

# **2012 Oakland A's**



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	.500 (3 times, last: 7-7 on 4/9)
Season Low	4-7 (April 16)
April	6-6
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-1-1
Road Series	1-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	2-3
Last Game of Series	3-2
A's Score First	6-0
Opponent Scores First	1-7
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	5-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	6-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-6
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-6
Commit No Errors	3-3
Commit 1 or More Errors	4-4
More HR Than Opp.	3-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-5
Same Total HR of Opp.	3-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	4-2
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	3-5
When Scoring 4 or More	6-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-6
Last At Bat	1-0
Different Lineups	11

### A's vs. INDIANS

This is the first of 10 meetings between the A's and Indians in 2012...the A's lost the season series last year, 5-2...went 1-2 in Oakland and 1-3 in Cleveland...it was the A's first season series loss to the Indians since 2008...the two clubs have met 78 times since 2003 with each club winning 39 games...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 250-220 against the Indians...that includes 132-96 in Oakland and 118-124 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 885-1013 against the Indians.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Yoenis Cespedes** hit his fourth home run Wednesday night in the 12<sup>th</sup> game of his career...since 1918, that is the fastest an Athletic has reached four career home runs...all four of his home runs have come with runners on base.

**Coco Crisp** has been successful in each of his last 25 stolen base attempts, which is the longest streak of his career and tied for fourth longest in Oakland history.

**Kila Ka'aihue** has started five games and has hit safely in each of those contests (8 for 18, .444).

**Josh Reddick** leads Major League outfielders with four assists.

**Kurt Suzuki** has tossed out 4 of 9 (44.4%) attempted base stealers...threw out just 23 of 121 (19.0%) last year.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1969** Dick Green triples twice in the first game of a doubleheader at Kansas City...Green drives in three of the A's runs in a 5-1 victory in game one and combines for four hits in the doubleheader...in **1971** Jim Hunter tosses a three-hit shutout as the A's win at California, 4-0...Sal Bando homers twice and singles while driving in three runs...in **1982** Dan Meyer's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the 16th inning lifts the A's to a 4-3 victory over Minnesota.

**OAKLAND ATHLETICS (7-7) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (6-5)**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP GRAHAM GODFREY (0-2, 4.09) VS. RHP UBALDO JIMENEZ (1-0, 4.50)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won a season-high three consecutive games to move back to the .500 mark for the third time this year...are 7-7, marking the fifth time over the last 10 years the A's have been exactly .500 after 14 games...were 6-8 last year and 9-5 in 2010...moved into a tie for second place in the American League West with the win last night and trail Texas by 4½ games for the fourth consecutive day...have spent one day tied for first this year, one day in second, one day tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth...improved to 6-0 when scoring first with the win last night...the Yankees are the only other Major League team that has not lost a game when scoring first (4-0)...this is the A's 45<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland where they have won 14 AL 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)...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.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored just 43 runs, matching the fewest in Oakland history over the first 14 games of the season...the 1968 club also scored 43 runs in its first 14 games (scored six runs in game 15)...have the fewest runs scored in the American League and fourth fewest in the majors...were held to three hits last night but won, 4-2...it marked the first time the A's won a game with three hits or fewer since June 27, 2010 against Pittsburgh, a 3-2 victory with three hits...are now batting .200 for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors (Pittsburgh, .205)...have the second lowest on-base percentage (.270) and slugging percentage (.318) ahead of Pittsburgh (.252/.287)...also have the second lowest batting average with runners in scoring position (.178) to the Pirates (.176)...are tied for the AL lead in stolen bases (11) and hit by pitches (8)...are one of two Major League teams without a triple (NYM) and one of two without a sacrifice hit (MIN).

**PITCHING:** The A's have allowed five runs in the last three games (27.0 ip, 1.67 ERA) and have a 2.91 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League (Texas, 2.38)...have issued the fewest walks in the league (28) and have the lowest opponents on-base percentage (.271)...also rank second in opponents batting (.228) and slugging (.357) but have the second fewest strikeouts (74)...A's starting pitchers are 5-6 with a 3.16 ERA (31 er in 88.1 ip)...the ERA is third lowest in the AL...starters have issued just two walks over the last five games (31.0 ip).

**SHUTOUT:** The A's pitching staff tossed its third shutout of the season Wednesday night, which is tied with San Francisco for the Major League lead...the offense has also been shut out three times, which is the most in the majors...there have been 13 shutouts in the American League this year and the A's have been involved in six of them (46.2%).

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have hit 12 home runs in the first 14 games...those are the A's most home runs over the first 14 games of the season since 2006 when they had 19...home run number 12 came in the A's 13<sup>th</sup> game...last year, the A's did not hit their 12<sup>th</sup> home run until game 27...number 13 also came in game 27...hit a season-high three home runs against Seattle March 29...hit three home runs in a game just three times last year and have gone 283 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).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin a six-game homestand tonight against Cleveland (three games) and Chicago (three games)...went 2-3 on the last homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (2-1) and are 3-4 at home for the season, which includes 1-1 in Tokyo...went 4-3 on their first road trip of the season, a seven-game trek to Seattle (1-2) and Los Angeles (3-1)...last year, the A's went 43-38 (.531) 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.

**ROOKIES:** The A's currently have seven rookies on the roster (Céspedes, Cook, Donaldson, Godfrey, Milone, Recker, Wagner)...eight rookies have appeared in at least one game this year and Neil Wagner, who was called up yesterday, would become the ninth...had seven rookies on the Opening Day roster, which were the A's most rookies on an Opening Day roster since they are first available in 1992 (previous: 5, 2009).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 2-1 in one-run games...went 20-25 in one-run games last year, which was the third worst record in the American League...are 1-1 in extra inning games...were 8-11 in extra inning games last year, which was fourth worst in the AL...are now 16-29 (.356) in extra inning games over the last four years...already have one "walk-off" win after tallying just three "walk-off" wins last year.

**CHANGING THE CHANNEL:** Due to San Jose Sharks playoffs coverage, tomorrow's game against Cleveland will air on Comcast SportsNet Plus...channels are: Comcast (410 Standard, 780 High Definition), Dish (442 SD, 9580 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

Sat., Apr. 21 vs. CLE	RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-2, 3.60) vs. RHP Jeanmar Gomez (0-0, 2.25)	6:05 CSN+
Sun., Apr. 22 vs. CLE	RHP Tyson Ross (0-0, 3.00) vs. RHP Justin Masterson (0-1, 6.48)	1:05 CSNCA
Mon., Apr. 23 vs. CWS	RHP Bartolo Colón (3-1, 2.63) vs. RHP Jake Peavy (2-0, 2.75)	7:05 CSNCA
Tue., Apr. 24 vs. CWS	LHP Tommy Milone (2-1, 2.84) vs. RHP Gavin Floyd (1-2, 4.58)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., Apr. 25 vs. CWS	RHP Graham Godfrey (pitching today) vs. LHP Chris Sale (today)	12:35

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Graham Godfrey (0-2, 4.09 ERA)

## GODFREY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	2	4.09	2	11.0	5
2011	1	2	3.96	5	25.0	11
Career	1	4	4.00	7	36.0	16
Home	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
Road	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3
Day	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3
Night	0	1	3.00	1	6.0	2
Pre-ASB	0	2	4.09	2	11.0	5
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH		.231	26		8	
vs. RHH		.333	18		6	

## RUN SUPPORT

Godfrey	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.09

## GODFREY vs. CLEVELAND

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

### Godfrey's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started against the Indians								

### Cleveland Career Batting vs. Godfrey

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

## GODFREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 6/17/11 vs. SF
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 8/27/11 at BOS
H:	9, 6/10/11 at CWS
R:	5 (twice), last: 4/15/12 at SEA
ER:	5, 6/10/11 at CWS
BB:	2 (twice), last: 6/23/11 at NYM
SO:	4, 6/23/11 at NYM
HR:	2, 4/15/12 at SEA
Win Streak:	1, 6/17/11
Loss Streak:	4, 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 third start of the season, the seventh of his career...the A's have lost each of his two starting assignments this year and are 2-4 (.333) in his career...last year, he tossed six or more innings in one of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer once and walked two batters or fewer all four times.

**FOUR-GAME LOSING STREAK:** Won the first decision of his career in his second start June 17, 2011...is 0-4 with a 3.65 ERA (24.2 ip, 29 h, 14 r, 10 er, 5 bb, 12 so) in five games, four starts, since then...has received no run support in three of those four starts.

**FIRST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss to Kansas City April 10 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.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-3 loss at Seattle last Sunday...allowed a career-high tying five runs in 5.0 innings...allowed a two-run home run to Ryan in the second and a solo home run to Smoak in the third...the A's tied the game with a three-run fifth inning but he allowed two runs in the bottom of the fifth for the loss...Suzuki had a RBI double and Smoak an RBI ground out.

**GODFREY vs. CLEVELAND:** 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.

**2011 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his Major League

debut in 2011 and was 1-2 with a 3.96 ERA in five games, four starts, over three stints with the A's...walked just five batters in 25.0 innings (1.80 walks per nine innings)...allowed a .305 batting average, which included a .267 (16 for 60) mark against left-handed hitters and .356 (16 for 45) against right-handers...allowed seven of his 10 extra-base hits to righties for a .600 slugging percentage...yielded a .457 slugging percentage overall...opponents hit .353 with the bases empty, .259 with runners on...allowed a .222 average with runners in scoring position...had a .381 opponents average and all three of his home runs the first time through the lineup, .254 after that...held the first three hitters in the batting order to a .176 batting average but allowed a .474 average to the opponents four, five and six hitters...opponents were 13-for-25 (.520) with a walk when leading off an inning...was 1-2 with a 4.71 ERA in his four starting assignments...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his only relief appearance...made four starts for 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:** Went 4-0 with a 1.82 ERA and .186 opponents batting average over a four-start stretch from April 17 to May 5...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 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...promoted to Oakland again Aug. 27 but was back at Sacramento for a final regular season start Sept. 1 against Las Vegas...then went 0-1 with a 5.73 ERA and .340 opponents batting average in two postseason starts (11.0 ip, 16 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 hr).

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

## GODFREY'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR#	PIT
April 10	KC	0-3	L	3.00	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	0	85
April 15	at SEA	3-5	L	4.09	5.0	6	5	3	1	3	2	93

## GODFREY'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

\*indicates relief appearance

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-2, 3.60 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his Major League leading fifth start of the season...has received run support of three runs or fewer in all four of his starts this year and his season average of 2.16 is fourth lowest in the American League...in two seasons with the A's, he is 1-11 with run support of three runs or fewer and 8-0 in 10 starts with run support of four runs or more...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 6-0 A's loss at Los Angeles on Monday (7.0 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 5 er, 4 so)...is 6-3 with a 4.61 ERA in 16 games, including eight starts, in his career against Cleveland...was the losing pitcher in his only start last year, a 2-1 A's loss at Cleveland August 29...tossed a complete-game five-hitter and struck out a career-high 10 batters...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...had the best season of his six-year Major League career last year 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.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**2-1, 2.35 ERA (38.1 ip, 24 h, 10 r, 10 er, 14 bb, 26 so, 4 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 4/5 (80.0%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in each of the past seven games (2 er in 16.0 ip, 1.13 ERA)...that includes five games in which it has not allowed a run...has a 2.35 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...has the lowest opponents batting average (.182) and ranks second in opponents on-base percentage (.259) and opponents slugging percentage (.303)...first batters faced are hitting .171, which ranks second lowest in the AL, but have recorded just five first batter strikeouts, which is tied for the fewest...are tied for the second fewest strikeouts overall with 26...has allowed 3 of 8 (37.5%) inherited runners to score, which is the fifth highest percentage in the AL...has four saves (all by Balfour), which is tied for fourth.

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 4-4**

**Last Outing: 4/19 at Los Angeles (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 1-8 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in seven of eight games this year (1 er in 9.0 ip, 1.00 ERA)...the eight appearances are tied for the American League lead.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in saves (4) and innings pitched (9.0).
- Has held opponents to a .103 batting average, which ranks fifth lowest among AL relievers...that breaks down to 1 for 19 against left-handers and 2 for 10 (.200) against right-handers.
- Did not allow a run in two appearances against Cleveland last season (2.1 ip, 1 bb, 4 so)...has a 4.50 ERA and one save in 21 games in his career (24.0 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 10 bb, 33 so, 3 hr).
- 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.
- 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 setup 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.
- His opponents have a .286 batting average this season...right-handed hitters are 0 for 5 while left-handers are 4 for 9 (.444).
- Did not allow a base runner in two games against the Indians last year (2.1 ip, 4 so) and has 2.45 ERA in 10 career appearances (11.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 9 so).
- Is in his sixth Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Posted a 3.86 ERA in eight spring training appearances...opponents went 4 for 24 (.167) with one walk.
- 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.

**48 RHP RYAN COOK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/19 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/1**

**First Hitters: 0-5 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in six games this year (6.1 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 2 so).
- Allowed his first hit of the season last night (Pujols)...had been one of two qualifying relievers in the majors not to allow a hit...ranks second in the American League with a .053 opponents batting average...including 0 for 10 against lefties and 1 for 9 against right-handers.
- Has not faced Cleveland in his career.
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Logged a 3.38 ERA in seven spring training appearances...opponents went 2 for 26 (.077) with three walks.
- Was one of three players acquired from Arizona in the Trevor Cahill trade, December 9, 2011, along with Collin Cowgill and Jarrod Parker.
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2011, posting a 7.04 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances over three stints...led the Diamondbacks farm system with 19 saves after being used exclusively as a starter over his first three professional seasons.

**60 RHP FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/19 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 0-3 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in four appearances this year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 3 so).
- His opponents have a .250 batting average...left-handed hitters are 0 for 3 and right-handers are 3 for 9 (.333).
- Faced Cleveland twice last year (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 1 hr, 6.75 ERA).
- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- 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: 4/19 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 1-6 (0 bb)**

- Recorded his first win of the season Tuesday night...it was his first win since July 25, 2011 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has not allowed a run in five of six games this year (5.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 1 hr, 1.59 ERA).
- Has held opponents to a .182 batting average...including 2 for 14 (.143) against right-handers and 2 for 8 (.250) against left-handers.
- Has 199 career saves and needs one more to become the sixth left-handed reliever in Major League history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Is 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA, four saves and two blown saves in 17 career games against the Indians (14.1 ip, 21 h, 10 r, 10 er, 8 bb, 16 so, 3 hr)...the ERA is his highest against any American League team.
- 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 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/19 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/2**

**First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)**

- Tossed a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings Sunday (third time, last: Aug. 12, 2011 vs. Texas).
- Has not allowed a run over his past two games (3.0 ip, 2 so) after allowing three runs in his first two appearances (2.2 ip, 10.13 ERA).
- Has held opponents to a .238 batting average...including .143 (2 for 14) against right-handers and .429 (3 for 7) against lefties.
- Has not faced the Indians in his career.
- Is on his second Opening Day roster (2010 with Arizona).
- 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.

**62 RHP NEIL WAGNER**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Reno (AAA) (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 4 so)**

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

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

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday for his first stint with the A's this season.
  - Has not allowed a run in two career appearances against the Indians (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...was originally drafted by Cleveland in the 21st round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and was traded to the A's for cash considerations, May 14, 2010.
  - Posted a 13.50 ERA in five appearances this spring.
  - Tossed 2.1 shutout innings in his season debut with the River Cats April 5 but allowed one or more runs in his past two games...allowed a .273 opponents batting average, including .125 against left-handers and .357 against right-handers...his complete minor league statistics this year:
- |                  | W | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 1 | 0 | 5.06 | 3 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 5.1 | 6 | 3 | 3  | 0  | 8  |
- Made his Major League debut with Oakland last year and compiled a 7.20 ERA in six games in relief...also went 3-4 with a 3.26 ERA in 50 games between Sacramento and Midland...recorded 87 strikeouts against 23 walks in 66.1 innings.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**10 DARIC BARTON** Career vs. Jimenez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6  
**Los Angeles Series:** 1-12, r, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so Road Trip: 3-19, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so

- Is 1 for 13 over his last five games after going 4 for 16 (.250) over his first five contests.
- Is a .303 (30 for 99) career hitter against Cleveland.
- Homered in the fifth inning Tuesday night at Los Angeles to snap a career-high 76-game homerless streak...it was his first home run since Oct. 1, 2010 against Seattle...the home run also snapped a 72-game homerless streak as a first baseman, which was second longest in Oakland history...the record is 75 by Mike Hegan from July 6, 1971 to Aug. 16, 1973.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 9 and has started eight of the A's 10 games at first base since then.
- 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. Jimenez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7  
**Los Angeles Series:** 3-12, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, gidp Road Trip: 4-23, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb, 2 gidp

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 12 of his 13 games...however, is 6 for 32 (.188) over his last nine games after hitting safely in each of his first four contests (4 for 13, .308).
- Hit his fourth home run of the season Wednesday night, which is tied for sixth in the American League...it came in his 12<sup>th</sup> game...since 1918, that is the fastest a player has reached four career home runs in Athletics history...the previous best was by Brian Leshar, who did it in 14 games in 1996...Leshar is the quickest to five home runs (16 games).
- All four of his home runs have come with runners on base (two two-run, two three-run).
- Is also tied for the AL lead in hit by pitches (3), tied for third in strikeouts (17) and tied for fourth in RBI (12) and stolen bases (2).
- Struck out at least once in each of his first eight games, matching the longest career-opening streak by an Athletic since 1918 (Troy Herriage, 1956; Norm Bass, 1961).
- 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.

**4 COCO CRISP** Career vs. Jimenez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Los Angeles Series:** 1-8, r, rbi, sb Road Trip: 2-19, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sb

- Snapped a 0 for 16 streak with his game-tying RBI single in the eighth inning Tuesday night...is now 2 for 24 (.083) over his last seven games after hitting .238 over his first five contests.
- Stole his second base of the season Monday night, which is tied for fourth in the American League...has been successful in each of his last 25 stolen base attempts, which is the longest streak of his career (previous: 24, July 24-September 13, 2010)...it matches the fourth longest streak in Oakland history...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.
- Made his first start of the season in center field Monday night...had made each of his previous nine starts in left field...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- 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).

**OAKLAND A'S CONSECUTIVE STOLEN BASES,  
NO CAUGHT STEALING**

28	Stan Javier, May 31-October 1, 1995
26	Mitchell Page, April 10-August 13, 1977
26	Bert Campaneris, July 10-September 11, 1976
25	Coco Crisp, July 16, 2011-present
25	Don Baylor, May 7-June 22, 1976

**20 JOSH DONALDSON** Career vs. Jimenez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 12  
**Los Angeles Series:** 0-7, 4 so Road Trip: 1-14, 6 so, sb

- Is 1 for 22 with 11 strikeouts over his last six games.
- Has committed an error in each of his last two games and has three for the season, which is tied for third among American League third basemen.
- Has made nine starts, all at third base...his Major League experience prior to this season included seven games at catcher and two at first base...has appeared in 53 games at third base in his five minor league seasons, including 27 last year with Sacramento.
- Batted .270 with a team-leading 16 strikeouts in 20 games this spring...appeared exclusively at third base on defense.
- 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. Jimenez (.400, 4-10, 2 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)  
**Los Angeles Series:** 2-8, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so Road Trip: 2-8, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Singled in the eighth inning last night after homering for each of his first three hits for the season...is the first player in Oakland history whose first three hits in a season were all home runs.
- Is 1 for 14 (.071) against left-handed pitching and 3 for 7 (.429) against right-handers.
- Grounded out in his second pinch hitting appearance of the season Monday night...went 0 for 28 in the pinch last year and is now 0 for his last 30...his last pinch hit came on August 29, 2010 against Chicago (NL)...is 14 for 103 (.136) in the pinch in his career.
- Is a .154 (21 for 137) career hitter against Cleveland.
- 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).
- 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. Jimenez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)  
**Los Angeles Series:** 2-7, rbi, hbp Road Trip: 5-11, r, rbi, hbp

- Has started five games (four at first base, one at designated hitter) and has hit safely in each of his starts (8 for 18, .444).
- Tied his career high with three hits last Sunday at Seattle (third time, last: Sept. 28, 2010 vs. Minnesota).
- 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 on the Royals Opening Day roster last year and batted .195 with two home runs and six RBI in 23 games before he was optioned to Triple-A Omaha May 5...spent the balance of the season with the Storm Chasers, hitting .272 with 11 home runs and 65 RBI in 95 games.

**2 CLIFF PENNINGTON** Career vs. Jimenez (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Los Angeles Series:** 3-15, 2 r, 2 bb, 5 so, sb, cs Road Trip: 7-26, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb, cs

- Went 7 for 26 (.269) on the road trip after going 1 for 15 on the last homestand...last year, he hit .293 on the road compared to .237 in Oakland.
- Is batting .133 (2 for 15) against left-handed pitching compared to .257 (9 for 35) against right-handers.
- Stole his second base of the season Wednesday night, which is tied for fourth in the American League.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 14 games (Weeks).
- 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** Career vs. Jimenez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3  
**Los Angeles Series:** DNP Road Trip: 0-2, r, hbp

- Has started two of the A's 14 games at catcher, most recently last Sunday at Seattle.
- Has reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in each of his two games this year and all seven games of his career (3 for 20, 5 bb, hbp).
- Has collected two of his three career hits against Cleveland.
- 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.



# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.				
3/28	1 SEA*	L	1-3 (11)	0-1	4	-1 SEA	1/2 Wilhelmson	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227		7/1	80 at TEX	4:05	CSNCA
3/29	2 SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	11	-- OAK/SEA	-- Colón	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618		7/2	81 BOS	7:05	CSNCA
													7/3	82 BOS	7:05	CSNCA A's Fireworks Show
4/6	3 SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1 LAA/TEX	-- Vargas	McCarthy	League	35,067*	122,685		7/4	83 BOS	1:05	CSNCA A's Red, White and Blue Baseball Cap sponsored by Wells Fargo (10,000 fans)
4/7	4 SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2 SEA	1 Hernandez	Colón	League	16,612	139,297		7/5			OFF DAY
4/8	OFF DAY						1/2						7/6	84 SEA	7:05	CSNCA
4/9	5 KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1/2 TEX	1/2 Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351		7/7	85 SEA	7:10	CSNCA A's Beer Fest / BBQ Challenge
4/10	6 KC	L	0-3 (8)	2-4	4	-2/2 TEX	1/2 Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021		7/8	86 SEA	1:05	CSNCA 1955 Oakland Oaks Hat sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans) / *Turn Back the Clock* Game
4/11	7 KC	W	5-4 (12)	3-4	3	-1/2 TEX	1/2 Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411		7/9			ALL-STAR
	OFF DAY						1 1/2						7/10			BREAK
4/13	8 at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2 TEX	2 Colón	Hernandez		46,026	46,026		7/11			OFF DAY
4/14	9 at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3 TEX	2 1/2 Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097		7/12			OFF DAY
4/15	10 at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4 TEX	2 1/2 Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747		7/13	87 at MIN	5:10	CSNCA
4/16	11 at LAA	L	0-6	4-7	4	-4/2 TEX	2 1/2 Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085		7/14	88 at MIN	4:10	CSNCA
4/17	12 at LAA	W	5-3	5-7	3	-4/2 TEX	3 1/2 Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101		7/15	89 at MIN	11:10	CSNCA
4/18	13 at LAA	W	6-0	6-7	3	-4/2 TEX	3 1/2 Colón	Santana		27,217	182,318		7/16			OFF DAY
4/19	14 at LAA	W	4-2	7-7	12	-4/2 TEX	4 1/2 Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182		7/17	90 TEX	7:05	CSNCA
													7/18	91 TEX	12:35	CSNCA
													7/19	92 NYY	7:05	CSNCA A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm/Central Garden & Pet
													7/20	93 NYY	7:05	CSNCA
													7/21	94 NYY	6:05	CSNCA
													7/22	95 NYY	1:05	CSNCA Law Enforcement Day
													7/23			OFF DAY
													7/24	96 at TOR	4:07	CSNCA
													7/25	97 at TOR	4:07	CSNCA
													7/26	98 at TOR	9:37	CSNCA
													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	CSNCA
													8/2	105 TOR	7:05	CSNCA
													8/3	106 TOR	7:05	CSNCA A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron / Italian Heritage Night
													8/4	107 TOR	1:05	CSNCA
													8/5	108 TOR	1:05	CSNCA A's Jemile Weeks Drawstring Backpack sponsored by Washington Hospital (7,500 kids) / Kids Appreciation Day
													8/6	109 LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													8/7	110 LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													8/8	111 LAA	12:35	CSNCA
													8/9			OFF DAY
													8/10	112 at CWS	5:10	CSNCA
													8/11	113 at CWS	4:10	CSNCA
													8/12	114 at CWS	11:10	CSNCA
													8/13			OFF DAY
													8/14	115 at KC	5:10	CSNCA
													8/15	116 at KC	5:10	CSNCA
													8/16	117 at KC	5:10	CSNCA
													8/17	118 CLE	7:05	CSNCA Filipino Heritage Night
													8/18	119 CLE	6:05	CSNCA Scott Hatteberg Bobblehead sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans) 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 20-Game Winning Streak Reunion
													8/19	120 CLE	1:05	CSNCA 20 <sup>th</sup> Consecutive Win Streak T-Shirt sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)
													8/20	121 MIN	7:05	CSNCA
													8/21	122 MIN	7:05	CSNCA
													8/22	123 MIN	12:35	CSNCA
													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	CSNCA
													8/31	131 BOS	7:05	CSNCA
													9/1	132 BOS	6:05	CSNCA
													9/2	133 BOS	1:05	CSNCA A's Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Umbrella (10,000 fans) A's Breast Cancer Awareness Day
													9/3	134 LAA	1:05	CSNCA
													9/4	135 LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/5	136 LAA	12:35	CSNCA
													9/6			OFF DAY
													9/7	137 at SEA	7:10	CSNCA
													9/8	138 at SEA	6:10	CSNCA
													9/9	139 at SEA	1:10	CSNCA
													9/10	140 at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/11	141 at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/12	142 at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/13	143 at LAA	12:35	CSNCA
													9/14	144 BAL	7:05	CSNCA A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Kelly-Moore Paints
													9/15	145 BAL	6:05	CSNCA
													9/16	146 BAL	1:05	CSNCA Atlético's Giveaway sponsored by Chevy (10,000 fans) A's Fiesta Day
													9/17			OFF DAY
													9/18	147 at DET	4:05	CSNCA
													9/19	148 at DET	4:05	CSNCA
													9/20	149 at DET	10:05	CSNCA
													9/21	150 at NYY	4:05	CSNCA
													9/22	151 at NYY	TBD	CSNCA
													9/23	152 at NYY	10:05	CSNCA
													9/24	153 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
													9/25	154 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
													9/26	155 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
													9/27	156 at TEX	11:05	CSNCA
													9/28	157 SEA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/29	158 SEA	1:05	Church Community Day
													9/30	159 SEA	1:05	CSNCA A's Deuce Brand Watch sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) Fan Appreciation Day
													10/1	160 TEX	7:05	CSNCA
													10/2	161 TEX	7:05	CSNCA
													10/3	162 TEX	12:35	CSNCA

\*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan

## 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	4, April 17 at Los Angeles (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	10, April 18 at Los Angeles
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 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 <sup>th</sup> )
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	4, April 19 at Los Angeles
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, April 11 vs. Kansas City and April 18 at Los Angeles
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	6, April 18 at Los Angeles
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	3, April 17 to present
Longest Losing Streak	3, April 14 to 16
Longest Game, Innings	12, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:11, April 19 at Los Angeles
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	6, April 18 at Los Angeles (6-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	6, April 16 at Los Angeles (0-6)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	10, April 16 at Los Angeles and April 18 at Los Angeles
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 (eight times)
Largest Comeback in Win	1, March 29 vs. Seattle, April 11 vs. Kansas City and April 17 at Los Angeles
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Seth Smith, April 19 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game	3 (three times), last: Josh Reddick, April 17 at Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game	2, Josh Reddick, April 17 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (12 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 18 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	3, Seth Smith, April 18 at Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (twice), last: Josh Donaldson, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (11 times)
Longest Hitting Streak	4 (three times), last: Jemile Weeks, April 11 to 15

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	3, Tommy Milone, April 9 vs. Kansas City and Andrew Carignan, April 16 at Los Angeles
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0 (three times), last: Bartolo Colón, April 18 at Los Angeles
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0 (three times), last: Jordan Norberto, April 15 at Seattle
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	15.1, Bartolo Colón, April 7 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	13, Bartolo Colón, March 29

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	9	1	1	-	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1
Gomes	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Pennington	-	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	6
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Reddick	-	-	10	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	2	6	1	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	7	1	1	-
Weeks	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	1	1	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	4
Ka'aihue	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pennington	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-
Recker	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	-	-	8
Suzuki	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	2	0	0	0	2
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	4	0	0	0	4
Recker	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	4	1	0	0	5
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	1	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	1	0	0	1
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Céspedes	3	2	0	0	0	5
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	1	1	0	0	0	2
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
Barton	0	1	1
Céspedes	1	2	3
Cowgill	0	0	0
Crisp	2	0	2
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	1	2	3
Ka'aihue	0	0	0
Pennington	0	1	1
Recker	0	0	0
Reddick	0	1	1
Smith	0	0	0
Sogard	1	0	1
Suzuki	1	1	2
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	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	1	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	2	2	0	4	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	1	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	20	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	May 1, 2010	at Toronto	Eveland	21	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Gomes	2	1	0	0	3	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	1	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	10	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	20	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	7	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1	Mar. 29, 2012	Seattle (Tokyo)	Sherrill	11	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 23, 2011	Houston	Norris	43	
Sogard	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2012	at Seattle	Beavan	2	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	22	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	6	
<b>Team</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	448	52 for 500	Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200
	Hits	376	124 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	85	15 for 100
	Doubles	85	15 for 100		Strikeouts	388	112 for 500
Blevins	Games	155	45 for 200	Pennington	Games	414	86 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Hits	356	144 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Doubles	71	29 for 100	
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500	Smith	Hits	361	139 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	83	20 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Doubles	78	22 for 100	

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	14	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	14
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	14
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	14				

*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)	April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL)
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)		

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

## SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (0-2, 3.60 ERA)

### McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	2	3.60	4	25.0	10
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	29	35	4.15	139	568.1	262
Home	0	1	2.50	3	18.0	5
Road	0	1	6.43	1	7.0	5
Day	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	0	2	3.79	3	19.0	8
Pre-ASB	0	2	3.60	4	25.0	10
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.345	58	20	
vs. RHH			.238	42	10	

### RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.16

### McCARTHY vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	1	2.25	1	8.0	2
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	6	3	4.61	16	54.2	28

### McCarthy's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
10/2/05	A	W	5.0	6	1	1	2	5
9/27/06	A	W	5.1	2	1	1	1	8
7/20/07	H	L	5.2	6	3	3	3	4
7/31/07	A	W	6.2	4	1	1	3	1
8/23/08	H	--	4.0	3	1	1	4	3
4/9/09	H	W	5.0	4	3	3	4	7
9/8/09	A	W	6.1	5	5	5	2	4
8/29/11	A	L	8.0	5	2	2	1	10

### Cleveland Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Brantley	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Cabrera	.143	7	1	1	2	2
Choo	.143	7	1	0	1	3
Cunningham	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Duncan	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Hafner	.333	12	4	2	2	3
Hannahan	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Kotchman	.467	15	7	0	0	2
Lopes	.231	13	3	0	1	1
Santana	.667	3	2	1	0	1
Sizemore	.381	21	8	1	3	7

### 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** fifth start of the season...the A's are 1-3 (.250) in his starting assignments this year and are 12-17 (.414) in his two seasons with the A's...his teams are 39-46 (.459) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in three of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer all four times.

**WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS:** Has 14 strikeouts and four walks over his first four starts this year for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.50...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 .300 opponents batting average, which includes .238 against right-handed hitters compared to .345 against left-handers...has issued all four of his walks to lefties...opponents are batting .393 (22 for 56) with the bases empty compared to .182 (8 for 44) with runners on base...both of the home runs he has allowed have been solo shots.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received run support of three runs or fewer in all four of his starts this year and his season average of 2.16 is **seventh** lowest in the American League...in two seasons with the A's, he is 1-11 with run support of three runs or fewer and 8-0 in 10 starts with run support of four runs or more

**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.

**THIRD START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 12-inning win over Kansas City April 11 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.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-0 loss at Los Angeles last Monday...allowed 11 hits...has surrendered 10 or more hits in a game three times in his career, all three in Anaheim and all three in April...allowed a three-run home run to Morales in the first inning but then blanked the Angels on five hits and a hit batter over the next six innings...also yielded a RBI double to Morales in the eighth and was relieved by Carignan who allowed an inherited runner to score.

**McCARTHY vs. CLEVELAND:** Is 6-3 with a 4.61 ERA (54.2 ip, 49 h, 28 r, 28 er, 22 bb, 50 so, 11 hr) in 16 games, including eight starts...is 4-1 with a 4.15 ERA (16 er in 34.2 ip) in eight games, five starts, at Progressive Field and 2-2 with a 5.40 ERA (12 er in 20.0 ip) in eight games, three starts, in his home ballparks...is 5-2 with a 3.33 ERA (17 er in 46.0 ip) in his eight starting assignments...was the losing pitcher in his only start last year, a 2-1 A's loss at Cleveland August 29...tossed a complete-game five-hitter and struck out a career-high 10 batters...allowed a RBI double to Fukudome in the sixth and a solo home run to Santana in the seventh.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 0-0 with a 4.63 ERA (11.2 ip, 13 h, 9 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 6 so) in three starts this spring...did not allow a home run in 11.2 innings...opponents were 13 for 46 (.283)...also started a Triple-A game March 15, allowing two runs on five hits and no walks while striking out six in 5.0 innings.

**2011 RECAP:** Had the best season of his six-year Major League career as he was 9-9 with a 3.32 ERA in 25 starts...had career highs in wins, starts, complete games (5), innings pitched (170.2) and strikeouts (123)...his ERA was the lowest of his career as was his .281 opponents on-base percentage and .377 opponents slugging percentage...also had career highs in hits (168), runs (73) and earned runs (63)...tied for second in the American League in complete games, tied for eighth in shutouts (1) and ranked ninth in on-base percentage...also ranked third in home runs per nine innings (0.58) and fewest pitches per inning (14.6).

**BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK:** A stint on the disabled list and a lack of run support limited him to a 1-5 record despite a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 8-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 14 starts after the break...tied for third in the AL in post-break wins and was eighth in ERA.

**GO THE DISTANCE:** His five complete games were the most by an A's right-handed pitcher since Bobby Witt also had five in 1994...however, he was 1-4 in those games...the last pitcher with four complete game losses in a season was Livan Hernandez for Montreal in 2004...the last Athletic to do it was Ron Darling in 1994.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .258 opponents batting average, including .256 (89 for 348) against left-handed hitters and .260 (79 for 304) against right-handers...surrendered eight of his 11 home runs to left-handers...nine were solo shots...all 11 came after his 45th pitch in a game...opponents hit .217 with runners in scoring position and two outs...has allowed a .213 (47 for 221) 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.

### 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
April 16	at LAA	0-6	L	3.60	7.0	11	5	5	0	4	1	99

### 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	
<b>Totals (3 games, 3 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

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

## SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (0-0, 3.00 ERA)

### ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
2011	3	3	2.75	9	36.0	11
Career	4	7	4.09	36	81.1	37
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Pre-ASB	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.375	8	3			
vs. RHH	.250	16	4			

### RUN SUPPORT

Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	1.50

### ROSS vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
2010	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Career	0	0	1.08	2	8.1	1

### Ross' Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/3/11	A	--	6.1	8	1	1	0	3

### Cleveland Career Batting vs. Ross

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Brantley	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Cabrera	.500	4	2	0	0	1
Choo	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Duncan	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Hannahan	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Kotchman	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Lopez	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Marson	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Santana	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Sizemore	.000	3	0	0	0	0

### ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	0.0, 5/19/11 vs. MIN
H:	8, 5/3/11 vs. CLE
R:	3 (four times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
ER:	3 (three times), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
BB:	4, 4/22/11 at SEA
SO:	8, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
HR:	1 (five times), last: 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Win Streak:	2, 5/8/11 to 5/14/11
Loss Streak:	4, 4/15/10 to 6/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 4/27/11 to 5/3/11
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday and is scheduled to make his second 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...the A's were 3-3 in his starting assignments last year and are 4-5 (.444) in his career...tossed at least six innings in four of his six starts last year, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer three times.

**BIRTHDAY STARTER:** Is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday today as he was born on April 22, 1987 in Berkeley...it marks the 18<sup>th</sup> time in Oakland history a pitcher has started on his birthday...he was the last to do it last year against Seattle (L, 4.1 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 0 so)...Dan Haren and Blue Moon Odom are the only other pitchers in Oakland history to start twice on their birthdays...the last Oakland pitcher to start and win on his birthday is Todd Stottlemyre on May 20, 1995 against Kansas City (8.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 10 so).

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-3 win at Los Angeles on Tuesday...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first four innings and the A's scored once in the fifth to take a 1-0 lead...allowed a run to score in the bottom of the fifth on a Bourjos ground out and also allowed a Hunter RBI single in the sixth...left after six innings trailing 2-1 but the A's scored four times in the eighth for the win.

**ROSS vs. CLEVELAND:** Is 0-0 with a 1.08 ERA (8.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so) in two career appearances, one start...the start came in his only outing last year, a no decision in the A's 4-1 loss in Oakland May 3...shutout the Indians on five hits over the first six innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 13.0 innings...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a LaPorta RBI single in the seventh inning...was relieved by Breslow with one out in the seventh after surrendering a career-high eight hits...Fuentes allowed three runs in the ninth inning for the loss...his other outing came in relief on April 23, 2010 in Oakland...tossed a scoreless seventh and eighth inning and issued one walk while striking out two.

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Went 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with Sacramento...allowed a .303 opponents batting average, including .176 (3 for 17) against right-handed hitters and .438 (7 for 16) against left-handers...tossed 4.0 innings in his first start April 8 at Las Vegas, a 10-3 River Cats win...allowed just one run on a Danny Peralta RBI double in the fourth but did not qualify for the win...was the losing pitcher in his second start, a 5-0 loss at Tucson April 12...allowed two runs in the fourth on RBI singles by Sawyer Carroll and Vince Belnome, and another run in the fifth on a Blake Tekotte home run.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA (15.0 ip, 15 h, 4 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 10 so) in five starts...did not allow a home run...opponents batted .263...did not allow a run in three consecutive starts from March 7-18 (9.0 ip)...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).

**2011 RECAP:** Went 3-3 with a 2.75 ERA in nine games, six starts, with Oakland before going on the disabled list May 20 with a strained left oblique...made four rehab starts before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento July 25... was 3-2 with a 7.61 ERA in nine starts overall with the River Cats...pitched for Phoenix in the Arizona Fall League following the season and was 1-3 with a 5.94 ERA in seven starts.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Surrendered just one home run in 36.0 innings and had a .298 opponents slugging percentage...allowed a .252 opponents batting average, which included a .250 (17-for-68) mark against left-handed hitters and .254 (16-for-63) against right-handers...issued nine of his 13 walks to lefties...opponents hit .315 with the bases empty, .172 with runners on, including .208 with runners in scoring position.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Was 2-2 with a 2.61 ERA in his six starting assignments and 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances...is now 2-4 with a 3.43 ERA (17 er in 44.2 ip) in nine career starts, 2-3 with a 4.91 ERA (20 er in 36.2 ip) in 27 relief appearances...first batters faced were 2-for-3 in his relief appearances and he did not inherit any runners...first batters are now 10-for-24 (.417) with three walks (.481 on-base percentage) in his career.

**THIS AND THAT:** Compiled a 0.90 ERA and .217 opponents batting average over the first four innings of a game...had a 5.06 ERA and .290 opponents average from the fifth inning on...opponents were 13-for-35 (.371) with five walks (.450 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...was 2-1 with a 2.11 ERA in five games during the day, compared to 1-2 with a 3.68 ERA in four contests at night.

**WITH OAKLAND:** Was one of the A's final cuts during the spring as he was optioned to Sacramento March 30...was recalled April 6 and made three relief appearances before moving into the starting rotation April 22...took the loss in his first start but went 2-1 with a 2.03 ERA over his final five starts...tossed 7.0 shutout innings April 27 at Los Angeles (AL) but had a no decision in the A's 2-1, 10-inning win...that began a career-high 13.0 inning scoreless streak...won consecutive starts May 8 at Kansas City and May 14 against Chicago (AL), the first winning streak of his career...struck out a career-high eight against the White Sox...made his final start May 19 against Minnesota...allowed a single to Span to start the game but left after facing one batter and throwing just seven pitches...Span scored and he was charged with the loss...was placed on the 15-day DL the next day with a strained left oblique.

**2011 MINOR LEAGUE RECAP:** Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento June 30 and went 0-1 with a 13.50 ERA in two starts...was transferred to Single-A Stockton July 10, allowing one run in 1.0 inning before he was removed from the game with right shoulder tightness...his rehab assignment was halted but an MRI revealed no structural damage...resumed his rehab with Sacramento July 24 against Reno, allowing five runs on four hits in 3.0 innings...was reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento the next day...then went 3-1 with a 5.72 ERA in six starts the rest of the way...was 3-2 with a 7.61 ERA in nine starts overall with the River Cats...struck out 34 in 36.2 innings but also issued 22 walks, an average of 5.40 per nine innings...allowed a .325 opponents batting average, which included a .260 (20-for-77) mark against left-handed hitters and .386 (32 for 83) against right-handers...yielded four of his five home runs to righties...opponents hit .323 with runners in scoring position...was 2-1 with a 5.63 ERA in four starts at home, compared to 1-1 with a 9.15 ERA in five starts on the road...went 0-2 with an 8.31 ERA in two postseason starts (8.2 ip, 18 h, 11 r, 8 er, 1 bb, 6 so).

### ROSS' 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 17	at LAA	5-3	--	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	0	3	0	91

### ROSS' 2012 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 8	at Las Vegas	10-3	--	2.25	4.0	5	1	1	3	0	0	70
April 12	at Tucson	0-5	L	4.00	5.0	5	3	3	0	4	1	76
Sac. Totals (2 G, 2 GS)				0-1	4.00	9.0	10	4	4	3	4	1

### ROSS' 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 3	at SEA	9-2	--	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0	
March 7	LAD	3-3	--	2.25	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
March 12	at CWS	9-4	W	1.29	3.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	
March 18	at ARI	11-2	W	0.90	3.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	
April 3	SF	2-3	L	1.80	5.0	6	3	2	1	4	0	
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				2-1	1.80	15.0	15	4	3	7	10	0



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Roster (as of April 20, 2012)

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NO	PITCHERS (13)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
21	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
60	Fautino De Los Santos	R	R	6-2	225	2-15-86	Samana, D.R.	Samana, D.R.
40	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
45	Graham Godfrey	R	R	6-3	204	8-9-84	Tampa, FL	Birmingham, AL
32	Brandon McCarthy	R	R	6-7	200	7-7-83	Glendale, CA	Dallas, TX
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
77	Jordan Norberto	L	L	6-0	195	12-8-86	Nagua, D.R.	Nagua, D.R.
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA
	Rich Thompson	R	R	6-1	210	7-1-84	Hornsby, Australia	Sydney, Australia
62	Neil Wagner	R	R	6-0	195	1-1-84	Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie, MN
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
26	Anthony Recker	R	R	6-2	242	8-29-83	Allentown, PA	Catasauqua, PA
8	Kurt Suzuki	R	R	5-11	196	10-4-83	Wailuku, HI	Torrance, CA
NO	INFELDERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
25	Kila Ka'aihue	L	R	6-4	235	3-29-84	Kailua, HI	Honolulu, HI
2	Cliff Pennington	S	R	5-10	193	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
31	Jonny Gomes	R	R	6-1	223	11-22-80	Petaluma, CA	Scottsdale, AZ
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
NO	DISABLED LIST (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	*Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
51	Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
29	*Scott Sizemore	R	R	6-0	185	1-4-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Chesapeake, VA

\*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
38	Andrew Carignan	R	R	5-11	233	7-23-86	New London, CT	Norwich, CT
22	Chris Carter	R	R	6-4	244	12-18-86	Redwood City, CA	Las Vegas, NV
12	Collin Cowgill	R	L	5-9	184	5-22-86	Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY
67	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
	Brandon Hicks	R	R	6-2	200	9-14-85	Houston, TX	Pasadena, CA
64	Jermaine Mitchell	L	L	6-0	216	11-2-84	Naples, TX	Daingerfield, TX
72	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
47	Brad Peacock	R	R	6-1	175	2-2-88	Palm Beach, FL	West Palm Beach, FL
7	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL

**MANAGER:** 6 Bob Melvin.

**COACHES:** 30 Chili Davis (Hitting), 3 Mike Gallego (Third Base), 5 Chip Hale (Bench), 44 Rick Rodriguez (Bullpen), 46 Tye Waller (First Base), 41 Curt Young (Pitching).

**BULLPEN CATCHER:** 99 Casey Chavez.

**TRAINERS:** Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** Mike Henriques.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Ozzie Lyles.

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Steve Vucinich.

**TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Mickey Morabito.

**VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Adam Rhoden.

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2	Cliff Pennington, IF
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### Pronunciation Guide

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

# **2012 Oakland A's**



## **Supplemental Bios**

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

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**OUTFIELDER**

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

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**2011 HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**CAREER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

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

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																					
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E	
2003	Granma (Cuba)																				
2004	Granma (Cuba)																				
2005	Granma (Cuba)	.351	88	339	89	119	24	4	23	78	0	2	13	44	53	8	3	.649	.442	10	
2006	Granma (Cuba)	.303	89	340	79	103	24	3	17	66	1	3	14	42	53	15	10	.541	.409	4	
2007	Granma (Cuba)	.284	89	366	82	104	16	2	26	78	0	3	2	32	50	4	4	.552	.342	9	
2008	Granma (Cuba)	.323	85	328	83	106	19	0	24	76	0	6	10	43	40	15	0	.601	.411	6	
2009	Granma (Cuba)	.345	87	342	87	118	19	4	22	67	0	1	7	42	45	5	3	.617	.426	4	
2010	Granma (Cuba)	.333	90	354	89	118	17	1	33	99	0	3	7	49	40	11	3	.667	.424	5	

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

**2012** — Signed by the Oakland Athletics organization as a non-drafted free agent, March 3.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RECORD																				
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2009	Cuba	.458	6	24	5	11	1	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	.412	.316	1

## MANNY RAMIREZ

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## DESIGNATED HITTER/OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 225

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: May 30, 1972

Opening Day Age: 39

Birthplace/Resides: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic / Pembroke Pines, Florida

Major League Service: 17 years, 42 days

Obtained: Signed to a minor league contract, February 20, 2012

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2012.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Has spent 19 seasons in the majors with Cleveland (1993-2000), Boston (2001-08), the Los Angeles Dodgers (2008-10), the Chicago White Sox (2010) and Tampa Bay (2011)...ranks 14th in Major League history in home runs (555), 17th in RBI (1831), 25th in doubles (547), 36th in walks (1329), 57th in runs (1544) and tied for 84th in hits (2574)...has 21 grand slams, which is third most all-time behind Lou Gehrig (23) and Alex Rodriguez (22)...is a 12-time All-Star and has won nine Silver Slugger Awards...since the Silver Slugger award was initiated in 1980, only three players have won more: Barry Bonds (12), Alex Rodriguez (10) and Mike Piazza (10)...has finished in the top six in MVP voting seven times in his career...has reached the postseason 11 times...is Major League Baseball's all-time leader with 29 postseason home runs...also ranks second with 78 RBI and third with 117 hits...was named World Series MVP in 2004 while batting .417 (7-for-17) with a home run and four RBI in Boston's four-game sweep of St. Louis...has been to four World Series and has two rings (Boston 2004, 2007)...is a .312 career hitter and only three others members of the 500-home run club have a higher career batting average: Ted Williams (.344), Babe Ruth (.342) and Jimmie Foxx (.325)...ranks eighth all-time in home runs by a right-handed hitter (Harmon Killebrew is 7th, 573)...has hit 30 or more home runs 12 times, which is tied with Jimmie Foxx and Jim Thome for sixth most all-time...has 54 multi-homer games, which is tied with Frank Robinson for 10th all-time...has homered in 39 major league parks...can add two to the list in 2012: new Yankee Stadium and Minnesota's Target Field...has homered off 362 different pitchers...is one of two Dominican-born players in the 500-home run club along with Sammy Sosa...has 12 seasons with at least 100 RBI, which is tied with Al Simmons and Barry Bonds for fifth most all-time...has hit .300 or better 11 times...had a streak of 16 consecutive seasons of .290 or better come to an end last year...only five players all-time have hit .290 or better in 16 straight seasons of 300 or more plate appearances: Ty Cobb (20), Tris Speaker (19), Tony Gwynn (17), Stan Musial (16) and Babe Ruth (16)...has 12 seasons of 30-plus doubles, which is tied with Bobby Abreu, Lou Gehrig and Honus Wagner for eighth all-time.

## 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Appeared in five games with Tampa Bay before announcing his retirement April 8...went 1-for-17 (.059) with one RBI in five games...did not walk and struck out four times...started each of the Rays first four games at designated hitter and went 1-for-16...the lone hit was a RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning in the second game of the season, a 3-1 loss to Baltimore April 2...his final at bat came in the Rays fifth game April 6 against Los Angeles...flew out as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the eighth inning.

## CAREER

**2010**—Combined to hit .298 with 16 doubles, nine home runs and 42 RBI in 90 games between the Dodgers and White Sox...was hitting .311 in 66 games with the Dodgers when he was claimed off waivers by the Sox Aug. 30...batted .261 with the White Sox strictly as a designated hitter...was limited to 73 starts (46 in left field, 27 at designated hitter) due to three stints on the disabled list...was on the DL from April 23 to May 8 and again from July 17–Aug. 20 with a strained right calf...was also out from June 30–July 15 with a strained right hamstring...only two of his 18 hits with Chicago went for extra bases...did not reach double-digits in home runs for the first time since 1993...collected his 2,500th hit April 10 at Florida, a single off Josh Johnson...registered his 549th career home run May 28 at Colorado

off Jeff Francis to pass Mike Schmidt for sole possession of 14th place on the all-time list...was ejected by home plate umpire Gary Cederstrom one pitch into his final at-bat with the Dodgers Aug. 29 at Colorado (arguing balls and strikes)...made his White Sox debut Sept. 1 at Cleveland, going 1-for-3...ended an 84 at-bat homerless streak Sept. 18 with a solo homer off Detroit's Max Scherzer...it was the second-longest drought of his career behind an 89 at-bat stretch from July 6 to Aug. 1, 1997.

**2009**—Helped lead the Dodgers to their second consecutive National League West Division championship...his season was limited to 104 games due to his 50-game suspension for a violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...the Dodgers went 62-42 (.596) in games which he appeared and 33-25 (.569) in all others...fell one homer shy of his 15th consecutive season with at least 20 homers...is still one of only seven players with 20 or more homers in 14 consecutive seasons...batted .348 with six homers, 20 RBI, 26 walks, and a .492 on-base percentage in 27 games before the suspension May 7...hit .269 (70-for-260) with 13 homers and 43 RBI in 77 games after the suspension...at the time of his suspension, he led the NL in on-base percentage (second in the majors to Boston's Kevin Youkilis' .505) and ranked fifth in hitting...tied for third in the majors with Milwaukee's Prince Fielder with 21 intentional walks, trailing St. Louis' Albert Pujols (44) and San Diego's Adrian Gonzalez (22)...belted a pinch hit grand slam July 22 off Cincinnati's Nick Masset...the sixth inning blast snapped a 2-2 tie and gave the Dodgers a 6-2 victory on Manny bobblehead night...was 2-for-2 with three walks in the Dodgers postseason-clinching win Sept. 26 at Pittsburgh.

**2008**—Enjoyed one of the most productive final two months of a season in baseball history, carrying the Dodgers to their first NLCS appearance since 1988...after being acquired from Boston moments before the July 31 trade deadline, batted .396 for the Dodgers with 17 homers, 53 RBI, 14 doubles, a .469 on-base percentage and .743 slugging percentage in 53 regular-season games...finished fourth in the National League MVP voting despite playing in only 53 games after the trade...hit safely in each of the club's eight postseason games, batting .520 (13-for-25) with four home runs, 10 RBI, 11 walks and a .667 on-base percentage...the average was the best postseason mark in Dodgers history (min. 20 PA)...from Aug. 1 through season's end, he led the majors in batting average, RBI, on-base percentage and slugging percentage...also ranked third in homers behind only Detroit's Miguel Cabrera (18) and Philadelphia's Ryan Howard (18)...his 21 homers as a Dodger – including postseason – led the team...his .396 average with the Dodgers is the second highest ever for an in-season acquisition behind only Cesar Cedeño, who hit .434 in 28 games in 1985 after his trade to the Cardinals from the Reds...hit .332 in a combined 153 games with Boston and Los Angeles to rank third in all of baseball behind Atlanta's

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-TIME LEADERS

HOME RUNS		RUNS BATTED IN		DOUBLES		RUNS	
1. Barry Bonds	762	1. Hank Aaron	2297	16. Rafael Palmeiro	585	48. George Brett	1583
2. Hank Aaron	755	2. Babe Ruth	2212	17. Robin Yount	583	49. Rogers Hornsby	1579
3. Babe Ruth	714	3. Barry Bonds	1996	18. Wade Boggs	578	50. Tim Lincecum	1571
4. Willie Mays	660	4. Lou Gehrig	1995	19. Charlie Gehringer	574	51. Jim Thome	1566
5. Ken Griffey, Jr.	630	5. Ty Cobb	1961	20. Ivan Rodriguez	572	52. Chipper Jones	1561
6. Alex Rodriguez	629	6. Stan Musial	1951	21. Jeff Kent	560	53. Hugh Duffy	1553
7. Sammy Sosa	609	7. Jimmie Foxx	1921	22. Eddie Murray	560	54. Reggie Jackson	1551
8. Jim Thome	604	8. Eddie Murray	1917	23. Bobby Abreu	554	55. Max Carey	1545
9. Frank Robinson	586	9. Willie Mays	1903	Todd Helton	554	George Davis	1545
10. Mark McGwire	583	10. Alex Rodriguez	1893	25. Manny Ramirez	547	57. Manny Ramirez	1544
11. Harmon Killebrew	573	11. Mel Ott	1860				
12. Rafael Palmeiro	569	12. Carl Yastrzemski	1844	WALKS		HITS	
13. Reggie Jackson	563	13. Ted Williams	1839	27. Hank Aaron	1402	75. Maranville/Raines	2605
14. Manny Ramirez	555	14. Ken Griffey, Jr.	1836	28. Jeff Bagwell	1401	77. Steve Garvey	2599
		15. Rafael Palmeiro	1835	29. Dwight Evans	1391	78. Ed Delahanty	2591
		16. Dave Winfield	1833	30. Tris Speaker	1381	Luis Gonzalez	2591
		17. Manny Ramirez	1831	31. Reggie Jackson	1375	80. Vladimir Guerrero	2590
GRAND SLAMS				32. Rafael Palmeiro	1353	81. Julio Franco	2586
1. Lou Gehrig	23			33. Willie McCovey	1345	82. Reggie Jackson	2584
2. Alex Rodriguez	22			34. Eddie Murray	1333	Ernie Banks	2584
3. Manny Ramirez	21			35. Tim Lincecum	1330	84. Manny Ramirez	2574
4. Eddie Murray	19			36. Manny Ramirez	1329	Richie Ashburn	2574
5. Willie McCovey	18						
Robin Ventura	18						

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1992—Appeared in 81 games at Single-A Kinston before being sidelined for the season in early July with a severely bruised hamate bone in his left hand.

1991—Was selected as the Appalachian League Player of the Year at Rookie-level Burlington in his pro debut...also named the Short-A Player of the Year by Baseball America...led the league with 19 homers, 63 RBI, 146 total bases and a .679 slugging percentage...ranked third in the league with a .326 average.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Manuel Aristedes Ramirez was originally signed by Indians scout Joe DeLuca...is married, Julianna, and has three sons...graduated from George Washington High School in Bronx, N.Y., in 1991...was a three time All-City selection in baseball...named New York City Public Schools High School Player of the Year in 1991, when he batted .615 with 14 homers in 22 games...was inducted into the New York City Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1999...missed a game May 10, 2004 to become a United States citizen...the next day, prior to the game against the Indians, he placed a small American flag in the outfield at Fenway Park...appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno in November 2007... is the subject of Becoming Manny: Inside the Life of Baseball's Most Enigmatic Slugger, by Jean Rhodes and Shawn Boburg...the authorized biography, was published in 2009...donated his red 1994 Porsche 911 Turbo 3.6 to charity in July, 2010...it sold for \$50,100 in an online auction and the proceeds were split between ThinkCure!, the official charity of the Dodgers, and Maryvale, a placement home for girls in Los Angeles.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HP, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include years from 1991 to 2011 for various clubs like Burlington, Kingston, Canton-Akron, etc., and summary rows for AL, NL, and ML Totals.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1991 — Selected by the Cleveland Indians organization in the 1st round (13th selection overall) of the June Draft. 1999 — On suspended list, June 8 to 10. 2000 — On disabled list, May 30 to July 12; included rehabilitation assignments

to Akron, June 15 to 22, and Buffalo, July 6 to 12. Elected free agency, October 27; signed by the Boston Red Sox, December 13. 2002 — On disabled list, May 12 to June 24; included rehabilitation assignment to Pawtucket, June 13 to 24. 2008 — Traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers as part of a three-team trade; Boston received outfielder Jason Bay from the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Pirates received pitcher Bryan Morris and infielder Andy LaRoche from the Dodgers and pitcher Craig Hansen and outfielder Brandon Moss from the Red Sox, July 31. Elected free agency, October 30. 2009 — Re-signed by Los Angeles, March 6. On restricted list, May 7 to June 30; included rehabilitation assignments to Albuquerque, June 23 to 26, and Inland Empire, June 27 to 29. 2010 — On disabled list, April 23 to May 7; included rehabilitation assignment to Inland Empire, May 4 to 7. On disabled list, June 30 to July 14; included rehabilitation assignment to Inland Empire, July 10 to 14. On disabled list, July 17 to August 20; included rehabilitation assignment to Inland Empire, August 18 to 20. Claimed off waivers by the Chicago White Sox, August 30. Elected free agency, November 1. 2011 — Signed by the Tampa Bay Rays, February 1. Placed on voluntarily retired list, April 8. Reinstated from retired list, December 9. 2012 — Signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, February 20.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club/Opp., AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HP, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include years from 1995 to 2009 for various club matchups like CLE vs. BOS, BOS vs. OAK, etc., and a Totals row.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club/Opp., AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HB, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include years from 1995 to 2009 for various club matchups like CLE vs. SEA, BOS vs. NYY, etc., and a Totals row.

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club/Opp., AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HB, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include years 1995, 1997, 2004, 2007 for various club matchups like CLE vs. ATL, BOS vs. STL, etc., and a Totals row.

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club/Site, AVG, G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HB, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include years from 1995 to 2008 for various club/site matchups like A.L./TEX, A.L./COL, etc., and a Totals row.



# 2012 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## BRANDON ALLEN

- Was the A's Opening Day starter at first base March 28 but went for 7 with five strikeouts in three games before he was designated for assignment April 9...was claimed off waivers by the Tampa Bay Rays April 19.

## JERRY BLEVINS

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

## YOENIS CÉSPEDES

- Made his Major League debut March 28 against Seattle in Tokyo with a start in center field...doubled off Felix Hernandez to lead off the bottom of the seventh inning for his first ML hit.
- Hit his first ML home run in the seventh inning March 29 against Seattle in Tokyo, a two-run shot off Shawn Kelley.
- Homered in three consecutive games from March 29 to April 7...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.
- Had multiple RBI games in each of those contests...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).
- Struck out at least once in each of his first eight games, which is an Oakland record to start a career...the previous mark was six (Chris Carter, 2010; Brooks Conrad, 2008; Travis Buck, 2007)...matched the longest streak by an Athletic since 1918 (Troy Herriage, 1956; Norm Bass, 1961).

## BARTOLO COLÓN

- Was on his 13th career Opening Day roster and is in his 15th season in the majors.
- Made each of his first three starts against Seattle to become the first pitcher in Oakland history to make three consecutive starts against one team in the same season without missing a turn in the rotation.

## COCO CRISP

- Was the A's 13th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 13 years...had 203 career starts in left entering the season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- Committed his first error since April 25, 2011 on April 7 against Seattle, snapping a 116-game errorless streak...that streak was seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history.

## JOEY DEVINE

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

## JONNY GOMES

- Was hit by a Jonathan Braxton pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 12th inning April 11 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).

## BRANDON MCCARTHY

- Made his first career Opening Day start March 28 against Seattle and had a no decision in the A's 3-1, 11-inning loss...allowed just one run on six hits and no walks in 7.0 innings.
- Also started the third game of the season, April 6 against Seattle, to become the second pitcher in Oakland history to start two of the A's first three games...the other is Joe Blanton who did it in 2008, the other time the A's opened the season in Japan...also started three of the first seven games, joining Blanton as the only Oakland pitchers to do that since 1977.

## TOMMY MILONE

- Combined with Grant Balfour on a three-hit, 1-0 shutout of Kansas City April 9 in Oakland in his A's debut...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed all three of the hits...became just the second pitcher in Oakland history to toss eight or more shutout innings in his Oakland debut (Mike Norris, complete game shutout, April 10, 1975 against Chicago)...did not strikeout a batter to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings and not strikeout a batter (Matt Keough, July 27, 1980 against Detroit; Catfish Hunter, May 25, 1973 against Detroit).

## JOSH REDDICK

- Was the A's fifth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last five years.

## ADAM ROSALES

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

## SCOTT SIZEMORE

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

## SETH SMITH

- Was the A's eight different Opening Day starter at designated hitter in the last eight years.

## KURT SUZUKI

- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at catcher...the five starts are second most by a catcher in Oakland history...only Terry Steinbach, with nine, has more.
- Made his 598th career appearance at catcher April 7 against Seattle, which moves him past Ossee Schreckengost for fifth most in Athletics history.

## JEMILE WEEKS

- 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.

# FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

## BATTING

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

PITCHING

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