

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

# **Game Information**

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#### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High1-1/4-4 (3/29 and 4/13) Season Low 1-3/2-4 (4/7 and 4/10) April Мау 0-0 July 0-0 August 0-0 September 0-0 Home Series 1-1-1 Road Series Series Sweeps 0-1 First Game of Series 2-2 2-1 Last Game of Series 3-0 1-5 A's Score First Opponent Scores First Leading After 7<sup>th</sup> 3-0 Leading After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup>
Tied After 8<sup>th</sup> 3-0 1-1 1-1 Trailing After 7<sup>th</sup>
Trailing After 8<sup>th</sup>
Commit No Errors
Commit 1 or More Errors 0-4 0-4 3-2 1-3 2-1 More HR Than Opp. Fewer HR Than Opp.
Same Total HR of Opp. 1-3 1-1 Starter Pitches 7 or More Starter Pitches Less Than 7 3-1 When Scoring 4 or More 3-1 1-4 1-0 When Scoring Less Than 4 Last At Bat Different Lineups

#### A's vs. MARINERS

The A's trail in the season series, 2-4...have split the first two games of this series, were swept in a two-game series in Oakland last weekend and split a two-game series in Japan to open the season...the A's lost the season series last year, 9-10...went 5-4 in Oakland but were 4-6 in Seattle...have now lost three of the previous five season series and are 44-57 (.436) against Seattle since 2007...that is the lowest winning percentage by any American League team against the Mariners over that span...all-time, the A's are 294-221 (.571) against Seattle, which is the second best mark by an AL team against the Mariners (Boston, .576)...are 163-94 in Oakland, 130-126 in Seattle and 1-1 in Tokyo...are 54-62 at Safeco

# **TODAY'S TIDBITS**

Coco Crisp has been successful in each of his last 24 stolen base attempts.

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...has seven home runs and 40 RBI in his career against Seattle, both his best figures against any team.

Jemile Weeks hit his second home run of the season Friday night...went homerless over the first 90 games of his career but now has four home runs in his last 16 games.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1990 Dennis Eckersley records his 100th career save in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle...with 100 saves, he becomes just the sixth pitcher in major league history with 100 saves and 100 victories...in 2006 Eric Chavez, Frank Thomas and Milton Bradley hit back-to-back to-back home runs on three consecutive pitches off Vicente Padilla in the sixth inning of the A's 5-4 win over Texas.

#### **OAKLAND ATHLETICS (4-5) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (5-5)**

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012 – SAFECO FIELD – 1:10 P.M. PDT RHP GRAHAM GODFREY (0-1, 3.00 ERA) VS. RHP BLAKE BEAVAN (0-1, 1.42 ERA) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

#### **ABOUT THE A's**

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two of the past three games and three of the last five after opening the season 1-3...are now 4-5 for the season, which matches their record after nine games last year (won game 10)...this is the A's 45<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland where they have won 14 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (17) and Atlanta Braves (16) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (7) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 3629-3368 (.519) record over the previous 44 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...finished the 2011 season with a 74-88 record, which marked the A's fifth consecutive season without a winning record...this is the Athletics franchise 112<sup>th</sup> season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 14 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8344-8840 (.486) in their previous 111 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's collected five hits last night and have now tallied fewer than 10 hits in each of the first nine games...that is the second longest such streak in Oakland history to start a season...the record is 10 straight games to start the 1978 campaign...are batting .200, which is the lowest average in the American League...have scored 25 runs, which is tied for the fewest in the AL (Minnesota)...have been hit by a pitch six times, which is tied for second most in the majors...A's pitchers have not hit a batter, the only pitching staff in the majors without a hit batsmen.

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have hit eight home runs, which is tied for seventh in the American League...it is their best total over the first nine games of the season since 2006 when they had 11...last year, the A's did not hit their eighth home run until the 18<sup>th</sup> game...numbers 9 and 10 came in game 21 and number 11 came in game 26...hit three home runs against Seattle March 29...hit three home runs in a game just three times last year and have gone 278 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).

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's improved to 2-1 in one-run games with a 5-4, 12-inning win Wednesday against Kansas City...won the game when Jonny Gomes was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded...it was the third "walk-off" hit by pitch in Oakland history (Mike Bordick, August 4, 1993 vs. Seattle and Olmedo Saenz, July 20, 2002 vs. Texas)...Yoenis Céspedes was hit by a pitch prior to Gomes...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it marked the first time a game ended with back-to-back hit by pitches since September 2, 1966 when Stu Miller of the Baltimore Orioles hit Al Weis and Tommie Agee of the Chicago White Sox...it marked the A's second extra inning game of the season (lost the opener 3-1 to Seattle in 11 innings)...last year, the A's went 20-25 in one-run games, which was the third worst record in the American League...were 8-11 in extra inning games, which was fourth worst...are now 16-29 (.356) in extra inning games over the last four years...had just three "walk-off" wins last year.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Are 1-1 on their first road trip of the season, a seven-game trek to Seattle (1-1) and Los Angeles (four games)...went 2-3 on the last homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (2-1)...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 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.

**ROSTER NOTES:** Seven players returned from last year's Opening Day roster (Balfour, Blevins, Crisp, Fuentes, McCarthy, Pennington, Suzuki)...those are the **fewest returning players from a previous Opening Day roster** since Opening Day rosters are first available in 1992 (previous: 8, 2008 and 2009)...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 (previous: 5, 2009)...currently have eight rookies on the roster (Milone)...the average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 27.96 years.

**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...finished with a winning record for the first time since 2008 when they finished 18-8...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).

CHANGING THE CHANNEL: Due to the San Jose Sharks playoffs coverage, Monday night's game will air on Comcast Sports Net Plus 2...channels are: Comcast (104 Standard, 785 High Definition), Dish (451 SD, 9539 HD), Direct (699 SD, 699-1 HD), ATT (768 SD, 1768 HD).

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

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

 Mon., April 16 at LAA
 RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-1, 2.50) vs. RHP Jered Weaver (1-0, 3.21)
 7:05 CSN+2

 Tue., April 17 at LAA
 TBA vs. RHP Dan Haren (0-1, 6.97)
 7:05 CSNCA

 Wed., April 18 at LAA
 RHP Bartolo Colón (2-1, 3.72) vs. RHP Ervin Santana (0-2, 7.71)
 7:05 CSNCA

 Thu., April 19 at LAA
 LHP Tommy Milone (1-1, 2.57) vs. LHP CJ Wilson (2-0, 1.38)
 7:05 CSN+2

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Graham Godfrey (0-1, 3.00 ERA)

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	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER
2012	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
2011	1	2	3.96	5	25.0	11
Career	1	2	3.96	5	25.0	11
Home	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
Road	0	0		0	0.0	0
Day	0	0		0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
Pre-ASB	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
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vs. RHH			.455	1	1	5

RUN SUPPO	ORT	
Godfrey		
Runs Scored	Times	
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2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	0.00	

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	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER
2012	0	0		0	0.0	0
2011	0	0		0	0.0	0
Career	0	0		0	0.0	0

#### Godfrey's Starts vs. Seattle

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

Seattle Career Batting vs. Godfrey

#### GODFREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 6/17/11 vs. SF
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 8/27/11 at BOS
H:	9, 6/10/11 at CWS
R:	5, 6/10/11 at CWS
ER:	5, 6/10/11 at CWS
BB: 2 (twice	ce), last: 6/23/11 at NYM
SO:	4, 6/23/11 at NYM
HR: 1 (three time	es), last: 8/27/11 at BOS
Win Streak:	1, 6/17/11
Loss Streak:	3, 6/23/11 to present
Scoreless Streak:	7.0, 9/20/11 to 4/10/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his second start of the season, the sixth of his career...the A's are 2-3 (.400) in his starting assignments in his career...last year, he tossed six or more innings in one

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of his starts, allowed two runs or fewer once and walked two batters or fewer all four times.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss to Kansas City last Tuesday in Oakland...tossed six innings and allowed two runs, both in the fourth inning...Moustakas had a RBI double and Quintero delivered a sacrifice fly...the A's were shutout on one hit by Duffy and Crow, in a game that was called because of rain in the top of the eighth inning with two outs.

GODFREY vs. SEATTLE: Is making his first career appearance.

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

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR
Mar. 2	SEA	5-8	L	9.00	2.0	2	2	2	1	4	1
*Mar. 6	at MIL	6-0		4.50	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Mar. 11	KC	10-8		9.00	2.0	5	4	4	1	0	0
Mar. 16	SEA	6-1	W	6.52	3.2	2	1	1	1	5	0
Mar. 21	at KC	3-8	L	7.11	3.0	6	3	3	2	1	1
April 2	at SF	2-4		5.09	5.0	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals (6	games, 4 st	arts)	1-2	5.09	17.2	19	10	10	6	13	2
*indicates	relief appea	rance									

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

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

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

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

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

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-1, 2.50 ERA): Is scheduled to make his Major League leading fourth start of the season...has 10 strikeouts and four walks over his first three starts this year for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 2.50...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...started three of the A's first seven games...since 1977, the only other Oakland pitcher 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... had a no decision in his last start, the A's 5-4, 12-inning win over Kansas City last Wednesday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 1 hr)...is 1-2 with a 4.79 ERA (41.1 ip, 53 h, 26 r, 22 er, 10 bb, 28 so, 2 hr) in nine career appearances, five starts, against the Angels.

### ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

1-1, 2.73 ERA (26.1 ip, 19 h, 8 r, 8 er, 8 bb, 17 so, 3 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 2/3 (66.7%)

The A's bullpen has a 2.73 ERA, which ranks fifth in the American League, and has tossed 26.1 innings, which ranks seventh...also rank in opponents slugging percentage (.341) and third in opponents batting average (.209) and on-base percentage (.270)...compiled a 3.74 ERA last year, which ranked eighth in the AL...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)

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR** Save/Opportunities: 2-2 Last Outing: 4/13 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-6 (0 bb)

- Has pitched in six of nine games this season and has not allowed a run (7.0 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 5 so)...the six appearances are tied for second most in
- Has held opponents to a .091 (2 for 22) batting average, which is tied for sixth among American League relievers.
- Is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster (last year with Oakland, 2009-10 with Tampa Bay) but this is his ninth season in the majors. Has a save in four appearances against Seattle this year (4.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...has a 4.34 ERA in 19 career outings (18.1 ip, 17 h, 10 r, 9 er, 9 bb,
- 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: 4/14 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 2-4 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/3

- Has allowed two home runs in four appearances...last year, allowed two home runs in 26 games for the season.
- 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.
- Has faced the Mariners three times this year (3.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 1 hr, 2.70 ERA).
- 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.

**Last Outing:** 4/11 vs. Kansas City (W, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) **First Hitters:** 2-4 (0 bb) 38 RHP ANDREW CARIGNAN Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1

- Recorded his first Major League win Wednesday.
- Has not allowed a run over his past three games (3.0 ip, 2 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 made two appearances against Seattle this season (2.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 7.71 ERA).
- 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.

**Last Outing:** 4/13 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so) **First Hitters:** 0-3 (1 bb) **48 RHP RYAN COOK** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1

- Has not allowed a hit in four appearances (4.1 ip, 2 bb, 1 so).
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has faced Seattle three times this season (3.0 ip, 2 bb, 1 so).
- 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: 4/14 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has a 1.69 ERA in six career appearances against the Mariners (5.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 8 so).
- 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: 0-1 Last Outing: 4/11 vs. Kansas City (BS, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- Is in his 12<sup>th</sup> season in the Major Leagues...has 199 career saves and needs one more to become the sixth left-handed reliever in ML history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Has not allowed a run in two games against Seattle this year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...is 2-1 with eight saves, two blown saves and a 3.38 ERA in 23 career appearances (21.1 ip, 16 h, 9 r, 8 er, 8 bb, 26 so, 3 hr).
- 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: 4/11 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)

- Is on his second Opening Day roster (2010 with Arizona).
- Has faced the Mariners three times in his career (3.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 9.00 ERA).
- 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 BARTONCareer vs. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)Seattle Series: 2-6, r, bb, soLast Homestand: 2-10, 2b, bb, so, gidp

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Monday and has started each of the A's five games at first base since then.
- Is a .309 (56 for 181) career hitter against Seattle with four home runs and 25 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team and the average is his best against any American League team.
- Did not homer last year and now has a career-high 74-game homerless streak, including 71 consecutive games as a first baseman...that is second longest streak 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 April 5 and made four starts at first base at Las Vegas...hit a grand slam April 8...his complete statistics on rehab:

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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. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)
 Current Streak: 0 for 7

 Seattle Series: 0-7, bb, 2 so, gidp
 Last Homestand: 4-16, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 2 hbp, 8 so, sb

- · Has reached base safely via hit or walk in eight of nine games this year...was the only Athletic to reach safely in each of the first seven games.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in strikeouts (13) and hit by pitches (3), tied for third in the American League in home runs (3) and tied for sixth in RBI (7).
- Began his career with five consecutive extra base hits (two doubles, three home runs) before singling in the 11<sup>th</sup> inning Wednesday.
- Did not strike out last night...had struck out at least once in each of his first eight games...that tied the longest such streak by an Athletic since 1918 (Troy Herriage, 1956; Norm Bass, 1961).
- Is 4 for 20 (.200) with three home runs and seven RBI in six games against Seattle.
- Became the third player since 1918 to homer in three of his first four Major League games (Trent Oeltjen, ARI 2009 and Mike Jacobs, NYM 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 Lesher, who did it in 14 games in 1996.
- 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.
- Hit .229 with a home run and two RBI in 11 spring games...tied for the team lead in doubles (4).
- Signed a four-year contract with the A's March 3...is the 11<sup>th</sup> Cuban born player to suit up for the Oakland A's, a list that includes Bert Campaneris, Jose Canseco and Ariel Prieto, who will serve as his translator.
- 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. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 Kansas City Series: 0-4, 3 bb, so Last Homestand: 0-4, 3 bb, so

- Made his first start of the 2012 season Tuesday night in right field and then started in left field Wednesday...is 0 for 4 in those two games but walked at least once in each contest (three walks total).
- Batted a team-leading .396 in 20 spring games...was tied for the Major League lead in hits (19) 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. Beavan (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6 Last Homestand: 5-18, 2 r, rbi, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Is 1 for 13 over his past four games...went 5 for 13 (.385) over his previous three games after going 0 for 8 in the two games in Japan.
- Stole his first base of the season Monday night against Kansas City...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.
- Has made each of his eight starts this year in left field...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- Hit .263 in 13 spring games...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. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Seattle Series: 1-7, 2 so, sb
Last Homestand: 1-15, rbi, 7 so

- Has started seven of the A's first nine 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 prior to this season included seven games at catcher and two at first base.
- Batted .270 with a team-leading 16 strikeouts in 20 games this spring.
- 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. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)
 Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)

 Kansas City Series: 1-7, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 5 so, sb
 Last Homestand: 1-9, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 6 so, sb

- Was hit by a Jonathan Broxton pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 12<sup>th</sup> inning Wednesday against Kansas City to force in the winning run in the A's 5-4 victory...it was his second career walk-off hit by pitch (August 21, 2011 vs. Philadelphia)...it was his fifth career walk-off RBI (two home runs, one walk)...it was the third walk-off hit by pitch in Oakland history (Mike Bordick, August 4, 1993 vs. Seattle and Olmedo Saenz, July 20, 2002 vs. Texas).
- Also hit his second home run of the season Wednesday, which is tied for sixth in the American League.
- Struck out in his first pinch hitting appearance Monday night against Kansas City...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.
- Batted .250 in 17 spring games...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in on-base percentage (.467) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in walks (11).
- 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. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1 Last Homestand: 2-5, so

- Has started two games at first base and has hit safely in each of his starts (3 for 7, .429).
- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- 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).
- 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 (Sept. 27).
  Was on the Royals Opening Day roster last year and batted .195 with two home runs and six RBI in 23 games before he was optioned to Triple-
- 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.

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 7) Last Homestand: 1-15, 2b, bb, 3 so 2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Beavan (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Seattle Series: 4-7, r. 2b, rbi, so

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4 for 7, .571) after going 1 for 15 on the homestand...hit safely in each of the two games in Japan (3 for 9, .333).
- Has hit five of his 18 career home runs against the Mariners, his most against any team.
- Doubled in the third inning Tuesday night for the A's only hit...the double also snapped a 0 for 13 streak.
- Batted .385 with a .467 on-base percentage in 14 spring games...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.

**26 ANTHONY RECKER** Kansas City Series: 0-1, bb, so Career vs. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 1 Last Homestand: 0-1, bb, so

- Made his first appearance of the season Tuesday night against Kansas City with a start at catcher and was 0 for 1 with a walk...has now reached base safely via hit or walk in all six games of his career (3 for 18, five walks).
- Is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Batted .265 in 14 spring games...went 8 for 27 (.296) over his last 10 games after going 1 for 7 (.143) over his first four contests.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 23 and made his Major League debut with the A's...went 3-for-17 (.176) with a double and no RBI in five games...spent the balance of the season with the River Cats, batting .287 with 16 home runs and 48 RBI in 99 games.

16 JOSH REDDICK Seattle Series: 2-8, r, 3 so, sb Career vs. Beavan (.167, 1-6, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8) Last Homestand: 3-15, r, hbp, 2 so

- Went 0 for 7 against Kansas City after going 5 for 15 (.333) with a home run in four games against Seattle to start the season.
- Hit .304 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 15 games during the spring...tied for the team-lead in home runs.
- Was one of three players acquired from the Boston Red Sox, December 28, 2011, for Andrew Bailey and Ryan Sweeney.
- Appeared in 87 games over two stints with Boston last year and batted .280 with seven home runs and 28 RBI...ranked third among American League rookies in batting...spent the balance of the season at Pawtucket where he batted .230 with 14 home runs and 36 RBI in 52 games.

15 SETH SMITH

Career vs. Beavan (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Last Homestand: 3-7, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sf

Seattle Series: 1-6, bb, ibb, so

- Is 1 for 8 over his last four games after hitting safely in each of his first four games (4 for 9, .444). Reached base on an error as a pinch hitter Wednesday and is 1 for 3 with a RBI in the pinch this year...is now a .336 (47 for 140) career hitter in
- the pinch with five home runs and 35 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.429) and slugging percentage (.593) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...also ranks fourth in RBI.
- Has hit safely in four of five games against Seattle earlier this year (4 for 13, .308) and is 5 for 15 (.333) against the Mariners in his career.
- Batted .244 in 16 spring games...appeared in seven games in left field, seven in right field and three at designated hitter.
- Was acquired from Colorado for Guillermo Moscoso and Josh Outman, January 16, 2012.
- Spent the entire 2011 season as one of the Rockies regular outfielders (97 starts in right field, 22 in left)...had career-highs in games (147), runs (67), hits (135), doubles (32), triples (9), RBI (59), extra-base hits (56) and stolen bases (10)...his 15 HR and .284 average were second best.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Career vs. Beavan (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3 Last Homestand: 1-6, r, bb, so

- Kansas City Series: 0-2, bb, so
- Begins his third season with the A's but is on his first Opening Day roster. Has started two of the A's first nine games at third base, including the opener.
- Hit .296 in a team-leading 21 spring games...also led the A's in runs (14) and tied for the team-lead in home runs (3).
- Spent the first half of the 2011 season with Triple-A Sacramento but was called up to Oakland at the All-Star Break...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, hitting .200 with two home runs and four RBI...hit .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with the River Cats.

8 KURT SUZUKI

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

Current Streak: 0 for 5

Seattle Series: 1-7, 2b, rbi, so, sf, gidp

- Last Homestand: 4-16, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so Is 5 for 19 (.263) over his last five games after going 1 for 13 over his first three contests. Has started eight of the A's nine games at catcher...now has 524 starts behind the plate since 2008, which are the most in the majors over that
- span...made his 598th career start at catcher last Saturday, which moves him past Ossee Schreckengost for fifth most in Athletics history (now
- Has tossed out 4 of 9 (44.4%) attempted base stealers...threw out just 23 of 121 (19.0%) last year.
- Has seven home runs and 40 RBI in his career against Seattle, both his best totals against any team.
- Batted .243 in 15 spring games.
- Batted .237 with 14 home runs and 44 RBI in 134 games with the A's last year...the batting average was a career low, as was his .301 on-base percentage...however, his 14 home runs were the second-best total of his career and second most on the A's.

19 JEMILE WEEKS

Career vs. Beavan (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13) Last Homestand: 5-22, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so

Seattle Series: 2-8, r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, so, gidp

Hit his second home run of the season Friday night (Furbush)...went homerless over the first 90 games of his career but now has four home runs in his last 16 games.

- Played in the 100th game of his career April 6 against Seattle and collected 126 hits over that span...since 1918, the only player in Athletics history with more hits over the first 100 games of his career is Wally Moses, who had 134 hits in his first 100 games with the Philadelphia A's in 1935-36...the previous Oakland record was 122 by Ben Grieve.
- Hit .339 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 16 spring games...has a .367 (29 for 79) batting average over the last two springs.
- Batted .303 with 26 doubles, eight triples, two home runs, 36 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 97 games last year...his batting average led Major League rookies and was second best by a rookie in Oakland history...also hit .321 in 45 games at Sacramento.

### A's vs. SEATTLE

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# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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ost Home Runs, Game, Opponents	Reddick Smith Sogard Suzuki	2 0 0	0	0		)
ost Doubles, Game, A's	Smith Sogard Suzuki	0				)
ost Doubles, Game, Opponents	Smith Sogard Suzuki	0		0		)
ost Triples, Game, A's	Sogard Suzuki	0	0	-		)
ost Triples, Game, Opponents	Suzuki					)
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ongest Game, Time, Nine Innings		0	0		) (	
ongest Game, Time, Extra Innings	Pennington			-		
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	Smith	0	0	0 (	) (	) (
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argest Margin, Loss	Suzuki	1	0	0 (	) (	) 1
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	Céspedes		1			
ost Doubles, Game	Cowgill	0	0			
ost Triples, Game	o .	1	-			
ost Home Runs, Game	Crisp	I	0			
ost Runs Batted In, Game 3 (twice), last: Jonny Gomes, April 11 vs. Kansas City	Donaldson	0	1			
ost Walks, Game	Gomes	1	2			
ost Strikeouts, Game	Ka'aihue	0	0	0		
ost Stolen Bases, Game	Pennington	0	1	1		
ongest Hitting Streak	Recker	0				
J	Reddick	0				
DIVIDUAL PITCHING	Smith	0	-			
ost Strikeouts, Game	Sogard	0				
ost Walks, Game	•	1	-	-		
ost Innings, Game, Starter8.0, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle and Tommy Milone, April 9 vs. Kansas City	Suzuki	1	0			
ost Innings, Game, Statter	Weeks	0	0	0		
w Hit Complete Game						
ost Consecutive Scoreless Innings						
ost Consecutive Batters Retired						
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Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	5	1	1	1	-	-	Barton	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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# HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 2, 2010	at Seattle	French	74	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	2	1	0	3	April 7, 2012	Seattle	Delabar	5	None
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 28, 2011	San Diego	Luebke	15	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	17	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	19	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Gomes	1	1	0	0	2	April 11, 2012	Kansas City	Chen		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	15	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0				6	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Sherrill	6	None
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 23, 2011	Houston	Norris	38	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 11, 2011	at Texas	Uehara	11	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	18	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	1	
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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	443	57 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	84	16 for 100
	Hits	375	125 for 500	-	Strikeouts	384	116 for 500
	Doubles	85	15 for 100	Pennington	Games	409	91 for 500
Blevins	Games	155	45 for 200	ŭ	Hits	353	147 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100		Doubles	71	29 for 100
	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Games	495	5 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500		Hits	359	141 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	82	21 for 103 (ties Javier for 10th 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	9	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	9
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	9
Braden	Left shoulder surgery reco	overy March 24-present	9				

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
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento		disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)
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
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento		(strained right shoulder)
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for
			assignment