2012 Oakland A's



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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 8-9 May 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 2-5 4-2 7-0 Last Game of Series A's Score First Opponent Scores First Leading After 7th 6-0 Leading After 8th
Tied After 8th
Tied After 8th 8-0 2-1 1-1 1-9 Trailing After 7th
Trailing After 8th
Commit No Errors
Commit 1 or More Errors 0-9 4-5 5-5 4-2 More HR Than Opp. Fewer HR Than Opp. Same Total HR of Opp. 1-6 4-2 Starter Pitches 7 or More Starter Pitches Less Than 7 5-4 4-6 7-1 When Scoring 4 or More When Scoring Less Than 4 2-9 Last At Bat 2-0 Different Lineups 16

A's vs. WHITE SOX

The A's have split the first two meetings of 2012 after losing 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 61-38 (.616) 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 288-268 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 152-130 in Oakland and 136-138 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 965-1023 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.

Pedro Figueroa has not allowed a run in 2.0 innings with the A's and 7.0 innings with Sacramento after tossing 7.0 scoreless innings during spring training.

Kila Ka'aihue is batting .357 (10 for 28) in his eight starting assignments.

Josh Reddick is tied for the lead among Major League outfielders with four assists.

Kurt Suzuki had a pinch hit RBI double last night and is now 8 for 16 (.500) with two doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, three walks and a hit by pitch in his career as a pinch hitter.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1901 Nap Lajoie has three hits in the first game in Athletics history...he would go on to set a franchise record with a .426 batting average...in 1987 Dennis Eckersley pitches the final 2 1/3 innings of the A's 7-3 win over Seattle for his first save in an Oakland uniform...he would go on to save an Oakland record 320 games...in 2002 Miguel Tejada hits his 100th career home run in the A's 6-2 win over New York.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-10) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (10-7)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT RHP JARROD PARKER (0-0, ---) VS. LHP CHRIS SALE (2-1, 3.50) NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won five of the last eight games and are now 9-10 for the season...remain in sole possession of second place in the American League West for the third consecutive day...are a season-high 5½ games behind first place Texas for the fourth 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, four days in second, three days tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth...are 7-0 when scoring first...the Yankees are the only other Major League team that has not lost a game when scoring first (6-0)...finished 2011 with a 74-88 record, which marked the A's fifth consecutive season without a winning record.

SHUTOUT: The A's pitching staff tossed its Major League leading fourth shutout of the season last night...it came one day after the offense was shutout for the fourth time, which is also the most in the majors...it marks the third time this year the A's have played back-to-back games where they have shutout an opponent in one game and been shutout in the other...there have been 18 shutouts in the American League this year and the A's have been involved in eight of them (44.4%).

PITCHING: The shutout last night was the A's second over the last seven games and A's pitchers have a 2.14 ERA (15 er in 63.0 ip) over that span...now have a 2.83 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the American League to Texas (2.60)...also rank second in the AL in opponents slugging (.359), third in on-base percentage (.293) and fourth in batting (.234)...have the second fewest strikeouts (99)...have issued 23 walks in the first five games of the homestand after issuing just 13 walks in seven games on the last road trip...A's starting pitchers have recorded the decision in each of the last seven games and are 4-3 with a 2.12 ERA (11 er in 46.2 ip) over that span...have a 2.95 ERA (40 er in 122.0 ip) for the season, which is also second lowest in the AL to Texas (2.76).

DAY GAMES: The A's will play just their fourth day game of the season today, which is tied for the fewest in the majors...are 2-1 in day games compared to 7-9 at night...last year, the A's were 32-31 during the day and 42-57 at night...had the second worst record under the lights in the American League.

OFFENSE: The A's have scored just 11 runs in five games on the homestand and have 54 overall...that is the fewest in Oakland history over the first 19 games of the season...the previous low was 57 in 1968 and 1970...the fewest after 20 games is 64 in 1968 and 1970...the last A's team to score fewer than 54 runs over the first 19 games is the 1966 Kansas City A's (36)...have the second fewest runs scored in the majors ahead of Pittsburgh (35)...are batting .204 (113 for 554) in the month of April...the lowest batting average in any month in Oakland history is .210 in April of 1979...for the season, rank last in the majors in batting (.202) and batting with runners in scoring position (.172) and second to last in slugging (.318) and on-base percentage (.275).

ON THE BASES: The A's stole a season-high four bases Sunday, topping the previous high of three from Saturday...now have 18 stolen bases for the season, which is second most in the majors to Miami (19)...have a stolen base percentage of 78.3% (5 cs), which is fourth best in the American League...A's opponents have been caught stealing 10 times, which is the second most in the majors (San Diego, 11)...the opponents stolen base percentage of 44.4% (8 for 18) is second lowest to the White Sox (22.2%).

THE LONG BALL: Seth Smith hit the A's 14th home run of the season Sunday and it came in the 17th game...last year, the A's did not hit their 14th home run until game 29 (numbers 15 and 16 also came in game 29)...the pitching staff has not allowed a home run in six of the last seven games and has surrendered just 13 for the season, which is tied for second fewest in the American League.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-3 on this six-game homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Chicago (1-1)...went 2-3 on the last homestand against Seattle (0-2) and Kansas City (2-1) and are 5-7 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.

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 (5)...Josh Reddick is tied for the lead among 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.

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

ROOKIES: The A's currently have seven rookies on the roster (Céspedes, Cook, Figueroa, Miller, Milone, Parker, Recker)...nine rookies have appeared in at least one game this year, not including Parker and Miller...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 Doskow, long-time voice of the A's Triple-A affiliate in Sacramento, will join the club's radio broadcast on an interim basis while Ken Korach recovers from knee replacement surgery...Vince Cotroneo will assume Korach's primary broadcast duties.

PITCHING PROBABLES

 Fri., April 27 at BAL
 RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-3, 3.38) vs. RHP Jake Arrieta (1-1, 4.01)
 4:05 CSNCA

 Sat., April 28 at BAL
 RHP Tyson Ross (1-0, 2.13) vs. LHP Wei-Yin Chen (1-0, 2.60)
 4:05 CSNCA

 Sun., April 29 at BAL
 RHP Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.62) vs. RHP Tommy Hunter (1-1, 5.79)
 10:35 CSNCA

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

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PARKER vs. CHICAGO

Chicago Career Batting vs. Parker

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

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

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

	PARKER'S 2012 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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		
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(.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 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.

PARK	PARKER'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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				
Totals (4	games, 3 st	arts)	2-1	3.27	11.0	6	4	4	13	9	0				
*indicates	relief appea	rance													

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 10th 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).

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-3, 3.38 ERA): Is scheduled to make his Major League leading sixth start of the season...has lost each of his first three decisions after losing his final start of 2011...the four-game losing streak is one short of his career high of five...his three losses this year are tied for second in the American League...has received run support of three runs or fewer in all five of his starts this year, including one run or fewer three times...his season run support average of 1.97 is fifth lowest in the AL...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 5-1 decision to Cleveland on Saturday (7.0 ip, 10 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...is 1-1 with a 4.97 ERA in seven career appearances, five starts, against Baltimore...was the winning pitcher in his only start last year, a 6-5 A's victory in Oakland (6.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...went 4-0 with a 2.87 ERA in five starts against AL East teams last year and is 6-0 with a 3.59 ERA (29 er in 72.2 ip) in 11 starts against the East since 2009.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

Save/Save Opportunities: 5/6 (83.3%)

2-1, 2.54 ERA (49.2 ip, 38 h, 15 r, 14 er, 21 bb, 33 so, 4 hr)
The A's bullpen has allowed one carried and the control of the s bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 11 of the past 12 games (6 er in 27.1 ip, 1.98 ERA)...that includes eight games in which it has not allowed a run...has a 2.54 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the American League...ranks second in opponents batting average (.216), third in opponents slugging percentage (.341) and fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.298)...first batters faced are hitting .156, which is the lowest average in the AL, but has recorded just six first batter strikeouts, which is the fewest...is tied for the fewest strikeouts overall with 33...has five saves (all by Balfour), which is tied for fifth

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR Save/Opportunities: 5-5 Last Outing: 4/24 vs. Chicago (SV, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 1-10 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- Has not allowed a run in nine of 10 games this year (1 er in 11.0 ip, 0.82 ERA)...the 10 appearances are tied for the American League lead.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in saves (5) and innings pitched (11.0).
- Has held opponents to a .111 batting average, which is tied for fourth lowest among AL relievers...that breaks down to .087 (2 for 23) against left-handed hitters and .154 (2 for 13) 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 4.13 ERA, two saves and a blown save in 26 career appearances (24.0 ip, 20 h, 12 r, 11 er, 11 bb, 22 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: 4/23 vs. Chicago (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1 First Hitters: 2-6 (0 bb)

- Has allowed one run or fewer in each of his six games (6.2 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 2 hr, 2.70 ERA).
- Has allowed 1 of 6 inherited runners to score...last year, allowed 8 of 14 (57.1%) to score.
- Has yielded two home runs in six appearances after allowing two home runs in 26 games last year.
- His opponents have a .273 batting average this season...right-handed hitters are 1 for 7 while left-handers are 5 for 15 (.333).
- Has a 1.59 ERA in 10 appearances in his career against the White Sox (11.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 7 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/Scored: 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 11 qualifying American League relievers not to allow an
- Has held opponents to a .048 batting average, which is the lowest among AL relievers and second 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.
- 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.

65 LHP PEDRO FIGUEROA Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/23 vs. Chicago (1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-1 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 2.0 innings with the A's and 7.0 innings with Triple-A Sacramento after tossing 7.0 scoreless innings during spring training.
- Was recalled from Sacramento Saturday and tossed a scoreless inning in his Major League debut that night against Cleveland.
- 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: **ERA** GS CG SHO SV IΡ Н R ER BB

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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 Last Outing: 4/21 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Save/Opportunities: 0-1 First Hitters: 1-7 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- 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
- Has not allowed a run in three appearances on the road (3.0 ip) but has a 9.82 ERA (4 er in 3.2 ip) in four games in Oakland.
- His opponents have a .276 batting average...including .188 (3 for 16) against right-handers and .385 (5 for 13) against left-handers.
- Has 199 career saves and needs one more to become the sixth left-handed reliever in Major League history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- 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.

53 RHP JIM MILLER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/23 at Reno (AAA) (1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento today and will be making his A's debut.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring, posting a 4.91 ERA in four relief appearances.
- Has 14 Major League appearances...is also 22-29 with 123 saves and a 3.50 ERA in 411 career appearances over nine seasons in the minors.
- Allowed a .188 batting average with Sacramento, which included .095 (2 for 21) against right-handers and .364 (4 for 11) against lefthanders...his complete 2012 statistics with the River Cats:

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Spent the entire 2011 season with Triple-A Colorado Springs before he was selected by Colorado Sept. 6...appeared in six games, compiling a 2.57 ERA and .130 opponents batting average...went 8-5 with 24 saves and a 5.25 ERA in 65 relief appearances with Colorado Springs.

Last Outing: 4/22 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) 77 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 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 American League without allowing an inherited
- 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.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Sale (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 9) Chicago Series: 1-2, r, 2b, bb Homestand: 3-10, r, 2 2b, 2 bb, so

- Is 4 for 23 (.174) over his last nine games after going 4 for 16 (.250) over his first five contests.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last 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.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 9 and has started 11 of the A's 15 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. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 5-17, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sf, 2 sb, cs Chicago Series: 1-7, 2b, 2 so, cs

- Is 8 for 29 (.276) with eight RBI over his last eight games after batting .212 over his first 10 contests
- Is tied for second in the American League in stolen bases (4), hit by pitches (3) and strikeouts (22) and tied for third in RBI (15).
- Is 5 for 17 (.294) on the homestand and is now batting .282 (11 for 39) at home compared to .174 (4 for 23) on the road.
- All four of his home runs have come with runners on base (two two-run, two three-run).

 Drove in his 15th run of the season last Saturday in his 15th 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 a week ago today in his 12th game...since 1918, that is the fastest a player has reached four career home runs in Athletics history...the previous best was by Brian Lesher, who did it in 14 games in 1996...Lesher is the quickest to five home runs (16
- 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. Sale (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Chicago Series: 1-3, bb Homestand: 1-3, bb

- Has appeared in just one of the A's seven games since April 17, going 1 for 3 with a walk in a start in left field Monday night..
- Is 3 for 27 (.111) over his last eight games after hitting .238 over his first five contests.
- Is 2 for 2 in stolen bases this year and has been successful in each of his last 25 stolen base attempts dating back to last year...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 (92 for 315) 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.
- OAKLAND A'S CONSECUTIVE STOLEN BASES, NO CAUGHT STEALING
- Stan Javier, May 31-October 1, 1995 Mitchell Page, April 10-August 13, 1977
- 26
- Bert Campaneris, July 10-September 11, 1976 26
- Coco Crisp, July 16, 2011-present
- Don Baylor, May 7-June 22, 1976
- Has made 11 of his 12 starts this year 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).

31 JONNY GOMES Career vs. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3 Chicago Series: 0-3, so **Homestand:** 3-9, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 6 for 21 (.286) with five walks over his last seven games after going 1 for 9 (.111) with one walk over his first four contests.
- Is 6 for 16 (.375) 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.
- Is 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter...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. Sale (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9 Chicago Series: 0-6, 2 so Homestand: 0-6, 2 so

- Was claimed off waivers from the Minnesota Twins Sunday and has started each of the A's last two games at third base (0 for 6).
- Has committed three errors in his first two games at third base and is tied for third among American League third basemen in errors (3).
- 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:

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• 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. Sale (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3 Chicago Series: 0-3, 2 so Homestand: 2-11, 2 r, 2b, bb, 2 so

- Has started eight games (six at first base, two at designated hitter) and has hit safely in six of those contests (10 for 28, .357).
- Is 4 for 8 (.500) against left-handed pitching and 6 for 22 (.273) against right-handers.
- Lined out as a pinch hitter last 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
- 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. Sale (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3 Chicago Series: 0-3 Homestand: 3-16, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, sb

- Started each of the A's first 18 games at shortstop before getting the night off last night.
- Is 3 for 16 (.188) on the homestand and is now batting .175 (7 for 40) 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 Sunday, which is tied for fifth in the American League.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs and 58 RBI in a team-leading 148 games last year...had career highs in hits (136), home runs and RBI and matched his high in doubles (26)...ranked fifth in the American League with a .348 batting average with runners in scoring position.

26 ANTHONY RECKER Career vs. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3 Homestand: 1-4, bb, 2 so Chicago Series: 0-2, 2 so

- . Made his fourth start of the season last night, all at catcher, and went 0 for 2 with two strikeouts...had reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in the first eight games of his career (4 for 22, 6 bb, hbp).
- Tossed out the only attempted base stealer last night and has throw out 2 of 3 (66.7%) this year.
- Batted .265 in 14 spring games...went 8 for 27 (.296) over his last 10 games after going 1 for 7 (.143) over his first four contests.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 23 and made his Major League debut with the A's...went 3-for-17 (.176) with a double and no RBI in five games...spent the balance of the season with the River Cats, batting .287 with 16 home runs and 48 RBI in 99 games.

16 JOSH REDDICK Career vs. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 12 Chicago Series: 0-8, gidp Homestand: 3-21, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, so, sb, gidp

- Is 3 for 21 (.143) on the homestand and is now batting .186 (8 for 43) at home compared to .310 (9 for 29) on the road.
- Walked in the third inning Sunday, his first base on balls of the season...it snapped a career-long streak of 19 consecutive games without a walk dating back to last year.
- Also stole his second base of the season Sunday...had two steals in 143 career games entering this season.
- Is tied for the lead among Major League outfielders with four assists...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.

15 SETH SMITH Chicago Series: 0-4, 2 bb, so

Career vs. Sale (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 2-15, r, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 4 so, cs

- Is 3 for 20 (.150) over his last seven games but has walked eight times for a .393 on-base percentage...is tied for sixth in the American League with 12 walks for the season.
- Hit his first home run of the season Sunday, 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 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 500th 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.

28 ERIC SOGARD

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

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) **Homestand:** 2-12, r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sh, sb

- Chicago Series: 1-3, rbi, sh

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 Is 2 for 12 (.167) on the homestand and is now 3 for 22 (.136) at home compared to 3 for 11 (.273) on the road.
- Had the A's first sacrifice hit of the season last night.
- Has started six of the A's last 10 games at third base (4 for 20, .200).
- Stole the first base of his career Sunday against Cleveland.
- Spent the first half of the 2011 season with Triple-A Sacramento but was called up to Oakland at the All-Star Break...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, hitting .200 with two home runs and four RBI...hit .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with the River Cats.

8 KURT SUZUKI

Career vs. Sale (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Homestand: 3-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so

Chicago Series: 1-4, r, 2b, rbi

- Had the go-ahead pinch-hit RBI double in the eighth inning last night...is now 8 for 16 (.500) with two doubles, two home runs seven RBI, three walks and a hit by pitch (.600 on-base percentage) in his career as a pinch hitter.
- Is 7 for 40 (.175) over his last 12 games after going 3 for 3 against Kansas City April 9.
- Has started 15 games at catcher, which is the most in the American League...now has 531 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 tied for 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.

19 JEMILE WEEKS

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

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8) **Homestand:** 5-21, 2 r, 2b, 3b, bb, so, 2 sb

Chicago Series: 2-8, so

• Is batting .211 (15 for 71) in April...last year, his lowest single-month batting average was .288 in August.

- Is the only Athletic to start all 19 games.
- Had the A's first two-steal game of the season Saturday night and is tied for sixth in the American League with three stolen bases for the season.
- Seven of his 16 hits are for extra bases (four doubles, one triple, two home runs).
- 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

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2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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4/10 6 KC L 0-3 (8) 2-4 4 -2½ TEX 1½ Duffy Godfrey Crow 10,670 160,021 4/11 7 KC W 5-4 (12) 3-4 3 -1½ TEX ½ Carignan Broxton 12,390 172,411 (7 dates)	7/9 ALL- 7/10 STAR 7/11 BREAK
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	1, April 20 vs. Cleveland	Sogard	0	1	0	0
lost Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle	Suzuki	0	1	0	0
lost Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland	Weeks	3	0	0	0
lost Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents		1100110	ŭ	Ü	Ü	Ü
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		Allen	0 0	0	0	0
ewest Hits Allowed, Opponents		Céspedes	4 2	0	0	0
		Cowgill	0 0	0	0	0
EAM MISCELLANEOUS		Crisp	0 0	0	0	0
ongest Winning Streak		Donaldson	0 0	0	0	0
						-
		Gomes	1 1	0	0	0
		Ka'aihue	0 0	0	0	0
		Pennington	1 0	0	0	0
	4:10, April 11 vs. Kansas City (12)	Recker	0 0	0	0	0
hortest Game, Time	2:13, April 10 vs. Kansas City (8)	Reddick	0 0	0	0	0
hortest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:23, March 29 vs. Seattle and April 23 vs. Chicago					0
		Smith	1 0	0	0	-
argest Margin, Loss	6, April 16 at Los Angeles (0-6)	Sogard	0 1	0	0	0
		Suzuki	1 0	0	0	0
		Weeks	0 0	0	0	0
	2, April 23 vs. Chicago					
argest Lead Surrendered in Loss		GAME TY	'ING/GC)-AH	EAD	RBI
NDIVIDUAL BATTING		DLAVED	СТ	GA T	ОТ	
	2 (five times), last: Kila Ka'aihue, April 22 vs. Cleveland	PLAYER				
lost Hits, Game		Barton	0	1	1	
		Céspedes		2		
		Cowgill	0	0	0	
1 .		Crisp	2	0	2	
act Dune Rattad In Cama		Donaldson	0	1	1	
		Gomes	1	2	3	
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	3 (twice), last: Josh Donaldson, April 11 vs. Kansas City	Ka'aihue	0	0	0	
	2, Jemile Weeks, April 21 vs. Cleveland	Pennington	1	1	2	
ongest Hitting Streak	4 (four times), last: Jonny Gomes, April 18 to 21	Recker	0	0	0	
-		Reddick	1	1	2	
IDIVIDUAL PITCHING		Smith	0	1	1	
	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle	Sogard	1	0	1	
	5, Graham Godfrey, April 20 vs. Cleveland and Tyson, April 22 vs. Cleveland	· ·	•	-		
		Suzuki	1	2	3	
	8.0 (four times), last: Tommy Milone, April 24 vs. Chicago	Weeks	0	0	0	
	.0 (five times), last: Jerry Blevins and Jordan Norberto, April 20 vs. Cleveland					
	None					
lost Consecutive Batters Retired						
STARTS IN THE ORDER	GAMES BY POSITION					
AYER 1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8 9 C 1B 2B	3B SS	LF (CF	RF	DH
	v .5 25					
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PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	PLAYER	G	GS																
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	2	-	Allen	_	-	3	2	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	14	1	1	1	-	-	Barton	_	-	12	11	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	Céspedes	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	18	18	-	_	-	_
Crisp	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cowgill	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	1	_	_	2	1	_	_
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1	Crisp	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	12	11	1	1	-	_	-	_
Gomes	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	Donaldson	_	_	_	_	_	_	9	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Gomes	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	5	4	_	_	-	_	5	5
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	Hughes	_	_	_	_	_	_	2	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Pennington	-	8	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	Ka'aihue	_	_	7	6	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2	2
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	Pennington	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	18	18	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Reddick	-	-	15	-	1	1	1	-	-	Recker	4	4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Reddick	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	17	17	1	1
Smith	-	-	1	2	9	3	-	-	-	Rosales	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Sogard	-	1	-	_	-	-	-	-	8	Smith	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	3	_	_	1	1	11	11
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	7	3	2	-	Sogard	_	_	_	_	_	_	8	8	2	1	-	-	_	_	-		-	-
Weeks	19	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	Suzuki	17	15	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
										Weeks	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGU	LAR SEA	SON H	IOME F	RUNS		LAST	REGULAR SEAS	SON HOME RU	JN	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	5	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	2	2	0	4	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	6	None
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	21	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Gomes	2	1	0	0	3	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	4	None
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 31, 2011	at Chicago	Peavy	26	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	14	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	24	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Recker	0	0	0	0	0				9	None
Reddick	2	0	0	0	2	April 20, 2012	Cleveland	Jimenez	4	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Smith	0	1	0	0	1	April 22, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson	2	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Sogard	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2012	at Seattle	Beavan	6	,
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	26	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	11	
Team	7	4	3	0	14	•				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	452	48 for 500	Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200
	Hits	379	122 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	86	14 for 100
	Doubles	87	13 for 100		Strikeouts	392	108 for 500
Blevins	Games	157	43 for 200	Pennington	Games	418	82 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100		Hits	359	141 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Doubles	73	27 for 100
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500	Smith	Hits	363	137 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	83	20 for 103 (ties Javier for 10th in Oakland history)		Doubles	78	22 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	19	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	19
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	19
Braden	Left shoulder surgery reco	overy March 24-present	19				

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	April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
M	placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn left ACL)	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento		assignment
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on	April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan
	the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)		and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento		optioned to Sacramento
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to
March 28	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24		Sacramento
	(left shoulder surgery recovery); Joey Devine placed on the 15-day	April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden
	disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)		transferred to the 60-day disabled list
	, ,	April 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	April 24	Jarrod Parker recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller selected from
April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24	·	Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento; Rich
	(strained right shoulder)		Thompson designated for assignment

Note:

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

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (0-3, 3.38 ERA)

McCAR	THY	BY)	TH	E NU	IMBE	RS
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	3	3.38	5	32.0	12
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	29	36	4.13	140	575.1	264
Home	0	2	2.52	4	25.0	7
Road	0	1	6.43	1	7.0	5
Day	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	0	3	3.46	4	26.0	10
Pre-ASB	0	3	3.38	5	32.0	12
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
		А	VG.	G. AB		
vs. LHH			346		H 28	
vs. RHH			.245		19	12

RUN SUPPORT									
McCarthy									
Runs Scored Times									
0	1								
1	2								
2	1								
3	1								
4	0								
5	0								
6	0								
7	0								
8	0								
9	0								
10	0								
Run Support Avg.	1.97								

MCCARTHY VS. BALTIMORE										
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER				
2011	1	0	6.00	1	6.0	4				
2010	0	0		0	0.0	0				
Career	1	1	4.97	7	29.0	16				

McCarthy's Starts vs. Baltimore

DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	S0
7/7/07	Н	L	6.0	4	2	1	2	3
9/20/07	Н		4.0	5	0	0	2	2
4/14/09	Н		6.0	5	3	3	3	5
4/26/09	Α		5.0	9	4	4	3	1
8/17/11	Н	W	6.0	8	4	4	2	3

Baltimore Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	S0
Andino	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Betemit	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Chavez	.273	11	3	0	0	1
Davis	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Hardy	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Jones	.375	8	3	0	0	2
Markakis	.273	11	3	1	2	4
Reimold	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Reynolds	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Roberts	.400	10	4	1	0	0
Teagarden	.000	2	0	0	1	1

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 9/3/11 vs. SEA
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 9/15/08 vs. DET
H:	14, 4/26/11 at LAA
R: 7 (th	ree times), last: 8/12/11 vs. TEX
ER:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
BB:	1 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE
SO:	10 (twice), last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 7/15/11 to 8/6/11
Loss Streak:	5, 4/21/11 to 7/4/11
Scoreless Stre	eak: 17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05
Complete Gam	nes: 6, last: 9/26/11 at SEA
Shutouts:	2, last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his Major League leading sixth start of the season...the A's are 1-4 (.200) in his starting assignments this year and are 12-18 (.400) in his two seasons with the A's...his teams are 39-47 (.453) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in three of his five starts, allowed two runs

	McCARTHY'S 2012 STARTS												
	Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
1	March 28	SEA	1-3 (11)		1.29	7.0	6	1	1	0	3	1	82
1	April 6	SEA	3-7	L	2.25	5.0	7	5	2	2	3	0	95
ı	April 11	KC	5-4 (12)		2.50	6.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	102
1	April 16	at LAA	0-6	L	3.60	7.0	11	5	5	0	4	1	99
1	April 21	CLE	1-5	L	3.38	7.0	10	2	2	3	4	0	113
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or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

FOUR-GAME LOSING STREAK: Has lost each of his first three decisions after losing his final start of 2011...the four-game losing streak is one short of his career high of five from April 21 to July 4, 2011...has a 3.60 ERA (16 er in 40.0 ip) during his current losing streak, which spans six starts dating back to September 26, 2011...his three losses this year are tied for the American League lead.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of three runs or fewer in all five of his starts this year, including one run or fewer three times...his season run support average of 1.97 is fourth lowest in the American League...in two seasons with the A's, he is 1-12 with run support of three runs or fewer and 8-0 in 10 starts with run support of four runs or more.

AGAINST THE EAST: Is making his first start against an American League East team...went 4-0 with a 2.87 ERA in five starts against AL East teams last year and is 6-0 with a 3.59 ERA (29 er in 72.2 ip) in 11 starts against the East since 2009.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .308 opponents batting average, which includes .245 against right-handed hitters compared to .346 against left-handers...has issued all seven of his walks to lefties...opponents are batting .406 (28 for 69) with the bases empty compared to .197 (12 for 61) with runners on base...two of the three home runs he has allowed have been solo shots.

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

WALKS AND STRIKEOUTS: Has 18 strikeouts and seven walks over his first five starts this year for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 2.57...last year, he struck out 123 and walked just 25 to set an Athletics record (since 1901) for strikeout-to-walk ratio with a mark of 4.92...broke the previous record of 3.91 set by Dan Haren in 2006...averaged 1.32 walks per nine innings, which was the second-lowest mark in Athletics history...the record is 1.30 by Jim "Catfish" Hunter in 1974...ranked second in the AL in strikeout-to-walk ratio and was third in walks per nine innings.

FIRST START: Had a no decision in the A's 3-1, 11-inning loss to Seattle in Tokyo on March 28...it was his first career Opening Day start and he became the seventh different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last seven years (Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed just one run on a Dustin Ackley home run in the fourth inning...Hernandez and the Mariners bullpen combined to limit the A's to a run on six hits.

SECOND START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss to Seattle April 6 in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on two hits over the first two innings before allowing four runs in the third...an error by Donaldson made three of the runs unearned...Seager had a two-run single to highlight the scoring and McCarthy allowed another run in the fourth on a Figgins RBI single.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 12-inning win over Kansas City April 11 in Oakland...retired the first seven batters before Pena double and scored on a Gordon single in the third inning...also allowed a solo home run to Butler in the fourth...left after six innings with a 3-2 lead but Fuentes allowed a Gordon home run in the seventh inning for the blown save.

FOURTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-0 loss at Los Angeles April 21...allowed 11 hits in 7.0 innings...allowed a three-run home run to Morales in the first inning but then blanked the Angels on five hits and a hit batter over the next six innings...also yielded a RBI double to Morales in the eighth and was relieved by Carignan who allowed an inherited runner to score.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Cleveland last Saturday in Oakland...allowed 10 hits, his second consecutive start with 10 or more hits...surrendered at least one hit in each inning, including the first when Kipnis singled and later scored on a Hafner ground out...also allowed a RBI single to Kipnis in the sixth and left after seven innings trailing 2-1...Fuentes then allowed three runs in the eighth.

McCARTHY vs. BALTIMORE: Is 1-1 with a 4.97 ERA (29.0 ip, 36 h, 17 r, 16 er, 14, bb, 16 so, 8 hr) in seven career appearances, five starts...is 0-0 with a 9.00 ERA (6 er in 6.0 ip) in two games at Camden Yards and 1-0 with a 6.00 ERA (4 er in 6.0 ip) in one start in Oakland...is 0-1 with a 3.18 ERA (6 er in 17.0 ip) in four games at his other home ballparks...is 1-1 with a 4.00 ERA (12 er in 27.0 ip) in his five starting assignments...was the winning pitcher in his only start last year, a 6-5 A's victory in Oakland...allowed two runs in the first inning on a Jones sacrifice fly and a Guerrero RBI double but the A's came back with three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead for good...blanked the Orioles on two hits and a walk over the next four innings and had a 5-2 lead when he allowed a solo home run to Markakis in the sixth...also allowed a RBI single to Bell in the seventh.

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

IVIC	MCCARTHT 3 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	
March 4	at CHI (NL)	12-10		6.00	3.0	4	3	2	1	2	0	
March 9	at COL	6-4		4.70	4.2	4	2	2	0	3	0	
March 20	CHI (NL)	5-5		4.63	4.0	5	4	2	3	1	0	
Totals (3	games, 3 st	arts)	0-0	4.63	11.2	13	9	6	4	6	0	

MacARTHY'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

2011 RECAP: Had the best season of his six-year Major League career as he was 9-9 with a 3.32 ERA in 25 starts...had career highs in wins, starts, complete games (5), innings pitched (170.2) and strikeouts (123)...his ERA was the lowest of his career as was his .281 opponents on-base percentage and .377 opponents slugging percentage...also had career highs in hits (168), runs (73) and earned runs (63)...tied for second in the American League in complete games, tied for eighth in shutouts (1) and ranked ninth in on-base percentage...also ranked third in home runs per nine innings (0.58) and fewest pitches per inning (14.6)...a stint on the disabled list and a lack of run support limited him to a 1-5 record despite a 3.54 ERA in 11 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 8-4 with a 3.15 ERA in 14 starts after the break...tied for third in the AL in post-break wins and was eighth in ERA.

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

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (1-0, 2.13 ERA)

ROS	S BY	/ TI	HE N	UME	ERS	
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	2.13	2	12.2	3
2011	3	3	2.75	9	36.0	11
Career	5	7	3.89	37	88.0	38
Home	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
Road	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Day	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
Night	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Pre-ASB	1	0	2.13	2	12.2	3
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
		AVG.		Α	В	Н
vs. LHH			.350	20		7
vs. RHH			.154	2	4	

RUN SUPPORT									
Ross									
Runs Scored Times									
0	0								
1	1								
2	0								
3	0								
4	1								
5	0								
6	0								
7	0								
8	0								
9	0								
10	0								
Run Support Avg.	3.55								

RC	OSS v	s.	BALT	IMO	RE	
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0		0	0.0	0
2010	0	1	11.12	1	5.2	7
Career	0	1	11.12	5	5.2	7

Ross' Starts vs. Baltimore

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

Baltimore Career Batting vs. Ross

	AVG.	AB	н	HR	BB	SO
Betemit	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Johnson	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Jones	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Markakis	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Wieters	.000	2	0	0	1	1

ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:		None
IP:		7.1, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, C	SS:	0.0, 5/19/11 vs. MIN
H:		8, 5/3/11 vs. CLE
R:	3 (four tim	es), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
ER: 3	(three tim	es), last: 4/22/11 at SEA
BB:		5, 4/22/12 vs. CLE
SO:		8, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
HR: 1	(five time	s), last: 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Win Streak:		2, 5/8/11 to 5/14/11
Loss Streak	:	4, 4/15/10 to 6/1/10
Scoreless S	treak:	13.0, 4/27/11 to 5/3/11
Complete G	ames:	None
Shutouts:		None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...the A's are 2-0 in his starting assignments this year and are 5-5 (.500) in his career...tossed at least six innings in four of his six starts last year, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer three times.

		ROSS' 2012 STARTS									
R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #PIT							
2	2	0	3	0 91							
	2	2 2	2 2 0	R ER BB SO 2 2 0 3 1 1 5 4							

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 17, the first day the A's needed a fifth starter...was the A's final cut of the spring as he was optioned to Sacramento April 4...was one of the three inactive players in Japan...went 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with the River Cats.

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

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-1 victory over Cleveland last Sunday in Oakland...the victory came on his 25th birthday and he became the first Oakland pitcher to start and win on his birthday since Todd Stottlemyre in 1995 (May 20 vs. Kansas City)...issued a career-high five walks in 6.2 innings but was aided by two double plays and a caught stealing...allowed his only run in the first inning on back-to-back two-out doubles by Choo and Hafner.

ROSS vs. BALTIMORE: Is 0-1 with a 11.12 ERA (5.2 ip, 6 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 5 so, 1 hr) in five career appearances, all in relief...all five appearances came in 2010...the first two came in Oakland on April 15 and 18 (1 er in 3.0 ip)...allowed two runs in each of his three appearances at Baltimore, including May 25 when he took the loss (1.2 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb)...his last outing was on June 30 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb,

WITH SACRAMENTO: Went 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with Sacramento...allowed a .303 opponents batting average, including .176 (3 for 17) against right-handed hitters and .438 (7 for

	ROSS' 2012 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR i	#PIT
April 8	at Las Vega	ıs 10-3		2.25	4.0	5	1	1	3	0	0	70
April 12	at Tucson	0-5	L	4.00	5.0	5	3	3	0	4	1	76
Sac. Tota	als (2 G, 2 G	S)	0-1	4.00	9.0	10	4	4	3	4	1	

16) against left-handers...tossed 4.0 Sad. Totals (2.6, 2.63) 6-1 4.00 9.0 10 4 4 5 3 4 1 innings in his first start April 8 at Las Vegas, a 10-3 River Cats win...allowed just one run on a Danny Perales RBI double in the fourth but did not qualify for the win...was the losing pitcher in his second start, a 5-0 loss at Tucson April 12...allowed two runs in the fourth on RBI singles by Sawyer Carroll and Vince Belnome, and another run in the fifth on a Blake Tekotte home run.

THIS SPRING: Was 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA (15.0 ip, 15 h, 4 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 10 so) in five starts...did not allow a home run...opponents batted .263...did not allow a run in three consecutive starts from March 7-18 (9.0 ip)...also started the exhibition game against Hanshin in Japan and was the losing pitcher in the A's 12-6 loss on March 26 (4.0 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 1 so).

	ROSS' 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	
March 3	at SEA	9-2		9.00	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0	
March 7	LAD	3-3		2.25	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
March 12	at CWS	9-4	W	1.29	3.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	
March18	at ARI	11-2	W	0.90	3.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	
April 3	SF	2-3	L	1.80	5.0	6	3	2	1	4	0	
Totals (5	games, 5 st	arts)	2-1	1.80	15.0	15	4	3	7	10	0	

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

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

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Was 2-2 with a 2.61 ERA in his six starting assignments and 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances...is now 3-4 with a 3.16 ERA (18 er in 51.1 ip) in 10 career starts, 2-3 with a 4.91 ERA (20 er in 36.2 ip) in 27 relief appearances...first batters faced were 2-for-3 in his relief appearances and he did not inherit any runners...first batters are now 10-for-24 (.417) with three walks (.481 on-base percentage) in his career.

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

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

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

Note:

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

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.62 ERA)

COL	ON.	ВΥ	THE	NU	MBER	S
	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER
2012	3	2	2.62	5	34.1	10
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	164	115	4.07	362	2275.1	1028
Home	1	2	4.66	3	19.1	10
Road	2	0	0.00	2	15.0	0
Day	0	0		0	0.0	0
Night	3	2	2.62	5	34.1	10
Pre-ASB	3	2	2.62	5	34.1	10
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	Н
vs. I HH			.203		74	15
vs. RHH			.218		55	12

RUN SUPP	ORT	
Colón		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	1	
1	1	
2	0	
3	1	
4	1	
5	0	
6	1	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	3.67	

COLÓN VS. BALTIMORE ER 2011 1 1 1.52 4 23.2 4 2010 0 0 -- 0 0.0 0 20reer 11 8 3.26 24 151.2 55

Colon's Starts vs. Baltimore

DATE	H/A	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
8/22/98	Α	L	5.1	5	4	4	6	3
5/11/99	Н	W	6.0	7	4	4	4	5
8/15/99	Н	W	7.0	5	1	1	3	2
9/4/99	Α	L	7.2	9	3	3	1	7
4/3/00	Α	W	5.0	3	1	1	6	6
9/2/00	Н		5.0	3	1	1	5	4
4/7/01	Н		8.0	7	2	2	3	5
4/18/01	Α	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	6
5/15/02	Н	W	8.0	7	1	1	3	2
4/23/03	Α	L	6.0	7	5	5	2	3
5/15/03	Н	W	8.0	5	2	2	1	5
5/14/04	Α		5.0	5	5	5	4	5
8/12/04	Н	L	5.1	8	6	6	6	3
8/2/05	Н	W	7.0	10	1	1	0	7
8/24/05	Α	W	8.2	5	1	1	1	2
4/15/06	Α	L	7.0	8	3	1	1	4
6/30/07	Α	L	6.0	8	3	3	2	6
6/1/08	Α	W	6.0	7	4	4	2	5
6/11/08	Н	W	6.0	5	1	1	1	7
4/23/09	Α	L	3.0	8	5	5	2	0
5/18/11	Α		8.0	3	0	0	1	7
7/30/11	Н	W	5.0	5	2	2	2	6
8/28/11	Α	L	7.2	7	2	2	0	4

Baltimore Career Batting vs. Colon

	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	ВВ	so
Andino	.000	6	0	0	0	3
Chavez	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Davis	.333	3	1	1	1	2
Hardy	.100	10	1	0	0	3
Johnson	.375	8	3	1	2	1
Jones	.313	16	5	0	1	3
Markakis	.263	19	5	0	2	5
Reimold	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	.444	9	4	0	1	3
Roberts	.250	24	6	0	7	3
Wieters	.143	7	1	0	0	1

COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY
IP:	9.1, 8/3/05 vs. OAK
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 7/14/11 at TOR
H:	13, 7/18/02 vs. NYM
R:	10, 4/26/05 at NYY
ER: 9 (th	rree 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 Stream	ak: 20.0, 9/13/00-9/28/00
Complete Gam	es: 32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season...the A's are 3-2 (.600) in his starting assignments and his teams are 200-156 (.562) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in four of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked one batter or fewer four times.

	COLÓN'S 2012 STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
March 29	SEA	4-1	W	1.13	8.0	3	1	1	1	6	1	86
April 7	SEA	7-8	L	5.84	4.1	10	7	7	0	3	0	79
April 13	at SEA	4-0	W	3.72	7.0	3	0	0	1	5	0	106
April 18	at LAA	6-0	W	2.63	8.0	4	0	0	0	5	0	108
April 23	CWS	0-4	L	2.62	7.0	7	2	2	3	2	2	89

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for the American League lead in wins (3), tied for second in starts (5), ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.239) tied for sixth in innings pitched (34.1) and 10th in opponents batting (.209) and strikeout to walk ratio (4.20).

BASES ON BALLS: Walked three batters in his last start after issuing just two free passes over his first four starts...it snapped a streak of 18 consecutive starts with two walks or fewer dating back to July 14 of last year...that was the second longest streak of his career to a 19-start stretch from September 15, 2005 to May 12, 2007...the three walks were his most in a game since July 7, 2011 against Tampa Bay when he walked four...is averaging 1.31 walks per nine innings this year, which is eighth lowest in the American League...has issued all five of his walks to left-handed hitters.

THE LONG BALL: Allowed two home runs in his last start (back-to-back by Dunn and Konerko) after surrendering just one over his first four starts...all three home runs have been solo shots as have 30 of his 37 over his last three seasons...two of his three home runs this year and 17 of his 24 over the last two years have been hit by left-handers.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (15.0 ip) in two starts on the road compared to 1-2 with a 4.66 ERA (10 er in 19.1 ip) in three starts at home...over the last two years, he is 6-5 with a 2.96 ERA (35 er in 106.1 ip) in 18 games on the road compared to 5-7 with a 4.68 ERA (48 er in 92.1 ip) in 16 games in his home ballparks.

ACTIVE LEADERS: Ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (164), tied for seventh in shutouts (9), ninth in strikeouts (1763) and 10th in game started (356) and innings pitched (2275.1).

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 (2275.1) and strikeouts (1763).

THROWING STRIKES: Tossed 108 pitches April 18 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.

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.

FOURTH START: He combined with De Los Santos on a four-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Los Angeles April 18...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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-0 loss to Chicago last Monday in Oakland...blanked the White Sox on three walks over the first three innings to extend his scoreless streak to 18.1 innings...that fell 1.2 innings short of his career high of 20.0...then allowed back-to-back home runs to Dunn and Konerko to the start the fourth inning, the only runs he would allow in 7.0 innings.

COLON vs. BALTIMORE: Is 11-8 with a 3.26 ERA (151.2 ip, 144 h, 57 r, 55 er, 59 bb, 107 so, 10 hr) in 24 career appearances, 23 starts...is 4-7 with a 3.67 ERA (34 er in 83.1 ip) in 13 starts at Camden Yards and 7-1 with a 2.77 ERA (21 er in 68.1 ip) in 11 games, 10 starts, at his home ballparks...was 1-1 with a 1.52 ERA (23.2 ip, 18 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 20 so) in four games, three starts, last year...the relief appearance came April 14 at Yankee Stadium when he tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief in a 6-5 New York win in 10 innings (3 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...had a no decision in his first start, a 4-1 Yankees win in 15 innings at Baltimore May 18...did not allow a run and yielded just three hits in 8.0 innings...was relieved by Rivera to start the ninth inning with a 1-0 lead but he allowed a run in the bottom of the ninth...was the winning pitcher in an 8-3 win at New York July 30...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed both of his runs in the fourth inning on a fielders choice and a ground out...took the loss in a 2-0 decision at Baltimore August 28...shutout the Orioles on two hits over the first six innings...then allowed a RBI single to Guerrero in the seventh and a Hardy RBI single in the eighth...Britton, Johnson and Gregg shutout the Yankees on five hits.

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	SP	RING	TRAI	NIN	IG S	STA	RT	S	
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 sta	arts)	1-0	5 40	6.2	7	4	4	0	- 5	1



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	PITCHERS (12)	В	T		WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE					
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2		12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL					
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH	1				
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					
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0		11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.					
40	Brian Fuentes	L R	L R	6-4 6-7	230 200	8-9-75 7-7-83	Merced, CA	Merced, CA					
32 53	Brandon McCarthy Jim Miller	R	R R	6-1	200	4-28-82	Glendale, CA Randolph, NJ	Dallas, TX Virginia Beach, VA					
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.					
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN					
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA					
	CATCHERS (2)	В	Т	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	INFIELDERS (6)	В	T	НТ	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		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)	В	T	HT	$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{T}$	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)	В	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					
*indi	icates 60-day disabled list												
NO	MINORS (14)	В	Т	нт	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					
60	Fautino De Los Santos	R	R	6-2	225	2-15-86	Samana, D.R.	Samana, D.R.					
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					
	Jermaine Mitchell	L	L	6-0	216	11-2-84	Naples, TX	Daingerfield, TX					
	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS					
	Brad Peacock	R	R	6-1	175	2-2-88	Palm Beach, FL	West Palm Beach, FL					
	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ					
23	2	R	R	6-5		12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL					
62	Neil Wagner	K	R	6-0	195	1-1-84	Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie, MN					
62 Neil Wagner R R 6-0 195 1-1-84 Minneapolis, MN Eden Prairie, MN MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin. COACHES: 30 Chili Davis (Hitting), 3 Mike Gallego (Third Base), 5 Chip Hale (Bench), 44 Rick Rodriguez (Bullpen), 46 Tye Waller (First Base), 41 Curt Young (Pitching). BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez. TRAINERS: Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques. MASSAGE THERAPIST: Ozzie Lyles. EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich. TRAVELING SECRETARY: Mickey Morabito.													
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YOENIS CÉSPEDES

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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.

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.

OAKLAND A'S CUBAN-BORN PLAYERS

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

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.

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Year	Club AV	VG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	SO	SB	cs	SLG	ОВР	Е
2003	Granma (Cuba)							(;	Statis	tics no	t avai	lable)								
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2005	Granma (Cuba) .3	351	88	339	89	119	24	4	23	78	0	2	13	44	53	8	3	.649	.442	10
2006	Granma (Cuba) .3	303	89	340	79	103	24	3	17	66	1	3	14	42	53	15	10	.541	.409	4
2007	Granma (Cuba) .2	284	89	366	82	104	16	2	26	78	0	3	2	32	50	4	4	.552	.342	9
2008	Granma (Cuba) .3	323	85	328	83	106	19	0	24	76	0	6	10	43	40	15	0	.601	.411	6
2009	Granma (Cuba) .3	345	87	342	87	118	19	4	22	67	0	1	7	42	45	5	3	.617	.426	4
2010	Granma (Cuba) .3	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.

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Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	ΗР	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Е
2009	Cuba	.458	6	24	5	11	1	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	.412	.316	1

LUKE HUGHES

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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 homer un, 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.

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Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Ε
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	0	3	0	1	.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
ML To	tals	.224	98	294	32	66	12	0	8	31	2	1	3	24	82	3	3	.347	.289	5

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.

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2006 Aus	tralia	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.000	.400	0
2009 Aus	tralia	.250	3	12	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	.583	.357	0
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.208	24	5	5 0 0 2 0 0 8 0 0 8 2 6		Baltimore	.208	24	5	0	0
.333	6	2	0	0	Boston	.333	6	2	0	0
.222	36	8	0 0 2 6		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

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	AVG.	AB	Н	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

BALL PARK BREAKDOWN

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.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
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YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP
2011	.997	36	278	13	1	292	26
Totals	.997	36	278	13	1	292	26
Second I	Base						
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP
2011	.989	37	79	108	2	189	25
Totals	.989	37	79	108	2	189	25

FIELDING STATISTICS

2011 AVG.	AB	н	HRI	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	Н	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

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP
2010	1.000	2	0	4	0	4	1
2011	.949	13	10	27	2	39	2
Totals	.953	15	10	31	2	43	3

BATTING	BREAKDOWN

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

Third Base

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.

2011					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	Н	HRI	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	Н	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

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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 seperate 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

Cucamonga...pitched in 21 games, three starts, with Arkansas, posting a 2-3 record and 2.01 ERA... limited opponents to .193 average against...finished 3-0 with one save and a 2.19 ERA in 16 games with Salt Lake...had his contract selected by the Angels Sept. 1...made his Major League debut that day against Texas (1.0 ip. 1 h. 2 so)...appeared in seven games, posting no record and a 10.80 ERA...overall on the season, walked 23 batters and struck out 94...was MLB Futures Game World Team Selection.

2006—Split his season between Double-A Arkansas and Triple-A Salt Lake...was 3-4 with 10 saves and a 5.13 ERA in 42 games with the Travelers...led the club in saves...his 30 games finished ranked fourth in Midwest League...appeared in four games with Bees, posting a 0-1 record, one save and a 12.46 ERA.

2005—Spent entire campaign at Single-A Rancho Cucamonga...was 6-8 with three saves and a 5.27 ERA in 42 games, 15 starts...tied for second on club in wins, ranked fifth in games, fourth in starts, tied for third in saves, second in innings pitched and third in strikeouts (92)...finished 2-5 with a 5.80 ERA as starter.

2004—Spent the entire campaign at Single-A Rancho Cucamonga...was 3-2 with four saves and a 3.94 ERA in 41 games, five starts...ranked fifth on club in games pitched, third in saves and fourth in strikeouts (71)...was 2-0 with a 2.93 ERA as a starter.

2003—Split the season between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Rancho Cucamonga...was 1-2 with nine saves and a 0.24 ERA in 31 games with Cedar Rapids...allowed just one earned run in 37.2 innings...his .140 average against was tops in Midwest League...ranked fifth with 12.90 strikeouts per nine innings...was second on club in saves (9)...named to Midwest League All-Star Team...finished 2-2 with eight saves and a 4.91 ERA in 24 games with Quakes...ranked second on club in saves (8).

2002—Began his professional career with the Angels rookie club in Mesa...posted a 2-0 record with one save and a 2.70 ERA in 15 games...walked nine batters and struck out 29...average against was .167, which ranked second in the Arizona Rookie League.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Richard Graeme Thompson was originally signed by Angels' scout Grant Weir...graduated St. Ives High School (Sydney, Australia)...is a native of Hornsby, Australia...his wife Ashley gave birth to a baby boy, Richard William, Aug. 23, 2010...is the second Australian to play for the Athletics, along with current teammate Grant Balfour...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.

	LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD																			
Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	so	WP	BK
2002	AZL Angels	2	0	2.70	15	0	0	0	1	23.1	14	12	7	0	1	9	0	29	1	1
2003	Cedar Rapids	1	2	0.24	31	0	0	0	9	37.2	18	5	1	1	0	13	0	54	6	0
	Rancho Cucamonga	2	2	4.91	24	0	0	0	8	29.1	28	19	16	4	2	18	1	33	5	0
2004	Rancho Cucamonga	3	2	3.94	41	5	0	0	4	77.2	76	36	34	9	3	33	2	71	4	1
2005	Rancho Cucamonga	6	8	5.27	42	15	0	0	3	121.1	132	76	71	20	2	53	0	92	12	2
2006	Arkansas	3	4	5.13	42	0	0	0	10	66.2	52	39	38	13	4	27	0	60	6	1
	Salt Lake	0	1	12.46	4	0	0	0	1	4.1	9	6	6	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
2007	Rancho Cucamonga	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
	Arkansas	2	3	2.01	21	3	0	0	0	49.1	34	15	11	5	3	14	1	50	3	1
	Salt Lake	3	0	2.19	16	0	0	0	1	24.2	17	7	6	2	3	6	0	32	3	0
	LOS ANGELES (AL)	0	0	10.80	7	0	0	0	0	6.2	10	8	8	4	0	3	0	9	2	0
2008	LOS ANGELES (AL)	0	0	22.50	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
	Salt Lake	1	0	4.05	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	12	6	6	1	1	9	0	11	1	0
	AZL Angels	0	0	3.00	7	0	0	0	2	9	6	3	3	0	0	2	0	13	1	0
2009	Salt Lake	3	1	3.12	29	0	0	0	0	43.1	41	19	15	7	2	11	0	51	2	0
	LOS ANGELES (AL)	0	0	5.12	13	0	0	0	0	19.1	27	11	11	6	1	7	0	21	5	0
2010	Salt Lake	1	1	0.61	19	0	0	0	2	29.2	17	2	2	0	0	10	0	30	1	0
	LOS ANGELES (AL)	2	0	1.37	13	0	0	0	0	19.2	12	4	3	2	0	4	0	15	4	0
2011	LOS ANGELES (AL)	1	3	3.00	44	0	0	0	0	54.0	46	18	18	5	0	20	0	56	102	1
ML To	tals	3	3	3.98	79	0	0	0	0	101.2	99	46	45	17	1	36	0	46	12	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2002 — Signed by the Los Angeles Angels organization as a free agent, February 13. 2010 — On disabled list, August 5 to 27; included rehabilitation assignment to Arkansas, August 23 to 27. 2012 — Claimed off waivers by the Oakland Athletics, April 20.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE														
2011							CAREER							
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
0.00	0	0	0	3	4.0	0	Baltimore	0.00	0	0	0	6	8.1	0
2.70	0	1	0	4	6.2	2	Boston	2.61	0	1	0	6	10.1	3
6.75	0	0	0	2	1.1	1	Chicago	5.40	0	0	0	4	5.0	3
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.2	0	Cleveland	0.00	0	0	0	4	5.2	0
5.40	0	0	0	2	3.1	2	Detroit	5.06	0	0	0	4	5.1	3
5.79	0	0	0	3	4.2	3	Kansas City	4.76	0	0	0	4	5.2	3
_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles (AL)	_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
5.40	0	0	0	1	1.2	1	Minnesota	9.64	0	1	0	3	4.2	5
0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	New York	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0
2.70	0	1	0	6	6.2	2	Oakland	4.35	0	1	0	10	10.1	5
2.45	0	0	0	5	3.2	1	Seattle	2.35	1	0	0	8	7.2	2
5.40	1	0	0	2	1.2	1	Tampa Bay	10.38	1	0	0	4	4.1	5
2.89	0	1	0	6	9.1	3	Texas	6.45	1	1	0	16	22.1	16
2.70	0	0	0	3	3.1	1	Toronto	1.80	0	0	0	4	5.0	1

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					CAREER									ERA	W	L	S	G	-
L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	Angel Stadium	3.79	1	1	0	43	57.
0	0	3	4.0	0	Baltimore	0.00	0	0	0	6	8.1	0	Camden Yards	0.00	0	0	0	3	4
1	0	4	6.2	2	Boston	2.61	0	1	0	6	10.1	3	Comerica Park	7.71	0	0	0	2	2
0	0	2	1.1	1	Chicago	5.40	0	0	0	4	5.0	3	Fenway Park	0.00	0	0	0	2	3
0	0	2	2.2	0	Cleveland	0.00	0	0	0	4	5.2	0	Kauffman Stadium	6.75	0	0	0	2	4
0	0	2	3.1	2	Detroit	5.06	0	0	0	4	5.1	3	Metrodome	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	3	4.2	3	Kansas City	4.76	0	0	0	4	5.2	3	O.co Coliseum	3.38	0	1	0	5	5
0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles (AL)	_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Rangers Ballpark	4.50	1	1	0	8	10
0	0	1	1.2	1	Minnesota	9.64	0	1	0	3	4.2	5	Rogers Centre	2.45	0	0	0	3	3
0	0	1	2.0	0	New York	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0	Safeco Field	3.00	0	0	0	4	3
1	0	6	6.2	2	Oakland	4.35	0	1	0	10	10.1	5	Sun Life Stadium	9.00	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	5	3.2	1	Seattle	2.35	1	0	0	8	7.2	2	Target Field	27.00	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	2	1.2	1	Tampa Bay	10.38	1	0	0	4	4.1	5	Tropicana Field	9.82	1	0	0	3	3
1	0	6	9.1	3	Texas	6.45	1	1	0	16	22.1	16	U.S. Cellular Field	6.75	0	0	0	2	2
0	0	3	3.1	1	Toronto	1.80	0	0	0	4	5.0	1	Yankee Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	1

	VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE														
2011 ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	CAREER vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Atlanta	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	
_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Colorado	18.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	2	
9.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	Florida	9.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	
0.00	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	Los Angeles	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0	
0.00	0	0	0	1	0.1	0	Washington	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.1	0	

	MONTHLY BREAKDOWN														
2011 ERA	W	L	s	G	ΙP	ER	CAREER by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
2.70	0	1	0	8	13.1	4	April	6.00	0	2	0	15	21.0	14	
3.27	1	1	0	10	11.0	4	May	3.27	1	1	0	10	11.0	4	
4.26	0	0	0	7	6.1	3	June	4.96	0	0	0	13	16.1	9	
2.89	0	1	0	7	9.1	3	July	3.60	0	1	0	15	20.0	8	
2.25	0	0	0	6	8.0	2	August	1.59	0	0	0	8	11.1	2	
3.00	0	0	0	6	6.0	2	September	5.03	1	0	0	17	19.2	11	
-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	October	1.93	1	0	0	3	4.2	1	

	PITCHING BREAKDOWN													
2011							CAREER							
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
1.91	0	1	0	22	28.1	6	Home	3.79	1	1	0	43	57.0	24
4.21	1	2	0	22	25.2	12	Road	4.79	2	3	0	38	47.0	25
2.75	1	2	0	15	19.2	6	Day	4.36	1	3	0	25	33.0	16
3.15	0	1	0	29	34.1	12	Night	4.18	2	1	0	56	71.0	33
2.97	1	2	0	27	33.1	11	Pre-ASG	4.89	1	3	0	45	57.0	31
3.05	0	1	0	17	20.2	7	Post-ASG	3.45	2	1	0	36	47.0	18
_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
3.00	1	3	0	44	54.0	18	Reliever	4.24	3	4	0	81	104.0	49

	ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER
Angel Stadium	3.79	1	1	0	43	57.0	24
Camden Yards	0.00	0	0	0	3	4.1	0
Comerica Park	7.71	0	0	0	2	2.1	2
Fenway Park	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0
Kauffman Stadium	6.75	0	0	0	2	4.0	3
Metrodome	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.2	0
O.co Coliseum	3.38	0	1	0	5	5.1	2
Rangers Ballpark	4.50	1	1	0	8	10.0	5
Rogers Centre	2.45	0	0	0	3	3.2	1
Safeco Field	3.00	0	0	0	4	3.0	1
Sun Life Stadium	9.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	1
Target Field	27.00	0	1	0	1	1.1	4
Tropicana Field	9.82	1	0	0	3	3.2	4
U.S. Cellular Field	6.75	0	0	0	2	2.2	2
Yankee Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	(

	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>ING</u>	STA	TIST	ICS	<u> </u>	
Pitcher							
Year	Pct.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP
2007	1.000	7	1	0	0	1	0
2008	1.000	2	0	1	0	1	0
2009	.500	13	0	1	1	2	0
2010	.750	13	2	1	1	4	0
2011	1.000	44	3	4	0	7	0
Totals	.867	79	6	7	2	15	0

THOMPSON'S CAREER BESTS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 3.1, April 3, 2011 at Kansas City Strikeouts: 5, July 28, 2010 vs. Boston

Longest Winning Streak: 2, September 10 to Oc-

tober 1, 2010

Longest Losing Streak: 2, May 15, 2011 to present Longest Scoreless Streak: 9.1, August 4 to Sep-

tember 25, 2010

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.

DARIC BARTON

 Homered in the fifth inning April 17 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.

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
 Blaton 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	ВА	SLG	ОВР	G	AB	R	Н	ТВ	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF I		ВВ	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	2	0
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
Crumbliss	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
Fiorentino	.333	.444	.571	12	9	5	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gomes	.250	.625	.467	17	32	11	8	20	3	0	3	4	0	0	2	11	0	8	1	0	0	0
Green	.250	.625	.222	9	8	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Horton	.308	.462	.357	11	13	2	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Hunter, C.	.429	.857	.500	8	7	3	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	.250	.575	.311	17	40	8	10	23	4	0	3	6	0	1	0	4	0	9	0	0	1	1
Ladendorf	.250	.250	.250	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moss	.500	.773	.522	13	22	4	11	17	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Norris	.250	.500	.250	10	16	1	4	8	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	1.000	2.000	1.000	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, S.	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	.385	.487	.467	14	39	7	15	19	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	5
Powell	.333	.500	.333	3	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pridie	.143	.286	.333	4	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramirez	.167	.556	.250	7	18	4	3	10	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Recker	.265	.412	.297	14	34	4	9	14	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	0
Reddick	.304	.587	.333	15	46	10	14	27	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	12	1	1	2	0
Rosales	.167	.222	.261	12	18	3	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	1
Smith	.244	.366	.326	16	41	4	10	15	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	5	0
Sogard	.296	.519	.361	21	54	14	16	28	3	0	3	9	0	1	0	6	0	6	2	1	1	2
Spina	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stassi	.000	.000	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.243	.378	.349	15	37	7	9	14	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	1
Taylor	.200	.200	.292	12	20	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	1
Timmons	.270	.297	.364	20	37	6	10	11	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	5	0	4	1	0	2	1
Weeks	.339	.554	.345	16	56	8	19	31	3	0	3	10	0	1	0	1	0	9	2	1	0	3
TEAM	.284	.468	.356	24	842	145	239	394	56	6		134	1	14	8	94	0	176	16	8	21	23
OPPONENTS		.387	.323	24	811	117	203	314	34	4	23	111	3	7	5	86	0	161	27	11	20	25

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CGS	НО	S۷	INN	Н	R	ER	HR	SH	SFF	IBP	ВВ	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Balfour	0	0	6.75	7	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	.346
Banwart	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Barham	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	.200
Blevins	1	0	3.86	8	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.167
Bowman	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Carignan	0	0	2.16	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	.258
Castro	1	0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333
Colon	1	0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	6.2	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	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		.256
Parker, J.	2	1	3.27	4	3	0	0	0	11.0	6	4	4	0	0	0	1	13	0	9	1	0	.162
Peacock	0	1	12.86	3	2	0	0	0	7.0	12	11	10	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	2	0	.375
Ross	2	1	1.80	5	5	0	0	0	15.0	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	.263
Schlichting	2	0	5.40	6	1	0	0	1	11.2	12	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	.261
Scribner	1	0	1.38	8	0	0	0	1	13.0	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	.213
Souza	0	0	4.50	3	0	0	0	1	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.375
Thornton	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Threets	0	0	1.17	7	0	0	0	1	7.2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	.231
Treinen	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Wagner	0	0	13.50	5	0	0	0	1	5.1	11	8	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	.458
Walz	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TEAM	15	7	4.44	24	24	0	1	7	213.0	203	117	105	23	3	7	5	86	0	161	16	1	.250
OPPONENTS	7	15	4.99	24	24	0	0	3	211.0	239	145	117	29	1	14	8	94	0	176	15	4	.284