

# 2012 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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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	7-8
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-2-1
Road Series	1-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	2-4
Last Game of Series	4-2
A's Score First	6-0
Opponent Scores First	2-9
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	7-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-8
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-8
Commit No Errors	4-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	4-4
More HR Than Opp.	4-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-5
Same Total HR of Opp.	3-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	4-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	4-6
When Scoring 4 or More	7-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-8
Last At Bat	1-0
Different Lineups	14

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (8-9) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (9-6)  
**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT**  
RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (3-1, 2.63) VS. RHP JAKE PEAVY (2-0, 2.75)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won four of the last six games and are 8-9 for the season...moved into sole possession of second place in the American League West with the win yesterday and remain a season-high 5½ games behind first place Texas for the second consecutive day...the last time the A's were 5½ games out of first place in the month of April was in 2002...have not been more than 5½ out in April since 2001 when they finished the month 12 games behind Seattle...have spent one day tied for first this year, two days in second, three days tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth...are 6-0 when scoring first...the Yankees are the only other Major League team that has not lost a game when scoring first (5-0)...finished 2011 with a 74-88 record, which marked the A's fifth consecutive season without a winning record.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's stole a season-high four bases yesterday, topping the previous high of three from the night before...now have 18 stolen bases for the season, which is tied with Miami for the most in the majors...have a stolen base percentage of 81.8% (4 cs), which is third best in the American League...A's opponents have been caught stealing nine times, which is the most in the AL...the opponents stolen base percentage of 47.1% (8 for 17) is second lowest in the league.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored just 52 runs, which is the fewest in Oakland history over the first 17 games of the season...the previous low was 53 in 1968 and 1970...the fewest after 18 games is 54 in 1970...since 1927, the only A's teams to score fewer than 52 runs over the first 17 games are the 1966 Kansas City A's (29) and 1954 Philadelphia A's (49)...have the fewest runs scored in the American League and third fewest in the majors...rank last in the AL in batting (.210), slugging percentage (.332) and batting with runners in scoring position (.178) and have the second lowest on-base percentage (.284)...are tied for second in hit by pitches (8)...are one of two Major League teams without a sacrifice hit (MIN).

**AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE:** After claiming Rich Thompson off waivers from the Angels on Friday and Luke Hughes off waivers from the Twins yesterday, the A's now have three Australian players on their roster along with Grant Balfour...no team in Major League history has ever had three Australian-born players...many teams have had two, most recently the Twins this year (Hughes and Liam Hendriks)...prior to Balfour, the A's never had an Australian-born player.

**THE LONG BALL:** Seth Smith hit the A's 14<sup>th</sup> home run of the season yesterday and it came in the 17<sup>th</sup> game...last year, the A's did not hit their 14<sup>th</sup> home run until game 29 (numbers 15 and 16 also came in game 29)...the 14 home runs are the A's most over the first 17 games of the season since 2006 when they had 22...the pitching staff has not allowed a home run in the last five games and has surrendered just 11 for the season, which is second fewest in the American League.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 2.99 ERA, which ranks second in the American League behind Texas (2.48)...also rank second in opponents slugging (.359), third in on-base percentage (.294) and fourth in batting (.233)...have the second fewest strikeouts (89)...have issued 19 walks in the first three games of the homestand after issuing just 13 walks in seven games on the last road trip...A's starting pitchers are 6-8 with a 3.20 ERA (38 er in 107.0 ip) and have the second lowest ERA in the AL.

**SHUTOUT:** The A's pitching staff tossed its third shutout of the season last Wednesday, which is tied with Washington and San Francisco for the Major League lead...the offense has also been shut out three times, which is tied with Seattle for the most in the majors...there have been 14 shutouts in the American League this year and the A's have been involved in six of them (42.9%).

**OUTFIELD ASSISTS:** Seth Smith had the sixth assist by an A's outfielder Friday night, which is the most in the majors ahead of Arizona (4)...Josh Reddick leads Major League outfielders with four assists and Smith and Yoenis Céspedes have one each...last year, the A's had 21 outfield assists the entire season.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-2 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Chicago (three games)...went 2-3 on the last homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (2-1) and are 4-6 at home for the season, which includes 1-1 in Tokyo...went 4-3 on the first road trip, a seven-game trek to Seattle (1-2) and Los Angeles (3-1)...begin the a nine-game, 10-day road trip to Baltimore (three games), Boston (three games) and Tampa Bay (three games) on Friday...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.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 2-2 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.

**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 five rookies on the roster (Céspedes, Cook, Figueroa, Milone, Recker)...nine rookies have appeared in at least one game this year...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).

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2012 season...Brett Anderson is signed through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015...Coco Crisp is signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Kurt Suzuki is signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Yoenis Céspedes is signed through 2015...Grant Balfour and Brian Fuentes both have club options for 2013.

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

### A's vs. WHITE SOX

This is the first of six meetings between the A's and White Sox this year...the A's lost the season series last year, 6-4...went 1-2 in Oakland and 3-4 in Chicago...it marked just the second time in the previous 11 seasons the A's lost the season series to Chicago...are now 60-37 (.619) against the White Sox since the start of the 2001 season, which is the second best record by any American League team over that span (New York, 47-28, .627)...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 287-267 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 151-129 in Oakland and 136-138 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 964-1022 against Chicago.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**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 hit safely in six of his seven starts (10 for 25, .400).

**Cliff Pennington** has hit safely in each of his last eight games against Chicago (11 for 26, .423).

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

**Kurt Suzuki** has tossed out 5 of 12 (41.7%) attempted base stealers...leads American League catchers in caught stealings and the percentage is fourth best.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1978** the A's record their second consecutive shutout as John Henry Johnson tosses a six-hit shutout against the Mariners at Seattle in the A's 5-0 win...in **1985** the A's and the Angels combine for 10 home runs, but the A's come out on top 14-9...Mike Davis hits his sixth home run in the first A's first 14 games...in **1988** Dave Stewart goes the distance in the A's 3-2, 10 inning win at Chicago to improve to 5-0...Stewart would go on to win his first eight decisions.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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 Jarrod Parker (0-0, ---) vs. LHP Chris Sale (2-1, 3.50) 12:35

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (3-1, 2.63 ERA)

## COLON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	3	1	2.63	4	27.1	8
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	164	114	4.07	361	2268.1	1026
Home	1	1	5.84	2	12.1	8
Road	2	0	0.00	2	15.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	3	1	2.63	4	27.1	8
Pre-ASB	3	1	2.63	4	27.1	8
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.194	67	13	
vs. RHH			.194	36	7	

## RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.72

## COLÓN vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	10	6	3.97	20	129.1	57

### Colón's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/6/97	H	W	5.0	6	5	4	4	4
9/14/97	A	--	6.0	7	2	2	4	3
7/20/98	A	W	7.1	7	4	4	1	6
5/17/99	A	W	5.2	9	9	2	7	7
7/30/99	H	W	8.0	6	2	2	0	4
9/10/99	A	W	6.0	2	4	2	3	5
5/28/00	A	W	5.0	4	1	1	5	8
6/13/00	H	--	8.0	7	3	3	2	1
6/19/00	A	L	5.0	9	4	4	1	7
4/2/01	H	L	7.0	8	7	7	3	6
9/10/01	H	L	5.1	7	3	3	3	4
4/18/02	A	L	6.1	7	7	6	3	5
4/23/02	H	L	6.0	7	2	1	4	1
5/3/02	H	W	9.0	8	0	0	2	4
9/12/04	H	W	7.0	6	0	0	1	6
5/24/05	H	--	7.0	3	1	1	0	6
9/10/05	A	W	6.0	4	2	2	4	5
5/6/07	H	--	7.0	5	2	2	0	2
9/14/07	A	L	4.2	8	5	3	2	4
4/27/11	H	W	8.0	7	1	1	1	6

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beckham	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Dunn	.667	6	4	0	0	1
Konerko	.289	45	13	2	5	10
Pierzynski	.194	36	7	1	2	5
Ramirez	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Rios	.250	16	4	0	1	2

## COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY
IP:	9.1, 8/3/05 vs. OAK
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 7/14/11 at TOR
H:	13, 7/18/02 vs. NYY
R:	10, 4/26/05 at NYY
ER:	9 (three times), last: 8/16/03 at TEX
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/28/03 vs. CHI-NL
SO:	14, 5/29/98 at TOR
HR:	4 (four times), last: 6/7/09 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	8, 7/21/05-9/10/05
Loss Streak:	6, 6/19/07-9/22/07
Scoreless Streak:	20.0, 9/13/00-9/28/00
Complete Games:	32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 3-1 (.750) in his starting assignments and his teams are 200-155 (.563) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in three of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked one batter or fewer all four times.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Became the first three-game winner in the American League with a win in his last start last Wednesday at Los Angeles...is currently tied for the Major League lead in wins and can become the first four-game winner in the majors with a win tonight...also ranks second in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.210), tied for second in starts (4), fifth in opponents batting (.194) and slugging (.282), sixth in strikeout to walk ratio (9.50) and tied for sixth in innings pitched (27.1).

**SCORELESS STREAK:** Has not allowed a run in either of his last two starts and now has a 15.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to April 7...the longest scoreless streak of his career in 20.0 innings from Sept. 13-28, 2000.

**THROWING STRIKES:** Tossed 108 pitches in his last start Wednesday at Los Angeles, including 82 strikes (75.9%)...that included a streak of 38 consecutive strikes...that is the longest such streak since pitch count data is first available in 1988...the previous best was 30 by Tim Wakefield in 1998.

**BASES ON BALLS:** Has walked just two batters over his first four starts, an average of 0.66 per nine innings...that is the fourth best figure in the American League...now has a streak of 18 consecutive starts with two walks or fewer dating back to July 14 of last year...that is the second longest streak of his career to a 19-start stretch from September 15, 2005 to May 12, 2007...last walked more than two batters July 7, 2011 against Tampa Bay (4).

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed just one home run, a solo shot by Smoak (left-hander) in the opener against Seattle March 29...last year, he yielded 15 of his 21 home runs to lefties...15 of his home runs came with the bases empty as have 28 of his 35 over his last three seasons.

**ACTIVE LEADERS:** Ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (164), tied for seventh in shutouts (9), ninth in strikeouts (1761) and 10<sup>th</sup> in game started (355) and innings pitched (2268.1).

**DOMINICAN LEADERS:** His 164 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (355), innings pitched (2268.1) and strikeouts (1761).

**38 YEARS OLD:** His first start on March 29 against Seattle came at the age of 38 years, 310 days, making him the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tom Candiotti, who was 41 years, 275 days when he made his last start for Oakland on June 2, 1999...over the previous four seasons, the only Oakland pitcher 33 years or older to start a game was Brett Tomko, who made six starts in 2009 at the age of 36...Colón will turn 39 on May 24...only four pitchers in Oakland history have started a game at age 39 or older (Tommy John 42, Candiotti 41, Don Sutton 40, Jim Perry 39).

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-1 victory over Seattle in Tokyo March 29...retired each of the first 13 batters before Montero singled with one out in the fifth inning...shutout the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first six innings before Smoak homered to lead off the seventh inning...retired each of the final six batters that he faced.

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

**THIRD START:** He combined with Cook and Balfour on a three-hit shutout in the A's 4-0 win at Seattle April 13...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed all three hits while walking one...allowed just one base runner as far as third base and retired each of the final 10 batters he faced...the start was his third consecutive start against Seattle...is the first pitcher in Oakland history to make three consecutive starts against one team in the same season without missing a turn in the rotation.

**LAST START:** He combined with De Los Santos on a four-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Los Angeles last Wednesday...tossed eight inning and allowed all four of the hits...did not allow a runner past first base until Aybar doubled and went to third on a ground out in the eighth inning.

**COLÓN vs. CHICAGO:** Is 10-6 with a 3.97 ERA (129.1 ip, 127 h, 64 r, 57 er, 45 bb, 94 so, 12 hr) in 20 career appearances, all starts...is 5-3 with a 2.79 ERA (24 er in 77.1 ip) in 11 starts in his home ballparks and 5-3 with a 5.71 ERA (33 er in 52.0 ip) in nine starts at U.S. Cellular Field as a visiting pitcher...pitched for the White Sox in 2003 and 2009 and is 15-13 with a 4.33 ERA (96 er in 199.1 ip) in 31 career starts at U.S. Cellular Field...was the winning pitcher in his only start last year, a 3-1 New York win at Yankee Stadium on April 27...the Yankees scored three times in the first inning and he blanked the Sox on three hits over the first five innings before allowing three straight hits in the sixth inning, including a Dunn RBI single...has one career complete game against the White Sox, an eight-hit shutout on May 31, 2002 at Cleveland.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA (6.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 5 so) in two starts this spring...did not walk a batter in 6.2 innings...opponents were 7 for 28 (.250)...also pitched in a simulated game March 16 and a minor league game March 21.

## COLÓN'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 5	at CHI (NL)	8-7	--	10.13	2.2	4	3	3	0	1	1
March 10	CIN	6-3	W	5.40	4.0	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)				1-0	5.40	6.2	7	4	4	0	5

**2011 RECAP:** Went 8-10 with a 4.00 ERA in 29 games, 26 starts, with the New York Yankees...allowed a .267 opponents batting average, including .238 (76-for-320) against right-handed hitters compared to .297 (96-for-323) against left-handers...was 6-4 with a 3.20 ERA and 79 strikeouts in 15 games, 12 starts, prior to the All-Star Break...it marked his lowest ERA prior to the break since a 2.74 ERA with Cleveland and Montreal in 2002...had his most strikeouts in the first half of a season since recording 89 with Los Angeles (AL) in 2005...made 10 starts on four days rest, going 1-5 with a 4.62 ERA...was 7-4 with a 3.59 ERA in 16 starts on five or more days rest...went 6-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 2-8 with a 4.78 ERA in 16 starts at night...walked just three of the 172 batters that he faced to lead off an inning.

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Tommy Milone (2-1, 2.84 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...it is the ninth start of his career and his teams are 7-1 in his starting assignments...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 4-2 A's win at Los Angeles (5.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...has never faced the White Sox in his career...was 2-1 with a 4.91 ERA in five appearances, four starts, this spring...that does not include two starts and wins in exhibition games (11.0 ip, 2 h, 13 so)...went 1-0 with a 3.81 ERA in five starts with Washington last year in his Major League debut...was 12-6 with a 3.22 ERA in 24 starts in his Triple-A debut with Syracuse...was named to the *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star team...ranked second in the International League in strikeouts (155), tied for third in wins and was sixth in ERA.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**2-1, 2.51 ERA (46.2 ip, 32 h, 13 r, 13 er, 20 bb, 30 so, 4 hr)**

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

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in nine of the past 10 games (5 er in 24.1 ip, 1.85 ERA)...that includes seven games in which it has not allowed a run...has a 2.51 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the American League...has the lowest opponents batting average (.200), ranks second in opponents slugging percentage (.331) and is fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.287)...first batters faced are hitting .146, which is the lowest average in the AL, but has recorded just five first batter strikeouts, which is the fewest...has the second fewest strikeouts overall with 30...has four saves (all by Balfour), which is tied for sixth.

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 4-4**

**Last Outing: 4/22 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 1-9 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in eight of nine games this year (1 er in 10.0 ip, 0.90 ERA)...the nine appearances are tied for the American League lead.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in innings pitched (10.0) and tied for fifth in saves (4).
- Has held opponents to a .094 batting average, which ranks third lowest among AL relievers...that breaks down to 1 for 20 against left-handers and 2 for 12 (.167) against right-handers.
- Did not allow a run and had two wins in five games against Chicago last year (5.1 ip, 2 h, 5 so)...is 3-0 with a 4.30 ERA, save and blown save in 25 career appearances (23.0 ip, 19 h, 12 r, 11 er, 11 bb, 21 so, 3 hr).
- 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: 4/20 vs. Cleveland (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 3/1**

**First Hitters: 2-5 (0 bb)**

- Has allowed one run or fewer in each of his five games (6.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 2 hr, 2.84 ERA).
- Has yielded two home runs in five 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 1 for 7 while left-handers are 5 for 14 (.357).
- Has a 1.64 ERA in nine appearances in his career against the White Sox (11.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 1 hr).
- 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: 4/22 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0**

**First Hitters: 0-5 (2 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in seven games this year (7.1 ip, 1 h, 4 bb, 2 so)...is one of 13 qualifying American League relievers not to allow an earned run.
- Has held opponents to a .048 batting average, which is the lowest among AL relievers and third lowest in the majors...left-handed hitters are 0 for 12 and right-handers are 1 for 9.
- Has not faced the White Sox in his career.
- Logged a 3.38 ERA in seven spring training appearances...opponents went 2 for 26 (.077) with three walks.
- 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: 4/20 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 0-3 (2 bb)**

- Has not recorded an out in his past two appearances (2 h, 2 bb)...however, has not allowed a run in five games this year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 bb, 3 so).
- His opponents have a .308 batting average...left-handed hitters are 0 for 3 and right-handers are 4 for 10 (.400)...has also allowed three walks for a .438 opponents on-base percentage.
- Has not faced Chicago in his career.
- 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.

**65 LHP PEDRO FIGUEROA**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/21 vs. Cleveland (1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

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

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and tossed a scoreless inning in his Major League debut that night against Cleveland.
  - Did not allow a run in seven spring training appearances with Oakland (7.0 ip)...yielded a .167 batting average.
  - Is 25-27 with a 3.91 ERA in 121 games, including 78 starts, in nine seasons in the minors...was the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year in 2009 after combining for a 13-6 record and a 3.38 ERA in 27 starts with Single-A Kane County and Single-A Stockton.
  - Allowed just two hits with Sacramento this year and held the opposition to a .087 batting average...his complete 2012 statistics with Sacramento:
- |                  | W | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 4  | 8  |
- Missed nearly the entire 2011 season as he continued his recovery from June 2010 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...made two starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in August, posting a 4.50 ERA...struck out six batters in 2.0 innings.

**40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 4/21 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 1-7 (0 bb)**

- Allowed three runs in his last appearance Saturday (1.0 ip)...however, has not allowed a run in five of seven games this year (4 er in 6.2 ip, 5.40 ERA).
- His opponents have a .276 batting average...including .188 (3 for 16) against right-handers and .385 (5 for 13) against left-handers.
- Recorded his first win of the season Tuesday night...it was his first win since July 25, 2011 vs. Tampa Bay.
- 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).
- Had two saves in four games against the White Sox last year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 6 so, 1 hr, 6.75 ERA)...is 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA and eight saves in 15 games in his career (14.0 ip, 13 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 11 so, 3 hr).
- 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: 4/22 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 5/0**

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

- Has not allowed a run over his past four games (5.1 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 3 so) after allowing three runs in his first two appearances (2.2 ip, 10.13 ERA).
- Has held opponents to a .222 batting average...including .125 (2 for 16) against right-handers and .364 (4 for 11) against lefties.
- Has not allowed any of his five inherited runners to score...that is tied for fourth most in the AL without allowing an inherited runner to score.
- Tossed a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings Friday night for the second time this season (also April 15 at Seattle).
- Has not faced Chicago in his career.
- 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.

**54 RHP RICH THOMPSON**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/12 at Minnesota (1.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0**

**First Hitters: 0-2 (0 bb)**

- Was claimed off waivers from Los Angeles Friday after being designated for assignment April 14.
  - Faced the White Sox four times last year (5.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 so, 2 hr, 5.40 ERA).
  - Made his Major League debut in 2007 and spent parts of each season since then with the Angels.
  - His complete 2012 statistics with Los Angeles:
- |                  | W | L | ERA   | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|-------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| LOS ANGELES (AL) | 0 | 1 | 15.43 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2.1 | 5 | 4 | 4  | 1  | 3  |
- Saw his most extensive action in the majors last year, posting a 3.00 ERA in 44 relief appearances for Los Angeles...recorded 56 strikeouts in 54.0 innings...held opponents to a .224 batting average, including .213 against right-handed hitters and .237 against lefties.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**10 DARIC BARTON** Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-8, 2b, bb, so Last Road Trip: 3-19, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so

- Is 3 for 21 (.143) over his last eight games after going 4 for 16 (.250) over his first five contests.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Friday night and is 0 for 2 in the pinch this year...is 1 for 17 (.059) with 10 strikeouts in his career...singled in his first career pinch hitting appearance April 26, 2008 at Seattle but is 0 for 16 with a walk since then.
- Homered in the fifth inning last 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 10 of the A's 13 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 .368 (7 for 14) with a double, triple, grand slam and five RBI.
- 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. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 4-10, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sf, 2 sb Last Road Trip: 4-23, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb, 2 gidp

- Is 7 for 22 (.318) with eight RBI over his last six games after batting .212 over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in stolen bases (4) and hit by pitches (3), ranks third in RBI (15), tied for fifth in strikeouts (20) and tied for eighth in home runs (4).
- Is 4 for 10 on the homestand and is now batting .313 (10 for 32) at home compared to .174 (4 for 23) on the road.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 15 of his 16 games.
- All four of his home runs have come with runners on base (two two-run, two three-run).
- Drove in his 15<sup>th</sup> run of the season Saturday in his 15<sup>th</sup> game...that matches Mitchell Page for second most RBI over the first 15 games of a career in Oakland history (Ben Grieve, 18).
- Hit his fourth home run of the season last Wednesday 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).
- 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. Peavy (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** DNP Last 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 last Tuesday night at Los Angeles but has not played since then.
- Is 2 for 24 (.083) over his last seven games after hitting .238 over his first five contests.
- Stole his second base of the season a week ago tonight and has been successful in each of his last 25 stolen base attempts...that is the longest streak of his career (previous: 24, July 24-September 13, 2010) and is tied for fourth longest in Oakland history...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.
- Is a .292 (91 for 31) career hitter against the White Sox with 10 home runs and 39 RBI...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are second to his 41 against Kansas City.
- Made his first start of the season in center field a week ago tonight...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

**31 JONNY GOMES** Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 13)  
**Cleveland Series:** 3-6, 2 bb, 2 so Last Road Trip: 2-8, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 6 for 18 (.333) with five walks over his last six games after going 1 for 9 (.111) with one walk over his first four contests.
- Is 6 for 13 (.462) against right-handed pitching compared to 1 for 14 (.071) against left-handers.
- Singled in the eighth inning last Thursday 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.
- Grounded out in his second pinch hitting appearance of the season a week ago tonight...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.
- 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.

**35 LUKE HUGHES** Career vs. Peavy (.250, 1-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Was claimed off waivers from the Minnesota Twins yesterday and was added to the active roster today.
  - Appeared in four games with Minnesota before he was designated for assignment April 18...made two starts at second base and one at first base...also appeared in one game at third base...his complete statistics with the Twins this year:
- |           | AVG  | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|-----------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Minnesota | .200 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 4  | 1  | 0  | .200 | .182 |
- Hit .223 with seven home runs and 30 RBI in 96 games with Minnesota last year...appeared in 86 games defensively, playing 37 games at second base (34 starts), 36 games at first base (30 starts) and 13 games at third base (12 starts).

**25 KILA KA'AIHUE** Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-8, 2 r, 2b, bb Last Road Trip: 5-11, r, rbi, hbp

- Has started seven games (five at first base, two at designated hitter) and has hit safely in six of those contests (10 for 25, .400).
- Is 4 for 8 (.500) against left-handed pitching and 6 for 19 (.316) against right-handers.
- Lined out as a pinch hitter Saturday night and is 0 for 2 with a strikeout in the pinch this year...was 3 for 6 (.500) with two walks entering this season.
- 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. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 9)  
**Cleveland Series:** 3-13, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, sb Last Road Trip: 7-26, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb, cs

- Is 3 for 13 (.231) on the homestand and is now batting .189 (7 for 37) at home compared to .269 (7 for 26) on the road...last year, he hit .293 on the road compared to .237 in Oakland.
- Stole his third base of the season yesterday, which is tied for fifth in the American League.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 17 games (Weeks).
- Has an eight-game hitting streak against Chicago (11 for 26, .423) and is a .306 (22 for 72) career hitter against the White Sox.
- 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.

<b>26 ANTHONY RECKER</b> Cleveland Series: 1-2, bb	<b>Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 0-2, r, hbp</b>
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- Made his third start of the season Friday night, all at catcher, and has reached base safely in all three games...has now reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in all eight games of his career (4 for 22, 6 bb, hbp).
- 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.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b> Cleveland Series: 3-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, so, sb	<b>Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 9-29, 3 r, 3 2b, rbi, 8 so, sb</b>
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- Is 10 for 30 (.333) with four multiple hit games over his last seven games...has six multiple hit games for the season, which is tied for ninth in the American League.
- Walked in the third inning yesterday, his first of the season...it snapped a career-long streak of 19 consecutive games without a walk dating back to last year.
- Stole his second base of the season yesterday...had two steals in 143 career games entering this season.
- Recorded an assist in back-to-back games last Monday and Tuesday and leads Major League outfielders with four assists for the season...had five assists all last year...last year, the A's team leader (David DeJesus) had six.
- Appeared in 87 games over two stints with Boston last year and batted .280 with seven home runs and 28 RBI...ranked third among American League rookies in batting...spent the balance of the season at Pawtucket where he batted .230 with 14 home runs and 36 RBI in 52 games.

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> Cleveland Series: 2-11, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, cs	<b>Career vs. Peavy (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 3-22, 2 r, 6 bb, ibb, 2 so, sb</b>
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- Hit his first home run of the season yesterday, a two-run shot off Masterson in the fourth inning, to snap a career-high 45-game homerless streak...his previous high was 35 (June 22-July 31, 2011)...it was his first home run since Aug. 23, 2011 against Houston.
- Is 5 for 35 (.143) over his last 12 games after hitting safely in each of his first four contests (4 for 9, .444).
- Had the second three-walk game of his career last Wednesday night (April 15, 2009 at Chicago-NL)...has 10 walks for the season, which is tied for ninth in the American League.
- Is 1 for 3 with a RBI as a pinch hitter...is now a .336 (47 for 140) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 35 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.429) and slugging percentage (.593) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...also ranks fourth in RBI.
- Played in the 500<sup>th</sup> game of his career last Thursday night at Los Angeles.
- Spent the entire 2011 season as one of the Rockies regular outfielders (97 starts in right field, 22 in left)...had career-highs in games (147), runs (67), hits (135), doubles (32), triples (9), RBI (59), extra-base hits (56) and stolen bases (10)...his 15 HR and .284 average were second best.

<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b> Cleveland Series: 1-9, r, 2 bb, 3 so, sb	<b>Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 3-11, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 2 so</b>
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- Is 1 for 9 on the homestand and is now 2 for 19 (.105) at home compared to 3 for 11 (.273) on the road.
- Has started six of the A's last eight games at third base (4 for 20, .200).
- Stole the first base of his career yesterday.
- Hit .296 in a team-leading 21 spring games...also led the A's in runs (14) and tied for the team-lead in home runs (3).
- Spent the first half of the 2011 season with Triple-A Sacramento but was called up to Oakland at the All-Star Break...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, hitting .200 with two home runs and four RBI...hit .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with the River Cats.

<b>8 KURT SUZUKI</b> Cleveland Series: 2-8, rbi, 4 so	<b>Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 4-23, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf, gidp</b>
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- Is 6 for 36 (.167) over his last nine games after going 3 for 3 against Kansas City April 9.
- Has started 14 games at catcher, which is tied for the Major League lead...now has 530 starts behind the plate since 2008, which are the most in the majors over that span.
- Has tossed out 5 of 12 (41.7%) attempted base stealers...the five caught stealings are the most in the American League and the percentage is fourth best...threw out just 23 of 121 (19.0%) last year.
- Batted .237 with 14 home runs and 44 RBI in 134 games with the A's last year...the batting average was a career low, as was his .301 on-base percentage...however, his 14 home runs were the second-best total of his career and second most on the A's.

<b>19 JEMILE WEEKS</b> Cleveland Series: 3-13, 2 r, 2b, 3b, bb, 2 sb	<b>Career vs. Peavy (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 5-28, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, gidp</b>
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- Is batting .206 (13 for 63) in April...last year, his lowest single-month batting average was .288 in August.
- Had the A's first two-steal game of the season Saturday night and is tied for fifth in the American League with three stolen bases for the season.
- Seven of his 14 hits are for extra bases (four doubles, one triple, two home runs).
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 17 games (Pennington).
- Batted .303 with 26 doubles, eight triples, two home runs, 36 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 97 games last year...his batting average led Major League rookies and was second best by a rookie in Oakland history...also hit .321 in 45 games at Sacramento.

## A's vs. CHICAGO

### BATTING

### PITCHING

2012					CAREER					2012					CAREER										
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.281	96	27	0	14	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Balfour	3	0	1	25	4.30	23.0	11
####	0	0	0	0	Céspedes	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	9	1.64	11.0	2
####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.292	312	91	10	39	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Colón	10	6	0	20	3.97	129.3	57
####	0	0	0	0	Gomes	.259	54	14	3	10	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Cook	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Hughes	.216	37	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	De Los Santos	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Ka'aihue	.172	29	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Figueroa	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Pennington	.306	72	22	0	8	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Fuentes	0	1	8	15	3.86	14.0	6
####	0	0	0	0	Recker	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	1	1	0	2	3.00	12.0	4
####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.118	17	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Milone	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Smith	.231	13	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Norberto	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ross	2	0	0	2	1.74	10.3	2
####	0	0	0	0	Suzuki	.284	134	38	5	24	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Thompson	0	0	0	4	5.40	5.0	3
####	0	0	0	0	Weeks	.286	14	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	TOTALS							
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# 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 Wilhelmssen	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227
3/29	2 SEA*	W 4-1 1-1 11	-- OAK/SEA	-- Colón	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618
							(2 dates)	
4/6	3 SEA	L 3-7 1-2 4	-1 LAA/TEX	-- Vargas	McCarthy	League	35,067*	122,685
4/7	4 SEA	L 7-8 1-3 4	-2 SEA	1 Hernandez	Colón	League	16,612	139,297
4/8	OFF DAY							
4/9	5 KC	W 1-0 2-3 4	-1/2 TEX	1/2 Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351
4/10	6 KC	L 0-3 (8) 2-4 4	-2/2 TEX	1/2 Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021
4/11	7 KC	W 5-4 (12) 3-4 3	-1/2 TEX	1/2 Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411
							(7 dates)	
4/12	OFF DAY							
4/13	8 at SEA	W 4-0 4-4 2	-2 TEX	2 Colón	Hernandez		46,026	46,026
4/14	9 at SEA	L 0-4 4-5 3	-3 TEX	2/2 Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097
4/15	10 at SEA	L 3-5 4-6 3	-4 TEX	2/2 Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747
4/16	11 at LAA	L 0-6 4-7 4	-4/2 TEX	2/2 Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085
4/17	12 at LAA	W 5-3 5-7 3	-4/2 TEX	3/2 Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101
4/18	13 at LAA	W 6-0 6-7 3	-4/2 TEX	3/2 Colón	Santana		27,217	182,318
4/19	14 at LAA	W 4-2 7-7 12	-4/2 TEX	4/2 Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182
							(7 dates)	
4/20	15 CLE	L 3-4 7-8 12	-5 TEX	5 Jimenez	Godfrey	Perez	14,340	186,751
4/21	16 CLE	L 1-5 7-9 12	-5/2 TEX	5/2 Gomez	McCarthy	Perez	25,258	212,009
4/22	17 CLE	W 5-1 8-9 2	-5/2 TEX	5/2 Ross	Masterson		24,049	236,058
<i>*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan</i>								
DATE	G OPP	TIME TV PROMOTION						
4/23	18 CWS	7:05 CSNCA						
4/24	19 CWS	7:05 CSNCA						
4/25	20 CWS	12:35						
4/26	OFF DAY							
4/27	21 at BAL	4:05 CSNCA						
4/28	22 at BAL	4:05 CSNCA						
4/29	23 at BAL	10:35 CSNCA						
4/30	24 at BOS	4:10 CSNCA						
5/1	25 at BOS	4:10 CSNCA						
5/2	26 at BOS	4:10 CSNCA						
5/3	OFF DAY							
5/4	27 at TB	4:10 CSNCA						
5/5	28 at TB	4:10 CSNCA						
5/6	29 at TB	10:40 CSNCA						
5/7	OFF DAY							
5/8	30 TOR	7:05 CSNCA						
5/9	31 TOR	12:35						
5/10	32 DET	7:05 CSNCA						
5/11	33 DET	7:05 CSNCA	Swingin' A's Fleece Blanket sponsored by Bay Area News Group (10,000 fans)					
5/12	34 DET	5:05 CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Cap sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) Youth Sports and Family Night					
5/13	35 DET	1:05 CSNCA						
5/14	36 at LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
5/15	37 at LAA	4:05 CSNCA						
5/16	38 at TEX	5:05 CSNCA						
5/17	39 at TEX	11:05 CSNCA						
5/18	40 at SF	7:15 CSNCA						
5/19	41 at SF	1:05 CSNCA						
5/20	42 at SF	1:05 CSNCA						
5/21	43 LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
5/22	44 LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
5/23	45 LAA	12:35 CSNCA						
5/24	OFF DAY							
5/25	46 NYY	7:05 CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Xfinity					
5/26	47 NYY	1:05 CSNCA	A's Calendar sponsored by Central Garden & Pet (10,000 fans) Pet Adoption Day					
5/27	48 NYY	1:05 CSNCA						
5/28	49 at MIN	11:10 CSNCA						
5/29	50 at MIN	5:10 CSNCA						
5/30	51 at MIN	10:10						
5/31	OFF DAY							
6/1	52 at KC	5:10 CSNCA						
6/2	53 at KC	11:10 CSNCA						
6/3	54 at KC	11:10 CSNCA						
6/4	55 TEX	7:05 CSNCA						
6/5	56 TEX	7:05 CSNCA						
6/6	57 TEX	7:05 CSNCA						
6/7	58 TEX	12:35						
6/8	59 at ARI	6:40 CSNCA						
6/9	60 at ARI	7:10 CSNCA						
6/10	61 at ARI	1:10 CSNCA						
6/11	OFF DAY							
6/12	62 at COL	5:40 CSNCA						
6/13	63 at COL	5:40 CSNCA						
6/14	64 at COL	12:10						
6/15	65 SD	7:05 CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area News Group					
6/16	66 SD	1:05 CSNCA	A's Knee High Striped Socks sponsored by Ross Dress For Less (7,500 kids)					
6/17	67 SD	1:05 CSNCA	A's Coco Crisp Chia Pet sponsored by Chevron ExtraMile (10,000 fans) Scout Day					
6/18	OFF DAY							
6/19	68 LAD	7:05 CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night					
6/20	69 LAD	7:05 CSNCA	Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi					
6/21	70 LAD	12:35 CSNCA						
6/22	71 SF	7:05 CSNCA						
6/23	72 SF	4:15 FOX						
6/24	73 SF	1:05 CSNCA						
6/25	74 at SEA	7:10 CSNCA						
6/26	75 at SEA	7:10 CSNCA						
6/27	76 at SEA	12:40						
6/28	77 at TEX	5:05 CSNCA						
6/29	78 at TEX	5:05 CSNCA						
6/30	79 at TEX	4:15 FOX						
7/1	80 at TEX	4:05 CSNCA						
7/2	81 BOS	7:05 CSNCA						
7/3	82 BOS	7:05 CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show					
7/4	83 BOS	1:05 CSNCA	A's Red, White and Blue Baseball Cap sponsored by Wells Fargo (10,000 fans)					
7/5	OFF DAY							
7/6	84 SEA	7:05 CSNCA						
7/7	85 SEA	7:10 CSNCA	A's Beer Fest / BBQ Challenge					
7/8	86 SEA	1:05 CSNCA	1955 Oakland Oaks Hat sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans) / 'Turn Back the Clock' Game					
7/9	ALL-STAR							
7/10	BREAK							
7/11	OFF DAY							
7/12	87 at MIN	5:10 CSNCA						
7/13	88 at MIN	4:10 CSNCA						
7/14	89 at MIN	11:10 CSNCA						
7/15	OFF DAY							
7/16	90 TEX	7:05 CSNCA						
7/17	91 TEX	12:35 CSNCA						
7/18	92 NYY	7:05 CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm/Central Garden & Pet					
7/19	93 NYY	7:05 CSNCA						
7/20	94 NYY	6:05 CSNCA						
7/21	95 NYY	1:05 CSNCA	Law Enforcement Day					
7/22	OFF DAY							
7/23	96 at TOR	4:07 CSNCA						
7/24	97 at TOR	4:07 CSNCA						
7/25	98 at TOR	9:37						
7/26	99 at BAL	4:05 CSNCA						
7/27	100 at BAL	4:05 CSNCA						
7/28	101 at BAL	10:35 CSNCA						
7/29	102 TB	7:05 CSNCA						
7/30	103 TB	7:05 CSNCA						
7/31	104 TB	12:35						
8/1	105 TOR	7:05 CSNCA						
8/2	106 TOR	7:05 CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron / Italian Heritage Night					
8/3	107 TOR	1:05 CSNCA						
8/4	108 TOR	1:05 CSNCA	A's Jemile Weeks Drawstring Backpack sponsored by Washington Hospital (7,500 kids) / Kids Appreciation Day					
8/5	109 LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
8/6	110 LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
8/7	111 LAA	12:35 CSNCA						
8/8	OFF DAY							
8/9	112 at CWS	5:10 CSNCA						
8/10	113 at CWS	4:10 CSNCA						
8/11	114 at CWS	11:10 CSNCA						
8/12	OFF DAY							
8/13	115 at KC	5:10 CSNCA						
8/14	116 at KC	5:10 CSNCA						
8/15	117 at KC	5:10 CSNCA						
8/16	118 CLE	7:05 CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night					
8/17	119 CLE	6:05 CSNCA	Scott Hatteberg Bobblehead sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans) 10th Anniversary of 20-Game Winning Streak Reunion					
8/18	120 CLE	1:05 CSNCA	20th Consecutive Win Streak T-Shirt sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)					
8/19	121 MIN	7:05 CSNCA						
8/20	122 MIN	7:05 CSNCA						
8/21	123 MIN	12:35						
8/22	124 at TB	4:10 CSNCA						
8/23	125 at TB	4:10 CSNCA						
8/24	126 at TB	10:10 CSNCA						
8/25	OFF DAY							
8/26	127 at CLE	4:05 CSNCA						
8/27	128 at CLE	4:05 CSNCA						
8/28	129 at CLE	4:05 CSNCA						
8/29	130 at CLE	9:05						
8/30	131 BOS	7:05 CSNCA						
8/31	132 BOS	6:05 CSNCA						
9/1	133 BOS	1:05 CSNCA	A's Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Umbrella (10,000 fans) A's Breast Cancer Awareness Day					
9/2	134 LAA	1:05 CSNCA						
9/3	135 LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
9/4	136 LAA	12:35 CSNCA						
9/5	OFF DAY							
9/6	137 at SEA	7:10 CSNCA						
9/7	138 at SEA	6:10 CSNCA						
9/8	139 at SEA	1:10 CSNCA						
9/9	140 at LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
9/10	141 at LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
9/11	142 at LAA	7:05 CSNCA						
9/12	143 at LAA	12:35 CSNCA						
9/13	144 BAL	7:05 CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Kelly-Moore Paints					
9/14	145 BAL	6:05 CSNCA						
9/15	146 BAL	1:05 CSNCA	Atléticos Giveaway sponsored by Chevy (10,000 fans) A's Fiesta Day					
9/16	OFF DAY							
9/17	147 at DET	4:05 CSNCA						
9/18	148 at DET	4:05 CSNCA						
9/19	149 at DET	10:05						
9/20	150 at NYY	4:05 CSNCA						
9/21	151 at NYY	TBD CSNCA						
9/22	152 at NYY	10:05 CSNCA						
9/23	153 at TEX	5:05 CSNCA						
9/24	154 at TEX	5:05 CSNCA						
9/25	155 at TEX	5:05 CSNCA						
9/26	156 at TEX	11:05						
9/27	157 SEA	7:05 CSNCA						
9/28	158 SEA	1:05	Church Community Day					
9/29	159 SEA	1:05 CSNCA	A's Deuce Brand Watch sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) Fan Appreciation Day					
9/30	160 TEX	7:05 CSNCA						
10/1	161 TEX	7:05 CSNCA						
10/2	162 TEX	12:35 CSNCA						

## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	7, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	8, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	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	14, April 21 vs. Cleveland
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	1, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2, March 28 vs. Seattle, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 21 vs. Cleveland

### 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	9, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Walks, Opponents	7, April 20 vs. Cleveland
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 19
Longest Losing Streak	3, April 14 to 16
Longest Game, Innings	12, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:18, April 20 vs. Cleveland
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	11, April 20 vs. Cleveland
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 (four times), last: April 22 vs. Cleveland
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (five times), last: Kila Ka'aihue, April 22 vs. Cleveland
Most Hits, Game	3 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game	2, Josh Reddick, April 17 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game	1, Jemile Weeks, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (14 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	2, Jemile Weeks, April 21 vs. Cleveland
Longest Hitting Streak	4 (four times), last: Jonny Gomes, April 18 to present

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	5, Graham Godfrey, April 20 vs. Cleveland and Tyson, April 22 vs. Cleveland
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0 (three times), last: Bartolo Colón, April 18 at Los Angeles
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0 (five times), last: Jerry Blevins and Jordan Norberto, April 20 vs. Cleveland
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	7	2	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	12	1	1	-	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1
Gomes	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1
Pennington	-	8	-	-	-	1	2	-	6
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Reddick	-	-	13	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	2	8	2	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	7	2	2	-
Weeks	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-		
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1		
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	1	1	-		
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-		
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	5	5	
Ka'aihue	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Pennington	-	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	
Recker	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	1	1
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	9	9
Sogard	-	-	-	-	8	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	2	1	0	0	3
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1
Ka'aihue	2	1	0	0	3
Pennington	5	0	0	0	5
Recker	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	5	1	0	0	6
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	1	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	1	0	0	1
Weeks	3	0	0	0	3

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Céspedes	4	2	0	0	0	6
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	1	2
Recker	0	0	0
Reddick	1	1	2
Smith	0	1	1
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	4	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	2	2	0	4	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	4	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
Gomes	2	1	0	0	3	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	3	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 31, 2011	at Chicago	Peavy	24	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	13	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	23	None
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	8	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Reddick	2	0	0	0	2	April 20, 2012	Cleveland	Jimenez	2	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Smith	0	1	0	0	1	April 22, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson	--	
Sogard	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2012	at Seattle	Beavan	5	
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	24	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	9	
<b>Team</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	451	49 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	86	14 for 100
	Hits	378	123 for 500		Strikeouts	392	108 for 500
	Doubles	86	14 for 100	Pennington	Games	417	83 for 500
Blevins	Games	156	44 for 200		Hits	359	141 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100		Doubles	73	27 for 100
	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Hits	363	137 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500		Doubles	78	22 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	83	20 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Thompson	Games	81	19 for 100
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	17	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	17
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	17
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	17				

*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 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento
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)	April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	April 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento

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

## TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (2-1, 2.84 ERA)

### MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	2	1	2.84	3	19.0	6
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	3	1	3.40	8	45.0	17
Home	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
Road	1	1	4.91	2	11.0	6
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	2	1	2.84	3	19.0	6
Pre-ASB	2	1	2.84	3	19.0	6
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.000		9	0		
vs. RHH	.241		58	14		

### RUN SUPPORT

Milone		Runs Scored	Times
0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1
2	0	2	0
3	0	3	0
4	1	4	1
5	0	5	0
6	0	6	0
7	0	7	0
8	0	8	0
9	0	9	0
10	0	10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.37		

### MILONE vs. CHICAGO

	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

#### Milone's Starts vs. Chicago

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

#### Chicago Career Batting vs. Milone

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

### MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 4/9/12 vs. KC
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
H:	8, 9/9/11 vs. HOU
R:	4 (twice), last: 4/14/12 at SEA
ER:	4 (twice), last: 4/14/12 at SEA
BB:	3 (twice), last: 4/9/12 vs. KC
SO:	5, 4/14/12 at SEA
HR:	1 (three times), last: 4/14/12 at SEA
Win Streak:	2, 9/15/11 to 4/9/12
Loss Streak:	1, 4/14/12
Scoreless Streak:	9.0, 4/9/12 to 4/14/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season, the ninth of his career...the A's are 2-1 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 7-1 (.875) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in two of his three starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice.

**FIRST START:** He combined with Grant Balfour on a three-hit, 1-0 shutout of Kansas City April 9 in Oakland in his A's debut...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings and allowed all three of the hits...matched his career high with three walks...all three hits were doubles but no one advanced past second base...became just the second pitcher in Oakland history to toss eight or more shutout innings in his Oakland debut (Mike Norris, complete game shutout, April 10, 1975 against Chicago)...did not strikeout a batter to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings and not strikeout a batter (Matt Keough, July 27, 1980 against Detroit; Catfish Hunter, May 25, 1973 against Detroit).

**SECOND START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-0 loss at Seattle April 14...struck out a career-high five batters in 6.0 innings but matched his career-high by yielding four runs...faced just one batter over the minimum over the first five innings but that was a solo home run by Montero in the second inning...then allowed three runs in the sixth on a bases loaded walk by Smoak and a two-run double by Montero...Noesi and League combined to shutout the A's on five hits.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-2 win at Los Angeles last Thursday...blanked the Angels on two hits over the first three innings before allowing his only two runs in the fourth...Pujols doubled and scored on a Wells double...Wells scored on a Trumbo single...left after five innings with a 4-2 lead.

**MILONE vs. CHICAGO:** Is making his first career appearance.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 2-1 with a 4.91 ERA in five appearances, four starts...that does not include two starts and wins in exhibition games...faced Yomiuri in Japan March 25 (5.0 ip, 2 h, 7 so) and tossed 6.0 perfect innings at Sacramento March 31 (6 so)...issued just one walk in 14.2 innings and none in 11.0 innings in the two exhibition games...his only relief appearance came in his first outing March 2 against Seattle.

**TRADE:** Was acquired from the Washington Nationals with A.J. Cole, Derek Norris and Brad Peacock for Gio Gonzalez and Rob Gilliam, December 23, 2011.

**2011 RECAP:** Spent the entire season at Triple-A Syracuse before being called up by Washington in September to make his Major League debut...went 1-0 with a 3.81 ERA in five starts for the Nationals...walked just four batters in 26.0 innings (1.38 per nine innings)...allowed a .283 opponents batting average, which included a .281 (25 for 89) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .300 (3 for 10) against lefthanders...held the opposition to a .208 average with runners in scoring position...yielded a .385 batting average and .429 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .175 the first time through the lineup, .293 the second time through and .500 after that...was rated as the A's third-best prospect by *Baseball America* following the trade

**WITH WASHINGTON:** Was selected from Syracuse Sept. 3 and made his Major League debut with a start that day against New York (NL)...allowed four runs on six hits in 4.1 innings (0 bb, 2 so) and had a no decision in the Nationals 8-7 win...fanned Angel Pagan with one out in the second inning for his first strikeout...hit a three-run home run off Dillon Gee on the first pitch of his first big league at bat in the second inning...earned his first ML win in his third start Sept. 15 at New York (NL), a 10-1 victory (5.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...tossed a season-high 6.0 shutout innings in his fourth start, a no decision in a 4-3, 10-inning win at Philadelphia Sept. 20.

**SYRACUSE:** Was 12-6 with a 3.22 ERA in 24 starts in his Triple-A debut with Syracuse...was named to the *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star team...ranked second in the International League in strikeouts (155), tied for third in wins and was sixth in ERA...averaged 0.97 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest among IL starters...also ranked second in strikeouts per nine innings (9.40) and fourth in opponents batting average (.241)...walked just 16 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 9.69...led the Chiefs in wins, innings pitched (148.1) and strikeouts and tied for the team lead in games started...matched his minor league bests in wins and strikeouts...was 4-5 with a 3.81 ERA over his first 12 starts through June 17...then went 8-1 with a 2.60 ERA over his final 12 starts...his opponents batting average included a .230 (28 for 122) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .244 (109 for 446) against right-handers...allowed a .216 average to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .209 with runners in scoring position and two outs...allowed just three first inning runs for a 0.75 ERA...was 9 for 26 (.346) with a double and three RBI as a hitter...that included 0 for 2 with two sacrifices in four pinch hitting appearances...Syracuse was 16-8 (.667) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 17 of his 24 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked one batter or fewer 20 times.

**MORE WITH SYRACUSE:** Combined on a six-hit shutout in his Triple-A debut, a 2-0 win at Lehigh Valley April 10...tossed seven innings and allowed five of the hits without walking a batter...struck out a season-high 11 May 5 at Durham...walked just two batters over a 10-start stretch from May 10 to July 2 (67.1 ip)...went 2-0 with a 2.54 ERA in four starts in May...tossed a season-high 8.0 shutout innings in an 11-2 win at Rochester June 27...allowed just one run in 6.1 innings in his next start at Buffalo July 2...earned IL Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of June 27 to July 3 (1-0, 0.63 ERA, 14.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 12 so)...was named to the IL Midseason All-Star team...pitched a scoreless sixth inning against the Pacific Coast League All-Stars in the Triple-A All-Star Game July 13 at Salt Lake (1 h, 1 so)...allowed one run in 7.1 innings and went 3 for 3 at the plate in an 8-4 win over Lehigh Valley July 17...was placed on the disabled list July 29 day with a strained left quadriceps...was reinstated from the DL Aug. 8 and went 4-0 with a 1.72 ERA in August...was rated as having the Best Control and Best Changeup among Nationals prospects in *Baseball America's* Best Tools survey following the season.

**MINOR LEAGUE CAREER:** Went 37-22 with a 3.05 ERA (175 er in 516.2 ip) in 91 games, 86 starts, over four seasons in the minors in the Washington Nationals farm system...struck out 465 batters and walked just 84 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.54...won 12 games in each of the last three seasons...was named the Nationals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 12-5 with a 2.85 ERA in 27 starts with Double-A Harrisburg in 2010...led the Eastern League in strikeouts (155) that year...led the Carolina League with 12 wins in 2009.

### MILONE'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	KC	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93
April 14	at SEA	0-4	L	2.57	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	1	90
April 19	at LAA	4-2	W	2.84	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	0	94

### MILONE'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
*March 2	SEA	5-8	-	4.50	2.0	1	2	1	0	3	1	
March 6	at MIL	6-0	W	1.80	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	
March 11	KC	10-8	--	3.12	3.2	4	2	2	0	1	1	
March 17	at SF	2-7	L	4.97	4.0	5	4	4	0	2	1	
April 4	at SF	8-1	W	4.91	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	
<b>Totals (5 games, 4 starts)</b>				2-1	4.91	14.2	13	9	8	1	12	3

\*indicates relief appearance

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

## WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jarrod Parker (1-0, 2.18 ERA at Sacramento)

### PARKER BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	0.00	1	5.2	0
Career	0	0	0.00	1	5.2	0
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	---		0	0		
vs. RHH	---		0	0		

**FOR STARTERS:** Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today and is scheduled to make his first start of the season, the second of his career...his other start came in his Major League debut last year with Arizona (see 2011 recap below).

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Was 1-0 with a 2.18 ERA in four starts...struck out 21 batters in 20.2 innings...allowed a .275 opponents batting average, including .271 (13 for 48) against right-handed hitter and .281 (9 for 32) against left-handers...surrendered both of his home runs to lefties...opponents were 4 for 29 (138) with runners in scoring position...tossed 6.0 innings in each of his first three starts before leaving his last start last Saturday at Reno after just 2.2 innings in preparation for starting today on three days rest.

### PARKER'S 2012 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	at Las Vegas	3-4 (10)	--	4.50	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	1	88
April 11	at Tucson	3-2	--	3.00	6.0	9	2	1	1	6	0	89
April 16	Reno	2-1	W	2.50	6.0	6	1	1	2	7	1	103
April 21	at Reno	6-0	--	2.18	2.2	1	0	0	2	4	0	48
<b>SAC TOTALS (4 G, 4 GS)</b>				1-0	2.18	20.2	22	6	5	6	21	2

**PARKER vs. CHICAGO:** Is making his first career appearance.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 2-1 with a 3.27 ERA in four appearances, three starts, before he was optioned to Sacramento March 19...held the opposition to a .162 batting average (6 for 37) but walked 13 batters and hit one in 11.0 innings...his only relief appearance came in his first outing March 3 against Seattle.

### PARKER'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
*March 3	at SEA	9-2	W	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
March 8	at LAD	2-7	L	4.50	2.0	3	2	2	3	1	0	
March 13	MIL	8-6	--	2.45	3.1	2	0	0	3	4	0	
March 19	ARI	6-5	W	3.27	3.2	1	2	2	7	0	0	
<b>Totals (4 games, 3 starts)</b>				2-1	3.27	11.0	6	4	4	13	9	0

*\*indicates relief appearance*

**TRADE:** Was acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with Ryan Cook and Collin Cowgill for Trevor Cahill, Craig Breslow and cash considerations, December 9, 2011.

**2011 RECAP:** Spent the entire season at Double-A Mobile, earning a promotion to Arizona after the BayBears won the Southern League Championship...was selected by the Diamondbacks Sept. 19 and made one regular season start in his Major League debut...faced Los Angeles (NL) Sept. 27 and had a no decision in Arizona's 7-6, 10-inning win...tossed 5.2 shutout innings, yielded just four hits, walked a batter and struck out one...retired the first seven batters he faced, including a strikeout of Jerry Sands with one out in the first inning, his first big league strikeout...left the game with no score...the Dodgers scored five times in the 10th but Arizona came back with six in the bottom of the inning for the win...also made one postseason appearance in the NLDS against Milwaukee, a relief outing in Game 4...entered the game in the sixth inning with the Diamondbacks leading 7-3 and allowed a run on two hits and a walk in 0.1 innings...was rated as Arizona's fourth-best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season... was also rated as having the best slider in the organization...was later tabbed by as the A's number one prospect following the trade.

**MOBILE:** Was 11-8 with a 3.79 ERA in 26 starts for Mobile...tied for second in the Southern League in wins, ranked third in opponents batting average (.236) and fifth in ERA...tied for the league lead in balks (3)...was third in the Diamondbacks farm system in wins, fifth in strikeouts (112) and 10<sup>th</sup> in ERA...had career highs in starts, innings pitched (130.2), losses (8), runs (61), earned runs (55) and walks (55)...his opponents batting average included a .209 (58-for-277) mark against right-handed hitters, compared to .274 (54-for-197) and five of his seven home runs against left-handers...allowed a .188 average to hitters leading off an inning...went 5-6 with a 4.87 ERA before the All-Star Break but was 6-2 with a 2.84 ERA after the break...as a hitter, he went 9-for-32 (.281) with a walk and three strikeouts...the BayBears were 15-11 (.577) in his starting assignments...allowed one run or fewer in 13 of his 26 starts...however, tossed more than 6.0 innings just once...walked two batters or fewer 15 times.

**MORE WITH MOBILE:** His start April 11 at Carolina was his first since July 30, 2009...allowed a season-high eight runs in 3.2 innings for the loss...allowed seven runs in 3.1 innings in his second start April 17 against Mississippi...then went 3-0 with a 2.14 ERA over his next four starts from April 22 to May 10...surrendered a season-high three home runs May 20 at Tennessee...that gave him seven home runs over his first eight starts...did not yield another home run the rest of the way, a span of 18 starts, 94.2 innings pitched and 384 batters faced...did not allow a run or walk a batter in back-to-back starts May 31 at Mississippi (5.0 ip, 3 h) and June 5 against Huntsville (5.0 ip, 2 h)...issued a season-high six walks in 4.2 innings, June 16 against Montgomery...went 4-0 with a 1.93 ERA in six starts in July...the four-game winning streak was his longest of the season...struck out a season-high eight batters July 18 at Chattanooga and July 30 at Mississippi...tossed a season-high 6.2 innings in the latter contest...allowed one run or fewer in four of his last five regular season starts (2-1, 3.00 ERA)...then went 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 1 hr) in two postseason starts.

**MINOR LEAGUE CAREER:** Is 29-19 with a 3.41 ERA (139 er in 366.1 ip) in 74 starts over four seasons in the minors...has yielded just 19 home runs, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...was rated as the Diamondbacks' top prospect by *Baseball America* in three consecutive seasons from 2009-11 prior to being listed as number four entering the 2012 season...is listed as the A's top prospect by the magazine for 2012...missed the entire 2010 season following Tommy John surgery Oct. 28, 2009...pitched in the All-Star Futures Game in 2009...was named to Midseason All-Star Teams with Mobile (Southern League, 2009) and South Bend (Midwest, 2008).

### RUN SUPPORT

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

### PARKER vs. CHICAGO

	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

#### Parker's Starts vs. Chicago

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

#### Chicago Career Batting vs. Parker

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

### PARKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	5.2, 9/27/11 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	5.2, 9/27/11 vs. LAD
H:	4, 9/27/11 vs. LAD
R:	None
ER:	None
BB:	1, 9/27/11 vs. LAD
SO:	1, 9/27/11 vs. LAD
HR:	None
Win Streak:	None
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	5.0, 9/27/11 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None



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## Roster (as of April 23, 2012)

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	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.
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
40	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
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
54	Rich Thompson	R	R	6-1	210	7-1-84	Hornsby, Australia	Sydney, Australia
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
35	Luke Hughes	R	R	5-11	205	8-2-84	Perth, Australia	Perth, Australia
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 (14)	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
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
67	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
45	Graham Godfrey	R	R	6-3	204	8-9-84	Tampa, FL	Birmingham, AL
	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
62	Neil Wagner	R	R	6-0	195	1-1-84	Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie, MN

**MANAGER:** 6 Bob Melvin.

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

**BULLPEN CATCHER:** 99 Casey Chavez.

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

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**VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Adam Rhoden.

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### Pronunciation Guide

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

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**includes bios for:  
Yoenis Céspedes, Luke Hughes and Rich Thompson**

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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.

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- Bert Campaneris
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- 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

**INFIELDER****Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 205**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** August 2, 1984**Opening Day Age:** 27**Birthplace/Resides:** Perth, Australia / Perth, Australia**Major League Service:** 147 days**Obtained:** Claimed off waivers from Minnesota, April 22, 2012**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2012.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Is a .224 hitter with eight home runs and 31 RBI in 98 career games...made his Major League debut with Minnesota in 2010, appearing in two games...homered in his first Major League at bat April 28 at Detroit...played 96 games last year...also has a .268 (611 for 2283) average with 60 home runs and 316 RBI in 628 minor league games...appeared in 277 games at third base, 243 at second base, 34 at shortstop, 24 in left field, six at first base, five in right field and four in center field...played for Australia in the World Baseball Classic in 2006 and 2009 and the All-Star Futures Game in 2008.

**2011 HIGHLIGHTS**

Led the Twins with six home runs and 15 RBI in Spring Training...was optioned to Triple-A Rochester, March 27...recalled prior to Red Wings opener, April 8, as Tsuyoshi Nishioka was placed on the 15-day disabled list...had his first career three-hit game April 27 against Tampa Bay...hit his first home run of the season April 29 at Kansas City...optioned to Rochester May 22...played in 10 games for the Red Wings, batting .167, before being recalled June 3...batted .414 (12-for-29) with three doubles and seven runs scored in an eight game span from June 3-12...hit his second home run, a two-run shot in the fifth inning, June 28 vs. Los Angeles (NL)...hit his third home run, a three-run shot in the fourth inning, July 8 at Chicago (AL)...both homers were the deciding runs/game-winning runs in those respective games...was optioned back to Rochester July 22, before being recalled a week later, July 29...optioned back to Rochester, July 31...recalled Aug. 18 and spent the rest of the season with the Twins...recorded 12 RBI in a six-game span, Aug. 27-Sept. 2, including his first career two-homer game and career-high five RBI, Aug. 28 vs. Detroit...appeared in 86 games defensively, playing 37 games at second base (34 starts), 36 games at first base (30 starts) and 13 games at third base (12 starts).

**CAREER**

**2010**—Began the season at Triple-A Rochester...played in 13 games for the Red Wings before being recalled April 24...made his Major League debut and homered off Max Scherzer in his first career at bat April 28 at Detroit...became the fifth player in Twins history to homer in his first ML at bat, the first since Andre David on June 29, 1984...is the eighth Australian-born player to hit a homer in the Major Leagues and the first to do it in his first ML at bat...appeared in two games for the Twins, going 2-for-7 (.286) with a home run, one RBI and three strikeouts before being optioned to Rochester, May 1...appeared in just nine more games with the Red Wings before missing the rest of the season with a Sports Hernia...played in the Venezuelan Winter Leagues with Tigres de Aragua, batting .196 in 15 games...played with Perth in the Australian Baseball League after the VWL, batting .337 in 23 games.

**2009**—Played in the World Baseball Classic with the Australian team, batting .250 with one home run, three RBI and three runs scored in three games...started the regular season with Triple-A Rochester...hit a two-run homer on Opening Day, April 9 at Syracuse...was placed on the disabled list with a strained left oblique June 11...batted .370 with four home runs and 11 RBI against left-handed pitching at Rochester...joined the GCL Twins for four games on a rehab assignment...reinstated July 7 and transferred to Double-A New Britain...collected two four-hit games with the Rock Cats, July 8 vs. Connecticut (three doubles) and August 6 at Erie...placed on the temporarily inactive list, Sept. 5 until the end of the season to play for the Australian World Cup Team...had a cyst removed from right wrist, Dec. 10.

**2008**—Began the season at Double-A New Britain...hit safely in 29 of his first 32 games...named the Twins' Minor League Player of the Week and the Eastern League Player of the Week, April 26-May 1,

after going 13-for-32 (.406) with six home runs, nine runs scored and 10 RBI...named both the Twins' Minor League Player of the Month and Eastern League Player of the Month for April...had a 17-game hitting streak from April 21-May 15, going 32-for-77 (.416)...disabled with a left groin strain, June 9 to 27...named to the 2008 Futures Game (World Team) where he started at third base and went 0-for-2, July 13 at New York...promoted to Triple-A Rochester, July 31...recorded 10 multi-hit games in just 29 games with the Red Wings...started 26 games at third base...played in the Venezuelan Winter League for Tigres de Aragua.

**2007**—Spent the entire season at Double-A New Britain...appeared in 92 games seeing time at first base, second base, third base and the outfield...also pitched a scoreless inning of relief July 2 at Reading (1 h)...went 4-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored, May 9 at Harrisburg...hit safely in seven straight games June 3-12, batting .739 (17-for-23)...named Eastern League Player of the Week, June 4-10...posted a .309 batting average against left-handed pitching...hit .355 in 29 home games.

**2006**—Spent the entire season at Single-A Ft. Myers...homered and drove in three runs in his first game of the season April 6 at Sarasota...appeared in 95 games, including 82 at third base, nine at second base and one at first base.

**2005**—Began the season at Single-A Beloit...promoted to Single-A Ft. Myers July 29...played for the Australian National Team in the 2005 World Cup, Sept. 2-17...recorded his first hit (1-for-3) of the games, Sept. 7 vs. Czech Republic...appeared in seven games going 1-for-15.

**2004**—Spent entire season at Rookie Level Elizabethton...started the season going 0-for-15 before going 10-for-his-next-25 (.400)...finished the year hitting .333 over his final 18 games...appeared in 44 games, including 40 at second base and one at first base.

**2003**—Made his professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Twins...reached base safely in 19 straight games (.442 OBP), June 28-July 18...led the team in RBI and was second in hits and total bases...named to the GCL Postseason All-Star team...played 33 games at shortstop and 23 at third base.

**PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

Luke Trevor Hughes was originally signed by Twins scout Howard Norsetter...is a 2002 graduate of Hampton High School in Perth, Australia...played for the Australian National Team in the 2005 World Cup and the 2006 and 2009 World Baseball Classic.

**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	GCL Twins	.305	54	190	22	58	9	4	2	25	4	1	2	15	22	5	5	.426	.361	12
2004	Elizabethton	.284	44	141	20	40	8	1	3	19	2	3	4	9	30	1	3	.418	.338	4
2005	Beloit	.257	72	292	42	75	14	2	7	42	2	3	7	21	63	4	2	.390	.319	10
	Ft. Myers	.202	23	84	9	17	3	1	0	7	2	3	1	2	15	0	0	.262	.222	5
2006	Ft. Myers	.231	95	333	31	77	15	0	4	37	2	5	5	23	72	6	2	.312	.287	19
2007	New Britain	.283	92	315	56	89	18	2	9	43	5	4	4	34	68	4	1	.438	.356	3
2008	New Britain	.319	70	285	53	91	15	3	15	40	2	1	3	28	70	4	1	.551	.385	12
	Rochester	.283	29	106	17	30	7	1	3	21	0	3	1	7	30	2	0	.453	.325	5
2009	Rochester	.259	37	135	19	35	8	2	6	28	0	3	1	18	38	2	0	.481	.344	10
	GCL Twins	.273	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.273	.467	3
	New Britain	.250	56	200	22	50	15	3	6	36	1	5	4	19	38	1	1	.445	.320	9
2010	Rochester	.257	22	74	12	19	8	0	1	7	1	0	1	5	18	2	0	.405	.313	1
	MINNESOTA	.286	2	7	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.714	.286	0
2011	Rochester	.231	30	117	16	27	6	1	4	11	0	2	0	10	18	2	0	.402	.287	4
	MINNESOTA	.223	96	287	31	64	12	0	7	30	2	1	3	24	79	3	2	.338	.289	5
<b>ML Totals</b>		<b>.224</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>5</b>

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

**2002** — Signed by the Minnesota Twins organization as a non-drafted free agent, July 19. **2012** — Claimed off waivers by the Oakland Athletics, April 22.

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RECORD

Year	Country	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2006	Australia	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.000	.400	0
2009	Australia	.250	3	12	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	.583	.357	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>0</b>

### VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.208	24	5	0	0	Baltimore	.208	24	5	0	0
.333	6	2	0	0	Boston	.333	6	2	0	0
.222	36	8	0	0	Cleveland	.222	36	8	0	0
.216	37	8	2	6	Chicago	.216	37	8	2	6
.304	23	7	3	10	Detroit	.300	30	9	4	11
.242	33	8	1	3	Kansas City	.242	33	8	1	3
.273	11	3	0	2	Los Angeles	.273	11	3	0	2
—	0	0	0	0	Minnesota	—	0	0	0	0
.333	12	4	0	2	New York	.333	12	4	0	2
.091	11	1	0	0	Oakland	.091	11	1	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Seattle	.000	4	0	0	0
.200	20	4	0	1	Tampa Bay	.200	20	4	0	1
.364	11	4	0	1	Texas	.364	11	4	0	1
.000	8	0	0	0	Toronto	.000	8	0	0	0

### VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	1	0	0	0	Arizona	.000	1	0	0	0
.182	11	2	1	2	Los Angeles	.182	11	2	1	2
.200	20	4	0	1	Milwaukee	.200	20	4	0	1
.222	9	2	0	0	San Diego	.222	9	2	0	0
.200	10	2	0	2	San Francisco	.200	10	2	0	2

### MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.250	44	11	1	4	April	.255	51	13	2	5
.148	27	4	0	2	May	.148	27	4	0	2
.270	74	20	1	5	June	.270	74	20	1	5
.200	35	7	1	4	July	.200	35	7	1	4
.256	39	10	4	11	August	.256	39	10	4	11
.176	68	12	0	4	September	.176	68	12	0	4

### BATTING BREAKDOWN

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.227	163	37	4	19	Home	.227	163	37	4	19
.218	124	27	3	11	Road	.221	131	29	4	12
.198	111	22	4	15	Day	.202	114	23	4	15
.239	176	42	3	15	Night	.239	180	43	4	16
.244	168	41	3	15	Pre-ASG	.246	175	43	4	16
.193	119	23	4	15	Post-ASG	.193	119	23	4	15
.196	92	18	3	14	vs. LHP	.198	96	19	3	14
.236	195	46	4	16	vs. RHP	.237	198	47	5	17
.188	69	13	3	23	RISP	.181	72	13	3	23
.333	3	1	0	5	Bases Loaded	.333	3	1	0	5
.000	9	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.000	9	0	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	3	0	0	0

### BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.273	11	3	0	2
AT&T Park	.200	10	2	0	2
Camden Yards	.250	12	3	0	0
Chase Field	.000	1	0	0	0
Comerica Park	.214	14	3	1	1
Fenway Park	.333	6	2	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.222	18	4	1	1
Miller Park	.125	8	1	0	0
O.co Coliseum	.000	4	0	0	0
Progressive Field	.316	19	6	0	0
Target Field	.227	163	37	4	19
Tropicana Field	.000	6	0	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.222	18	4	2	5
Yankee Stadium	.250	4	1	0	1

### FIELDING STATISTICS

First Base		YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2011		.997	36	278	13	1	292	26	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.997</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>26</b>	

Second Base		YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2011		.989	37	79	108	2	189	25	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.989</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>25</b>	

Third Base		YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2010		1.000	2	0	4	0	4	1	
2011		.949	13	10	27	2	39	2	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.953</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	

### HUGHES' CAREER BESTS

**Hits:** 3 (three times), last: July 8, 2011 at Chicago (AL)  
**Home Runs:** 2, August 28, 2011 vs. Detroit  
**Runs Batted In:** 5, August 28, 2011 vs. Detroit  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 (three times), last: September 19, 2011 at Detroit  
**Hitting Streak:** 6, June 3 to 9, 2011  
**Hitless Streak (At Bats):** 14, July 14 to August 19, 2011  
**Grand Slams:** None.  
**Pinch-Hit Home Runs:** None.  
**Inside-The-Park Home Runs:** None.  
**Game Ending Home Runs:** None.  
**Lead Off Home Runs:** None.

## RICH THOMPSON

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### RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

**Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 210      **Bats/Throws:** Right / Right  
**Birthdate:** July 1, 1984      **Opening Day Age:** 27  
**Birthplace/Resides:** Hornsby, Australia / Sydney, Australia  
**Major League Service:** 2 years, 47 days  
**Obtained:** Claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL), April 20, 2012  
**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2012.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Compiled a 3-4 record and a 4.24 ERA in 79 appearances with Los Angeles (AL) over the previous five seasons...saw his most extensive action with the Angels last year, posting a 1-3 record and a 3.00 ERA in a career-high 44 appearances...made his Major League debut in 2007, appearing in seven games...played for the World Team in the 2007 Futures Game...led the Midwest League with a .140 opponents batting average in 2003...is 27-24 with 41 saves and a 3.66 ERA (216 er in 531.2 ip) in 302 career minor league appearances, including 23 starts...has 532 strikeouts in 531.2 innings.

### 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

His fifth season seeing Major League action with Angels was his first full season in the Majors...made a career-high 44 appearances, posting a 1-3 record and a 3.00 ERA with 25 walks and 56 strikeouts...compiled a 1.91 ERA at home compared to a 4.21 ERA on the road...16 of last 19 outings at the Big A were scoreless...set career-bests with 56 strikeouts and 54 innings pitched...had thrown just 47.2 career innings entering 2011...logged 16 multi-strikeout efforts in his 44 appearances...was part of a MLB traveling team sent to Taiwan for a five-game series vs. Chinese Taipei at the 2011 Taiwan All-Star Series in November...became the first of 31 Australians to play in the Major Leagues to be selected for a traveling All-Star Series.

### CAREER

**2010**—Saw Major League action for the fourth consecutive season, posting a 2-0 record with a 1.37 ERA in 13 appearances with Angels...allowed 12 hits, including two home runs, while walking four and striking out 15...was recalled from Triple-A Salt Lake July 2 after posting a 1-1 record with two saves and a 0.61 ERA in 19 appearances...was named to Pacific Coast League 2010 All-Star Team...was placed on the disabled list, Aug. 7 and reinstated Aug. 28, missing 18 games with right shoulder inflammation...recorded his first two big league victories in his final four appearances after failing to record a decision in his first 31 career games spanning four seasons...limited left-handed batters to a .100 clip while right-handers batted .225 against him...10 of his 13 outings were scoreless.

**2009**—Split the season between the Angels and Triple-A Salt Lake with three separate stints in the big leagues...began the season at Salt Lake, making three relief appearances (1-0, 4.50 ERA) before being recalled by Angels April 18...made three appearances before he was optioned April 25...also recalled May 27 for his longest stint, making nine appearances before being optioned July 11...was recalled, Sept. 1 and spent the remainder of the season on the big league roster...was 0-0 with a 5.13 ERA in 13 Major League appearances...struck out 21 batters in 19.1 innings...at Salt Lake, finished 3-1 with a 3.12 ERA in 29 relief appearances...allowed 41 hits, including seven home runs, walked 11 and struck out 51.

**2008**—Started the season pitching in two games for the Angels (0-0, 22.50) before being optioned to Salt Lake April 5...was recalled April 26 and tossed one scoreless inning at Detroit before being optioned back to Salt Lake April 28...posted a 1-0 record with a 4.38 ERA in nine games at Salt Lake...was placed on the disabled list May 9 with right shoulder nerve inflammation...reinstated Sept. 1 and recalled on the same day.

**2007**—Played at all levels during season, including Single-A Rancho Cucamonga, Double-A Arkansas, Triple-A Salt Lake and the Angels...was 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (2.0 ip) in one appearance with Rancho





# 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.

## BRETT ANDERSON

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 13 as he continues his recovery from July 14, 2011 "Tommy John" surgery.

## 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.

## DALLAS BRADEN

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 28 as he continues his recovery from left shoulder surgery.
- Was transferred to the 60-day disabled list April 22.

## 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.

### **JOSH DONALDSON**

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster but hit just .094 in nine games before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento April 23.
- 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.

### **GRAHAM GODFREY**

- Godfrey was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 0-3 with a 5.06 ERA in three starts before he was optioned to Sacramento April 21.

### **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).

### **KILA KA'AIHUE**

- Matched his career high with three hits April 15 at Seattle (third time, last: Sept. 28, 2010 vs. Minnesota).

### **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.

### **ERIC SOGARD**

- Had a career-high three RBI, April 15 at Seattle.

### **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.

### **NEIL WAGNER**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 17 but did not appear in a game before he was optioned back to Sacramento April 20.

### **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	0	.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>