



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-1/4-4 (3/29, 4/13)
Season Low	-2 (3 times, last: 4/15)
April	3-5
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-1-1
Road Series	0-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	2-2
Last Game of Series	2-2
A's Score First	3-0
Opponent Scores First	1-6
Leading After 7 th	3-0
Leading After 8 th	3-0
Tied After 7 th	1-1
Tied After 8 th	1-1
Trailing After 7 th	0-5
Trailing After 8 th	0-5
Commit No Errors	3-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-4
More HR Than Opp.	2-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-4
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	1-5
When Scoring 4 or More	3-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-5
Last At Bat	1-0
Different Lineups	8

A's vs. ANGELS

The A's face the Angels tonight for the first time this season...won the season series last year, 11-8...went 6-3 in Oakland and 5-5 in Los Angeles...was just their second season series win over the last eight years (went 10-9 in 2007)...are 71-81 (.467) against the Angels over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 376-304 against the Angels...that includes 196-143 in Oakland and 180-161 in Los Angeles...all-time, the A's are 425-381 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour has not allowed a run in six games this season...the six appearances are tied for third most in the majors.

Ryan Cook has not allowed a hit in four appearances this season...is one of two qualifying American League relievers not to allow a hit.

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.

Jemile Weeks is on a four-game hitting streak, which matches the longest by an Athletic this season (Céspedes, Smith)...hit his second home run of the season Friday night in Seattle...went homerless over the first 90 games of his career but now has four home runs in his last 17 games.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1969 Sal Bando hits the first grand slam in Oakland history in the A's 6-1 win over California at the Coliseum...in 1984 Dave Kingman becomes the second player in Oakland A's history to homer three times in one game in the A's 9-6 win at Seattle...he has a grand slam in the first, and two-run shots in the third and fifth and drives in eight runs.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (4-6) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (3-6)

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012 – ANGEL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (0-1, 2.50 ERA) VS. RHP JERED WEAVER (1-0, 3.21 ERA)
CSN+2 – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost the past two games after winning the previous two and three of four...are now 4-6 for the season, which is one game behind last year (5-5) and two games behind 2010 (6-4)...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.

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.95 ERA (30 er in 91.2 ip) through 10 games, which ranks second in the American League, and are holding opponents to a .219 batting average, which also ranks second...that includes a 3.18 ERA (22 er in 62.1 ip) and .232 opponents batting average by starting pitchers, which ranks third and fourth in the AL, respectively...as a staff, are tied for the second fewest walks (21) but have recorded the third fewest strikeouts (52)...have not hit a batter, the only pitching staff in the majors without a hit batsmen.

OFFENSE: The A's collected seven hits yesterday and have now tallied fewer than 10 hits in each of the first 10 games...that matches the longest such streak to start a season in Oakland history (1978)...are batting .201, which is the lowest average in the American League...have scored 28 runs, which is tied for the fewest in the AL (Minnesota)...have been hit by a pitch seven times, which is tied for the most in the majors (Detroit).

THE LONG BALL: The A's have hit nine home runs over the first 10 games...it is their best total over the first 10 games of the season since 2006 when they had 11...last year, the A's did not hit their ninth home run until the 21st game...number 10 also came in game 21, number 11 came in game 24 and numbers 12 and 13 came in game 27...hit three home runs against Seattle March 29...hit three home runs in a game just three times last year and have gone 279 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 1-2 on their first road trip of the season, a seven-game trek to Seattle (1-2) 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, tonight'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 Dostkow, long-time voice of the A's Triple-A affiliate in Sacramento, will join the club's radio broadcast on an interim basis while Ken Korach recovers from knee replacement surgery...Vince Cotroneo will assume Korach's primary broadcast duties.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 17 at LAA	RHP Tyson Ross (0-1, 4.00 in AAA) 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 C.J. Wilson (2-0, 1.38)	7:05 CSN+

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (0-1, 2.50 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	2.50	3	18.0	5
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	29	34	4.12	138	561.1	257
Home	0	1	2.50	3	18.0	5
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	0	1	2.25	2	12.0	3
Pre-ASB	0	1	2.50	3	18.0	5
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.340		47	16		
vs. RHH	.130		23	3		

RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.00

McCARTHY vs. LOS ANGELES

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	1	7.59	2	10.2	9
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	2	4.79	9	41.1	22

McCarthy's Starts vs. Los Angeles

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/4/07	A	L	6.0	10	5	3	1	0
7/15/07	A	--	6.0	6	4	3	2	4
8/28/08	A	--	6.0	6	2	1	1	2
4/26/11	A	L	5.1	14	7	7	1	3
7/15/11	H	W	5.1	6	2	2	1	7

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Abreu	.111	9	1	0	1	3
Amarista	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Aybar	.571	7	4	0	0	1
Bourjos	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Callaspo	.167	6	1	0	0	2
Hunter	.455	11	5	1	1	2
Izturis	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Kendrick	.500	10	5	0	0	2
Trumbo	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Wells	.154	13	2	0	2	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 Major League leading fourth start of the season...the A's are 1-2 (.333) in his starting assignments this year and are 12-16 (.429) in his two seasons with the A's...his teams are 39-45 (.464) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in two of his three starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer all three times.

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
April 11	KC	5-4 (12)	--	2.50	6.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	102

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: 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...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.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .271 opponents batting average, which includes .130 against right-handed hitters compared to .340 against left-handers...opponents are batting .368 (14 for 38) with the bases empty compared to .156 (5 for 32) with runners on base...both of the home runs he has allowed have been solo shots.

THREE OUT OF SEVEN: Started three of the A's first seven games...since 1977, the only 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...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.

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.

SECOND START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss to Seattle April 6 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.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 12-inning win over Kansas City last Wednesday in Oakland...retired the first seven batters before Pena double and scored on a Gordon single in the third inning...also allowed a solo home run to Butler in the fourth...left after six innings with a 3-2 lead but Fuentes allowed a Gordon home run in the seventh inning for the blown save.

McCARTHY vs. LOS ANGELES: 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...is 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA (2 er in 5.1 ip) in one start in Oakland, 0-2 with a 6.00 ERA (16 er in 24.0 ip) in five games, four starts, in Los Angeles and 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (4 er in 12.0 ip) in three relief appearances in his other home ballparks...is 1-2 with a 5.02 ERA (16 er in 28.2 ip) in his five starting assignments...was 1-1 with a 7.59 ERA (10.2 ip, 20 h, 9 r, 9 er, 2 bb, 10 so) in two starts last year...the loss came in an 8-3 A's loss at Los Angeles April 26...allowed a two-run double to Amarista in the second inning but the A's came back with three runs in the third...then allowed three runs in the bottom of the third on a wild pitch, a Wells RBI single and a Conger RBI single...then picked up the win in a 5-3 decision in Oakland July 15...the A's scored three times in the third and once in the fourth and he blanked the Angels on three hits over the first four innings before allowing a RBI double to Aybar in the fifth...allowed a one out single to Callaspo in the sixth and was relieved by Wuertz who allowed that run to score.

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.

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

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 .214 (47 for 220) 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.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Tyson Ross (0-1, 4.00 ERA in AAA): Is scheduled to be recalled from Triple-A Sacramento tomorrow to make his first start of the season...was the A's final cut of the spring as he was optioned to Sacramento April 4...was one of the three inactive players in Japan...tomorrow is the first day the A's needed a fifth starter...was 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with Sacramento...was 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA (15.0 ip, 15 h, 4 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 10 so) in five starts during spring training...also started the exhibition game against Hanshin in Japan and was the losing pitcher in the A's 12-6 loss on March 26 (4.0 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...is 0-1 with a save and a 2.45 ERA (14.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 2 hr) in four career appearances, two starts, against the Angels.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

1-1, 2.45 ERA (29.1 ip, 19 h, 8 r, 8 er, 8 bb, 19 so, 3 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has a 2.45 ERA, which ranks fourth in the American League, and has tossed 29.1 innings, which ranks fifth...also ranks second in opponents batting average (.190), opponents on-base percentage (.248) and opponents slugging percentage (.310)...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 not allowed a run in six games this season (7.0 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 5 so)...the six appearances are tied for third most in the majors.
- Has held opponents to a .091 (2 for 22) batting average, which ranks 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.
- Had a win and a 5.40 ERA in seven appearances against Los Angeles last year (6.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 12 so, 2 hr)...is 2-3 with a 6.14 ERA and a blown save in 22 games in his career (22.0 ip, 19 h, 15 r, 15 er, 13 bb, 28 so, 4 hr).
- 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)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/3

First Hitters: 2-4 (0 bb)

- 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.
- Had a 1.69 ERA in five games against Los Angeles last season (5.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 2 so)...has a 3.71 ERA in 18 career appearances (17.0 ip, 16 h, 8 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 1 hr).
- 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: 4/11 vs. Kansas City (W, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1

First Hitters: 2-4 (0 bb)

- 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 faced the Angels twice in his career (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 1 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: 4/13 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1

First Hitters: 0-3 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a hit in four appearances this season (4.1 ip, 2 bb, 1 so)...is one of two qualifying American League relievers not to allow a hit (Rodney, TB).
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has not faced the Angels in his career.
- 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.
- Faced Los Angeles four times last year (4.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 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: 4/15 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Is in 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 win, loss and blown save in six games against the Angels last year (5.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 1.69 ERA)...recorded 71 saves and 11 blown saves in two seasons with Los Angeles (2009-10), including 48 saves in 2009.
- 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: 4/15 at Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb)

- Tossed a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings yesterday (third time, last: Aug. 12, 2011 vs. TEX).
- Is on his second Opening Day roster (2010 with Arizona).
- Has not faced Los Angeles 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. Weaver (.188, 6-32, 2 HR, 3 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Seattle Series: 2-7, r, bb, so Last Homestand: 2-10, 2b, bb, so, gidp

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list a week ago today and has started five of the A's six games at first base since then.
- Did not homer last year and now has a career-high 75-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:

	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. Weaver (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Seattle Series: 1-11, bb, 4 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 nine of 10 games this year...was the only Athletic to reach safely in each of the first seven games.
- However, is 3 for 20 (.150) with no home runs or RBI over his past six games after hitting safely in each of his first four games (4 for 13, .308).
- Is tied for the Major League lead in strikeouts (15) and hit by pitches (3) and tied for fourth in the American League in home runs (3).
- Began his career with five consecutive extra base hits (two doubles, three home runs) before singling in the 11th inning Wednesday.
- Has struck out one or more times in nine of 10 games...including each of his first eight games...that tied the longest such streak by an Athletic since 1918 (Troy Herriage, 1956; Norm Bass, 1961).
- 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 Leshner, 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: Vladimir 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 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. Weaver (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Seattle Series: DNP 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. Weaver (.194, 6-31, 0 HR, 2 BB, 9 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
Seattle Series: 1-11, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so Last Homestand: 5-18, 2 r, rbi, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Is on a 0 for 9 streak and is now 1 for 16 over his past five 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 a week ago tonight 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 nine 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. Weaver (---, 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 10 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. Weaver (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Seattle Series: DNP 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 12th 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.
- Struck out in his first pinch hitting appearance a week ago tonight 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.
- Is a .186 (16 for 86) career hitter against Los Angeles.
- Batted .250 in 17 spring games...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in on-base percentage (.467) and tied for 10th 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. Weaver (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)
Seattle Series: 3-4, r Last Homestand: 2-5, so

- Tied his career high with three hits yesterday (third time, last: Sept. 28, 2010 vs. MIN).
- Has started three games at first base and has hit safely in each of his starts (6 for 11, .545).
- 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-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.

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/28	1	SEA*	L	1-3 (11)	0-1	4	-1	SEA	½ Wilhelmson	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227
3/29	2	SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	11	--	OAK/SEA	-- Colón	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618
(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
4/11	7	KC	W	5-4 (12)	3-4	3	-1½	TEX	½ Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411
(7 dates)													
4/12	OFF DAY												
4/13	8	at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2	TEX	2 Colón	Hernandez		46,026	46,026
4/14	9	at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3	TEX	2½ Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097
4/15	10	at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4	TEX	2½ Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747

*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/16	11	at LAA	7:05	CSN+2	
4/17	12	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/18	13	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/19	14	at LAA	7:05	CSN+	
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
7/4	83	BOS	1:05	CSNCA
(2 dates)				
7/5	OFF DAY			
7/6	84	SEA	7:05	CSNCA
7/7	85	SEA	7:10	CSNCA
7/8	86	SEA	1:05	CSNCA
(7 dates)				
7/9	ALL-STAR			
7/10	BREAK			
7/11	OFF DAY			
7/12	OFF DAY			
7/13	87	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA
7/14	88	at MIN	4:10	CSNCA
7/15	89	at MIN	11:10	CSNCA
7/16	OFF DAY			
7/17	90	TEX	7:05	CSNCA
7/18	91	TEX	12:35	CSNCA
7/19	92	NYN	7:05	CSNCA
7/20	93	NYN	7:05	CSNCA
7/21	94	NYN	6:05	CSNCA
7/22	95	NYN	1:05	CSNCA
7/23	OFF DAY			
7/24	96	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA
7/25	97	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA
7/26	98	at TOR	9:37	
7/27	99	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA
7/28	100	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA
7/29	101	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA
7/30	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA
7/31	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA
8/1	104	TB	12:35	
8/2	105	TOR	7:05	CSNCA
8/3	106	TOR	7:05	CSNCA
8/4	107	TOR	1:05	CSNCA
8/5	108	TOR	1:05	CSNCA
(7 dates)				
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
8/18	119	CLE	6:05	CSNCA
(7 dates)				
8/19	120	CLE	1:05	CSNCA
(7 dates)				
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
(7 dates)				
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
9/15	145	BAL	6:05	CSNCA
9/16	146	BAL	1:05	CSNCA
(7 dates)				
9/17	OFF DAY			
9/18	147	at DET	4:05	CSNCA
9/19	148	at DET	4:05	CSNCA
9/20	149	at DET	10:05	
9/21	150	at NYN	4:05	CSNCA
9/22	151	at NYN	TBD	CSNCA
9/23	152	at NYN	10:05	CSNCA
9/24	153	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
9/25	154	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
9/26	155	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
9/27	156	at TEX	11:05	
9/28	157	SEA	7:05	CSNCA
9/29	158	SEA	1:05	CSNCA
9/30	159	SEA	1:05	CSNCA
(7 dates)				
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), April 7 vs. Seattle (7 th) and April 15 at Seattle (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	9, April 6 vs. Seattle, April 7 vs. Seattle and April 13 at 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	2, April 11 vs. Kansas City and April 15 at Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, A's	3, March 28 vs. Seattle and April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	3, April 9 vs. Kansas City and April 11 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 and April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2, March 28 vs. Seattle and April 6 vs. Seattle

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	8, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	12, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Walks, A's	4, April 6 vs. Seattle, April 9 vs. Kansas City and April 13 at Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	5, April 9 vs. Kansas City and April 11 vs. Kansas City
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle, April 9 vs. Kansas City and April 13 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	1, April 10 vs. Kansas City

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	2, April 11 to 13
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 6 to 7 and April 14 to present
Longest Game, Innings	12, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:06, April 6 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:10, April 11 vs. Kansas City (12)
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	4, April 13 at Seattle (4-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	4, April 6 vs. Seattle (3-7) and April 14 at Seattle (0-4)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	9, April 9 vs. Kansas City
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	10, April 11 vs. Kansas City (12)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	3, April 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Errors, Game	1 (four times)
Largest Comeback in Win	1, March 29 vs. Seattle and April 11 vs. Kansas City
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (twice), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Hits, Game	3, Kurt Suzuki, April 9 vs. Kansas City and Kila Ka'aihue, April 15 at Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	1 (12 times)
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (eight times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3 (three times), last: Eric Sogard, April 15 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2, Collin Cowgill, April 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (twice), last: Josh Donaldson, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (seven times)
Longest Hitting Streak	4 (three times), last: Jemile Weeks, April 11 to present

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 (three times), last: Jordan Norberto, April 15 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	9.0, Tommy Milone, April 9 to April 14
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	6	1	1	-	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-
Gomes	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Pennington	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	5
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Reddick	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-
Weeks	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ka'aihue	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-
Recker	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sogard	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-
Suzuki	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	2
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3
Recker	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	1
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	1	2	3
Ka'aihue	0	0	0
Pennington	0	1	1
Recker	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Sogard	1	0	1
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	75	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	2	1	0	3	April 7, 2012	Seattle	Delabar	6	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	18	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	8	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	16	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	7	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Sherrill	7	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 23, 2011	Houston	Norris	39	
Sogard	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2012	at Seattle	Beavan	--	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	18	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	2	
Team	4	3	2	0	9					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	444	56 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	410	90 for 500
Blevins	Games	155	45 for 200		Hits	353	147 for 500
	Games	94	6 for 100		Doubles	71	29 for 100
Braden	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Games	496	4 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 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	10	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	10
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	10
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	10				

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

TRANSACTIONS

March 3	Yoenis Céspedes agrees to terms on a four-year contract; Scott Sizemore placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn left ACL)	March 28	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (left shoulder surgery recovery); Joey Devine placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento		
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento		