

2012 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	0-0 (---)
Season Low	0-1 (March 28)
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	0-1
Last Game of Series	0-0
A's Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-1
Leading After 7 th	0-0
Leading After 8 th	0-0
Tied After 7 th	0-1
Tied After 8 th	0-1
Trailing After 7 th	0-0
Trailing After 8 th	0-0
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-1
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-0
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-1
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	1

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-1) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (1-0)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012 – TOKYO DOME – 6:10 P.M. JST
RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (8-10, 4.00 IN 2011) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (10-13, 4.25 IN 2011)
MLB NETWORK (LIVE, 6 AM PDT & 7 PM PDT) – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Opened the season with a loss last night for the eighth consecutive year...have followed five of the previous seven losses with a win...started the season 0-2 last year and in 2007, both times against Seattle...lost 3-1 in 11 innings last night, marking the sixth time in Oakland history the opener has gone extra innings (1972, 1980, 1982, 1987, 2008)...have never opened the season with back-to-back extra inning games...this is the A's 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.

FOR OPENERS: The A's extended their Opening Day losing streak to eight games last night, 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 also lost eight straight from 1985-92...it is the longest by an American League team since the Washington Senators also lost eight straight from 1963-70...the A's are batting .175 (46 for 263) and have scored just 13 runs during their current eight-game Opening Day losing streak...have lost 15 of their last 19 openers...this marks the third consecutive season the A's have opened with Seattle, the ninth time overall...are now 3-6 against the Mariners in openers, including 3-2 in Oakland, 0-3 at Seattle and 0-1 in Tokyo...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 20-25 on Opening Day, including 16-11 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-2 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 52-60 in openers.

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 Tuesday, March 27, the A's have the best record among Cactus League teams and second best in the majors behind Toronto (20-4-1)...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 tied for fourth in runs.

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS: Three players returned from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Crisp, Pennington, Suzuki)...Kurt Suzuki made his fifth consecutive start at catcher...in Oakland history, only Terry Steinbach (9) has more Opening Day starts behind the plate...Coco Crisp was the A's 13th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 13 years, Seth Smith the eighth different designated hitter in the last eight years and Brandon McCarthy the 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 year's 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.

A's vs. MARINERS

The A's lost the first meeting of 2012 last night after losing the season series last year, 9-10...went 5-4 in Oakland but were 4-6 in Seattle...have now lost three of the previous five season series and are 42-54 (.438) 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 292-218 (.573) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .576)...are 163-92 in Oakland, 129-125 in Seattle and 0-1 in Tokyo.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Jerry Blevins tossed 0.2 scoreless innings last night and now has a 9.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year...that matches his career high (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 114-game errorless streak.

Cliff Pennington had two hits last night and is now 4 for 10 (.400) in three career Opening Day starts.

Kurt Suzuki made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at catcher last night...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...homered 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.

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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'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
Olivio	.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	1

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 Kingdome...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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-1, 4.50 ERA (4.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 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: 3/28 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (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.
- Retired the side in order in the ninth inning last night after posting a 4.15 ERA in four appearances against Seattle last year (4.1 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 4 so).
- 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).
- 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: 3/28 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1

First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)

- Tossed 0.2 scoreless innings last night and now has a 9.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year...that matches his career high (June 25 to July 23, 2010)...last allowed a run August 26, 2011 at Boston.
- However, allowed his only inherited runner to score last night and has allowed 9 of 15 (60.0%) to score over the last two years.
- 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.
- 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: 3/28 vs. Seattle (L, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Was charged with the loss last night after allowing two runs in 0.1 innings...it was his second career appearance against the Mariners as he faced them once last year on September 2, his Major League debut (1.0 ip, 1 h).
- 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.
- 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: 3/28 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Retired the side in order in the eighth inning last night, his first career appearance against Seattle.
- 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.
- 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 yesterday 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: 3/28 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (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).
- Retired the side in order in the 10th inning last night...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).
- 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.
- 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 Sept. 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: 0-4, 2 so	Career vs. Vargas (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 0-4, 2 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster...was the A's Opening Day starter at first base last night. • 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: 1-3, 2b, hbp, 2 so	Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Homestand: 1-3, 2b, hbp, 2 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his Major League debut last night with a start in center field...doubled off Felix Hernandez to lead off the bottom of the seventh inning for his first ML hit. • 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. • Signed a four-year contract with the A's March 3...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, cs	Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 0 Homestand: 0-0, cs
<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 27, he is tied for third in the CL in triples, ranks fifth in batting, seventh in on-base percentage (.469) and tied for eighth in stolen bases. • 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: 0-5, so	Career vs. Vargas (.278, 5-18, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 0-5, so
<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. • Went 0 for 5 as the starting left fielder last night...became the A's 13 different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 13 years...is now 5 for 30 (.167) in seven career Opening Day starts. • Last night was his 204th career start in left field, but it was his first since October 2, 2005. • This is 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. • Has a 114-game errorless streak, which is seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history (Dave Henderson is 6th, 120)...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. Vargas (---, 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. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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). • 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 sixth 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. Vargas (---, 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 second consecutive Opening Day roster. • 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: 2-5, 2b, sb	Career vs. Vargas (.231, 3-13, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5) Homestand: 2-5, 2b, sb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is on his third straight Opening Day roster with the A's and made his third Opening Day start at shortstop...went 2 for 5 and is now 4 for 10 (.400) with a RBI in three career Opening Day starts. • 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 fourth in the CL in on-base percentage and ninth in batting...homered 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. Vargas (---, 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. 		

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	1, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	3, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	1, March 28 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	2, March 28 vs. Seattle (11 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	6, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	9, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	2, March 28 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, March 28 vs. Seattle (11 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	None
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, A's	3, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	1, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's	None
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	None
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	2, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	, March 28 vs. Seattle

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	4, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	10, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, A's	None
Most Walks, Opponents	None
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	9, March 28 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	6, March 28 vs. Seattle

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	None
Longest Losing Streak	1, March 28 to present
Longest Game, Innings	11, March 28 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	None
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:04, March 28 vs. Seattle (11)
Shortest Game, Time	3:04, March 28 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	None
Largest Margin, Loss	2, March 28 vs. Seattle (1-3)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	None
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	7, March 28 vs. Seattle
Fewest Left on Base, Game	7, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	1, March 28 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	None
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	1 (once)
Most Hits, Game	2 (once)
Most Doubles, Game	1 (three times)
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	None
Most Runs Batted In, Game	1 (once)
Most Walks, Game	None
Most Strikeouts, Game	2 (four times)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (twice)
Longest Hitting Streak	1 (five times)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Brandon McCarthy, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	None
Most Innings, Game, Starter	7.0, Brandon McCarthy, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	1.0 (three times)
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	3.0 (twice)
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	5, Brandon McCarthy, March 28 to present

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Allen	0	0	0	0	0
Céspedes	0	0	0	0	0
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	0	0	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	1	0	0	0	1
Recker	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Céspedes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Allen	0	0	0
Céspedes	0	0	0
Cowgill	0	0	0
Crisp	0	0	0
Donaldson	0	0	0
Gomes	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	0	0	0
Pennington	0	0	0
Recker	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	0
Rosales	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0
Suzuki	1	0	1
Weeks	0	0	0

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	28	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Cespedes	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	1	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	9	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	7	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	5	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 6, 2011	at Toronto	McGowan	16	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	31	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 11, 2011	at Texas	Uehara	9	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	11	
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 23, 2011	at Los Angeles	Weaver	6	
Team	0	0	0	0	0					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	438	62 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	82	18 for 100
	Hits	371	129 for 500		Strikeouts	377	123 for 500
	Doubles	84	16 for 100	Pennington	Games	401	99 for 500
Blevins	Games	152	48 for 200		Hits	347	153 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Doubles	69	31 for 100	
	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Games	488	12 for 500
Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500	Hits		355	145 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	595	2 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	1	Devine	Right biceps tendinitis	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	1
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	1	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	1

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

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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.

TRAVELING SECRETARY: Mickey Morabito.

VIDEO COORDINATOR: Adam Rhoden.

NUMERICAL ROSTER	
2	Cliff Pennington, IF
3	Mike Gallego, Coach
4	Coco Crisp, OF
5	Chip Hale, Coach
6	Bob Melvin, Manager
7	Adam Rosales, IF/OF
8	Kurt Suzuki, C
12	Collin Cowgill, OF
13	Jerry Blevins, LHP
14	Brandon Allen, 1B
15	Seth Smith, OF
16	Josh Reddick, OF
19	Jemile Weeks, IF
20	Josh Donaldson, IF/C
21	Bartolo Colón, RHP
25	Kila Ka'aihue, 1B
26	Anthony Recker, C
28	Eric Sogard, IF
30	Chili Davis, Coach
31	Jonny Gomes, OF
32	Brandon McCarthy, RHP
38	Andrew Carignan, RHP
40	Brian Fuentes, LHP
41	Curt Young, Coach
44	Rick Rodriguez, Coach
45	Graham Godfrey, RHP
46	Tye Waller, Coach
48	Ryan Cook, RHP
50	Grant Balfour, RHP
52	Yoenis Céspedes, OF
60	Fautino De Los Santos, RHP
77	Jordan Norberto, LHP
99	Casey Chavez, Bullpen

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

14	Brandon Allen, 1B
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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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**includes bios for:
Yoenis Céspedes and Manny Ramirez**

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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
				32. Rafael Palmeiro	1353	81. Julio Franco	2586
				33. Willie McCovey	1345	82. Reggie Jackson	2584
				34. Eddie Murray	1333	Ernie Banks	2584
				35. Tim Lincecum	1330	84. Manny Ramirez	2574
				36. Manny Ramirez	1329	Richie Ashburn	2574

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.

