

# 2012 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-1 (March 29)
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	0-0-1
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	0-1
Last Game of Series	1-0
A's Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-0
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-0
Commit No Errors	1-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-1
More HR Than Opp.	1-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-0
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More	1-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-1
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	2

### A's vs. MARINERS

The A's and Mariners split a two-game series in Japan to open the season...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 previous five season series and are 43-54 (.443) 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 293-218 (.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 1-1 in Tokyo.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Jerry Blevins** tossed 0.2 scoreless innings in the opener and now has a 9.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year...that matches his career high (June 25-July 23, 2010).

**Yoenis Céspedes** is one of two Athletics (Pennington) to hit safely in each of the first two games (2 for 6, .333)...hit his first Major League home run in the last game March 29 against Seattle.

**Coco Crisp** has been successful in each of his last 23 stolen base attempts...has a 115-game errorless streak, which is seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history.

**Cliff Pennington** is one of two Athletics (Céspedes) to hit safely in each of the first two games (3 for 9, .333).

**Kurt Suzuki** has caught 596 games in his career...his next game caught will tie him with Ossee Schreckengost for fifth place in Athletics history.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1982** an Opening Day crowd of 48,348 watches the A's defeat the California Angels 3-2 in 11 innings...the A's score the winning run when Davey Lopes walks with the bases loaded to force in Dwayne Murphy with the go-ahead run.

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (0-0, 1.29 ERA) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (0-0, 1.42 ERA)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have split the first two games of the season for the fourth time in the last five years and sixth time in the last eight years...were 1-2 after three games last year and 2-1 in 2010...this is the A's 45<sup>th</sup> 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 112<sup>th</sup> 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.

**STARTING PITCHING:** Brandon McCarthy pitched 7.0 innings on Opening Day, March 28, and Bartolo Colón tossed 8.0 innings March 29...that marks the first time since 1991 the Athletics had their starters pitch at least 7.0 innings in each of the first two games...Dave Stewart (7.0 ip) and Bob Welch (9.0 ip) did it that year against Minnesota...Joe Slusarski extended the streak in 1991 by tossing 7.0 innings in the third game...McCarthy and Colón allowed just one run in each outing, marking the second time in Oakland history A's starters allowed one run or fewer while pitching at least 7.0 innings in each of the first two games...the other time was by Stewart (8.1 ip, 1 r) and Welch (7.0 ip, 0 r) in 1988 against Seattle...have never done it in each of the first three games.

**THIS AND THAT:** A's pitchers have issued just one walk over the first two games, the first time in Oakland history the A's have started the season with back-to-back games of one walk or fewer...the last time it happened in Athletics history was in 1963...the A's hit three home runs against Seattle March 29...hit three home runs in a game just three times last year and have gone 271 consecutive games with three home runs or fewer, which is the longest active streak in the majors and second longest streak in Oakland history (440, Aug. 10, 1976-June 18, 1979)...the last time the A's hit more than three home runs in a game was June 3, 2010 at Boston (4).

**COLISEUM OPENERS:** This marks the 18<sup>th</sup> time in the A's 45 seasons in Oakland that their first game in the Coliseum comes after opening on the road or a neutral site...the last time was in 2009 when the A's lost to Seattle 5-4 on April 10 after taking two of three at Los Angeles to open the season...the A's have a 4-13 record in Coliseum openers, with the last win coming on April 12, 1985 when the A's defeated California, 15-6...have currently lost nine straight Coliseum openers.

**DURING THE SPRING:** The A's went 15-7-2 (.667) during the spring, which was the best record among Cactus League teams and third best in the majors behind Toronto (24-7-1) and Detroit (20-8-5)...finished with a winning record for the first time since 2008 when they finished 18-8...the 15 wins were three more than the A's total from each of the previous two springs (12-21-1 in 2011, 12-17-3 in 2010), despite playing just 24 games...the 24 games were the A's fewest since 1990 when they played 16...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)...finished the spring ranked third in the majors in on-base percentage (.356) and sixth in batting (.284) and slugging (.468).

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's opened the season in Japan with 10 pitchers and 15 position players but now have 11 pitchers and 14 position players...seven players returned 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 Opening Day rosters are first available in 1992 (previous: 8, 2008 and 2009)...with the addition of Tommy Milone, the A's now have eight rookies on their roster...had seven rookies on the Opening Day Roster (Carignan, Céspedes, Cook, Cowgill, Donaldson, Godfrey, Recker), which were 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 led by Bartolo Colón (13 years, 61 days)...the average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 27.96 years...it is now 27.84 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)...Bartolo Colón is the oldest at 38 years, 309 days.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's began the season in Japan with four players on the disabled list (Anderson, Braden, Devine, Sizemore) and added a fifth on Tuesday (Barton)...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 recovery), Devine was also added to the 15-day DL retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis) and Barton was added April 3 retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)...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.

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2012 season...Brett Anderson is signed through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015...Coco Crisp is signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Kurt Suzuki is signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Yoenis Céspedes is signed through 2015...Grant Balfour and Brian Fuentes both have club options for 2013.

**FILLING IN:** Johnny Doskow, long-time voice of the A's Triple-A affiliate in Sacramento, will join the club's radio broadcast on an interim basis while Ken Korach recovers from knee replacement surgery...Vince Cotroneo will assume Korach's primary broadcast duties.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., April 7 vs. SEA	RHP Bartolo Colón (1-0, 1.13) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (0-0, 1.13)	6:05 CSN+
Mon., April 9 vs. KC	LHP Tommy Milone (1-0, 3.81 in 2011) vs. RHP Luis Mendoza (2-0, 1.23 in 2011)	7:05 CSNCA
Tue., April 10 vs. KC	RHP Graham Godfrey (1-2, 3.96 in 2011) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.64 in 2011)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., April 11 vs. KC	RHP Brandon McCarthy (pitching tonight) vs. LHP Bruce Chen (tonight)	12:35

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (0-0, 1.29 ERA)

## McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	29	33	4.14	136	550.1	253
Home	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Pre-ASB	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.333	18	6			
vs. RHH	.000	8	0			

## RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	1.29

## McCARTHY vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
2011	1	3	1.99	4	31.2	7
Career	2	5	3.90	12	67.0	29

## 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
3/28/12	N	--	7.0	6	1	1	1	3

## Seattle Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ackley	.214	14	3	1	0	3
Carp	.231	13	3	0	0	4
Figgins	.375	16	6	0	2	2
Liddi	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Montero	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Olivo	.222	9	2	1	0	1
Peguero	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Ryan	.182	11	2	0	0	1
Saunders	.091	11	1	0	0	5
Seager	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Smoak	.167	12	2	1	1	4
Suzuki	.313	32	10	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 second start of the season...the A's were 11-14 (.440) in his starting assignments last year, while his teams are 38-44 (.463) in his career...tossed six or more innings in 21 of his 25 starts last year, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 24 times.

**TWO OUT OF THREE:** Is scheduled to start the A's third game of the season after starting the opener...is the second pitcher in Oakland history to start two of the A's first three games...the other is Joe Blanton who did it in 2008, the other time the A's opened the season in Japan...since 1919, the only other Athletic pitchers to start two of the first three games are Scott Perry (1919 and 1920) and Orlando Pena (1964).

**WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS:** Did not walk a batter and struck out three in his first start this year...last year, he struck out 123 and walked just 25 to 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.

**LAST START:** Had a no decision in the A's 3-1, 11-inning loss to Seattle in Tokyo on March 28...it was his first career Opening Day start and he became the seventh different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last seven years (Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed just one run on a Dustin Ackley home run in the fourth inning...Hernandez and the Mariners bullpen combined to limit the A's to a run on six hits.

**McCARTHY vs. SEATTLE:** Is 2-5 with a 3.90 ERA (67.0 ip, 61 h, 29 r, 29 er, 10 bb, 54 so, 13 hr) in 12 career appearances, including 10 starts...is 2-1 with a 2.95 ERA (12 er in 36.2 ip) in six games in his home ballpark, 0-4 with a 6.17 ERA (16 er in 23.1 ip) in five games at Safeco Field and 0-0 with a 1.29 ERA (1 er in 7.0 ip) in one start in Japan...is 2-4 with a 3.84 ERA (27 er in 63.1 ip) in his 10 starting assignments...had a no decision in his only start this year (see last start above)...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.

**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.

**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).

**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 .209 (45 for 215) 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:** 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...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)...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)...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.

## McCARTHY'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 28	SEA	1-3 (11)	--	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	0	3	1	82

## 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

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Bartolo Colón (1-0, 1.13 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season, the 353<sup>rd</sup> of his career...was the winning pitcher in his first start a 4-1 A's win over Seattle in Tokyo March 29 (8.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 6 so)...at the age of 38 years, 310 days, he became 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...is 15-11 with a 4.01 ERA in 30 career appearances, all starts, against Seattle...the 15 wins are tied with John Lackey for the most among active pitchers against the Mariners...the 11 losses match his most against any team (Boston)...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...went 8-10 with a 4.00 ERA in 29 games, 26 starts, last year with the New York Yankees.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 2 so, 0 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 1/1 (100.0%)**

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: 1-1 Last Outing: 4/3 vs. San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 0-2 (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 pitched in each of the first two games, including his last outing March 29 against Seattle when he picked up the save (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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).
- Compiled a 6.75 ERA in seven spring training appearances...did not allowed a run over his final five outings (5.0 ip, 3 h, 1 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: 4/4 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1**

**First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)**

- Tossed 0.2 scoreless innings March 28 against Seattle 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 on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Posted a 3.86 ERA in eight spring training appearances...opponents went 4 for 24 (.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: 4/3 vs. San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 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 March 28 against Seattle (0.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er) 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).
- Did not allow a run in six of his seven spring training appearances for a 2.16 ERA...did not walk a batter and struck out nine in 8.1 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: 4/3 vs. San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 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 March 28 against Seattle (1 so), his first career appearance against the Mariners.
- Logged a 3.38 ERA in seven spring training appearances...opponents went 2 for 26 (.077) with three walks.
- 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: 4/4 at San Francisco (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...did not pitch in the two games against Seattle in Japan.
- Compiled a 4.32 ERA in nine spring training outings...opponents hit .194 (6 for 31).
- 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 March 28 retroactive to March 24 with right biceps tendinitis...is eligible to be reinstated Sunday.
- 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: 4/3 vs. San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 0-1 (1 bb)**

- Begins his 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> inning March 28 against Seattle...had a loss and a save in six appearances against the Mariners last year (5.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 5.06 ERA).
- Compiled a 6.43 ERA in seven outings this spring...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.

**77 RHP JORDAN NORBERTO**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/4 at San Francisco (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 second Opening Day roster (2010 with Arizona)...did not pitch in the two games against Seattle in Japan.
- Posted a 3.38 ERA in a team-leading 10 spring training appearances.
- 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

<b>14 BRANDON ALLEN</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Japan Trip: 0-4, 2 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 March 28.</li> <li>• Batted .314 with a team-leading 14 RBI in 14 spring training games...had 13 RBI when the A's left for Japan on March 21, which was second best in the Cactus League at the time.</li> <li>• Was acquired by the A's from Arizona along with Jordan Norberto at the trading deadline last year in exchange for Brad Ziegler.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>10 DARIC BARTON</b>		<b>Current Streak: 0 for 0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday retroactive to March 24 with a strained right shoulder...is eligible to be reinstated April 8.</li> <li>• Hit .176 with a double and no RBI in seven games this spring...did not appear in a game until March 12 and did not play after March 21.</li> <li>• Batted .212 with no home runs and 21 RBI in 67 games with the A's last year before he was optioned to Sacramento June 22...hit .197 with no home runs and four RBI in 17 games with the River Cats before his season ended July 17...had right shoulder surgery August 12.</li> </ul>		
<b>52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 2-6, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, hbp, 3 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hit his first Major League home run in the seventh inning March 29 against Seattle in Tokyo, a two-run shot off Shawn Kelley.</li> <li>• Made his ML debut March 28 against the Mariners with a start in center field...doubled off Felix Hernandez to lead off the bottom of the seventh inning for his first ML hit.</li> <li>• Is one of two Athletics (Pennington) to hit safely in each of the first two games (2 for 6, .333).</li> <li>• Hit .229 with a home run and two RBI in 11 spring games...tied for the team lead in doubles (4)...started 10 games in center field and one at designated hitter.</li> <li>• Signed a four-year contract with the A's March 3...is the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>12 COLLIN COWGILL</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 0</b> <b>Japan Trip: 0-0, cs</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is on his first career Opening Day roster.</li> <li>• Batted a team-leading .396 in 20 spring games...also topped the A's in hits (tie, 19), doubles (tie, 4), triples (tie, 2) and stolen bases (4)...was tied for the Major League lead in hits following the A's final game in Arizona on March 21...finished the spring ranked seventh in the Cactus League in batting and eight in on-base percentage (.455).</li> <li>• Was one of three players acquired from Arizona in the Trevor Cahill trade, December 9, 2011, along with Ryan Cook and Jarrod Parker.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.250, 5-20, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 8</b> <b>Homestand: 0-8, bb, so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in his 11<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• Has started each of the A's first two games in left field...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005.</li> <li>• Was the A's Opening Day starter in left field, the A's 13<sup>th</sup> different Opening Day starter in left in the last 13 years.</li> <li>• Has been successful in each of his last 23 stolen base attempts and has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.</li> <li>• Has a 115-game errorless streak, which is seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history (Dave Henderson is 6<sup>th</sup>, 120)...his last error was April 25, 2011 at Los Angeles (AL).</li> <li>• Hit .263 in 13 spring games...tied for the team-lead in triples (2)...made his first nine starts in center field before starting in left field in his final four games.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		
<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 1-3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is on his first career Opening Day roster.</li> <li>• Started the second game of the season (March 29) at third base...appeared exclusively at third base during the 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.</li> <li>• Batted .270 with a team-leading 16 strikeouts in 20 games this spring...went 4 for 5 with three runs, two home runs and five RBI in the final spring game Wednesday at San Francisco.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		
<b>31 JONNY GOMES</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, 2 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in his 10<sup>th</sup> season in the majors and is on his sixth Opening Day Roster (2006-08, 2010-11).</li> <li>• Batted .250 with a team-leading 11 walks in 17 spring games...also led the A's in slugging (.625) and tied for the team-lead in on-base percentage (.467) and home runs (3)...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in on-base percentage and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in walks.</li> <li>• Was signed by the A's as a free agent January 26 and Oakland will be his fourth team (Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Washington).</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>25 KILA KA'AIHUE</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 1-3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.</li> <li>• Hit .250 with three home runs and six RBI in 17 spring games...seven of his 10 hits were for extra bases (four doubles, three home runs)...tied for the team-lead in doubles and home runs.</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> Seattle Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Vargas (.250, 4-16, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 9)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 3-9, 2b, sb</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is one of two Athletics (Céspedes) to hit safely in each of the first two games (3 for 9, .333).</li> <li>• Is on his third straight Opening Day roster with the A's and made his third Opening Day start at shortstop March 28.</li> <li>• Has hit five of his 18 career home runs against the Mariners, his most against any team.</li> <li>• Batted .385 and tied for the team-lead with a .467 on-base percentage in 14 spring games...also tied for the team-lead in doubles (4)...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in on-base percentage.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		



# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/28	1	SEA*	L	1-3 (11)	0-1	4	-1	SEA	½ Wilhelmson	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227
3/29	2	SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	11	--	OAK/SEA	Colón	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618

\*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/6	3	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	A's Magnetic Schedules sponsored by Farmers Insurance (32,000 fans)
4/7	4	SEA	6:05	CSN+	
4/8		OFF DAY			
4/9	5	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
4/10	6	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
4/11	7	KC	12:35		
4/12		OFF DAY			
4/13	8	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
4/14	9	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
4/15	10	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
4/16	11	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/17	12	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/18	13	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/19	14	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/20	15	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	A's "Fat Head" Cling sponsored by Comerica Bank (7,500 kids)
4/21	16	CLE	6:05	CSNCA	A's 1972 World Series Champion Reunion Rollie Fingers Bobblehead sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans)
4/22	17	CLE	1:05	CSNCA	Mini License Plate sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) Little League Day
4/23	18	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
4/24	19	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
4/25	20	CWS	12:35		
4/26		OFF DAY			
4/27	21	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
4/28	22	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
4/29	23	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
4/30	24	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/1	25	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/2	26	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/3		OFF DAY			
5/4	27	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/5	28	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/6	29	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
5/7		OFF DAY			
5/8	30	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
5/9	31	TOR	12:35		
5/10	32	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
5/11	33	DET	7:05	CSNCA	Swingin' A's Fleece Blanket sponsored by Bay Area News Group (10,000 fans)
5/12	34	DET	5:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Cap sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) Youth Sports and Family Night
5/13	35	DET	1:05	CSNCA	
5/14	36	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/15	37	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA	
5/16	38	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/17	39	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
5/18	40	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/19	41	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/20	42	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/21	43	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/22	44	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/23	45	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/24		OFF DAY			
5/25	46	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
5/26	47	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	A's Calendar sponsored by AvoDerm Natural (10,000 fans) Pet Adoption Day
5/27	48	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
5/28	49	at MIN	11:10	CSNCA	
5/29	50	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
5/30	51	at MIN	10:10		
5/31		OFF DAY			
6/1	52	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
6/2	53	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
6/3	54	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
6/4	55	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/5	56	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/6	57	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/7	58	TEX	12:35		
6/8	59	at ARI	6:40	CSNCA	
6/9	60	at ARI	7:10	CSNCA	
6/10	61	at ARI	1:10	CSNCA	
6/11		OFF DAY			
6/12	62	at COL	5:40	CSNCA	
6/13	63	at COL	5:40	CSNCA	
6/14	64	at COL	12:10		
6/15	65	SD	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area News Group
6/16	66	SD	1:05	CSNCA	A's Knee High Striped Socks sponsored by Ross Dress For Less (7,500 kids)
6/17	67	SD	1:05	CSNCA	Scout Day
6/18		OFF DAY			
6/19	68	LAD	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
6/20	69	LAD	7:05	CSNCA	Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi
6/21	70	LAD	12:35	CSNCA	
6/22	71	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/23	72	SF	4:15	FOX	
6/24	73	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/25	74	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
6/26	75	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
6/27	76	at SEA	12:40		
6/28	77	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/29	78	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/30	79	at TEX	4:15	FOX	

7/1	80	at TEX	4:05	CSNCA	
7/2	81	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
7/3	82	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
7/4	83	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Red, White and Blue Baseball Cap (10,000 fans)
7/5		OFF DAY			
7/6	84	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/7	85	SEA	7:10	CSNCA	A's Beer Fest / Bay Area BBQ Championship
7/8	86	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	1955 Oakland Oaks Hat sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans) / "Turn Back the Clock" Game
7/9		ALL-STAR			
7/10		BREAK			
7/11		OFF DAY			
7/12		OFF DAY			
7/13	87	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
7/14	88	at MIN	4:10	CSNCA	
7/15	89	at MIN	11:10	CSNCA	
7/16		OFF DAY			
7/17	90	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
7/18	91	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
7/19	92	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm Natural
7/20	93	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
7/21	94	NYN	6:05	CSNCA	
7/22	95	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
7/23		OFF DAY			
7/24	96	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
7/25	97	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
7/26	98	at TOR	9:37		
7/27	99	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
7/28	100	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
7/29	101	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
7/30	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/31	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/1	104	TB	12:35		
8/2	105	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
8/3	106	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron / Italian Heritage Night
8/4	107	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
8/5	108	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	Back to School Giveaway (7,500 kids) / Kids Appreciation Day
8/6	109	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/7	110	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/8	111	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
8/9		OFF DAY			
8/10	112	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
8/11	113	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
8/12	114	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
8/13		OFF DAY			
8/14	115	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/15	116	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/16	117	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/17	118	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night
8/18	119	CLE	6:05	CSNCA	Scott Hatteberg Bobblehead sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans) 10th Anniversary of 20-Game Winning Streak Reunion
8/19	120	CLE	1:05	CSNCA	20th Consecutive Win Streak T-Shirt sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)
8/20	121	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
8/21	122	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
8/22	123	MIN	12:35		
8/23	124	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/24	125	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/25	126	at TB	10:10	CSNCA	
8/26		OFF DAY			
8/27	127	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/28	128	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/29	129	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	130	at CLE	9:05		
8/31	131	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
9/1	132	BOS	6:05	CSNCA	
9/2	133	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	Breast Cancer Awareness Giveaway (10,000 fans) A's Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/3	134	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	
9/4	135	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/5	136	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/6		OFF DAY			
9/7	137	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/8	138	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
9/9	139	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
9/10	140	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/11	141	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/12	142	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/13	143	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/14	144	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Kelly-Moore Paints
9/15	145	BAL	6:05	CSNCA	
9/16	146	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	Atléticos Giveaway sponsored by Chevy (10,000 fans) A's Fiesta Day
9/17		OFF DAY			
9/18	147	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
9/19	148	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
9/20	149	at DET	10:05		
9/21	150	at NYN	4:05	CSNCA	
9/22	151	at NYN	TBD	CSNCA	
9/23	152	at NYN	10:05	CSNCA	
9/24	153	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/25	154	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/26	155	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/27	156	at TEX	11:05		
9/28	157	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/29	158	SEA	1:05		Fan Appreciation Day
9/30	159	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	A's Deuce Brand Watch sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) Fan Appreciation Day
10/1	160	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/2	161	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/3	162	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	

## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	4, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	3, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	2, March 28 vs. Seattle (11 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	7, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	9, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4, March 29 vs. Seattle (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, March 28 vs. Seattle (11 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1 (twice), last: March 29 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	2, March 28 vs. Seattle

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	7, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	10, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, A's	1, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	2, March 29 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	6, March 28 vs. Seattle

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	1, March 29 to present
Longest Losing Streak	1, March 28
Longest Game, Innings	11, March 28 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:23, March 29 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:04, March 28 vs. Seattle (11)
Shortest Game, Time	2:23, March 29 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	3, March 29 vs. Seattle (4-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	2, March 28 vs. Seattle (1-3)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	4, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	7, March 28 vs. Seattle (11)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	4, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	1, March 28 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	1, March 29 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	1 (five times)
Most Hits, Game	2 (twice)
Most Doubles, Game	1 (four times)
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (three times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	2 (once)
Most Walks, Game	1 (twice)
Most Strikeouts, Game	2 (five times)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (twice)
Longest Hitting Streak	2 (twice), last: Yoenis Céspedes and Cliff Pennington, March 28 to present

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	1, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	1.0 (four times)
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	6.0, Bartolo Colón, March 29
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	13, Bartolo Colón, March 29

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

## GAMES BY POSITION

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

## 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	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
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
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	1	1	2
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
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)
Céspedes	0	1	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Kelley	--	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	10	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	13	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Delabar	--	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	5	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	8	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	5	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Sherrill	--	None
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	12	
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 23, 2011	at Los Angeles	Weaver	7	
<b>Team</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>					

## 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	402	98 for 500
Blevins	Games	152	48 for 200		Hits	348	152 for 500
	Games	94	6 for 100		Doubles	69	31 for 100
Braden	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 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Doubles	78	22 for 100
Devine	Games	93	7 for 100	Suzuki	Games at C	596	1 for 597 (ties Schreckengost for 5 <sup>th</sup> 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	2	Devine	Right biceps tendinitis	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	2
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	2	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	2
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	2				

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

## TRANSACTIONS

March 3	Yoenis Céspedes agrees to terms on a four-year contract; Scott Sizemore placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn left ACL)	March 28	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (left shoulder surgery recovery); Joey Devine placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell 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)	April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento		
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento		

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## SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (1-0, 1.13 ERA)

### COLON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	162	113	4.08	358	2249.0	1019
Home	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Pre-ASB	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.056	18	1	
vs. RHH			.222	9	2	

### RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.50

### COLÓN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	15	11	4.01	30	188.2	84

### 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
3/29/12	N	W	8.0	3	1	1	1	6

### Seattle Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ackley	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Figgins	.333	9	3	0	0	2
Jaso	.000	3	0	0	2	1
Montero	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Olivo	.091	11	1	0	0	5
Ryan	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Saunders	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Seager	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Smoak	.333	3	1	1	0	0
Suzuki	.288	73	21	3	1	8

### 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 second start of the season, the 353<sup>rd</sup> of his career...the Yankees were 14-12 (.538) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 161-112 (.590) 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.

**THE LONG BALL:** Allowed one home run in his first start, a solo shot by Smoak (left-hander)...last year, he yielded 15 of his 21 home runs to lefties...15 of his home runs came with the bases empty as have 28 of his 35 over his last three seasons.

**38 YEARS OLD:** His first start on March 29 against Seattle came at the age of 38 years, 310 days, making him the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tom Candiotti, 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:** Ranks **sixth** among active pitchers in complete games (32), **tied for seventh** in shutouts (9), **eighth** in wins (162), **ninth** in strikeouts (1748) and **10<sup>th</sup>** in game started (352) and innings pitched (2249.0).

**DOMINICAN LEADERS:** His 162 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (352), innings pitched (2249.0) and strikeouts (1748).

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-1 victory over Seattle in Tokyo March 29...retired each of the first 13 batters before Montero singled with one out in the fifth inning...shutout the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first six innings before Smoak homered to lead off the seventh inning...retired each of the final six batters that he faced.

**COLÓN vs. SEATTLE:** Is 15-11 with a 4.01 ERA (188.2 ip, 185 h, 94 r, 84 er, 45 bb, 129 so, 18 hr) in 30 career appearances, all starts...the 15 wins are tied with John Lackey for the most among active pitchers against the Mariners...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, 5-8 with a 5.03 ERA (55 er in 98.1 ip) in 16 starts in his home ballparks and 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA (1 er in 8.0 ip) in one start in Tokyo...was 0-2 with a 19.29 ERA (10 er in 4.2 ip) in two starts in the Kingdome...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year (see last start above)...prior to that, his last start against the Mariners 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.

**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.

**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...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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### COLÓN'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 29	SEA	4-1	W	1.13	8.0	3	1	1	1	6	1	86

### 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

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

## MONDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (1-0, 3.81 ERA in 2011)

### MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
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		

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the Nationals won all five of his starting assignments last year...tossed at least six innings in one of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked one batters or fewer four times.

**MILONE vs. KANSAS CITY:** Is making his first career appearance.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 2-1 with a 4.91 ERA in five appearances, four starts...that does not include two starts and wins in exhibition games...faced Yomiuri in Japan March 25 (5.0 ip, 2 h, 7 so) and tossed 6.0 perfect innings at Sacramento March 31 (6 so)...issued just one walk in 14.2 innings and none in 11.0 innings in the two exhibition games...his only relief appearance came in his first outing March 2 against Seattle.

### MILONE'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*March 2	SEA	5-8	--	4.50	2.0	1	2	1	0	3	1
March 6	at MIL	6-0	W	1.80	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
March 11	KC	10-8	--	3.12	3.2	4	2	2	0	1	1
March 17	at SF	2-7	L	4.97	4.0	5	4	4	0	2	1
April 4	at SF	8-1	W	4.91	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 4 starts)</b>				<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

\*indicates relief appearance

### RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
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.	---

**2011 RECAP:** Spent the entire season at Triple-A Syracuse before being called up by Washington in September to make his Major League debut...went 1-0 with a 3.81 ERA in five starts for the Nationals...walked just four batters in 26.0 innings (1.38 per nine innings)...allowed a .283 opponents batting average, which included a .281 (25 for 89) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .300 (3 for 10) against lefthanders...held the opposition to a .208 average with runners in scoring position...yielded a .385 batting average and .429 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .175 the first time through the lineup, .293 the second time through and .500 after that...was rated as the A's third-best prospect by *Baseball America* following the trade

**WITH WASHINGTON:** Was selected from Syracuse Sept. 3 and made his Major League debut with a start that day against New York (NL)...allowed four runs on six hits in 4.1 innings (0 bb, 2 so) and had a no decision in the Nationals 8-7 win...fanned Angel Pagan with one out in the second inning for his first strikeout...hit a three-run home run off Dillon Gee on the first pitch of his first big league at bat in the second inning...earned his first ML win in his third start Sept. 15 at New York (NL), a 10-1 victory (5.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...tossed a season-high 6.0 shutout innings in his fourth start, a no decision in a 4-3, 10-inning win at Philadelphia Sept. 20.

### MILONE vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

### Milone's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE H/A DEC IP H R ER BB SO  
Has never faced the Royals

### Kansas City Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bourgeois	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Quintero	.000	2	0	0	0	0

**SYRACUSE:** Was 12-6 with a 3.22 ERA in 24 starts in his Triple-A debut with Syracuse...was named to the *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star team...ranked second in the International League in strikeouts (155), tied for third in wins and was sixth in ERA...averaged 0.97 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest among IL starters...also ranked second in strikeouts per nine innings (9.40) and fourth in opponents batting average (.241)...walked just 16 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 9.69...led the Chiefs in wins, innings pitched (148.1) and strikeouts and tied for the team lead in games started...matched his minor league bests in wins and strikeouts...was 4-5 with a 3.81 ERA over his first 12 starts through June 17...then went 8-1 with a 2.60 ERA over his final 12 starts...his opponents batting average included a .230 (28 for 122) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .244 (109 for 446) against right-handers...allowed a .216 average to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .209 with runners in scoring position and two outs...allowed just three first inning runs for a 0.75 ERA...was 9 for 26 (.346) with a double and three RBI as a hitter...that included 0 for 2 with two sacrifices in four pinch hitting appearances...Syracuse was 16-8 (.667) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 17 of his 24 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked one batter or fewer 20 times.

### MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0, 9/20/11 at PHI
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
H:	8, 9/9/11 vs. HOU
R:	4, 9/3/11 vs. NYM
ER:	4, 9/3/11 vs. NYM
BB:	3, 9/15/11 at NYM
SO:	4 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
HR:	1 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
Win Streak:	1, 9/15/11 to present
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	7.0, 9/20/11-9/26/11
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**MORE WITH SYRACUSE:** Combined on a six-hit shutout in his Triple-A debut, a 2-0 win at Lehigh Valley April 10...tossed seven innings and allowed five of the hits without walking a batter...lost each of his next three starts, including April 28 against Toledo when he allowed a season-high seven runs on a season-high 10 hits in 3.2 innings...struck out a season-high 11 May 5 at Durham...allowed just one run in 7.0 innings but had a no decision in a 4-3 loss as the bullpen allowed two runs in the eighth and one in the ninth...walked just two batters over a 10-start stretch from May 10 to July 2 (67.1 ip)...went 2-0 with a 2.54 ERA in four starts in May...tossed a season-high 8.0 shutout innings in an 11-2 win at Rochester June 27...allowed just one run in 6.1 innings in his next start at Buffalo July 2...earned IL Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of June 27 to July 3 (1-0, 0.63 ERA, 14.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 12 so)...was named to the IL Midseason All-Star team...pitched a scoreless sixth inning against the Pacific Coast League All-Stars in the Triple-A All-Star Game July 13 at Salt Lake (1 h, 1 so)...allowed one run in 7.1 innings and went 3 for 3 at the plate in an 8-4 win over Lehigh Valley July 17...yielded five runs in a season-low 2.1 innings July 28 against Colorado Springs...was placed on the disabled list the next day with a strained left quadriceps...was reinstated from the DL Aug. 8 and went 4-0 with a 1.72 ERA in August...struck out 10 batters in 6.2 innings against Gwinnett Aug. 19...was rated as having the Best Control and Best Changeup among Nationals prospects in *Baseball America's* Best Tools survey following the season.

**MINOR LEAGUE CAREER:** Went 37-22 with a 3.05 ERA (175 er in 516.2 ip) in 91 games, 86 starts, over four seasons in the minors in the Washington Nationals farm system...struck out 465 batters and walked just 84 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.54...won 12 games in each of the last three seasons...was named the Nationals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 12-5 with a 2.85 ERA in 27 starts with Double-A Harrisburg in 2010...led the Eastern League in strikeouts (155) that year...led the Carolina League with 12 wins in 2009.

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

## TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Graham Godfrey (1-2, 3.96 ERA)

### GODFREY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	1	2	3.96	5	25.0	11
Career	1	2	3.96	5	25.0	11
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

Godfrey		
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.	---	

### GODFREY vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

### Godfrey's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never faced the Royals								

### Kansas City Career Batting vs. Godfrey

AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has no match-ups					

### GODFREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 6/17/11 vs. SF
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 8/27/11 at BOS
H:	9, 6/10/11 at CWS
R:	5, 6/10/11 at CWS
ER:	5, 6/10/11 at CWS
BB:	2 (twice), last: 6/23/11 at NYM
SO:	4, 6/23/11 at NYM
HR:	1 (three times), last: 8/27/11 at BOS
Win Streak:	1, 6/17/11
Loss Streak:	2, 6/23/11 to present
Scoreless Streak:	4.0, 9/20/11 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 2-2 in his starting assignments last year...tossed six or more innings in one of his starts, allowed two runs or fewer once and walked two batters or fewer all four times

**GODFREY vs. KANSAS CITY:** Is making his first career appearance.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 1-2 with a 5.09 ERA in six appearances, including four starts...led the A's in innings pitched (17.2) and strikeouts (13)...went 1-2 with a 3.95 ERA (6 er in 13.2 ip) in his four starts and 0-0 with a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in two relief appearances...posted a 9.00 ERA over his first three games and a 3.09 ERA over his final three outings.

### GODFREY'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Mar. 2	SEA	5-8	L	9.00	2.0	2	2	2	1	4	1	
*Mar. 6	at MIL	6-0	--	4.50	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
*Mar. 11	KC	10-8	--	9.00	2.0	5	4	4	1	0	0	
Mar. 16	SEA	6-1	W	6.52	3.2	2	1	1	1	5	0	
Mar. 21	at KC	3-8	L	7.11	3.0	6	3	3	2	1	1	
April 2	at SF	2-4	--	5.09	5.0	4	0	0	0	3	0	
<b>Totals (6 games, 4 starts)</b>				1-2	5.09	17.2	19	10	10	6	13	2

\*indicates relief appearance

**2011 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his Major League debut in 2011 and was 1-2 with a 3.96 ERA in five games, four starts, over three stints with the A's...walked just five batters in 25.0 innings (1.80 walks per nine innings)...allowed a .305 batting average, which included a .267 (16 for 60) mark against left-handed hitters and .356 (16 for 45) against right-handers...allowed seven of his 10 extra-base hits to righties for a .600 slugging percentage...yielded a .457 slugging percentage overall...opponents hit .353 with the bases empty, .259 with runners on...allowed a .222 average with runners in scoring position...had a .381 opponents average and all three of his home runs the first time through the lineup, .254 after that...held the first three hitters in the batting order to a .176 batting average but allowed a .474 average to the opponents four, five and six hitters...opponents were 13-for-25 (.520) with a walk when leading off an inning...was 1-2 with a 4.71 ERA in his four starting assignments...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his only relief appearance...made four starts for Escobido in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 1-0 with a 3.31 ERA.

**WITH OAKLAND:** Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 10 and made his Major League debut with a start that day at Chicago (AL)...allowed five runs on nine hits in 4.1 innings but had a no decision in the A's 7-5 win...the hits were the most by an A's pitcher in his debut since April 10, 1983 when Bill Krueger yielded nine at California...was the 42nd pitcher in Oakland history to start in his debut...struck out Gordon Beckham in the first inning for his first big league strikeout...was credited with his first ML win in his second start June 17 against San Francisco, outdueling two-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum...allowed two runs on six hits in a career-high 7.0 innings...then took the loss June 23 at New York (NL)...was moved to the bullpen after going 1-1 with a 4.24 ERA in three starts but did not pitch again before he was optioned to Sacramento July 7...returned to start the second game of the doubleheader Aug. 27 at Boston and allowed three runs on six hits in 4.0 innings for the loss...was sent back to Sacramento Aug. 29, then returned to Oakland Sept. 17 when the River Cats season ended...made just one more appearance with the A's and it came in relief of Rich Harden Sept. 20 against Texas...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings, matching the longest outing by an A's reliever in 2011.

**MINORS:** Began the season at Double-A Midland and made one start, a no decision in a 10-2 win over Arkansas April 7...allowed two unearned runs in 4.0 innings and struck out six...was promoted to Sacramento April 12 and went 14-3 with a 2.68 ERA in 19 games, 18 starts with the River Cats...led the Pacific Coast League and tied for fifth in all of minor league baseball in wins...did not have enough innings pitched to qualify for the league leaders, but his ERA would have been second best in the PCL...combined for a 2.59 ERA with Sacramento and Midland, which was the lowest ERA in the A's farm system...also led the A's farm system in wins (14)...his wins were a career-high and his ERA was the lowest of his career...was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year and was also named to the *Baseball/America* Triple-A All-Star Team...led Sacramento in wins and ranked second in strikeouts (89)...allowed just six home runs in 107.1 innings, an average of 0.50 per nine innings...allowed a .227 opponents batting average, which included a .223 (43 for 193) mark against left-handed hitters and .230 (49 for 213) against right-handers...held the opposition to a .198 batting average when leading off an inning and .146 with runners in scoring position and two outs...four of the six home runs he allowed were solo shots...the River Cats were 13-5 (.722) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 11 of his 18 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 12 times and walked two batters or fewer 15 times.

**MORE WITH SACRAMENTO:** Had a no decision in his first start with Sacramento April 12 but then won each of his next four starts from April 17 to May 5...had a 1.82 ERA and .186 opponents batting average over that stretch...was placed on the disabled list May 6 with a sprained right wrist...was reinstated May 19 and lost that day against Oklahoma City...won each of his next three starts and was 7-1 with a 2.50 ERA in nine starts when he was promoted to Oakland June 10...optioned back to Sacramento July 7 and made his only relief appearance with the River Cats July 8 at Las Vegas...tossed 4.0 scoreless and hitless innings for the win...allowed a season-high nine hits in 5.0 innings in a 4-3 loss to Salt Lake July 20...tossed a season-high tying 7.0 innings and struck out a season-high eight in back-to-back wins July 25 against Reno and July 31 against Colorado Springs...allowed a season-high six runs on a season-high tying three walks in a 7-6 loss at Iowa Aug. 10...promoted to Oakland again Aug. 27 but was back at Sacramento for a final regular season start Sept. 1 against Las Vegas...allowed one run in 6.0 innings for his 14th win...then went 0-1 with a 5.73 ERA and .340 opponents batting average in two postseason starts (11.0 ip, 16 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 hr).

**MINOR LEAGUE CAREER:** Is 40-34 with a 4.12 ERA (296 er in 647.0 ip) in 129 games, 112 starts, in five minor league seasons...was a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star at Midland in 2009...was a member of league champions at Midland in 2009 and Stockton (California League) in 2008...was originally drafted by Toronto in the 34th round of the 2006 draft...was traded to the Oakland organization in the Marco Scutaro deal following the 2007 season.



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Roster (as of April 4, 2012)

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NO	PITCHERS (11)	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
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
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	INFELDERS (6)	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	193	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
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	DISABLED LIST (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	*Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
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 (12)	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
7	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA
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
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
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46	Tye Waller, Coach
48	Ryan Cook, RHP
50	Grant Balfour, RHP
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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		

# **2012 Oakland A's**



## **Supplemental Bios**

**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
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.978</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>3206</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3410</b>	<b>18</b>

### 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)		
Sept. 15, 1998	TOR	April 21, 2002 at KC
Aug. 25, 1999	at OAK	May 1, 2002 BAL
Two Homer Games (52)		
Sept. 3, 1993	at NYY	Aug. 22, 2002 TEX
April 11, 1994	at CAL	Aug. 26, 2002 ANA
May 26, 1995	at TOR	Sept. 14, 2002 BAL
July 6, 1995	SEA	July 3, 2003 at TB
April 21, 1996	BOS	July 1, 2004 at NYY
June 27, 1996	at CWS	July 10, 2004 TEX
April 1, 1998	at SEA	Aug. 31, 2004 ANA
June 21, 1998	NYY	Sept. 10, 2004 at SEA
July 3, 1998	at KC	April 16, 2005 TB
July 5, 1998	at KC	April 18, 2005 TOR
Aug. 4, 1998	at ANA	Sept. 20, 2005 at TB
Sept. 16, 1998	MIN	Oct. 1, 2005 NYY
Sept. 19, 1998	KC	April 21, 2006 at TOR
July 10, 1999	CIN	May 24, 2006 NYY
Aug. 13, 1999	BAL	June 23, 2006 PHI
Sept. 24, 1999	at TOR	July 1, 2006 at FLA
May 11, 2000	KC	May 3, 2007 SEA
July 18, 2000	HOU	July 26, 2007 at CLE
July 20, 2000	KC	April 17, 2008 at NYY
July 29, 2000	at BAL	Aug. 30, 2008 at ARI
April 17, 2001	at TB	Sept. 10, 2008 at SD
April 22, 2001	at NYY	Sept. 20, 2008 SF
April 29, 2001	KC	April 18, 2009 COL
June 23, 2001	TOR	

### 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