

2012 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-1 (March 29)
Season Low	1-3/2-4 (4/7 and 4/10)
April	1-3
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-1
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	1-2
Last Game of Series	1-1
A's Score First	1-0
Opponent Scores First	1-4
Leading After 7 th	2-0
Leading After 8 th	2-0
Tied After 7 th	0-1
Tied After 8 th	0-1
Trailing After 7 th	0-3
Trailing After 8 th	0-3
Commit No Errors	2-1
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-3
More HR Than Opp.	1-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	2-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-3
When Scoring 4 or More	1-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-3
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	6

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-4) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (3-2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (0-1, 2.25 ERA) VS. LHP BRUCE CHEN (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost three of the last four games and are now 2-4 to start the season...this marks the third time in the last four years the A's have been 2-4 after the first six games (2009, 2011)...lost game seven last year to fall to 2-5...this is the A's 45th season in Oakland where they have won 14 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (17) and Atlanta Braves (16) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (7) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 3629-3368 (.519) record over the previous 44 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...finished the 2011 season with a 74-88 record, which marked the A's fifth consecutive season without a winning record...this is the Athletics franchise 112th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 14 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8344-8840 (.486) in their previous 111 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

SHUTOUT: The A's were shut out by the Royals last night 3-0, marking the first time Oakland was blanked by Kansas City since August 7, 1996, a streak of 147 games...that was the second longest streak of consecutive games with one or more runs against one team in Oakland history...the longest is a 152-game streak against Detroit from August 27, 1993 to May 31, 2010...the A's shutout the Royals 1-0 Monday night after blanking Kansas City 7-0 in their final meeting of 2011 on September 7...extended their scoreless streak against the Royals to 25 innings before Kansas City scored twice in the fourth inning last night...that matched Oakland's longest scoreless streak ever against the Royals (July 3-24, 1976).

RAIN SHORTENED GAME: The game last night was called because of rain with two outs in the top of the eighth inning with the Royals leading 3-0...it marked the sixth time in Coliseum history a game was shortened due to rain...the last time was May 4, 2005 when the A's lost to Texas 16-7 after the game was called after the top of the ninth inning...the A's have not had a rainout in the Coliseum since May 5, 1998 against Detroit.

THIS AND THAT: The A's were held to one hit last night, the 33rd time in Oakland history the A's collected one hit or fewer...it marked the first time against the Royals since June 15, 1995 (Mark Gubicza)...have now collected fewer than 10 hits in each of the first six games...since 1979, the only time the A's have started the season with a longer streak is in 2001 when they had an eight-game streak...have scored just 16 runs this year...those are the A's fewest runs over the first six games of the season since 1978 when they had 13...the A's have started the season with six consecutive night games, a streak that is scheduled to end today...the only other time in Oakland history the A's started the season with more than four consecutive night games is 2006 when they had six

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-3 on this five-game homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (1-1)...begin their first road trip of the season on Friday, a seven-game trek to Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles (four games)...last year, the A's compiled a 43-38 (.531) record in Oakland compared to 31-50 (.383) on the road...posted a winning record at home for the second consecutive season but finished with a losing mark on the road for the fifth consecutive season.

THE LONG BALL: The A's have hit six home runs, which is their best total over the first six games of the season since 2005 when they had eight...last year, the A's did not hit their sixth home run until game 11 (homered just seven times over the first 17 games)...hit three home runs against Seattle March 29...hit three home runs in a game just three times last year and have gone 275 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).

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...the average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 27.96 years...the A's roster features just one player under the age of 25: Ryan Cook (24 years, 272 days)...he is the "oldest youngest" player on an A's Opening Day roster since Barry Zito in 2003 (24 years, 323 days) ...there are five players that are at least 30 years old...Bartolo Colón is the oldest at 38 years, 309 days.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list five times this year and currently have four players on the DL (Anderson, Braden, Devine, Sizemore)...Devine ("Tommy John" surgery) and Sizemore (Torn ACL) will miss the entire season...the A's used the DL 15 times last year, which was the fewest since 2006 when they also used it 15 times...used the DL a total of 87 times from 2007-10...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had just one.

A's vs. ROYALS

The A's have split the first two meetings of 2012 after winning the season series last year, 5-4...have won three straight season series against Kansas City and are 18-10 (.643) against the Royals since 2009...won two of three in Kansas City last year and split six games in Oakland...all-time, the A's are 297-244 against the Royals...that breaks down to 164-109 in Oakland and 133-135 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Céspedes is the only Athletic to reach base safely via hit or walk in all six games this year...is the third player since 1918 to homer in three of his first four Major League games...is the ninth player with at least three home runs in his first four games

Coco Crisp stole his first base of the season Monday night and has been successful in each of his last 24 stolen base attempts.

Jonny Gomes is a .333 (25 for 75) career hitter against Kansas City with 12 home runs and 22 RBI in 27 career games...his .880 slugging percentage is the best ever against the Royals among players with 75 or more plate appearances.

Kurt Suzuki has tossed out 4 of 9 (44.4%) attempted base stealers this year after throwing out just 23 of 121 (19.0%) last year...is 4 for 7 (.571) with a walk over his last two games after going 1 for 13 over his first three contests.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1993** Rickey Henderson's eighth inning home run was the 200th of his career...in **1994** Henderson collects his 231st double in an A's uniform, breaking Reggie Jackson's Oakland career record...Henderson would finish his A's career with 289 doubles

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., April 13 at SEA	RHP Bartolo Colón (1-1, 5.84) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (1-0, 4.40)	7:10 CSNCA
Sat., April 14 at SEA	LHP Tommy Milone (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Hector Noesi (0-1, 21.00)	6:10 CSNCA
Sun., April 15 at SEA	RHP Graham Godfrey (0-1, 3.00) vs. RHP Blake Beavan (0-1, 1.42)	1:10 CSNCA

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

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (0-1, 2.25 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	2.25	2	12.0	3
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	29	34	4.13	137	555.1	255
Home	0	1	2.25	2	12.0	3
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	2.25	2	12.0	3
Pre-ASB	0	1	2.25	2	12.0	3
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.375	32	12			
vs. RHH	.071	14	1			

RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.25

McCARTHY vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	4.32	1	8.1	4
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	1	5.48	10	21.1	13

McCarthy's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/20/05	H	--	4.2	7	6	6	4	0
5/7/11	A	L	8.1	7	4	4	2	3

Kansas City Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Betancourt	.600	5	3	1	0	1
Butler	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Escobar	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Francoeur	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Getz	.000	6	0	0	0	0
Gordon	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Hosmer	.333	3	1	0	1	0
Quintero	.500	6	3	0	0	1

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 third start of the season...the A's are 0-2 in his starting assignments this year and are 11-16 (.407) in his two seasons with the A's...his teams are 38-45 (.458) 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.

THREE OUT OF SEVEN: Today's start will be his third in the A's first seven games...since 1977, the only pitcher in Oakland history to start three of the A's first seven games is Joe Blanton, who did it in 2008, the last time the A's went to Japan...McCarthy also started two of the A's first three games, joining Blanton as the only pitchers in Oakland history to start two of the A's first three games.

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: Has six strikeouts and two walks over his first two starts 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.

FIRST 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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss to Seattle last Friday in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on two hits over the first two innings before allowing four runs in the third...an error by Donaldson made three of the runs unearned...Seager had a two-run single to highlight the scoring and McCarthy allowed another run in the fourth on a Figgins RBI single.

McCARTHY vs. KANSAS CITY: Is 1-1 with a 5.48 ERA (21.1 ip, 18 h, 13 r, 13 er, 9 bb, 10 so, 1 hr) in 10 career appearances, including two starts...is 0-1 with a 4.63 ERA (6 er in 11.2 ip) in four appearances, one start, in Kansas City and 1-0 with a 6.52 ERA (7 er in 9.2 ip) in six games in his home ballparks...is 0-1 with a 6.92 ERA (10 er in 13.0 ip) in his two starting assignments...was the losing pitcher in his only outing last year, a start in the A's 4-3 loss at Kansas City May 7...tossed a complete-game seven hitter and walked two...retired each of the first 14 batters before Hosmer singled with two outs in the fifth...then allowed three runs in the sixth inning on RBI singles by Cabrera and Gordon and a Butler sacrifice fly...the A's tied the game with three in the eighth but he allowed an Aviles sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth for the loss.

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 .212 (46 for 217) 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
April 6	SEA	3-7	L	2.25	5.0	7	5	2	2	3	0	95

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

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (1-1, 5.84 ERA): Is scheduled to make his third start of the season and all have come against Seattle...will become the first pitcher in Oakland history to make three consecutive starts against one team in the same season without missing a turn in the rotation...ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), tied for seventh in shutouts (9), eighth in wins (162), ninth in strikeouts (1751), tied for ninth in game started (353) and 10th in innings pitched (2253.1)...was the losing pitcher in his last start, an 8-7 loss to Seattle last Saturday in Oakland (4.1 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 so)...is 15-12 with a 4.24 ERA in 31 career appearances, all starts, against Seattle...the 15 wins are tied with John Lackey for the most among active pitchers against the Mariners...is 9-1 with a 2.09 ERA in 11 career starts at Safeco Field...the .900 winning percentage is the best by any pitcher in this ballpark (min. 7 decisions) and the ERA is second best (min. 60 innings) to Brandon League (1.95 ERA)...is 1-1 with a 5.84 ERA (12.1 ip, 13 h, 8 r, 8 er, 1 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in two starts this year...was 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA in two starts this spring.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

0-1, 3.31 ERA (16.1 ip, 13 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 10 so, 2 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 2/2 (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: 2-2

Last Outing: 4/9 vs. Kansas City (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-4 (0 bb)

- Has pitched in four of six games this season and has not allowed a run (4.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so).
- 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.
- Posted a 2.25 ERA in four appearances against Kansas City last year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 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: 4/10 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/3

First Hitters: 2-3 (0 bb)

- Allowed his second home run in three appearances yesterday (Maier)...last year, allowed two home runs in 26 games for the season.
- Had his career-high 10.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to last season snapped Saturday when Saunders homered in the sixth inning.
- Has allowed 9 of 17 (52.9%) inherited runners 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.
- Had not allowed a run in 12 career appearances against the Royals prior to yesterday (11.0 ip, 9 h, 11 so).
- Posted a 3.86 ERA in eight spring training appearances...opponents went 4 for 24 (.167) with one walk.
- 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: 4/10 vs. Kansas City (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-3 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run over his past two games (2.2 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 3 so) after allowing two runs in 0.1 innings and being charged with the loss in the opener March 28 against Seattle.
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has faced Kansas City twice in his career (2.2 ip, 1 h, 4 so).
- 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: 4/7 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- 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 only career appearance against Kansas City on Sept. 7 last year and retired the only batter he faced (Hosmer).
- Compiled a 4.32 ERA in nine spring training outings...opponents hit .194 (6 for 31).
- 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.

40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/7 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)

- Begins his 12th season in the Major Leagues...has 199 career saves and needs one more to become the sixth left-handed reliever in ML history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Had a 2.25 ERA and two saves in four outings against Kansas City last season (4.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so).
- 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).
- Has not faced the Royals in his career.
- Posted a 3.38 ERA in a team-leading 10 spring training appearances.
- 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

10 DARIC BARTON

Career vs. Chen (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5

Kansas City Series: 0-5, bb, gidp

Homestand 0-5, bb, gidp

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Monday and has started both games at first base since then (0 for 5, one walk).
- Did not homer last year and has a career-high 71-game homerless streak, including 68 consecutive games as a first baseman...that is second longest by a first baseman in Oakland history to the record of 75 by Mike Hegan from July 6, 1971 to Aug. 16, 1973...his last home run was Oct. 1, 2010 against Seattle.
- 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.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL April 3 retroactive to March 24 with a strained right shoulder...began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento last Thursday and made four starts at first base at Las Vegas...hit a grand slam Sunday...his complete statistics on rehab:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.368	4	19	4	7	1	1	1	5	2	6	0	0	.684	.455

- 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.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES	Career vs. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Kansas City Series: 0-5, 2 bb, 3 so		Homestand: 2-12, 2 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 7 so

- Is the only Athletic to reach base safely via hit or walk in all six games.
- Had his streak of three consecutive games with a home run end Monday night...his three home runs are tied for the Major League lead...all three of his home runs came over his first four games...he is the third player since 1918 to homer in three of his first four Major League games along with Trent Oeltjen (Arizona, 2009) and Mike Jacobs (New York-NL, 2005)...is the ninth player with at least three home runs in his first four games (Jacobs had 4)...the previous fastest an Oakland Athletic reached three career home runs was seven games by Kurt Abbott in 1993 and Mitchell Page in 1977...the fastest to four is Brian Leshar, who did it in 14 games in 1996.
- Is tied for second in the American League with seven RBI...had three multiple RBI games over his first four games...since 1918, he is the first Athletic and ninth Major Leaguer with three multiple RBI games over his first four career games (last: Wladimir Balentien, 2006-07)...is the first player in Oakland history with seven RBI in his first four games...the previous quickest was Ben Grieve, who had seven in his first five games in 1997.
- Leads the majors with 10 strikeouts...has fanned at least once in each of his first six games, tying the Oakland record for consecutive games with a strikeout to start a career (Chris Carter, 2010; Brooks Conrad, 2008; Travis Buck, 2007).
- Hit his first ML home run in the seventh inning March 29 against Seattle in Tokyo, a two-run shot off Shawn Kelley...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.
- 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.
- Signed a four-year contract with the A's March 3...is the 11th Cuban born player to suit up for the Oakland A's, a list that includes Bert Campaneris, Jose Canseco and Ariel Prieto, who will serve as his translator.
- Spent eight seasons in Cuba playing for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional...hit .333 with 33 home runs and 99 RBI in 90 games in his final season, 2010-11...the home runs tied for the league lead and set a league record...had 177 career home runs.

12 COLLIN COWGILL	Career vs. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1
Kansas City Series: 0-1, 2 bb		Homestand: 0-1, 2 bb

- Made his first start of the 2012 season last night (right field).
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- 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 eighth in on-base percentage (.455).
- Was one of three players acquired from Arizona in the Trevor Cahill trade, December 9, 2011, along with Ryan Cook and Jarrod Parker.
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona last year and hit .239 with a home run and nine RBI in 36 games...also batted .354 with 13 home runs and 70 RBI in 98 games with Triple-A Reno...was named to the PCL Postseason All-Star team and earned PCL Rookie of the Year honors.

4 COCO CRISP	Career vs. Chen (.267, 4-15, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Kansas City Series: 1-7, 2 so, sb		Homestand: 5-16, 2 r, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Is 5 for 16 (.313) on the homestand after going 0 for 8 in the two games in Japan.
- Stole his first base of the season Monday night...has been successful in each of his last 24 stolen base attempts, which matches the longest streak of his career (July 24-September 13, 2010)...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.
- Committed an error Saturday night against Seattle...it was his first error since April 25, 2011, snapping a 116-game errorless streak, which was seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history.
- Has started each of the A's first six games in left field...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005...was the A's 13th different Opening Day starter in left in the last 13 years.
- Is in his 11th Major League season, his third with the A's...is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2004-09, 11), his second straight with the A's.
- 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.
- Appeared in 136 games with the A's last year after playing in just 124 games over the previous two seasons...batted .264 with eight home runs and 54 RBI...stole a career-high 49 bases, which tied for the American League lead (Gardner, NYY).

20 JOSH DONALDSON	Career vs. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Kansas City Series: 1-6, rbi, 3 so		Homestand: 1-10, rbi, 4 so

- Has started four of the A's first six 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.
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- 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 a week ago today at San Francisco.
- With the exception of a two-day stay with Oakland in April, spent the entire 2011 season at Triple-A Sacramento...did not appear in a game with the A's...batted .261 with 17 home runs and 70 RBI in 115 games with the River Cats...had career-highs in runs (79) and stolen bases (13).

31 JONNY GOMES	Career vs. Chen (.211, 4-19, 1 HR, 0 BB, 7 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Kansas City Series: 0-3, 3 so		Homestand: 0-5, r, bb, 4 so

- Is 0 for 5 over his last three games after going 1 for 4 in his first game March 29 against Seattle.
- Is a .333 (25 for 75) career hitter against Kansas City with five doubles, 12 home runs, 22 RBI and a .880 slugging percentage in 27 games...the home runs are his most against any team...the slugging percentage is the best ever against the Royals among players with 75 or more plate appearances (Erubiel Durazo is second, .841).
- Struck out in his first pinch hitting appearance Monday night...went 0 for 28 in the pinch last year and is now 0 for his last 29...his last pinch hit came on August 29, 2010 against Chicago (NL)...is 14 for 102 (.137) in the pinch in his career.
- Is in his 10th season in the majors and is on his sixth Opening Day Roster (2006-08, 2010-11).
- 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 10th in walks.
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent January 26 and Oakland is his fourth team (Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Washington).
- Began the 2011 season with Cincinnati and was batting .211 with 11 HR and 31 RBI in 77 games when he was traded to Washington July 26...hit .204 with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 43 games with the Nationals for a .209 batting average, 14 HR and 43 RBI in 120 games overall.

25 KILA KA'AIHUE	Career vs. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 1
Seattle Series: 2-5, so		Japan Trip: 1-3

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Has started two games at first base and has hit safely in each of his starts (3 for 7, .429).
- 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.
- 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)...hit .216 with 11 home runs and 32 RBI in 98 career games with the Royals (2008, 10-11).
- Was on the Royals Opening Day roster last year and batted .195 with two home runs and six RBI in 23 games before he was optioned to Triple-A Omaha May 5...spent the balance of the season with the Storm Chasers, hitting .272 with 11 home runs and 65 RBI in 95 games.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Chen (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Kansas City Series: 1-4, 2b, bb, so		Homestand: 1-12, 2b, bb, 2 so

- Double in the third inning last night for the A's only hit...the double also snapped a 0 for 13 streak.
- Is 1 for 12 on the homestand after hitting safely in each of the two games in Japan (3 for 9, .333)
- Is on his third straight Opening Day roster with the A's and made his third Opening Day start at shortstop March 28.
- 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.
- 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.

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB 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
(2 dates)													
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1 LAA/TEX	-- Vargas	McCarthy			35,067*	122,685
4/7	4	SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2 SEA	1 Hernandez	Colón	League		16,612	139,297
4/8	OFF DAY												
4/9	5	KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1½ TEX	½ Milone	Mendoza	Balfour		10,054	149,351
4/10	6	KC	L	0-3 (8)	2-4	4	-2½ TEX	1½ Duffy	Godfrey	Crow		10,670	160,021

*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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 Kurt Suzuki "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 sponsored by Xfinity
5/26	47	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	A's Calendar sponsored by Central Garden & Pet (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	A's Coco Crisp Chia Pet sponsored by Chevron ExtraMile (10,000 fans) 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 sponsored by Wells Fargo (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 / BBQ Challenge
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 BREAK				
7/10	OFF DAY				
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/Central Garden & Pet
7/20	93	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
7/21	94	NYN	6:05	CSNCA	
7/22	95	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	Law Enforcement Day
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	A's Jemile Weeks Drawstring Backpack sponsored by Washington Hospital (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	A's Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Umbrella (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 NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
9/22	151	at NYY	TBD	CSNCA	
9/23	152	at NYY	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		Church Community 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	7, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	8, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle (7 th) and April 7 vs. Seattle (7 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	9, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	13, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4, March 29 vs. Seattle (7 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	1 (four times), last: April 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game, A's	3, March 28 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	3, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Triples, Game, A's	None
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle
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 and April 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Walks, A's	4, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Walks, Opponents	5, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle and April 9 vs. Kansas City
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	1, April 10 vs. Kansas City

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	1, March 29 and April 9
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 6 to 7
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	2:13, April 10 vs. Kansas City (8)
Shortest Game, Time, Nine Innings	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	9, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	7, March 28 vs. Seattle (11)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	3, April 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Errors, Game	1, March 28 vs. Seattle, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 7 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	1, March 29 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2, Coco Crisp, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game	3, Kurt Suzuki, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game	1 (six times)
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (six times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3, Yoenis Céspedes, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2, Collin Cowgill, April 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Brandon Allen, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (three times)
Longest Hitting Streak	4, Yoenis Céspedes, March 28 to April 7, and Seth Smith, March 28 to April 9

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	3, Tommy Milone, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle and Tommy Milone, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0, Andrew Carignan, April 6 vs. Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	8.0, Tommy Milone, April 9 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	13, Bartolo Colón, March 29

STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ka'aihue	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-
Recker	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Suzuki	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-

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	2	0	0	0	2
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	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	0	1	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	3
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	1
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
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	French	71	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	2	1	0	3	April 7, 2012	Seattle	Delabar	2	None
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 28, 2011	San Diego	Luebke	14	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	14	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	16	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Delabar	3	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	7	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	12	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	6	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Sherrill	3	None
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 23, 2011	Houston	Norris	35	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 11, 2011	at Texas	Uehara	10	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	15	
Weeks	1	0	0	0	1	April 7, 2012	Seattle	Hernandez	2	
Team	3	2	1	0	6					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	440	60 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	406	94 for 500
Blevins	Games	154	46 for 200		Hits	349	151 for 500
	Games	94	6 for 100		Doubles	70	30 for 100
Braden	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Games	492	8 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500		Hits	358	142 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	82	21 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	78	22 for 100
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	6	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	6
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	6
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	6				

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	Jarrold Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento		

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Please check the notes on the day he pitches for updated information.

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (1-1, 5.84 ERA)

COLON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	1	5.84	2	12.1	8
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	162	114	4.10	359	2253.1	1026
Home	1	1	5.84	2	12.1	8
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	1	1	5.84	2	12.1	8
Pre-ASB	1	1	5.84	2	12.1	8
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.250	36	9	
vs. RHH			.286	14	4	

RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.65

COLÓN vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	1	5.84	2	12.1	8
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	15	12	4.24	31	193.0	91

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	2	6	0
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
4/7/12	H	L	4.1	10	7	7	0	3

Seattle Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ackley	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Figgins	.417	12	5	0	0	3
Gutierrez	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Jaso	.000	3	0	0	2	1
Kawasaki	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Montero	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Olivio	.154	13	2	0	0	5
Ryan	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Saunders	.000	4	0	0	1	1
Seager	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Smoak	.333	6	2	1	0	2
Suzuki	.303	76	23	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 third start of the season, the 354th of his career...the A's are 1-1 (.500) in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 198-155 (.561) 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.

THREE STRAIGHT AGAINST SEATTLE: Is scheduled to make his third consecutive start against Seattle...is the first pitcher in Oakland history to make three consecutive starts against one team in the same season without missing a turn in the rotation...Glenn Abbott made three consecutive starts against Kansas City in 1974 on May 14, June 23 and June 28, but he had a stint in the minors plus a relief appearance on June 18.

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 (1751) and **10th** in game started (353) and innings pitched (2253.1).

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 (353), innings pitched (2253.1) and strikeouts (1751).

FIRST 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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-7 loss to Seattle last Saturday in Oakland...yielded seven earned runs, which were his most since July 6, 2007 at New York (AL)...allowed a leadoff triple to Figgins in the first but retired the next nine batters with Figgins scoring on a fielders choice...then allowed six runs on seven hits in the fourth inning...Suzuki had a RBI triple, Smoak, Olivio and Kawasaki had RBI singles and Figgins had a two-run double.

COLÓN vs. SEATTLE: Is 15-12 with a 4.24 ERA (193.0 ip, 195 h, 101 r, 91 er, 46 bb, 132 so, 18 hr) in 31 career appearances, all starts...the 15 wins are tied with John Lackey for the most among active pitchers against the Mariners...the 12 losses are his most against any team...is 9-1 with a 2.09 ERA (18 er in 77.2 ip) in 11 career starts at Safeco Field...the .900 winning percentage is the best by any pitcher in this ballpark (min. 7 decisions) and the ERA is second best (min. 60 innings) to Brandon League (1.95 ERA)...is also 5-9 with a 5.44 ERA (62 er in 102.2 ip) in 17 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...is 1-1 with a 5.84 ERA (12.1 ip, 13 h, 8 r, 8 er, 1 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in two starts this year (see first start and last start above)...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

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
April 7	SEA	7-8	L	5.84	4.1	10	7	7	0	3	0	79

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

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.

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Home	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
Pre-ASB	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.000		4	0		
vs. RHH	.150		20	3		

RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
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.	1.13

MILONE vs. SEATTLE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

Milone's Starts vs. Seattle

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

Seattle Career Batting vs. Milone

AVG. AB H HR BB SO
Has no matchups

MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 4/9/12 vs. KC
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 (twice), last: 4/9/12 vs. KC
SO:	4 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
HR:	1 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
Win Streak:	2, 9/15/11 to present
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	8.0, 4/9/12 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his second start of the season, the seventh of his career...his teams have won all six of his starting assignments...last year, he 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.

LAST START: He combined with Grant Balfour on a three-hit, 1-0 shutout of Kansas City last Monday in Oakland in his A's debut...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings and allowed all three of the hits...matched his career high with three walks...all three hits were doubles but no one advanced past second base...became just the second pitcher in Oakland history to toss eight or more shutout innings in his Oakland debut (Mike Norris, complete game shutout, April 10, 1975 against Chicago)...did not strikeout a batter to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings and not strikeout a batter (Matt Keough, July 27, 1980 against Detroit; Catfish Hunter, May 25, 1973 against Detroit).

MILONE vs. SEATTLE: 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.

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.

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.

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.

MILONE'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	KC	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93

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
Totals (5 games, 4 starts)		2-1		4.91	14.2	13	9	8	1	12	3

*indicates relief appearance



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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
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
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 (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	*Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
51	Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
29	*Scott Sizemore	R	R	6-0	185	1-4-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Chesapeake, VA

*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (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.

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4	Coco Crisp, OF
5	Chip Hale, Coach
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Pronunciation Guide

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

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**includes bios for:
Yoenis Céspedes and Manny Ramirez**

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OUTFIELDER

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																					
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E	
2003	Granma (Cuba)																				
2004	Granma (Cuba)																				
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	Eddie Murray	560	54. Reggie Jackson	1551
8. Jim Thome	604	8. Eddie Murray	1917	23. Bobby Abreu	554	55. Max Carey	1545
9. Frank Robinson	586	9. Willie Mays	1903	Todd Helton	554	George Davis	1545
10. Mark McGwire	583	10. Alex Rodriguez	1893	25. Manny Ramirez	547	57. Manny Ramirez	1544
11. Harmon Killebrew	573	11. Mel Ott	1860				
12. Rafael Palmeiro	569	12. Carl Yastrzemski	1844	WALKS		HITS	
13. Reggie Jackson	563	13. Ted Williams	1839	27. Hank Aaron	1402	75. Maranville/Raines	2605
14. Manny Ramirez	555	14. Ken Griffey, Jr.	1836	28. Jeff Bagwell	1401	77. Steve Garvey	2599
		15. Rafael Palmeiro	1835	29. Dwight Evans	1391	78. Ed Delahanty	2591
		16. Dave Winfield	1833	30. Tris Speaker	1381	Luis Gonzalez	2591
		17. Manny Ramirez	1831	31. Reggie Jackson	1375	80. Vladimir Guerrero	2590
GRAND SLAMS				32. Rafael Palmeiro	1353	81. Julio Franco	2586
1. Lou Gehrig	23			33. Willie McCovey	1345	82. Reggie Jackson	2584
2. Alex Rodriguez	22			34. Eddie Murray	1333	Ernie Banks	2584
3. Manny Ramirez	21			35. Tim Lincecum	1330	84. Manny Ramirez	2574
4. Eddie Murray	19			36. Manny Ramirez	1329	Richie Ashburn	2574
5. Willie McCovey	18						
Robin Ventura	18						

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

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

BATTING BREAKDOWN

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

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

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

RAMIREZ' CAREER BESTS

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

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (54)

Three Homer Games (2)		
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	July 23, 2002 TB
April 11, 1994	at CAL	Aug. 22, 2002 TEX
May 26, 1995	at TOR	Aug. 26, 2002 ANA
July 6, 1995	SEA	Sept. 14, 2002 BAL
April 21, 1996	BOS	July 3, 2003 at TB
June 27, 1996	at CWS	July 1, 2004 at NYY
April 1, 1998	at SEA	July 10, 2004 TEX
June 21, 1998	NYY	Aug. 31, 2004 ANA
July 3, 1998	at KC	Sept. 10, 2004 at SEA
July 5, 1998	at KC	April 16, 2005 TB
Aug. 4, 1998	at ANA	April 18, 2005 TOR
Sept. 16, 1998	MIN	Sept. 20, 2005 at TB
Sept. 19, 1998	KC	Oct. 1, 2005 NYY
July 10, 1999	CIN	April 21, 2006 at TOR
Aug. 13, 1999	BAL	May 24, 2006 NYY
Sept. 24, 1999	at TOR	June 23, 2006 PHI
May 11, 2000	KC	July 1, 2006 at FLA
July 18, 2000	HOU	May 3, 2007 SEA
July 20, 2000	KC	July 26, 2007 at CLE
July 29, 2000	at BAL	April 17, 2008 at NYY
April 17, 2001	at TB	Aug. 30, 2008 at ARI
April 22, 2001	at NYY	Sept. 10, 2008 at SD
April 29, 2001	KC	Sept. 20, 2008 SF
June 23, 2001	TOR	April 18, 2009 COL

GRAND SLAMS (21)

Date	Opponent	Pitcher
Aug. 4, 1995	CWS	Jason Bere
May 17, 1996	TEX	Gil Heredia
July 11, 1996	at MIN	Brad Radke
Aug. 20, 1996	TEX	Jeff Russell
June 21, 1997	NYY	Graeme Lloyd
July 6, 1997	KC	Tim Belcher
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</

2012 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

BRANDON ALLEN

- Was the A's Opening Day starter at first base March 28 but went for 7 with five strikeouts in three games before he was designated for assignment April 9.

JERRY BLEVINS

- Had his career-high 10.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to last season snapped April 7 against Seattle when Saunders homered in the sixth inning.

BARTOLO COLÓN

- Was on his 13th career Opening Day roster and is in his 15th season in the majors.

JOEY DEVINE

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 28 retroactive to March 24...underwent "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow April 10... Dr. James Andrews performed the surgery in Pensacola, Fla., which included an ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction, an ulnar nerve transposition and a debridement of the flexor tendon...also had "Tommy John" surgery on the same elbow April 21, 2009.

BRANDON MCCARTHY

- Made his first career Opening Day start March 28 against Seattle and had a no decision in the A's 3-1, 11-inning loss...allowed just one run on six hits and no walks in 7.0 innings.
- Also started the third game of the season, April 6 against Seattle, to become 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.

ADAM ROSALES

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and appeared in one game against Seattle in Japan before he was optioned to Sacramento April 2.

SCOTT SIZEMORE

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 3 after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the team's first full-squad workout Feb. 27 in Phoenix...underwent successful reconstructive surgery March 21...the surgery was performed by Dr. Douglas Freedberg of the Arizona Sports Medicine Center of Scottsdale...will miss the entire 2012 season.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Allen	.314	.571	.366	14	35	7	11	20	3	0	2	14	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
Barfield	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	.176	.235	.364	7	17	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	1.000	4.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	.217	.304	.321	12	23	4	5	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0
Cespedes	.229	.429	.308	11	35	3	8	15	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	0	1	0
Choice	.286	.286	.286	5	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Coleman	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cowgill	.396	.563	.455	20	48	7	19	27	4	2	0	9	0	1	1	5	0	9	4	2	0	0
Crisp	.263	.368	.333	13	38	4	10	14	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	1	0
Crumbless	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	.270	.413	.319	20	63	6	17	26	3	0	2	10	0	1	0	5	0	16	2	0	2	4
Florentino	.333	.444	.571	12	9	5	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gomes	.250	.625	.467	17	32	11	8	20	3	0	3	4	0	0	2	11	0	8	1	0	0	0
Green	.250	.625	.222	9	8	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Horton	.308	.462	.357	11	13	2	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Hunter, C.	.429	.857	.500	8	7	3	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	.250	.575	.311	17	40	8	10	23	4	0	3	6	0	1	0	4	0	9	0	0	1	1
Ladendorf	.250	.250	.250	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moss	.500	.773	.522	13	22	4	11	17	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Norris	.250	.500	.250	10	16	1	4	8	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	1.000	2.000	1.000	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, S.	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	.385	.487	.467	14	39	7	15	19	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	5
Powell	.333	.500	.333	3	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pridie	.143	.286	.333	4	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramirez	.167	.556	.250	7	18	4	3	10	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Recker	.265	.412	.297	14	34	4	9	14	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	0
Reddick	.304	.587	.333	15	46	10	14	27	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	12	1	1	2	0
Rosales	.167	.222	.261	12	18	3	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	1
Smith	.244	.366	.326	16	41	4	10	15	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	5	0
Sogard	.296	.519	.361	21	54	14	16	28	3	0	3	9	0	1	0	6	0	6	2	1	1	2
Spina	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stassi	.000	.000	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.243	.378	.349	15	37	7	9	14	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	1
Taylor	.200	.200	.292	12	20	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	1
Timmons	.270	.297	.364	20	37	6	10	11	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	5	0	4	1	0	2	1
Weeks	.339	.554	.345	16	56	8	19	31	3	0	3	10	0	1	0	1	0	9	2	1	0	3
TEAM	.284	.468	.356	24	842	145	239	394	56	6	29	134	1	14	8	94	0	176	16	8	21	23
OPPONENTS	.250	.387	.323	24	811	117	203	314	34	4	23	111	3	7	5	86	0	161	27	11	20	25

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Balfour	0	0	6.75	7	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	.346
Banwart	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Barham	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	.200
Blevins	1	0	3.86	8	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.167
Bowman	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Carignan	0	0	2.16	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	.258
Castro	1	0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333
Colon	1	0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	6.2	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.250
Cook	0	0	3.38	7	0	0	0	0	8.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	.077
De Los Santos	0	1	4.32	9	0	0	0	1	8.1	6	6	4	1	1	0	1	5	0	5	5	0	.194
Devine	0	0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	.200
Doolittle	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.200
Figueroa	1	0	0.00	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	.167
Fuentes	0	0	6.43	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.231
Godfrey	1	2	5.09	6	4	0	0	0	17.2	19	10	10	2	0	0	0	6	0	13	1	0	.268
Gonzalez	0	0	15.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.429
Gray	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	.273
Hernandez	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Hunter, B.	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143
McCarthy	0	0	4.63	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	13	9	6	0	1	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	.283
Miller	0	0	4.91	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	.200
Milone	2	1	4.91	5	4	0	0	0	14.2	13	9	8	3	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	0	.232
Norberto	1	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	5	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	1	0	.256
Parker, J.	2	1	3.27	4	3	0	0	0	11.0	6	4	4	0	0	0	1	13	0	9	1	0	.162
Peacock	0	1	12.86	3	2	0	0	0	7.0	12	11	10	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	2	0	.375
Ross	2	1	1.80	5	5	0	0	0	15.0	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	.263
Schlichting	2	0	5.40	6	1	0	0	1	11.2	12	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	.261
Scribner	1	0	1.38	8	0	0	0	1	13.0	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	.213
Souza	0	0	4.50	3	0	0	0	1	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.375
Thornton	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Threets	0	0	1.17	7	0	0	0	1	7.2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	.231
Treinen	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Wagner	0	0	13.50	5	0	0	0	1	5.1	11	8	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	.458
Walz	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TEAM	15	7	4.44	24	24	0	1	7	213.0	203	117	105	23	3	7	5	86	0	161	16	1	.250
OPPONENTS	7	15	4.99	24	24	0	0	3	211.0	239	145	117	29	1	14	8	94	0	176	15	4	.284