



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-1 (March 29)
Season Low	0-1/1-2 (3/28, 4/6)
April	0-1
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	0-2
Last Game of Series	1-0
A's Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	1-2
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>	0-1
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-1
Commit No Errors	1-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-2
More HR Than Opp.	1-1
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	0-1
When Scoring 4 or More	1-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	3

### A's vs. MARINERS

The A's trail in the season series, 1-2...lost the first game in Oakland last night after splitting 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 43-55 (.439) 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 293-219 (.572) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .576)...are 163-93 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 the first player in Oakland history to hit two home runs in his first three Major League games...is the only Athletic this year to hit safely in each of the first three games (3 for 10, .300).

**Coco Crisp** has been successful in each of his last 23 stolen base attempts...has a 116-game errorless streak, which is seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history.

**Kurt Suzuki** has caught 597 games in his career...his next game caught will move him past Ossee Schreckengost for fifth most in Athletics history.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1996** Ernie Young starts the sixth triple play in Oakland history with a spectacular catch against Detroit in Las Vegas...after slamming into the wall to catch a Bobby Higginson fly ball, his return throw doubled up Alan Trammell and Chad Curtis.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (2-1)  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 6:05 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (1-0, 1.13 ERA) VS. RHP FELIX HERNANDEZ (0-0, 1.13 ERA)**  
**CSN PLUS – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have started the season 1-2 for the second consecutive season and fourth time in the last six years...lost game four last year en route to a 1-4 start...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.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's had 10 batters reach base via hit or walk last night (nine hits, one walk)...have tallied 10 base runners or fewer in each of the first three games, marking the second time in Oakland history the A's have done that...the other time was in 1979 when the A's opened the season with four consecutive games of 10 base runners or fewer...are now batting .210 with a .245 on-base percentage over the first three contests...Seth Smith had a RBI single in the A's first pinch hitting appearance of the season last night...last year, the A's hit .262 with two home runs and 15 RBI in the pinch...ranked second in the American League in RBI, tied for second in home runs and third in batting...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 272 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:** Last night marked the 18<sup>th</sup> time in the A's 45 seasons in Oakland that their first game in the Coliseum came after opening on the road or a neutral site...extended their losing streak in Coliseum openers to 10 games...have not won since April 12, 1985, a 15-6 win over California, and are now 4-14 in 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: Bartolo Colón (13 years, 61 days), Brian Fuentes (9 years, 125 days), Coco Crisp (8 years, 158 days), Grant Balfour (7 years, 99 days) and Jonny Gomes (6 years, 97 days)...the 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)...Josh Reddick is second youngest at 25 years, 38 days...there are five players that are at least 30 years old...Bartolo Colón is the oldest at 38 years, 309 days...he is followed by Brian Fuentes (36 years, 232 days) and Grant Balfour (34 years, 89 days).

**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 Dostkow, 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

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 (0-1, 2.25) vs. LHP Bruce Chen (0-0, 0.00) 12:35

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# TODAY'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	A	W	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 Kingdom...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 21.

**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	1

## MONDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Tommy Milone (1-0, 3.81 ERA in 2011):** Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...was 2-1 with a 4.91 ERA in five appearances, four starts, during the spring...that does not include two starts and wins in exhibition games (11.0 ip, 2 h, 13 so)...has never faced the Royals in his career...spent the entire 2011 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)...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.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**0-1, 4.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 5 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...was 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.
- 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 allow 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 March 28 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: 4/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 1-2 (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: 4/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

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

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

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster...made his season debut yesterday and tossed a scoreless ninth inning (1 h, 1 so).
- 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 (0 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: 4/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

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

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

- Is on his second Opening Day roster (2010 with Arizona)...made his season debut yesterday (1.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er).
- Posted a 3.38 ERA in a team-leading 10 spring training appearances.
- Has faced the Mariners three times in his career (3.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 9.00 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. Hernandez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 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 but has not played in the two games since then.</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...has started two games at first base with Triple-A Sacramento on a rehab assignment and is 3 for 9 (.333) with a walk, double and RBI...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: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 2-6, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, hbp, 3 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has homered in each of the last two games and is the first player in Oakland history to hit two home runs in his first three Major League games...since 1918, the only other Athletic to hit two homers in his first three games is fellow Cuban, Bert Campaneris, who homered twice in his debut in 1964.</li> <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 the only Athletic to hit safely in each of the first three games (3 for 10, .300).</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. Hernandez (---, 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: 2-4, gidp	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.143, 5-35, 0 HR, 2 BB, 7 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 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 three 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 116-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: 0-4, so	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Japan Trip: 1-3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is on his first career Opening Day roster.</li> <li>• Has started each of the last two games 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: 0-2, r, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</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)...has started each of the last two games at designated hitter.</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: 2-4	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)</b> <b>Japan Trip: 1-3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.</li> <li>• Has started each of the last two games at first base and has hit safely in both contests (3 for 7, .429).</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>		



# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/	LEADER	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM.
3/28	1	SEA*	L	1-3 (11)	0-1	4	-1	SEA	½	Wilhelmsen	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
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1	LAA/TEX	--	Vargas	McCarthy		35,067*	122,685	

*\*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan*

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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		STAR			
7/11		BREAK			
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 Halteberg 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	7, April 6 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4, April 6 vs. Seattle (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	9, April 6 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	13, April 6 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4, March 29 vs. Seattle (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, April 6 vs. Seattle (6 <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	2, April 6 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 and April 6 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	4, April 6 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
Longest Losing Streak	1, March 28 and April 6 to present
Longest Game, Innings	11, March 28 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:06, April 6 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	4, April 6 vs. Seattle (3-7)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	7, April 6 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 and April 6 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	1, March 29 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	1 (eight times)
Most Hits, Game	2 (five times)
Most Doubles, Game	1 (four times)
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (four times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	2 (twice)
Most Walks, Game	1 (three times)
Most Strikeouts, Game	2 (six times)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (twice)
Longest Hitting Streak	3, Yoenis Céspedes, March 28 to present

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2, Brandon McCarthy and Andrew Carignan, April 6 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0, Andrew Carignan, April 6 vs. Seattle
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	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Gomes	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pennington	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Weeks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Ka'aihue	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	1	0	0	0	1
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	0	0	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Céspedes	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	2	0	0	2	April 6, 2012	Seattle	Vargas	--	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	11	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	14	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Delabar	1	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	6	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	9	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	5	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Sherrill	1	None
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 23, 2011	Houston	Norris	32	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 11, 2011	at Texas	Uehara	9	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	13	
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 23, 2011	at Los Angeles	Weaver	8	
<b>Team</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	438	62 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	83	17 for 100
	Hits	371	129 for 500		Strikeouts	380	120 for 500
	Doubles	84	16 for 100	Pennington	Games	403	97 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	489	11 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500		Hits	356	144 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	597	1 for 598 (passes 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	3	Devine	Right biceps tendinitis	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	3
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	3	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	3
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present (eligible April 8)	3				

*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		