



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	11-10 (April 27)
Season Low	4-7 (April 16)
April	10-9
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	1-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	3-5
Last Game of Series	5-2
A's Score First	8-0
Opponent Scores First	3-10
Leading After 7 th	8-0
Leading After 8 th	10-0
Tied After 7 th	2-1
Tied After 8 th	1-1
Trailing After 7 th	1-9
Trailing After 8 th	0-9
Commit No Errors	5-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	6-5
More HR Than Opp.	5-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	5-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	5-6
When Scoring 4 or More	9-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-9
Last At Bat	3-0
Different Lineups	18

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-10) VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (12-8)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 – CAMDEN YARDS – 7:05 P.M. EDT
RHP TYSON ROSS (1-0, 2.13) VS. LHP WEI-YIN CHEN (1-0, 2.60)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won a season-high tying three straight, four of five and seven of the last 10 games...at 11-10, are now over .500 for the first time since May 18 of last year when they were 22-21...are 10-9 in the month of April...have finished April with a winning record just once in the previous eight seasons (16-11 in 2008)...are 8-0 when scoring first...the Yankees are the only other Major League team that has not lost a game when scoring first (7-0)...are now tied with Seattle for second place in the American League West after spending the previous five days in sole possession of second...are 4½ games behind first place Texas and their season-high is 5½ games...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, six days in second, four days tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 1.99 ERA (19 er in 86.0 ip) over the last nine games and now have a 2.68 ERA for the season...that is the **lowest ERA in the American League**...rank second in the AL in opponents batting average (.233) and slugging (.360) and third in on-base percentage (.295)...have the third fewest strikeouts (121)...have issued 33 walks over the past seven games after walking just 28 batters over the first 14 games...A's starting pitchers are 5-3 with a 2.10 ERA (14 er in 60.0 ip) over the last nine games...have a 2.86 ERA (43 er in 135.1 ip) for the season, which is also the **lowest in the AL**.

SHUTOUT: The A's pitching staff tossed its Major League leading fourth shutout of the season Tuesday 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 19 shutouts in the American League this year and the A's have been involved in eight of them (42.1%).

OFFENSE: The A's scored five runs last night but have just 64 runs for the season...that is the fewest in Oakland history over the first 21 games of a season...the fewest after 22 games is 71 in 1968...the last A's team to score fewer than 64 runs over the first 21 games is the 1966 Kansas City A's (44)...have scored the fewest runs in the American League and are tied for the third fewest in the majors...are batting .204 (130 for 636) 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 (.203) and batting with runners in scoring position (.191) and second to last in on-base percentage (.272) and slugging (.322).

THE LONG BALL: Eric Sogard and Josh Reddick hit the A's 16th and 17th home runs of the season last night and they came in the 21st game...last year, the A's did not hit their 17th home run until game 31 (number 18 also came in game 31)...however, the 17 home runs are fourth fewest in the American League...the pitching staff has allowed just three home runs in the last nine games and has surrendered just 14 for the season, which is tied with Texas for the fewest in the AL.

ON THE BASES: The A's stole a season-high four bases last Sunday against Cleveland, topping the previous high of three from the night before...Coco Crisp stole a base last night and the A's now have 19 steals for the season, which is second most in the majors to Miami (20)...have a stolen base percentage of 73.1% (7 cs), which ranks fifth in the American League...A's opponents have been caught stealing 11 times, which ranks second in the majors to San Diego (12)...the opponents stolen base percentage of 42.1% (8 for 19) is second lowest to the White Sox (27.3%).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed six errors in the last five games after making just eight over the first 16 contests...now have 14 errors for the season, which is tied for third most in the American League...A's outfielders have six assists, which is tied with Arizona for the most in the majors...last year, the A's had 21 outfield assists the entire season.

ROOKIES: Jim Miller and Jarrod Parker made their A's debuts on Wednesday, the 10th and 11th rookies to appear in a game for the A's this year, which is the most in the majors...used a total of 14 rookies all last year...currently have seven rookies on the roster (Céspedes, Cook, Figueroa, Miller, Milone, Parker, Recker)...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).

WALK-OFF WEDNESDAYS: The A's had their second "walk-off" win of the season on Wednesday against Chicago...both of the wins have come in extra innings on Wednesday on the last day of a homestand after the other team scored at least one run in the top of the inning...the only other time in Oakland history the A's had more than one extra-inning "walk-off" win after the opponent scored in top of the inning was in 1991 when they had three such victories...are now 2-1 in extra inning games...only the Orioles, with four, have more extra inning games among American League teams...were 8-11 in extra inning games last year and are 17-29 (.370) over the last four years...are 3-2 in one-run games.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this nine-game, 10-day trip to Baltimore (1-0), Boston (three games) and Tampa Bay (three games)... went 4-3 on the first road trip to Seattle (1-2) and Los Angeles (3-1)...went 3-3 on the last homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Chicago (2-1) and are 6-7 at home...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.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's have played just four day games, which is tied with Houston for the fewest in the majors...are 3-1 in day games compared to 8-9 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.

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.

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.

A's vs. ORIOLES

The A's won the first meeting of 2012 last night after winning the season series last year, 5-4...went 5-1 in Oakland but were swept in a three-game series in Baltimore...have won the season series in each of the previous four seasons and have not lost a season series to Baltimore since 1998...have won 23 of their last 31 games against the Orioles and are 78-35 (.690) against Baltimore since the start of the 1999 season...that is the **best winning percentage against the Orioles by an American League team over that span**...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 245-241 against the Orioles...that breaks down to 122-125 in Oakland and 123-116 in Baltimore...including 56-42 at Camden Yards...all-time, the A's are 981-921 against the Orioles/Browns/Brewers...of the other seven original AL franchises, the Orioles are the only team the A's have a winning record against.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour has 16 career saves and is one save away from tying Graeme Lloyd for the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher.

Ryan Cook became the third pitcher in Athletics franchise history to record four strikeouts in an inning last night.

Coco Crisp has been successful in each of his last 26 stolen base attempts, which is tied for the second longest in Oakland history.

Josh Reddick leads American League outfielders with four assists...has hit six of his 13 career home runs against the Orioles.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1987 Dennis Eckersley commits an error in the A's 7-1 win over Boston...he would not commit another error for eight years, setting what was then an American League record for pitchers with 470 consecutive errorless games.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

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

ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	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.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.350		20	7		
vs. RHH	.154		26	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

ROSS vs. BALTIMORE

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

FOR STARTERS: 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.

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 an 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, 1 so).

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

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

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

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

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Was 2-2 with a 2.61 ERA in his six starting assignments and 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances...is now 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).

ROSS' 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 17	at LAA	5-3	--	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	0	3	0	91
April 22	CLE	5-1	W	2.13	6.2	4	1	1	5	4	0	101

ROSS' 2012 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

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

ROSS' 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.62 ERA): Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season...is tied for second in the American League in starts (5), ranks third in opponents on-base percentage (.239), is tied for third in wins (3) and ranks sixth in innings pitched (34.1)...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...the three walks came 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...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, against Baltimore.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-1, 2.28 ERA (59.1 ip, 44 h, 18 r, 15 er, 27 bb, 46 so, 5 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 6/8 (75.0%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 13 of the past 14 games (7 er in 37.0 ip, 1.70 ERA)...has a 2.28 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...ranks second in opponents batting average (.211) and third in opponents slugging percentage (.344)...has 46 strikeouts, which is tied for fourth fewest...has seven opponents grounded into double plays, which is tied for second most...is 6 for 8 (75.0%) in save opportunities, with all six saves belonging to Balfour.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 6-7

Last Outing: 4/27 at Baltimore (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-11 (1 bb)

- Recorded the save last night after being charged with his first blown save Wednesday...now has six saves for the season, which is tied for fourth among American League relievers.
- Is tied for the AL lead in games pitched (12) and tied for third among relievers in innings pitched (13.0).
- Has held opponents to a .116 batting average, which is fourth lowest among AL relievers...that breaks down to .077 (2 for 26) against left-handed hitters and .176 (3 for 17) against right-handers.
- Has 16 career saves and is one save away from tying Graeme Lloyd for the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher.
- Did not allow a run in five games against Baltimore last year (5.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 2 so)...is 2-0 with three saves and a 2.45 ERA (8 er in 29.1 ip) in 27 career appearance against the Orioles.
- 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: 4/25 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1

First Hitters: 3-7 (0 bb)

- Has allowed just 1 of 6 inherited runners to score...last year, allowed 8 of 14 (57.1%) to score.
- Has yielded two home runs in seven appearances after allowing two home runs in 26 games last year.
- His opponents have a .296 batting average...right-handed hitters are 2 for 10 (.200) while left-handers are 6 for 17 (.353).
- Had a win in five games against Baltimore last year (5.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 7 so, 1.59 ERA)...has a 1.29 ERA (1 er in 7.0 ip) in six career appearances against the Orioles.
- 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: 4/27 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 4 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 0-7 (2 bb)

- Became the third pitcher in Athletics franchise history to record four strikeouts in an inning last night (Blake Stein, 1998; Erik Hiljusz, 2001).
- Has not allowed a run in nine games and his 10.0 innings pitched are second most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...now has a career-best 11.0 inning scoreless streak dating back to last year, which is an on-going career-high.
- Has allowed just one hit and his .034 (29 ab) opponents batting average is the lowest among Major League relievers...left-handed hitters are 0 for 16 and right-handers are 1 for 13.
- Faced the Orioles for the first time in his career last night (1.0 ip, 4 so).
- 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 a week ago tonight 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:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
- Missed nearly the entire 2011 season as he continued his recovery from June 2010 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...made two starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in August, posting a 4.50 ERA...struck out six batters in 2.0 innings.

40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 4/25 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-8 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in three appearances on the road (3.0 ip) but has a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in five games in Oakland.
- His opponents have a .273 batting average...including .211 (4 for 19) against right-handers and .357 (5 for 14) against left-handers.
- Converted each of his two save opportunities in three games against Baltimore last year (2.2 ip, 2 h, 2 so)...has 10 saves and a 2.45 ERA (3 er in 11.0 ip) in 12 career appearances against the Orioles.
- 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).
- 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: 4/25 vs. Chicago (W, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Wednesday and made his A's debut that day against the White Sox...picked up his first Major League win...allowed two inherited runners to score in the top of the 14th inning but the A's came back with three in the bottom of the inning.
 - Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring and posted a 4.91 ERA in four relief appearances.
 - Made his Major League debut with Baltimore in 2008, posting a 1.17 ERA and one save in eight appearances.
 - Is 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 left-handers...his complete 2012 statistics with the River Cats:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento AAA) | 0 | 1 | 3.00 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
- 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.

77 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/25 vs. Chicago (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0

First Hitters: 0-7 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run over his past five games (7.1 ip, 2 h, 5 bb, 6 so) after allowing three runs in his first two appearances (2.2 ip, 10.13 ERA).
- Has not allowed any of his five inherited runners to score...that is tied for 10th most among American League relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- First batters faced 0 for 7...the at bats are tied for third most among AL relievers that have not allowed a first batter hit.
- Has held opponents to a .206 batting average...including .095 (2 for 21) against right-handers and .385 (5 for 13) against lefties.
- Tossed a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings Wednesday night for the third time this season.
- Has not faced Baltimore 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. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Baltimore Series: 0-1, so Last Homestand: 3-15, r, 2 2b, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 4 for 29 (.138) over his last 11 games after going 4 for 16 (.250) over his first five contests.
- Is 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter 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 12 of the A's 17 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. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Baltimore Series: 0-4 Last Homestand: 8-22, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, sf, 2 sb, 2 cs

- Is 11 for 38 (.289) over his last 10 games after batting .212 over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in stolen bases (4) and hit by pitches (3), tied for third in RBI (18), tied for seventh in home runs (5) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (22).
- Hit his fifth home run of the season Wednesday in his 19th career game...in Oakland history, only Brian Leshar has reached five career home runs in fewer games (16)...the fewest to six career home runs is Mitchell Page, who reached it in his 25th game.
- All five of his home runs have come with runners on base (three two-run, two three-run), which is second most in the majors (Kemp, LAD 7).
- Drove in three runs Wednesday, his seventh multiple RBI game...now has 18 RBI in his first 20 games...in Oakland history, only Ben Grieve (15 games) and Mitchell Pages (16 games) have reached 18 career RBI in fewer games.
- Did not have a putout Wednesday, becoming the first A's outfielder without a putout in a game of 14 or more innings since Stan Javier on May 30, 1988 against New York
- Went 8 for 22 (.364) on the homestand and is now batting .318 (14 for 44) at home compared to .148 (4 for 27) on the road.
- Is batting .346 (9 for 26) with three of his five home runs and 10 of his 18 RBI in the seventh inning or later...the RBI are second most in the AL and the home runs are tied for second.
- 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. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)
Baltimore Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb, so, sb Last Homestand: 1-3, bb

- Has appeared in just two of the A's nine games since April 17...went 1 for 3 with a start in left field last night after going 1 for 3 and starting in left Monday night.
- Is 4 for 30 (.133) over his last nine games after hitting .238 over his first five contests.
- Is 3 for 3 in stolen bases this year and has been successful in each of his last 26 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 second longest in Oakland history...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas...the three stolen bases this year are tied for ninth in the American League.
- Has made 12 of his 13 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).

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

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

31 JONNY GOMES Career vs. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7
Chicago Series: 0-7, 3 so Last Homestand: 3-13, 2 bb, 5 so

- Is 6 for 25 (.240) with five walks over his last eight games after going 1 for 9 (.111) with one walk over his first four contests.
- Is 6 for 17 (.353) against right-handed pitching compared to 1 for 17 (.059) against left-handers.
- 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.
- Has struck out at least once in 11 of his 12 games.
- 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. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
Chicago Series: 0-6, 2 so Last Homestand: 0-6, 2 so

- Was claimed off waivers from the Minnesota Twins last Sunday and started at third base on Monday and Tuesday (0 for 6).
 - Has committed three errors in his first two starts at third base and is tied for fifth 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:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|-----------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Minnesota | .200 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .200 | .182 |
- Hit .223 with seven home runs and 30 RBI in 96 games with Minnesota last year...appeared in 86 games defensively, playing 37 games at second base (34 starts), 36 games at first base (30 starts) and 13 games at third base (12 starts).

25 KILA KA'AIHUE Career vs. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 2
Baltimore Series: 0-2, r, bb Last Homestand: 4-17, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Had the game-winning RBI single in the 14th inning Wednesday, his second career walk-off hit (home run, April 1, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- Has started 10 games (seven at first base, three at designated hitter) and has hit safely in seven of those contests (12 for 36, .333).
- Is 6 for 14 (.429) against left-handed pitching and 6 for 24 (.250) against right-handers.
- Is 0 for 2 with a strikeout as a pinch hitter this year...was 3 for 6 (.500) with two walks in the pinch entering this season.
- 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. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 11
Baltimore Series: 0-3 Last Homestand: 3-21, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb

- Went 3 for 21 (.143) on the last homestand and is now batting .156 (7 for 45) at home compared to .241 (7 for 29) on the road...last year, he hit .293 on the road compared to .237 in Oakland.
- Went 11 for 32 (.344) against Baltimore last year and is a .329 (26 for 79) career hitter against the Orioles...the average is his second best against any American League team (Tampa Bay, .339)...has a .295 (13 for 44) career mark at Camden Yards.
- Started each of the A's first 18 games at shortstop before getting the night off Tuesday night.
- Stole his third base of the season last Sunday, which is tied for ninth 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. Chen (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Chicago Series: 0-2, 2 so Last Homestand: 1-4, bb, 2 so

- Made his fourth start of the season Tuesday 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 Tuesday 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.

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/28	1	SEA^	L	1-3 (11)	0-1	4	-1 SEA	1/2	Wilhelmsen	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227
3/29	2	SEA^	W	4-1	1-1	11	-- OAK/SEA	--	Colón	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618
(2 dates)													
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1 LAA/TEX	--	Vargas	McCarthy	League	35,067*	122,685
4/7	4	SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2 SEA	1	Hernandez	Colón	League	16,612	139,297
4/8		OFF DAY											
4/9	5	KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1 1/2 TEX	1/2	Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351
4/10	6	KC	L	0-3 (8)	2-4	4	-2 1/2 TEX	1 1/2	Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021
4/11	7	KC	W	5-4 (12)	3-4	3	-1 1/2 TEX	1/2	Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411
(7 dates)													
4/12		OFF DAY											
4/13	8	at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2 TEX	2	Colón	Hernandez		46,026	46,026
4/14	9	at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3 TEX	2 1/2	Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097
4/15	10	at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4 TEX	2 1/2	Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747
4/16	11	at LAA	L	0-6	4-7	4	-4 1/2 TEX	2 1/2	Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085
4/17	12	at LAA	W	5-3	5-7	3	-4 1/2 TEX	3 1/2	Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101
4/18	13	at LAA	W	6-0	6-7	3	-4 1/2 TEX	3 1/2	Colón	Santana		27,217	182,318
4/19	14	at LAA	W	4-2	7-7	12	-4 1/2 TEX	4 1/2	Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182
(7 dates)													
4/20	15	CLE	L	3-4	7-8	12	-5 TEX	5	Jimenez	Godfrey	Perez	14,340	186,751
4/21	16	CLE	L	1-5	7-9	12	-5 1/2 TEX	5 1/2	Gomez	McCarthy	Perez	25,258	212,009
4/22	17	CLE	W	5-1	8-9	2	-5 1/2 TEX	5 1/2	Ross	Masterson		24,049	236,058
4/23	18	CWS	L	0-4	8-10	2	-5 1/2 TEX	5 1/2	PEAVY	Colón		10,574	246,632
4/24	19	CWS	W	2-0	9-10	2	-5 1/2 TEX	5 1/2	Milone	Floyd	Balfour	11,184	257,816
4/25	20	CWS	W	5-4 (14)	10-10	2	-5 1/2 TEX	5 1/2	Miller	Santiago		13,032	270,848
(13 dates)													
4/26		OFF DAY											
4/27	21	at BAL	W	5-2	11-10	12	-4 1/2 TEX	4 1/2	McCarthy	Arrieta	Balfour	18,297	228,479

7/3	82	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show
7/4	83	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Red, White and Blue Baseball Cap sponsored by Wells Fargo (10,000 fans)
7/5		OFF DAY			
7/6	84	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/7	85	SEA	7:10	CSNCA	A's Beer Fest / BBQ Challenge
7/8	86	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	1955 Oakland Oaks Hat sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans) / "Turn Back the Clock" Game
7/9		ALL-STAR			
7/10		BREAK			
7/11		OFF DAY			
7/12		OFF DAY			
7/13	87	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
7/14	88	at MIN	4:10	CSNCA	
7/15	89	at MIN	11:10	CSNCA	
7/16		OFF DAY			
7/17	90	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
7/18	91	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
7/19	92	NYY	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm/Central Garden & Pet
7/20	93	NYY	7:05	CSNCA	
7/21	94	NYY	6:05	CSNCA	
7/22	95	NYY	1:05	CSNCA	Law Enforcement Day
7/23		OFF DAY			
7/24	96	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
7/25	97	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
7/26	98	at TOR	9:37	CSNCA	
7/27	99	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
7/28	100	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
7/29	101	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
7/30	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/31	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/1	104	TB	12:35	CSNCA	
8/2	105	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
8/3	106	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Chevron / Italian Heritage Night
8/4	107	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
8/5	108	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	A's Jemile Weeks Drawstring Backpack sponsored by Washington Hospital (7,500 kids) / Kids Appreciation Day
8/6	109	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/7	110	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/8	111	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
8/9		OFF DAY			
8/10	112	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
8/11	113	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA	
8/12	114	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
8/13		OFF DAY			
8/14	115	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/15	116	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/16	117	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/17	118	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night
8/18	119	CLE	6:05	CSNCA	Scott Halteberg Bobblehead sponsored by Pepsi (15,000 fans) 10th Anniversary of 20-Game Winning Streak Reunion
8/19	120	CLE	1:05	CSNCA	20th Consecutive Win Streak T-Shirt sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)
8/20	121	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
8/21	122	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
8/22	123	MIN	12:35	CSNCA	
8/23	124	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/24	125	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/25	126	at TB	10:10	CSNCA	
8/26		OFF DAY			
8/27	127	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/28	128	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/29	129	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	130	at CLE	9:05	CSNCA	
8/31	131	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
9/1	132	BOS	6:05	CSNCA	
9/2	133	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	A's Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Umbrella (10,000 fans) A's Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/3	134	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	
9/4	135	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/5	136	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/6		OFF DAY			
9/7	137	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/8	138	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
9/9	139	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
9/10	140	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/11	141	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/12	142	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/13	143	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/14	144	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Kelly-Moore Paints
9/15	145	BAL	6:05	CSNCA	
9/16	146	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	Atléticos Giveaway sponsored by Chevy (10,000 fans) A's Fiesta Day
9/17		OFF DAY			
9/18	147	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
9/19	148	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
9/20	149	at DET	10:05	CSNCA	
9/21	150	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
9/22	151	at NYY	TBD	CSNCA	
9/23	152	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
9/24	153	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/25	154	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/26	155	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/27	156	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
9/28	157	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/29	158	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Church Community Day
9/30	159	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	A's Deuce Brand Watch sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) Fan Appreciation Day
10/1	160	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/2	161	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/3	162	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	

*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/28	22	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
4/29	23	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
4/30	24	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/1	25	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/2	26	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/3		OFF DAY			
5/4	27	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/5	28	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/6	29	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
5/7		OFF DAY			
5/8	30	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
5/9	31	TOR	12:35	CSNCA	
5/10	32	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
5/11	33	DET	7:05	CSNCA	Swingin' A's Fleece Blanket sponsored by Bay Area News Group (10,000 fans)
5/12	34	DET	5:05	CSNCA	A's Kids Baseball Cap sponsored by Chevy (7,500 kids) Youth Sports and Family Night
5/13	35	DET	1:05	CSNCA	
5/14	36	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/15	37	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA	
5/16	38	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/17	39	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
5/18	40	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/19	41	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/20	42	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/21	43	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/22	44	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/23	45	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/24		OFF DAY			
5/25	46	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Xfinity
5/26	47	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	A's Calendar sponsored by Central Garden & Pet (10,000 fans) Pet Adoption Day
5/27	48	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
5/28	49	at MIN	11:10	CSNCA	
5/29	50	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
5/30	51	at MIN	10:10	CSNCA	
5/31		OFF DAY			
6/1	52	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
6/2	53	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
6/3	54	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
6/4	55	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/5	56	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/6	57	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/7	58	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
6/8	59	at ARI	6:40	CSNCA	
6/9	60	at ARI	7:10	CSNCA	
6/10	61	at ARI	1:10	CSNCA	
6/11		OFF DAY			
6/12	62	at COL	5:40	CSNCA	
6/13	63	at COL	5:40	CSNCA	
6/14	64	at COL	12:10	CSNCA	
6/15	65	SD	7:05	CSNCA	A's Fireworks Show sponsored by Bay Area News Group
6/16	66	SD	1:05	CSNCA	A's Knee High Striped Socks sponsored by Ross Dress For Less (7,500 kids)
6/17	67	SD	1:05	CSNCA	A's Coco Crisp Chia Pet sponsored by Chevron ExtraMile (10,000 fans) Scout Day
6/18		OFF DAY			
6/19	68	LAD	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
6/20	69	LAD	7:05	CSNCA	Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi
6/21	70	LAD	12:35	CSNCA	
6/22	71	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
6/23	72	SF	4:15	FOX	
6/24	73	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
6/25	74	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
6/26	75	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
6/27	76	at SEA	12:40	CSNCA	
6/28	77	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/29	78	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/30	79	at TEX	4:15	FOX	
7/1	80	at TEX	4:05	CSNCA	
7/2	81	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	7, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	8, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	4, April 17 at Los Angeles (8 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	12, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	14, April 21 vs. Cleveland
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 25 vs. Chicago (14 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	7, April 7 vs. Seattle (4 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	2, April 11 vs. Kansas City, April 15 at Seattle and April 23 vs. Chicago
Most Doubles, Game, A's	3, March 28 vs. Seattle and April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	6, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Triples, Game, A's	1, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2, March 28 vs. Seattle, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 21 vs. Cleveland

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	12, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	12, April 11 vs. Kansas City
Most Walks, A's	9, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Walks, Opponents	7, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle, April 9 vs. Kansas City and April 13 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	1, April 10 vs. Kansas City

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	3, April 17 to 19 and April 24 to present
Longest Losing Streak	3, April 14 to 16
Longest Game, Innings	14, April 25 vs. Chicago
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:18, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:10, April 11 vs. Kansas City (12)
Shortest Game, Time	2:13, April 10 vs. Kansas City (8)
Shortest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:23, March 29 vs. Seattle and April 23 vs. Chicago
Largest Margin, Victory	6, April 18 at Los Angeles (6-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	6, April 16 at Los Angeles (0-6)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	11, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	10, April 11 vs. Kansas City (12)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, April 27 at Baltimore
Most Errors, Game	2, April 23 vs. Chicago and April 25 vs. Chicago
Largest Comeback in Win	2, April 25 vs. Chicago
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (six times), last: Josh Reddick, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Hits, Game	3 (six times), last: Yoenis Céspedes and Kurt Suzuki, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Doubles, Game	2, Josh Reddick, April 17 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game	1, Jemile Weeks, April 20 vs. Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (17 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3 (five times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Walks, Game	3, Seth Smith, April 18 at Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (three times), last: Seth Smith, April 27 at Baltimore
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Jemile Weeks, April 21 vs. Cleveland
Longest Hitting Streak	4 (four times), last: Jonny Gomes, April 18 to 21

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	5, Graham Godfrey, April 20 vs. Cleveland and Tyson, April 22 vs. Cleveland
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0 (four times), last: Tommy Milone, April 24 vs. Chicago
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0 (six times), last: Jordan Norberto, April 25 vs. Chicago
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.1, Bartolo Colón, April 7 to 23
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	13, Bartolo Colón, March 29

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	2	1
Céspedes	-	-	1	16	1	1	-	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1
Gomes	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	1
Pennington	-	8	-	-	-	1	2	1	8
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Reddick	-	-	17	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	2	9	4	-	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	8	4	2	-
Weeks	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	1	1	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	5
Hughes	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pennington	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-
Recker	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	1
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	-	10	10	2	1	-	-
Suzuki	19	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	-	-	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	2	2	0	0	4
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1
Ka'aihue	3	1	0	0	4
Pennington	5	0	0	0	5
Recker	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	7	1	0	0	8
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	1	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	2	0	0	2
Weeks	3	0	0	0	3

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Céspedes	4	3	0	0	0	7
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	1	1	0	0	0	2
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	1
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0	1
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

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

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (0)	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Barton	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	7	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	3	2	0	5	April 25, 2012	Chicago	Santiago	1	None
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	22	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Gomes	2	1	0	0	3	April 18, 2012	at Los Angeles	Santana	5	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	16	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	26	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	9	None
Reddick	3	0	0	0	3	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	--	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Smith	0	1	0	0	1	April 22, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson	4	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	--	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	28	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	13	
Team	8	6	3	0	17					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	454	46 for 500	Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200
	Hits	379	121 for 500	McCarthy	Games Started	87	13 for 100
	Doubles	87	13 for 100		Strikeouts	396	104 for 500
Blevins	Games	158	42 for 200	Pennington	Games	420	80 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	364	136 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	84	19 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 th 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	21	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	21
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	21
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	21				

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

TRANSACTIONS

March 3	Yoenis Céspedes agrees to terms on a four-year contract; Scott Sizemore placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn left ACL)	April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	April 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
March 28	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (left shoulder surgery recovery); Joey Devine placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)	April 24	Jarrod Parker recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller selected from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento; Rich Thompson designated for assignment
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	April 27	Rich Thompson outrighted to Sacramento
April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)		
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento		