1930-31) as the only teammates in baseball history with consecutive 40-homer, 140-RBI seasons...led AL hitters and ranked second in the majors to Atlanta's Andruw Jones with one homer every 12.3 at-bats...led the majors with one RBI every 3.8 at-bats...had a .353 average (112-for-317) in Boston's 95 wins and a .211 mark (50-for-237) in the team's 67 losses.

2004—Led the American League with 43 homers, a .613 slugging percentage and a 1.010 OPS...also ranked second in the AL with 87 extra-base hits and third with 130 RBI...homered once every 13.2 at-bats, the best ratio in the AL...matched a career high with 26 homers before the All-Star break...hit safely in all 14 games during Boston's World Series run, batting .350 (21-for-60) with two homers and 11 RBI...was named World Series MVP while batting .417 (7-for-17) with a home run and four RBI in Boston's four-game sweep of St. Louis...was a member of the MLB All-Star Team that went to Japan after the season.

2003—Banged out a career-high 185 hits and led the American League with a .427 on-base percentage and 28 intentional walks...finished second in the league with a 1.014 OPS and a .325 batting average, one point behind teammate Bill Mueller...led the AL with a .385 average (55-for-143) against left-handed pitchers.

2002—Won the American League batting title with a .349 batting average...appeared in just 120 total games, which was the fewest for an AL batting champ since Kansas City's George Brett hit .390 in 117 games in 1980...also led the circuit with a .450 on-base percentage...finished second in the AL with a

.647 slugging percentage and a 1.097 OPS...was on the disabled list from May 14 to June 25 with a fractured left index finger, which he sustained sliding into home May 11 at Seattle...played in 10 games at Triple-A Pawtucket on a rehab assignment before returning to the Red Sox June 25 against Cleveland...batted .414 (67-for-162) with 15 homers and 47 RBI in his final 44 games beginning Aug. 13, raising his average from .310.

2001—In his first season with Boston, he ranked fourth in the American League with 41 homers, 125 RBI, a .609 slugging percentage and a 1.014 OPS...also ranked sixth with 76 extra-base hits, 322 total bases and a .405 on-base percentage...led the AL with 25 intentional walks including an AL-record four in an extra-inning game, June 5 against Detroit...missed seven games with a right hamstring strain August 20-26, and sat out the season's last six contests with a sore left wrist.

2000—Was the American League leader with a career-best .697 slugging percentage, which was second highest in Indians history...also led the AL with a 1.154 OPS...ranked third in the AL with a career-high .351 batting average and a career-best .457 on-base percentage...tied an Indians club record with an RBI in nine straight games from May 5-13...reached base safely via a hit or walk in 49 straight games from July 29–Sep 23...was on the disabled list from May 30 to July 12 with a strained left hamstring...in his final three seasons with Cleveland (1998–2000) averaged more than one RBI per game (432 RBI in 415 games)...also had 127 HR and a .649 slugging percentage...signed an eight-year, \$160 million free agent contract with the Red Sox, Dec. 13.

1999—Led the majors with an Indians single season club-record 165 RBI...that remains the highest total in the majors in the last 73 years...averaged an RBI every 3.164 at bats, which currently is the third-best ratio in a season in baseball history behind Hack Wilson (1930) and Babe Ruth (1921)...topped the American League in slugging (.663) and OPS (1.105) and was among the league leaders in on-base percentage (2nd, .442), homers (3rd, 44), extra-base hits (3rd, 81), runs (4th, career-best 131), total bases (4th, 346) and average (5th, .333)...led the Indians to their fifth consecutive AL Central Division title, but went 1-for-18 in the ALDS loss to the Red Sox...was elected to his second All-Star Game, his first as a starter...hit cleanup and played right field in a starting lineup that included four Indians: also first baseman Jim Thome, second baseman Roberto Alomar and left fielder Kenny Lofton.

1998—Ranked third in the American League with 45 homers and fourth in the circuit with 145 RBI...also ranked fourth in the AL with 82 extra-base hits and a .599 slugging percentage...added four homers and seven RBI in the postseason...the Tribe got past the Red Sox in the ALDS, but fell to the Yankees in the ALCS...was a member of MLB All-Star Team that went to Japan after the season.

1997—Ranked fourth in the American League with a .328 average...hit two home runs in the ALCS and two more in the World Series, but batted only .191 in the postseason as the Indians fell to the Marlins in the World Series in seven games.

1996—Ranked fifth in the American League with 81 extra base hits and sixth with a career-high 45 doubles...led the AL with a career-high 19 outfield assists...added two doubles and two home runs in the ALDS, but the Indians lost to Baltimore in four games.

1995—Became the 25th player in Major League history to produce 30 homers and 100 RBI in a season at the age of 23 or younger...was just the second Indian to do it joining Hal Trosky (1934 and 1936)...helped lead the Indians to their first World Series since 1954 with a lineup that also included Albert Belle (50 home runs), Eddie Murray (21) and Jim Thome (25)...was named to his first All-Star Game...entered as pinch-hitter and walked twice.

1994—Placed second in the BBWAA American League Rookie of the Year voting behind Kansas City's Bob Hamelin...ranked second among AL rookies with 78 hits, 22 doubles, 17 homers and 60 RBI.

1993—Selected as *Baseball America's* Minor League Player of the Year after hitting a combined .333 with 31 home runs and 115 RBI in 129 games with Double-A Canton-Akron and Triple-A Charlotte...had his contract purchased by Cleveland from Charlotte on Sept. 1...went 0-for-4 in his Major League debut the following day at Minnesota...but the next day, Sept. 3 at New York (AL), he went 3-for-4 with a double, two homers and three RBI...his first hit (double) and homer both came off Melido Perez.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2011	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.083	12	1	0	1	Baltimore	.312	701	219	36	153
—	0	0	0	0	Boston	.282	291	82	12	41
—	0	0	0	0	Chicago	.322	423	136	25	91
—	0	0	0	0	Cleveland	.352	196	69	16	46
—	0	0	0	0	Detroit	.302	474	143	27	94
—	0	0	0	0	Kansas City	.325	437	142	37	113
.000	5	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.295	457	135	24	92
—	0	0	0	0	Minnesota	.330	488	161	29	114
—	0	0	0	0	New York	.322	733	236	55	165
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	.328	488	160	39	115
—	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.316	433	137	39	115
—	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.310	575	178	41	143
—	0	0	0	0	Texas	.297	421	125	23	93
—	0	0	0	0	Toronto	.279	687	192	54	140

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2011	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	Arizona	.411	124	51	12	32
—	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	.266	124	33	4	15
—	0	0	0	0	Chicago	.254	63	16	1	6
—	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.404	94	38	12	35
—	0	0	0	0	Colorado	.284	95	27	3	10
—	0	0	0	0	Florida	.357	42	15	3	14
—	0	0	0	0	Houston	.250	100	25	8	23
—	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.222	9	2	1	3
—	0	0	0	0	Milwaukee	.344	224	77	14	41
—	0	0	0	0	New York	.281	32	9	2	9
—	0	0	0	0	Philadelphia	.274	95	26	8	30
—	0	0	0	0	Pittsburgh	.370	100	37	5	22
—	0	0	0	0	San Diego	.230	100	23	8	24
—	0	0	0	0	San Francisco	.388	98	38	8	25
—	0	0	0	0	St. Louis	.289	90	26	6	17
—	0	0	0	0	Washington	.320	50	16	3	10

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2011	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	March	.353	17	6	1	8
.059	17	1	0	1	April	.317	1379	437	87	312
—	0	0	0	0	May	.304	1399	425	86	304
—	0	0	0	0	June	.304	1227	373	81	267
—	0	0	0	0	July	.306	1424	436	109	333
—	0	0	0	0	August	.330	1465	483	97	309
—	0	0	0	0	September	.312	1296	404	89	288
—	0	0	0	0	October	.270	37	10	5	10

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2011	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.059	17	1	0	1	Home	.311	4016	1247	282	947
—	0	0	0	0	Road	.314	4228	1327	273	884
.000	5	0	0	0	Day	.319	2385	762	167	527
.083	12	1	0	1	Night	.309	5859	1812	388	1304
.059	17	1	0	1	Pre-ASG	.311	4479	1391	296	1012
—	0	0	0	0	Post-ASG	.314	3765	1183	259	819
.000	3	0	0	0	vs. LHP	.335	2088	699	141	463
.071	14	1	0	1	vs. RHP	.305	6156	1875	414	1368
.250	4	1	0	1	RISP	.327	2342	766	147	1249
—	0	0	0	0	Loaded	.328	238	78	21	252
.000	1	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.116	43	5	2	9
.063	16	1	0	1	Designated Hitter	.308	1175	362	71	234

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.306	209	64	13	48
Arlington Stadium	.000	4	0	0	0
Astrodome	.150	20	3	2	4
AT&T Park	.424	59	25	2	10
Busch Stadium	.258	31	8	2	4
Busch Stadium II	.333	15	5	0	0
Camden Yards	.314	338	106	18	76
Chase Field	.471	51	24	4	11
Cinergy Field	.444	18	8	2	5
Citi Field	.455	11	5	1	6
Citizens Bank Park	.191	47	9	3	9
Cleveland Stadium	.194	31	6	0	2
Comerica Park	.248	101	25	3	11
Coors Field	.255	51	13	1	5
County Stadium	.369	84	31	6	16
Dodger Stadium	.304	326	99	23	79
Fenway Park	.316	2105	665	142	472
Great American	.406	32	13	3	10
Kauffman Stadium	.342	196	67	13	37
Kingdome	.302	86	26	9	27
Metrodome	.314	255	80	14	55
Miller Park	.357	28	10	3	6
Minute Maid Park	.333	24	8	3	8
Nationals Park	.348	23	8	1	4
O.co Coliseum	.316	237	75	12	38
Olympic Stadium	.167	12	2	1	1
Original Yankee Stadium	.321	380	122	29	77
PETCO Park	.193	57	11	4	12
PNC Park	.409	44	18	2	12
Progressive Field	.312	1771	552	132	436
Rangers Ballpark	.315	222	70	7	41
Rogers Centre	.291	371	108	27	83
Safeco Field	.323	161	52	14	40
Shea Stadium	.091	11	1	1	1
Sun Life Stadium	.450	20	9	2	9
Three Rivers	.407	27	11	2	5
Tiger Stadium	.339	112	38	9	30
Tokyo Dome	.333	9	3	1	5
Tropicana Field	.286	325	93	25	73
Turner Field	.255	51	13	2	7
U.S. Cellular Field	.329	246	81	16	51
Veterans Stadium	.000	11	0	0	0
Wrigley Field	.219	32	7	1	5

FIELDING STATISTICS

Outfield							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1993	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	0
1994	.994	84	150	7	1	158	2
1995	.978	131	220	3	5	228	2
1996	.970	149	272	19	9	300	4
1997	.975	146	259	10	7	276	2
1998	.977	148	291	10	7	308	1
1999	.975	145	267	7	7	281	2
2000	.986	93	134	7	2	143	1
2001	1.000	55	98	1	0	99	0
2002	.959	68	110	6	5	121	1
2003	.982	128	207	11	4	222	1
2004	.967	132	198	4	7	209	0
2005	.974	149	243	17	7	267	0
2006	.989	123	175	7	2	184	0
2007	.990	120	182	8	2	192	0
2008	.985	119	190	7	3	200	2
2009	.973	101	139	3	4	146	0
2010	.959	46	68	2	3	73	0
Totals	.978	1938	3206	129	75	3410	18

RAMIREZ' CAREER BESTS

Hits: 5 (twice), August 26, 2002 vs. Anaheim; July 16, 2002 at Detroit. 4 (27 times), last: August 30, 2008 at Arizona.
Home Runs: 3 (twice), August 25, 1999 at Oakland; September 15, 1998 vs. Toronto. 2 (52 times), last: April 18, 2009 vs. Colorado
Runs Batted In: 8, September 24, 1999 at Toronto; 6 (six times), April 16, 2005 vs. Tampa Bay; August 22, 2002 vs. Texas; July 29, 2000 at Baltimore; May 11, 2000 vs. Kansas City, June 16, 1998 vs. Kansas City, June 21, 1997 vs. New York (AL); 5 (27 times), last: September 20, 2008 vs. San Francisco
Stolen Bases: 2, June 14, 1995 vs. Baltimore
Hitting Streak: 27, July 15 to August 12, 2006
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 21, September 5 to 12, 1998
Grand Slams: 21, last: July 22, 2009 vs. Cincinnati (Nick Masset)
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: 2, April 18, 2010 vs. San Francisco (Sergio Romo); July 22, 2009 vs. Cincinnati (Nick Masset)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.
Game Ending Home Runs: 3, September 10, 1996 vs. California (Troy Percival); July 16, 1995 vs. Oakland (Dennis Eckersley); June 19, 1995 vs. Boston (Ken Ryan)
Lead Off Home Runs: None.

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (54)

Three Homer Games (2)	Date	Opponent	Pitcher
Sept. 15, 1998	TOR	April 21, 2002	at KC
Aug. 25, 1999	at OAK	May 1, 2002	BAL
		July 21, 2002	at NYY
		July 23, 2002	TB
		Sept. 22, 2002	TEX
		Aug. 26, 2002	ANA
		Sept. 14, 2002	BAL
		July 3, 2003	at TB
		July 1, 2004	at NYY
		July 10, 2004	TEX
		Aug. 31, 2004	ANA
		Sept. 10, 2004	at SEA
		April 16, 2005	TB
		April 18, 2005	TOR
		Sept. 20, 2005	at TB
		Oct. 1, 2005	NYY
		April 21, 2006	at TOR
		May 24, 2006	NYY
		June 23, 2006	PHI
		July 1, 2006	at FLA
		May 3, 2007	SEA
		July 26, 2007	at CLE
		April 17, 2008	at NYY
		Aug. 30, 2008	at ARI
		Sept. 10, 2008	at SD
		Sept. 20, 2008	SF
		April 18, 2009	COL

GRAND SLAMS (21)

Date	Opponent	Pitcher
Aug. 4, 1995	CWS	Jason Bere
May 17, 1996	TEX	Gil Heredia
July 11, 1996	at MIN	Brad Radke
Aug. 20, 1996	TEX	Jeff Russell
June 21, 1997	NYY	Graeme Lloyd
July 6, 1997	KC	Tim Lincecum
June 24, 1998	STL	Mark Petkovsek
July 5, 1998	at KC	Glendon Rusch
May 18, 1999	at CWS	James Baldwin
Sept. 24, 1999	at TOR	Mike Romano
May 11, 2000	KC	Chad Durbin
July 29, 2000 (1)	at BAL	Pat Rapp
Aug. 19, 2000	SEA	Jamie Moyer
Aug. 19, 2001	BAL	Calvin Maduro
Sept. 11, 2002	at TB	Paul Wilson
Aug. 20, 2004	at CWS	Mark Buehrle
Sept. 10, 2004		