

2012 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	11-10 (April 27)
Season Low	4-7 (April 16)
April	10-12
May	1-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	1-2-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	3-6
Last Game of Series	5-3
A's Score First	9-2
Opponent Scores First	3-11
Leading After 7 th	9-1
Leading After 8 th	11-1
Tied After 7 th	2-1
Tied After 8 th	1-1
Trailing After 7 th	1-11
Trailing After 8 th	0-11
Commit No Errors	6-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	6-8
More HR Than Opp.	5-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-7
Same Total HR of Opp.	6-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-5
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	6-8
When Scoring 4 or More	10-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-11
Last At Bat	3-1
Different Lineups	22

A's vs. RED SOX

The A's have split the first two meetings of 2012...have not won a series in Boston since July 13-16, 2006...have six losses and two splits since then...lost the season series last year, 2-6...split a two-game series in Oakland and went 1-5 in Boston...have lost seven of the last nine games, including six of the last eight and 18 of the last 24 in Fenway...are 220-275 since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 129-114 in Oakland, 90-160 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 862-1056 against the Red Sox.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's played their longest nine inning game of the season last night at 3 hours, 31 minutes...it topped the previous high of 3 hours, 23 minutes from Monday.

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 has not allowed a run this year and his 11.0 innings pitched are tied for second most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...has a 12.0 inning scoreless streak dating back to last year.

Coco Crisp has been successful in each of his last 27 stolen base attempts, which is the longest streak of his career and is one short of the Oakland record of 28 set by Stan Javier in 1995.

Josh Reddick has four multiple hit games in his last six games (10 for 29, .345) and 10 for the season, which is tied for sixth in the American League...is tied for the lead among AL outfielders with four assists.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1975** Reggie Jackson collects his 1000th hit in an Oakland uniform in the A's 4-3 win at Chicago...in **2001** Mark Mulder tosses a three-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win over Toronto...Miguel Tejada homers twice and drives in four runs.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-13) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (11-12)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012 – FENWAY PARK – 7:10 P.M. EDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (1-3, 3.23) VS. RHP DANIEL BARD (2-2, 3.72)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their season-high tying three-game losing streak last night...won despite striking out a season-high 14 times...the last time the A's fanned at least 14 times in a nine-inning game and won was July 8, 2001 when they had 14 strikeouts in a 2-1 win at Arizona...are 8-6 over the last 14 games after starting the season 4-7...are 12-13 for the season, marking the seventh time in the last nine years the A's have been within one game of .500 after 25 games...are in second place in the American League West and trail Texas by 5½ games...have spent one day tied for first this year, six days in second, eight days tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth...trailed the Rangers by 6½ games at the end of April, marking the A's largest deficit in the West at the end of April since 2001 when they trailed Seattle by 12 games.

ON THE BASES: The A's stole a season-high tying four bases last night and now have a **Major League leading 25** for the season...all four steals were of third base and the A's became just the second team since 1969 to steal third base four times in a game (Montreal, July 28, 1988 against St. Louis)...also lead the majors with eight steals of third...have a stolen base percentage of 78.1% (7 cs), which ranks third in the American League...A's opponents have been caught stealing 11 times, which is second most in the majors to San Diego (13)...the opponents stolen base percentage of 45.0% (9 for 20) is second lowest to the White Sox (30.8%).

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 29 runs in the last four games (28 er in 33.1 ip, 7.56 ERA) after yielding just 25 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.08 ERA)...now have a 3.39 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...lead the majors with four shutouts...rank fourth in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.305) and slugging percentage (.383)...are tied for the fewest hit batters in the AL (4) and have the third fewest strikeouts (143) and home runs allowed (20).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed 20 runs in the last four games (19 er in 23.2 ip, 7.23 ERA) after yielding just 16 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.18 ERA)...now have a 3.51 ERA (62 er in 159.0 ip) for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...have not allowed a home run in 12 of the last 14 games and have surrendered 12 for the second, which is second fewest in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's had 10 hits last night after collecting 11 on Monday, marking the first time this year they have reached double figures in hits in back-to-back games...are 21 for 72 (.292) in the two games but are batting just .212 for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors...also rank last in the majors in on-base percentage (.281) and batting with runners in scoring position (.182) and have the third lowest slugging percentage (.331)...have scored seven runs or fewer in each game this year and 42 consecutive games dating back to last year, which is the longest such streak in Oakland history...last scored more than seven runs Sept. 10 of last year at Texas when they had eight...have just 78 runs for the season, which matches the 1968 club for the fewest in Oakland history over the first 25 games of a season...the fewest after 26 games is 80 in 1968...rank last in the American League in runs scored and have been shutout four times, which is tied for the most in the majors.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 10 errors in the last nine games after making just eight over the first 16 contests...now have 18 errors for the season, which is third most in the American League...A's outfielders have seven assists, which is **tied with Arizona for the most in the majors**...last year, the A's had 21 outfield assists the entire season.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-3 on this nine-game, 10-day trip to Baltimore (1-2), Boston (1-1) and Tampa Bay (three games)...went 4-3 on the first road trip and are 6-6 on the road for the season...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 five day games, which is the fewest in the majors...are 3-2 in day games compared to 9-11 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.

IN APRIL: The A's finished April with a 10-12 record, marking the fourth consecutive season and eighth time in the last nine years the A's have not posted a winning record in April...however, it was just the second time they were more than one game under .500 (8-11 in 2009) as they are 106-109 (.493) in April since 2004...batted a Major League low .211 in April, which was the second lowest single-month batting average in Oakland history (.210, April of 1979)...had the second lowest on-base percentage in the majors (.284), which was the A's lowest in a month since June of 1982 (.284)...scored 68 runs in 22 games, an average of 3.09 per game, which was second lowest in the majors...since 1979, the only time the A's averaged fewer runs per game in a month was August of 2008 (2.73)...hit 17 home runs, which was their best April total since 2007 when they had 18.

PLAYERS USED: Monday night, Brandon Inge became the 34th player to appear in a game for the A's this year...that is the most in the majors...11 of those 34 are rookies, which is also 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).

WALK-OFF WEDNESDAYS: The A's had their second "walk-off" win of the season a week ago today 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...are now 2-1 in extra inning games...the three extra inning games are tied for second most in the American League...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 this year.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list five times 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.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., May 4 at TB	RHP Tyson Ross (1-1, 6.48) vs. LHP David Price (4-1, 2.67)	4:10 CSNCA
Sat., May 5 at TB	RHP Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.53) vs. RHP Jeremy Hellickson (3-0, 2.51)	4:10 CSNCA
Sun., May 6 at TB	LHP Tommy Milone (3-2, 3.69) vs. LHP Matt Moore (1-1, 4.20)	10:40 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (1-3, 3.23 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	3	3.23	6	39.0	14
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	30	36	4.11	141	582.1	266
Home	0	2	2.52	4	25.0	7
Road	1	1	4.50	2	14.0	7
Day	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	1	3	3.27	5	33.0	12
Pre-ASB	1	3	3.23	6	39.0	14
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.330	91	30			
vs. RHH	.238	63	15			

RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	2
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.77

McCARTHY vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	3	6.29	7	24.1	17

McCarthy's Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/5/05	A	W	7.0	3	0	0	1	7
5/25/07	H	---	2.0	1	4	4	4	1
7/2/07	A	L	3.2	6	4	4	3	1
9/7/08	H	L	5.1	7	6	6	3	1

Boston Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Crawford	.278	18	5	0	0	2
Ellsbury	.500	4	2	0	1	0
Ortiz	.300	10	3	1	2	0
Pedroia	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Punto	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Shoppach	.500	6	3	2	2	1
Sweeney	.222	9	2	0	0	1
Youkilis	.091	11	1	0	0	2

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his Major League leading seventh start of the season...the A's are 2-4 (.333) in his starting assignments and are 13-18 (.419) in his two seasons with the A's...his teams are 40-47 (.460) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in four of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Has allowed 45 hits, which is the most in the majors...ranks third in the American League in innings pitched (39.0) and is tied for fourth in losses (3).

AGAINST THE EAST: Picked up his first win of the season in his last start Friday at Baltimore, his first start against an American League East team this year...went 4-0 with a 2.87 ERA in five starts against AL East teams last year and is 7-0 with a 3.50 ERA (31 er in 79.2 ip) in 12 starts against the East since 2009...has not lost to an AL East team since September 7, 2008 against Boston.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of three runs or fewer in five of his six starts this year, including one run or fewer three times...his season run support average of 2.77 is seventh 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 9-0 in 11 starts with run support of four runs or more.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .292 opponents batting average, which includes .238 against right-handed hitters compared to .330 against left-handers...has issued eight of his 10 walks to lefties...opponents are batting .378 (31 for 82) with the bases empty compared to .194 (14 for 72) 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.

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.

FIFTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Cleveland April 21 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.

LAST START: He picked up his first win of the season in the A's 5-2 win at Baltimore last Friday...it snapped a four-game losing streak dating back to last year...allowed a Markakis sacrifice fly in the first inning but the A's came back with three in the second to take the lead for good...he blanked the Orioles on two hits and a walk in innings two through six before allowing a RBI single to Jones in the sixth.

McCARTHY vs. BOSTON: Is 1-3 with a 6.29 ERA (24.1 ip, 22 h, 17 r, 17 er, 13 bb, 12 so, 4 hr) in seven games, four starts...that includes 1-2 with a 4.22 ERA (5 er in 10.2 ip) in three games, two starts, at Fenway Park and 0-1 with a 7.90 ERA (12 er in 13.2 ip) in four games, two starts, at his home ballparks...is 1-2 with a 7.00 ERA (14 er in 18.0 ip) in his four starts...has not faced the Red Sox since September 7, 2008, a start and loss 7-2 Rangers loss at Texas...allowed two runs in the second inning on a Cora RBI triple and a Crisp RBI single...also surrendered a two-run home run to Ortiz in the fifth and was charged with two more runs in the sixth inning the bullpen allowed two of his base runners to score.

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

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.

McCARTHY'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 28	SEA	1-3 (11)	---	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	0	3	1	82
April 6	SEA	3-7	L	2.25	5.0	7	5	2	2	3	0	95
April 11	KC	5-4 (12)	---	2.50	6.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	102
April 16	at LAA	0-6	L	3.60	7.0	11	5	5	0	4	1	99
April 21	CLE	1-5	L	3.38	7.0	10	2	2	3	4	0	113
April 27	at BAL	5-2	W	3.23	7.0	5	2	2	3	4	0	97
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-3	3.66	32.0	39	16	13	10	19	2

McCARTHY'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 4	at CHI (NL)	12-10	---	6.00	3.0	4	3	2	1	2	0	
March 9	at COL	6-4	---	4.70	4.2	4	2	2	0	3	0	
March 20	CHI (NL)	5-5	---	4.63	4.0	5	4	2	3	1	0	
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)				0-0	4.63	11.2	13	9	6	4	6	0

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Tyson Ross (1-1, 6.48 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 17 after going 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with the River Cats...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 10-1 A's loss at Baltimore last Saturday...allowed a career-high nine runs on a career-high 11 hits (4.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)...has faced Tampa Bay once in his career and it came in a relief appearance on April 28, 2010 at Tropicana Field (0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb)...was 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA in five starts this spring...went 3-3 with a 2.75 ERA in nine games, six starts, with Oakland last year 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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-2, 3.13 ERA (69.0 ip, 55 h, 27 r, 24 er, 34 bb, 53 so, 8 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 7/10 (70.0%)

The A's bullpen has been charged with a blown save in two of the last six games and has a 4.66 ERA (19.1 ip, 17 h, 12 r, 10 er, 13 bb, 20 so, 4 hr) over that span...has three blown saves for the season, which is tied for third most in the American League...has the fourth lowest opponents batting average (.223)...rank second in opponents grounded into double plays (9), tied for second in most walks (34), third in fewest strikeouts (53)...has allowed 11 of 29 (37.9%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 6-8

Last Outing: 5/1 at Boston (ND, 0.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

First Hitters: 4-13 (1 bb)

- Is 0-1 with a save, two blown saves and a 23.14 ERA (2.1 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 2 hr) over his last four games after yielding just one run over his first 10 contests (0.82 ERA).
- Leads the American League in games pitched (14), is tied for the lead in blown saves (2) and tied for fifth in saves (6)...ranks eighth among AL relievers in innings pitched (13.1).
- 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.
- Has allowed a .204 opponents batting average, including .138 (4 for 29) against left-handers and .300 (6 for 20) against right-handers.
- Appeared in just one game against Boston last year and struck out the only batter he faced (Lowrie on August 26).
- 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: 4/28 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3

First Hitters: 3-8 (0 bb)

- Allowed both inherited runners to score last Saturday night in Baltimore and has now allowed 3 of 8 (37.5%) inherited runners to score this season...last year, allowed 8 of 14 (57.1%) to score.
- Has yielded two home runs in eight appearances after allowing two home runs in 26 games last year.
- His opponents have a .290 batting average...right-handed hitters are 2 for 12 (.167) while left-handers are 7 for 19 (.368).
- Faced the Red Sox three times last year (4.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 so)...has a 9.64 ERA (10 er in 9.1 ip) in 11 career appearances against Boston, his highest mark against any American League team.
- 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: 5/1 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 0-8 (2 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 10 games and his 11.0 innings pitched are tied for second most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...now has a 12.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year, which is an on-going career-high.
- Has allowed just one hit, a Pujols double April 19 at Los Angeles, and his .031 opponents batting average is the lowest among Major League relievers...has not allowed a hit to a left-handed hitter (18 ab) and right-handers are 1 for 14 (.071).
- First batters faced are 0 for 8 at the at bats are tied for fourth most among AL relievers that have not allowed a first batter hit.
- Last night was his first career appearance against the Red Sox.
- Became the third pitcher in Athletics franchise history to record four strikeouts in an inning last Friday night at Baltimore (Blake Stein, 1998; Erik Hiljus, 2001).
- 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: 4/28 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 1-2 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 3.0 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 April 21 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: 5/1 at Boston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in five appearances on the road (4.1 ip) but has a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in five games in Oakland.
- His opponents have a .243 batting average, including .190 (4 for 21) by right-handers and .313 (5 for 16) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed a run in six outings against Boston over the last two years (5.1 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- 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: 4/30 at Boston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

First Hitters: 1-2 (1 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today and has appeared in three of the A's six games since then...has tossed 2.0 innings in two of those outings.
 - Has not allowed an earned run in three career appearances against Boston (3.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 4 bb, 4 so).
 - Picked up his first Major League win a week ago today against Chicago...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.
 - Allowed a .188 batting average with Sacramento, which included .095 (2 for 21) against right-handers and .364 (4 for 11) against left-handers...is 22-29 with 123 saves and a 3.50 ERA in 411 career appearances over nine seasons in the minors...his complete 2012 stats 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: 1-1

Last Outing: 5/1 at Boston (S, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1

First Hitters: 1-9 (0 bb)

- Retired the final two batters last night for his first Major League save...he saved Jarrod Parker's first ML win, marking the first time A's pitchers recorded their first win and save in the same game since Joe Klink saved Steve Chitren's victory Sept. 30, 1990 at Texas.
- Has allowed a .231 batting average, including .160 (4 for 25) against right-handers and .357 (5 for 14) against lefties.
- Has not allowed a run in four appearances on two days rest or fewer (5.0 ip)...has a 9.00 ERA (6 er in 6.0 ip) in his other five outings.
- Has faced the Red Sox twice in his career, both times this series (1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Had his five game, 7.1-inning scoreless streak snapped Monday night when he allowed a three-run home run to Aviles.
- Allowed his first inherited runner to score Monday night after stranding each of his first five.
- Surrendered his first first-batter hit Monday after they started the season 0 for 7.
- 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. Bard (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Boston Series: 0-3, 2 bb, 2 so Road Trip: 1-5, 2b, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 5 for 33 (.152) over his last 13 games after going 4 for 16 (.250) over his first five contests.
- Hit .350 (7 for 20) with four walks and five RBI in five games against Boston last year and is a .321 (18 for 56) hitter with 14 walks and nine RBI in 15 games against the Red Sox over the last three years.
- Had a pinch hit double in the ninth inning Sunday at Baltimore, snapping a 0 for 16 streak as a pinch hitter...is now 1 for 3 (.333) in the pinch this year and 2 for 18 (.111) with 10 strikeouts in his career.
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right shoulder and hit .368 (7 for 14) with a double, triple, grand slam and five RBI on a four-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento before he was reinstated from the DL April 9.
- 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. Bard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 13)
Boston Series: 2-9, rbi, 2 so, gidp Road Trip: 4-21, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Is 4 for 21 (.190) on the road trip and is batting .182 (8 for 44) on the road compared to .318 (14 for 44) at home...has hit four of his five home runs at home.
- Is tied for second in the American League in hit by pitches (3), ranks sixth in RBI (20), tied for eighth in strikeouts (25) and tied for ninth in stolen bases (4).
- Leads Major League rookies in home runs (5), RBI (20) and stolen bases (4) and tops AL rookies in runs (8) and walks (8).
- Hit his fifth home run of the season a week ago today against Chicago 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 tied for second most in the majors (Kemp, LAD 7).
- Is batting .323 (10 for 31) with three of his five home runs and 10 of his 20 RBI in the seventh inning or later...the RBI are tied for second most in the AL and the home runs are tied for third.
- 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. Bard (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
Boston Series: 2-5, r, 2 rbi, so Road Trip: 5-15, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 sb

- Has started four of the A's last five games (5 for 15, .333) after starting just one of the previous eight contests.
- Is tied for ninth in the American League in stolen bases (4)...has now been successful in each of his last 27 stolen base attempts dating back to last year...that is the longest streak of his career (previous: 24, July 24-September 13, 2010) and it is one short of the Oakland record of 28 set by Stan Javier in 1995...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.
- Has made 14 of his 16 starts this year in left field (also one in center field, one at designated hitter)...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- Is a .197 (23 for 117) career hitter against Boston, his worst mark against any AL team.
- 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
- 27 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. Bard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Boston Series: 0-4, 3 so Road Trip: 1-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so

- Is 1 for 14 with seven strikeouts over his last four games.
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) against right-handed pitching compared to 2 for 22 (.091) against left-handers...both of his hits against lefties are home runs.
- Has struck out at least once in 13 of his 14 games.
- 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.

18 BRANDON INGE Career vs. Bard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Boston Series: 1-8, so Road Trip: 1-8, so

- Was signed by the A's Monday after being released by Detroit April 26...has started each of the A's two games at third base since then and is 1 for 8 (.125).
- His appearance at third base Monday night was the 1000th of his career...is one of eight active third basemen to reach that plateau.
- Had spent his entire professional career with the Tigers organization, including 12 seasons in the majors...left the Tigers with a .234 average, 140 home runs and 589 RBI in 1408 games...played six different positions (third base, catcher, center field, left field, second base, right field).
- Began the season on the disabled list with a strained left groin and was reinstated April 14...started five games for Detroit, all at second base...his start at second base April 16 was the first of his career...was 0 for 7 off right-handed pitching...his complete 2012 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Toledo (AAA)	.111	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.111	.385
DETROIT	.100	9	20	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	.300	.100

- Batted .197 with three home runs and 23 RBI in 120 games with Detroit last year...those were his fewest games played since 2002 (95 games)...finished strong with a .324 batting average in September.

25 KILA KA'AIHUE Career vs. Bard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Boston Series: 2-3, r, 2b, bb, so, sb Road Trip: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, so, sb, gidp

- Is 5 for 21 (.238) over his last seven games after batting .370 over his first nine contests.
- Stole the first base of his career last night in his 103rd game.
- Is 8 for 19 (.421) against left-handed pitching and 7 for 29 (.241) against right-handers.
- Had the game-winning RBI single in the 14th inning a week ago today against Chicago, his second career walk-off hit (home run, April 1, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- 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. Bard (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)
Boston Series: 4-7, 2 r, 2b, rbi, hbp Road Trip: 5-18, 2 r, 2b, rbi, hbp

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4 for 7, .571) after going 1 for 19 over his previous five games.
- Is 15 for 39 (.385) against Boston over the last two years...is a .350 (14 for 40) career hitter at Fenway Park.
- Stole his fourth base of the season last night, which is tied for ninth in the American League...two of the steals have been of third base, which is tied for second in the AL.
- Is 5 for 18 (.278) on the road trip and is batting .273 (12 for 44) on the road compared to .156 (7 for 45) at home.
- 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.

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	LEADER	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/28	1	SEA*	L	1-3 (11)	0-1	4	-1	SEA	½ Wilhelmsen	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227
3/29	2	SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	t1	--	OAK/SEA	-- Colon	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618
(2 dates)													
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1	LAA/TEX	-- Vargas	McCarthy		35,067*	122,685
4/7	4	SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2	SEA	1 Hernandez	Colon	League	16,612	139,297
4/8	OFF DAY												
4/9	5	KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1½	TEX	½ Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351
4/10	6	KC	L	0-3 (8)	2-4	4	-2½	TEX	1½ Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021
4/11	7	KC	W	5-4 (12)	3-4	3	-1½	TEX	½ Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411
(7 dates)													
4/12	OFF DAY												
4/13	8	at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2	TEX	2 Colon	Hernandez		46,026	46,026
4/14	9	at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3	TEX	2½ Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097
4/15	10	at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4	TEX	2½ Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747
4/16	11	at LAA	L	0-6	4-7	4	-4½	TEX	2½ Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085
4/17	12	at LAA	W	5-3	5-7	3	-4½	TEX	3½ Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101
4/18	13	at LAA	W	6-0	6-7	3	-4½	TEX	3½ Colon	Santana		27,217	182,318
4/19	14	at LAA	W	4-2	7-7	t2	-4½	TEX	4½ Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182
(7 dates)													
4/20	15	CLE	L	3-4	7-8	t2	-5	TEX	5 Jimenez	Godfrey	Perez	14,340	186,751
4/21	16	CLE	L	1-5	7-9	t2	-5½	TEX	5½ Gomez	McCarthy	Perez	25,258	212,009
4/22	17	CLE	W	5-1	8-9	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Ross	Masterson		24,049	236,058
4/23	18	CWS	L	0-4	8-10	2	-5½	TEX	5½ PEAVY	Colon		10,574	246,632
4/24	19	CWS	W	2-0	9-10	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Milone	Floyd	Balfour	11,184	257,816
4/25	20	CWS	W	5-4 (14)	10-10	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Miller	Santiago		13,032	270,848
(13 dates)													
4/26	OFF DAY												
4/27	21	at BAL	W	5-2	11-10	t2	-4½	TEX	4½ McCarthy	Arrieta	Balfour	18,297	228,479
4/28	22	at BAL	L	1-10	11-11	t2	-5½	TEX	5½ Chen	Ross		26,926	255,405
4/29	23	at BAL	L	2-5	11-12	t2	-5½	TEX	5½ Strop	Balfour		31,793	287,198
4/30	24	at BOS	L	6-11	11-13	t2	-6½	TEX	6½ Buchholz	Milone		37,359	324,557
5/1	25	at BOS	W	5-3	12-13	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Parker	Doubtrout	Norberto	37,225	361,782

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

7/3	82	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	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	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm/Central Garden & Pet
7/20	93	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
7/21	94	NYN	6:05	CSNCA	
7/22	95	NYN	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		
7/27	99	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
7/28	100	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
7/29	101	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
7/30	102	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
7/31	103	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/1	104	TB	12:35		
8/2	105	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
8/3	106	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	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		
8/23	124	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/24	125	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
8/25	126	at TB	10:10	CSNCA	
8/26	OFF DAY				
8/27	127	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/28	128	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/29	129	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
8/30	130	at CLE	9:05		
8/31	131	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
9/1	132	BOS	6:05	CSNCA	
9/2	133	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	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		
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		
9/28	157	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/29	158	SEA	1:05		Church Community Day
9/30	159	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	A's Deuce Brand Watch sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) Fan Appreciation Day
10/1	160	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/2	161	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/3					

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	7, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	5, April 30 at Boston (7 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 and April 28 at Baltimore
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	4, April 30 at Boston
Most Doubles, Game, A's	3, March 28 vs. Seattle, April 11 vs. Kansas City and May 1 at Boston
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 and May 1 at Boston
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	14, May 1 at Boston
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 27
Longest Losing Streak	3, April 14 to 16 and April 28 to 30
Longest Game, Innings	14, April 25 vs. Chicago
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:31, May 1 at Boston
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	9, April 28 at Baltimore (1-10)
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, April 25 vs. Chicago and April 30 at Boston
Largest Comeback in Win	2, April 25 vs. Chicago
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	2, April 29 at Baltimore

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (seven times), last: Jemile Weeks, May 1 at Boston
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 (20 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3 (six times), last: Josh Reddick, April 30 at Boston
Most Walks, Game	3, Seth Smith, April 18 at Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Seth Smith, April 30 at Boston
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Jemile Weeks, April 21 vs. Cleveland
Longest Hitting Streak	6, Josh Reddick, April 25 to present

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	5, Graham Godfrey, April 20 vs. Cleveland and Tyson, April 22 vs. Cleveland
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.1, Bartolo Colón, April 29 at Baltimore
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0 (eight times), last: Jim Miller, April 30 at Boston
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

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	3	2	0	0	5
Crisp	4	0	0	0	4
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1
Ka'aihue	4	1	0	0	5
Pennington	7	0	0	0	7
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	9	1	0	0	10
Smith	1	0	0	0	1
Sogard	0	1	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	2	0	0	2
Weeks	4	0	0	0	4

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Céspedes	4	3	0	0	0	7
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	2
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0	1
Weeks	1	0	0	0	0	1

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	1	1
Céspedes	2	4	6
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	1	2
Suzuki	2	2	4
Weeks	0	0	0

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2	1
Céspedes	-	-	1	20	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	1	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1
Gomes	-	-	-	3	5	4	-	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	3	1
Pennington	-	9	-	-	-	1	2	1	11
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Reddick	-	-	21	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	2	10	5	-	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	11	5	2	-
Weeks	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	-	-	16	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	1	1	1
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	6
Hughes	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
Recker	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	1
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	1	1	10	10	2	1	-
Suzuki	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	-	-

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	9	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	3	2	0	5	April 25, 2012	Chicago	Santiago	5	None
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	25	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Gomes	3	1	0	0	4	April 28, 2012	at Baltimore	Chen	1	None
Inge	0	1	0	0	0	April 16, 2012	at Kansas City	Duffy	7	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	19	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	29	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	12	None
Reddick	3	0	1	0	4	April 30, 2012	at Boston	Buchholz	1	Walk-Off Wins (2)
Smith	1	1	0	0	2	April 29, 2012	at Baltimore	Hunter	1	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	1	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	32	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	16	
Team	10	6	4	0	20					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	456	44 for 500	Inge	Games	1410	90 for 1500
	Hits	380	121 for 500		At Bats	4634	366 for 5000
	Doubles	88	12 for 100	McCarthy	Games Started	87	13 for 100
Blevins	Games	159	41 for 200		Strikeouts	396	104 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Pennington	Games	424	76 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Hits	364	136 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500		Doubles	74	26 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	85	18 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 th in Oakland history)	Smith	Hits	366	134 for 500
Fuentes	Saves	199	1 for 200		Doubles	78	22 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	25	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	25
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	25
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	25				

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 30	Brandon Inge agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Luke Hughes designated for assignment
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento		

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.

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (1-1, 6.48 ERA)

ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	1	6.48	3	16.2	12
2011	3	3	2.75	9	36.0	11
Career	5	8	4.60	38	92.0	47
Home	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
Road	0	1	9.90	2	10.0	11
Day	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
Night	0	1	9.90	2	10.0	11
Pre-ASB	1	1	6.48	3	16.2	12
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.379	29	11			
vs. RHH	.297	37	11			

RUN SUPPORT

Ross	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	2.70

ROSS vs. TAMPA BAY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	27.00	1	0.2	2
Career	0	0	27.00	1	0.2	2

Ross' Starts vs. Tampa Bay

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

Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. Ross

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Brignac	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Scott	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Upton	1.000	1	1	0	0	0

ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	0.0, 5/19/11 vs. MIN
H:	11, 4/28/12 at BAL
R:	9, 4/28/12 at BAL
ER:	9, 4/28/12 at BAL
BB:	5, 4/22/12 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 fourth start of the season...the A's are 2-1 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and are 6-5 (.545) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in two of his three starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked one batter or fewer twice.

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 April 17...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.

SECOND START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-1 victory over Cleveland April 22 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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-1 loss at Baltimore last Saturday...allowed a career-high nine runs on a career-high 11 hits in 4.0 innings...yielded five runs in the fifth inning on a Davis RBI single, a Paulino two-run single, an Andino RBI single and a Hardy sacrifice fly...also allowed a Betemit RBI double in the third and was charged with three runs in the fifth...surrendered a Jones RBI single and was relieved by Blevins with runners on first and second...Blevins allowed a two-run single to Davis.

ROSS vs. TAMPA BAY: Has faced the Rays once in his career and it came in a relief appearance on April 28, 2010 at Tropicana Field (0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb)...relieved Braden in the fifth inning with the A's trailing 5-2 and a runner on first...allowed that run to score plus two of his own on a ground out and a Jaso sacrifice fly.

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 Peralas 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 on 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 3-5 with a 4.39 ERA (27 er in 55.1 ip) in 11 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.

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
April 28	at BAL	1-10	L	6.48	4.0	11	9	9	1	1	0	73
April Totals (3 G, 3 GS)		1-1		6.48	16.2	22	12	12	6	8	0	

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	1	2	1
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

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.

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.53 ERA)

COLON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	3	2	2.53	6	42.2	12
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	164	115	4.07	363	2283.2	1030
Home	1	2	4.66	3	19.1	10
Road	2	0	0.77	3	23.1	2
Day	0	0	2.16	1	8.1	2
Night	3	2	2.62	5	34.1	10
Pre-ASB	3	2	2.53	6	42.2	12
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.198	86	17	
vs. RHH			.233	73	17	

RUN SUPPORT

Colón	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	1
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	0	0
6	1	1
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	3.38	

COLÓN vs. TAMPA BAY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	3	5.75	4	20.1	13
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	9	5	3.95	22	134.1	59

Colón's Starts vs. Tampa Bay

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/1/98	H	W	7	8	4	3	4	6
5/12/98	A	-	8	5	4	0	3	3
8/17/98	H	W	6.2	7	3	3	6	3
4/9/00	A	W	6	5	1	1	5	9
8/1/00	A	-	6	4	3	3	3	8
9/7/00	H	-	6.2	10	3	3	1	6
5/4/01	A	W	6.2	8	2	2	4	7
7/4/03	A	-	6.2	8	1	1	1	7
7/27/03	H	W	8	3	1	1	0	8
5/8/04	H	W	7	2	2	2	2	3
8/18/04	A	W	8.2	3	2	2	3	5
8/7/05	H	W	7	7	2	2	1	6
9/25/05	H	L	5	10	6	6	1	5
7/16/06	H	-	6	7	3	3	2	6
7/26/06	A	-	1	4	4	4	0	1
4/26/07	H	W	7	4	2	2	1	11
7/18/07	A	L	5	5	3	3	4	7
4/17/09	A	-	5.2	6	5	5	1	4
7/7/11	H	L	5.2	10	5	5	4	1
7/19/11	A	L	6.1	5	3	1	2	9
9/22/11	H	L	3	7	7	5	1	1
9/27/11	A	-	5.1	7	2	2	2	3

Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Allen	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Brignac	.333	9	3	0	0	1
Chirinos	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Fuld	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Gimenez	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Jennings	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Joyce	.125	8	1	0	1	0
Longoria	.364	11	4	0	3	1
Molina	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Pena	.250	28	7	2	2	15
Rodriguez	.333	9	3	0	0	2
Scott	.500	14	7	2	1	3
Upton	.350	20	7	1	3	6
Zobrist	.583	12	7	3	2	3

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 (three times), last: 8/16/03 at TEX
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/28/03 vs. CHI-NL
SO:	14, 5/29/98 at TOR
HR:	4 (four times), last: 6/7/09 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	8, 7/21/05-9/10/05
Loss Streak:	6, 6/19/07-9/22/07
Scoreless Streak:	20.0, 9/13/00-9/28/00
Complete Games:	32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 3-3 (.500) in his starting assignments and his teams are 200-157 (.560) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in five of his six starts and allowed two runs or fewer five times.

LAST FOUR STARTS: Is 2-1 with a 1.19 ERA (4 er in 30.1 ip) and .193 (21 for 109) opponents batting average over his last four starts...received no run support in the loss and left with a 2-0 lead in the no decision...has tossed at least 7.0 innings in each of the four starts, which is his longest streak of consecutive starts of seven or more innings since July 21-August 30, 2005, when he had a career-best eight-start streak.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for second in the American League in starts (6), tied for third in opponents on-base percentage (.242), ranks sixth in innings pitched (42.2), tied for sixth in wins (3) and ninth in opponents batting average (.214) and strikeout to walk ratio (4.33)

BASES ON BALLS: Has walked one batter or fewer in five of his six starts and has issued just six free passes for the season...is averaging 1.27 walks per nine innings this year, which is tied for fourth lowest in the American League...has issued all six of his walks to left-handed hitters...walked three batters April 23, snapping 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 (19, September 15, 2005 to May 12, 2007).

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-0 with a 0.77 ERA (2 er in 23.1 ip) in three starts on the road compared to 1-2 with a 4.66 ERA (10 er in 19.1 ip) in three starts at home...his road ERA is third lowest in the American League...over the last two years, he is 6-5 with a 2.90 ERA (37 er in 114.2 ip) in 19 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.

THE FOURTH INNING: Has allowed eight of his 12 runs this year in the fourth inning (6.0 ip, 12.00 ERA)...has a 0.98 ERA (4 er in 36.2 ip) in all other innings...including 0.50 (1 er in 18.0 ip) with a .117 (7 for 60) opponents batting average over the first three innings.

THE LONG BALL: Allowed two home runs April 23 (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.

ACTIVE LEADERS: Ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (164), tied for seventh in shutouts (9), ninth in strikeouts (1768) and 10th in game started (357) and innings pitched (2283.2).

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 (357), innings pitched (2283.2) and strikeouts (1768).

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).

2012 START-BY-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...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 run in the first and then surrendered six runs on seven hits in the fourth inning...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...combined with De Los Santos on a four-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Los Angeles **April 18**...tossed eight innings 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...three 38 consecutive strikes at one point, the longest such streak since pitch count data is first available in 1988...the previous best was 30 by Tim Wakefield in 1998...was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-0 loss to Chicago **April 23** 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.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-2 loss at Baltimore last Sunday...shutout the Orioles on five hits and a walk over the first eight innings and took a 2-0 lead into the ninth...allowed infield singles to hardy and Jones and his own throwing error put runners on second and third with one out...was relieved by Balfour who allowed a Wieters two-run double for the blown save and a Betemit three-run home run for the loss.

COLÓN vs. TAMPA BAY: Is 9-5 with a 3.95 ERA (134.1 ip, 135 h, 68 r, 59 er, 51 bb, 119 so, 17 hr) in 22 starts...that includes 3-2 with a 3.31 ERA (24 in 65.1 ip) in 11 starts at Tropicana Field and 6-3 with a 4.57 ERA (35 er in 69.0 ip) in 11 starts in his home ballparks...won each of his first eight decisions against the Rays (2.45 ERA) but is 1-5 with a 6.48 ERA (36 er in 50.0 ip) over his last 10 starts...including 0-3 with a 5.75 ERA (13 er in 20.1 ip) in four starts last year...the first loss came in a 5-1 decision at New York July 7...allowed Zobrist home run in the third and a two-run home run by Upton in the fifth...then took the loss in a 3-2 decision at Tampa Bay July 19...left with a 2-1 lead in the seventh but the bullpen allowed two inherited runners to score...his third loss came in a 15-8 decision at New York September 22...allowed seven runs in the first three innings, including a two-run home run Zobrist in the third...then had a no decision in a 5-3 loss at Tampa Bay September 27...allowed a two-run home run to Zobrist in the second but left with a 3-2 lead...the bullpen allowed three runs in the seventh for the blown save.

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 (March 5 and 10)...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 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	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
April 29	at BAL	2-5	--	2.53	8.1	7	2	2	1	5	0	106
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		2-2		2.86	34.2	31	11	11	5	20	2	

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

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (3-2, 3.69 ERA)

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	3	2	2.69	5	31.2	13
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	4	2	3.75	10	57.2	24
Home	2	0	0.00	2	16.0	0
Road	1	2	7.47	3	15.2	13
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	3	2	3.69	5	31.2	13
Pre-ASB	3	2	3.69	5	31.2	13
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.118	17	2			
vs. RHH	.232	99	23			

RUN SUPPORT

Milone	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	
1	2	
2	1	
3	0	
4	1	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	2.27	

MILONE vs. TAMPA BAY

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

Milone's Starts vs. Tampa Bay

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

Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. Milone

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

MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 4/24/12 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
H:	8 (twice), last: 4/30/12 at BOS
R:	8, 4/30/12 at BOS
ER:	7, 4/30/12 at BOS
BB:	3 (twice), last: 4/9/12 vs. KC
SO:	5 (three times), last: 4/30/12 at BOS
HR:	3, 4/30/12 at BOS
Win Streak:	2 (twice), last: 4/19/12 to 4/24/12
Loss Streak:	1 (twice), last: 4/30/12 to present
Scoreless Streak:	10.0, 4/19/12 to 4/30/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season, the 11th of his career...the A's are 3-2 (.600) in his starting assignments this year and his teams are 8-2 (.800) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in three of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for the lead among American League rookies in games started (5), ranks second in innings pitched (31.2) and is tied for third in wins (3)...the wins are tied for seventh among all AL pitchers and he ranks 10th in opponents batting (.216).

HOME AND AWAY: Has tossed 8.0 shutout innings in each of his two starts in the Coliseum...is the first A's pitcher with back-to-back starts of at least 8.0 shutout innings at home since Joe Blanton in 2006 (May 31 and June 13)...is 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (16.0 ip) and .122 (6 for 49) opponents batting average at home compared to 1-2 with a 7.47 ERA (13 er in 15.2 ip) and .284 (19 for 67) opponents average on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Did not allow a hit to a left-handed hitter over his first four starts...then surrendered two home runs to David Ortiz in his last start...lefties are 2 for 17 (.118) against him this year while right-handers are batting .232 (23 for 99)...allowed three home runs in last start after yielding just one over his first four starts (27.0 ip)...three of the four home runs he has allowed have been solo shots...opponents are batting .172 (5 for 29) when leading off an inning.

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

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

THIRD START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-2 win at Los Angeles April 19...blanked the Angels on two hits over the first three innings before allowing his only two runs in the fourth...Pujols doubled and scored on a Wells double...Wells scored on a Trumbo single...left after five innings with a 4-2 lead.

FOURTH START: He combined with Grant Balfour on a four-hit, 2-0 shutout of Chicago April 24 in Oakland...tossed a career-high tying 8.0 innings and allowed three of the hits...matched his career-high with five strikeouts...did not allow a hit until Ramirez singled to lead off the fifth...did not allow a runner past first base and faced just two batters over the minimum as he was aided by two double plays and a caught stealing...according to the Elias Sports Bureau he is just the second Oakland rookie over the last 75 years to have two wins while pitching at least eight scoreless innings and allowing three or fewer hits in a season (Vida Blue, 1970).

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 11-6 loss at Boston last Monday...allowed a career-high eight runs on a career-high tying eight hits, including a career-high three home runs...matched his best with five strikeouts...allowed four runs in the second inning, including a lead-off home run to Ortiz and RBI singles by Byrd and Aviles...McDonald hit a two-run home run in the third and Ortiz added a solo shot in the fifth.

MILONE vs. TAMPA BAY: Is making his first career appearance and start.

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

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

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

SYRACUSE: Was 12-6 with a 3.22 ERA in 24 starts in his Triple-A debut with Syracuse...was named to the *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star team...ranked second in the International League in strikeouts (155), tied for third in wins and was sixth in ERA...averaged 0.97 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest among IL starters...also ranked second in strikeouts per nine innings (9.40) and fourth in opponents batting average (.241)...walked just 16 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 9.69...his opponents batting average included a .230 (28 for 122) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .244 (109 for 446) against right-handers...allowed a .216 average to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .209 with runners in scoring position and two outs...allowed just three first inning runs for a 0.75 ERA.

MINOR LEAGUE CAREER: Went 37-22 with a 3.05 ERA in 91 games, 86 starts, over four seasons in the minors in the Washington Nationals farm system...struck out 465 batters and walked just 84 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.54...was named the Nationals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 12-5 with a 2.85 ERA in 27 starts with Double-A Harrisburg in 2010.

MILONE'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 9	KC	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93	
April 14	at SEA	0-4	L	2.57	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	1	90	
April 19	at LAA	4-2	W	2.84	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	0	94	
April 24	CWS	2-0	W	2.00	8.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	98	
April 30	at BOS	6-11	L	3.69	4.2	8	8	7	1	5	3	98	
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)					3-2	3.69	31.2	25	14	13	7	18	4

MILONE'S 2012 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

*indicates relief appearance



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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
21	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
40	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
32	Brandon McCarthy	R	R	6-7	200	7-7-83	Glendale, CA	Dallas, TX
53	Jim Miller	R	R	6-1	200	4-28-82	Randolph, NJ	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
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
26	Anthony Recker	R	R	6-2	242	8-29-83	Allentown, PA	Catasauqua, PA
8	Kurt Suzuki	R	R	5-11	196	10-4-83	Wailuku, HI	Torrance, CA
NO	INFIELDBERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
18	Brandon Inge	R	R	5-11	188	5-19-77	Lynchburg, VA	Saline, MI
25	Kila Ka'aihue	L	R	6-4	235	3-29-84	Kailua, HI	Honolulu, HI
2	Cliff Pennington	S	R	5-10	193	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
31	Jonny Gomes	R	R	6-1	223	11-22-80	Petaluma, CA	Scottsdale, AZ
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
NO	DISABLED LIST (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	*Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
51	*Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
29	*Scott Sizemore	R	R	6-0	185	1-4-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Chesapeake, VA

*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (14)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
38	Andrew Carignan	R	R	5-11	233	7-23-86	New London, CT	Norwich, CT
22	Chris Carter	R	R	6-4	244	12-18-86	Redwood City, CA	Las Vegas, NV
12	Collin Cowgill	R	L	5-9	184	5-22-86	Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY
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
64	Jermaine Mitchell	L	L	6-0	216	11-2-84	Naples, TX	Daingerfield, TX
72	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
47	Brad Peacock	R	R	6-1	175	2-2-88	Palm Beach, FL	West Palm Beach, FL
7	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
62	Neil Wagner	R	R	6-0	195	1-1-84	Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie, MN

MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin.

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

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez.

TRAINERS: Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Ozzie Lyles.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich.

TRAVELING SECRETARY: Mickey Morabito.

VIDEO COORDINATOR: Adam Rhoden.

NUMERICAL ROSTER	
2	Cliff Pennington, IF
3	Mike Gallego, Coach
4	Coco Crisp, OF
5	Chip Hale, Coach
6	Bob Melvin, Manager
8	Kurt Suzuki, C
10	Daric Barton, 1B
11	Jarrod Parker, RHP
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15	Seth Smith, OF
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30	Chili Davis, Coach
65	Pedro Figueroa, LHP
40	Brian Fuentes, LHP
3	Mike Gallego, Coach
31	Jonny Gomes, OF
5	Chip Hale, Coach
18	Brandon Inge, IF
25	Kila Ka'aihue, 1B
32	Brandon McCarthy, RHP
6	Bob Melvin, Manager
53	Jim Miller, RHP
57	Tommy Milone, LHP
77	Jordan Norberto, LHP
11	Jarrod Parker, RHP
2	Cliff Pennington, IF
26	Anthony Recker, C
16	Josh Reddick, OF
44	Rick Rodriguez, Coach
66	Tyson Ross, RHP
15	Seth Smith, OF
28	Eric Sogard, IF
8	Kurt Suzuki, C
46	Tye Waller, Coach
19	Jemile Weeks, IF
41	Curt Young, Coach

Pronunciation Guide

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

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**includes bios for:
Yoenis Céspedes and Brandon Inge**

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

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

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- Compiled a season-high 11-game hitting streak April 29-May 17, batting .318 (14x44) with five doubles, a home run and nine RBI.

Made his professional debut with Single A Lakeland after being selected by the Tigers in the sixth round of the June 2010 draft.

- Collected a season-high five hits on July 9 versus Clearwater.
- Batted .365 (23x63) in 18 games during July.
- Named the 20th-best prospect and best defensive catcher in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Resides in Dallas, TX during the off-season.

- Earned All-Mountain West Conference honors as a sophomore at Texas Christian University in 2008 after hitting .311 (68x219) with 34 runs scored, 12 doubles, two triples, a home run and 41 RBI in 62 games.
- Batted .300 (61x203) with 39 runs scored, 10 doubles, a triple, 10 home runs and 48 RBI during his junior season at Texas Christian University in 2009 to garner All-Mountain West Conference honors.
- Hit .355 (99x279) with 72 runs scored, 24 doubles, a triple, 17 home runs and 53 RBI in 68 games during his senior season at Texas Christian University in 2010 to earn All-Mountain West Conference honors...won the Coleman Company-Johnny Bench Award, the award given annually to the top catcher in collegiate baseball.
- Recommended/signed by Tim Grieve for the Tigers.

JOHN BRYAN HOLADAY'S CAREER RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2010	Lakeland	.220	44	159	14	35	52	8	0	3	12	0	1	7	21	43	0	0	.335	.327	1
2011	Erie	.242	95	330	35	80	119	18	0	7	42	6	4	4	27	76	6	1	.304	.361	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.235	139	489	49	115	171	26	0	10	54	6	5	11	48	119	6	1	.315	.350	10

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the Tigers in the sixth round of the June 2010 draft



BRANDON INGE

Born: May 19, 1977
Birthplace: Lynchburg, VA
Bats/Throws: R/R
Major League Service: 10.095
Opening Day Age: 34
Residence: Sallie, MI
Height/Weight: 5-11/188
Signed Through: 2012 (club option for 2013)
How Obtained: Selected by the Tigers in the second round of the June 1998 draft

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2012 season will mark Inge's 12th season at the major league level with the Tigers...marks the final year of a two-year contract, plus a club option for 2013, he agreed to terms on with the club on October 21, 2010.

- Selected to the American League's all-star squad with the Tigers in 2009 -- won the All-Star Game Final Vote, establishing an American League record with 11.8 million votes.
- Played five different positions during his career with the Tigers: catcher (376 games), third base (997 games), left field (10 games), center field (33 games) and right field (two games).
- Is third all-time in Tigers history with 997 games played at third base.
- Holds the Tigers single-season record for third basemen with 42 double plays in 2005 and 398 assists in 2006.
- Leads all American League third basemen with 1,892 assists since the start of the 2005 season, while he is second with 2,725 total chances and 731 putouts.
- Selected to participate in the Futures Game held prior to Major League Baseball's All-Star Game in 2000.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The longest-tenured Tigers player, he completed his 11th season with the club in 2011 -- saw action in 102 games, marking the fewest games he has played with the club since appearing in 95 games during the 2002 season.

- Saw action in 99 games at third base during the season, passing Tom Brookens (979) to move into third place in Tigers



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history with 997 games played at third base.

- Sideline June 2-23 with mononucleosis -- joined Triple A Toledo for an injury rehabilitation assignment on June 16... hit .250 (7x28) with two home runs in seven games with the Mud Hens.
- Designated for assignment by the Tigers on July 21 -- had his contract outrighted to Toledo on July 26.
- Hit .361 (22x61) with four doubles, four home runs and 16 RBI over a 16-game stretch with Toledo July 26-August 12.
- Returned to Detroit for the remainder of the season after his contract was purchased from Toledo on August 20.
- Collected a season-high three hits on September 4 versus the Chicago White Sox -- equaled the high with three hits on September 12 at Chicago's U.S. Cellular Field against the White Sox.
- Batted .324 (11x34) in 21 games during September.
- Hit .245 (24x98) versus lefthanded pitchers...batted .170 (29x171) with righties on the mound.
- Batted .242 (15x62) in 35 games following the all-star break...hit .184 (38x207) in 67 games prior to the all-star break.

Completed his 10th season at the major league level with the Tigers in 2010, belting 10-or-more home runs for the seventh consecutive season.

- Led all American League third basemen with a .977 fielding percentage.
- Ninth in the American League with 134 strikeouts.
- Tabbed the third-best defensive third baseman in the American League by *Baseball America*.
- Saw action in 144 games at third base during the season, passing Travis Fryman (768), Bob Jones (774), George Kell (826) and Mike Higgins (842) to move into fourth place in Tigers history with 898 games played at third base.
- Equaled a career high with two home runs on April 26 at Texas.
- Compiled a season-high 10-game hitting streak June 3-15, batting .350 (14x40).
- Sideline July 20-August 4 with a non-displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal in his left hand -- saw action in one game with Single A West Michigan on August 3 as part of an injury rehabilitation assignment.
- Batted .326 (15x46) with five doubles, two triples and 10 RBI in 13 games during July.
- Collected the 1,000th hit of his major league career on August 24 versus Kansas City, a single in the fourth inning off Kyle Davies -- became the 29th player in Tigers history to collect 1,000 hits with the franchise.
- Hit .288 (74x257) in 72 games at home...batted .206 (53x257) in 72 games on the road.

Returned to third base for the Tigers in 2009, being selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in his career as he established a career high with 84 RBI and matched a career high with 27 home runs.

- Won the All-Star Game Final Vote, establishing an American League record with 11.8 million votes.
- Tied for the American League lead with 161 games played...second in the league with 170 strikeouts.
- Hit by a pitch 17 times during the season, tied for second most in the American League -- tied for the fifth most by a Tigers player during a single season, matching Heinie Manush (1923).
- Topped all American League third basemen with 444 total chances and 143 putouts.
- Rated as possessing the best infield arm in the American League by *Baseball America*.
- Saw action in 161 games at third base during the season, passing George Moriarty (633) and Marv Owen (717) to move into eighth place in Tigers history with 754 games played at third base.
- Homered in each of the Tigers first three games of the season April 6-8 -- according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first Tigers player to ever do so.
- Reached base safely in each of his first 24 games of the season April 6-May 3 -- marked the longest such streak by a Tigers player to begin a season since Ron LeFlore reached base in 30 straight games to open the 1976 season.
- Connected for his 100th career home run on April 12 versus Texas, a solo shot in the eighth inning off C.J. Wilson.
- Played in his 1,000th career game on April 13 versus the Chicago White Sox.
- Belted his seventh home run of the season on April 26 at Kansas City and, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the fifth player in Tigers history with at least seven home runs in the club's first 18 games of the season -- Cecil Fielder (1996) and Chris Shelton (2006) hit nine through the first 18 games, while Inge joined Norm Cash (1962), Al Kaline (1962) and Fielder (1992) with seven.
- Tabbed the Tigers Player of the Month for April after hitting .319 (22x69) with 17 runs scored, three doubles, seven home runs and 18 RBI in 21 games during the month -- tied for fourth in the American League with seven home runs during April, while he finished fifth with a .447 on-base percentage and .667 slugging percentage.
- Belted his fourth career grand slam on May 15 versus Oakland -- equaled a career high with five RBI.
- Belted a game-winning, two-run home run with two outs in the ninth inning on June 28 at Houston to lead the Tigers to a 4-3 win -- according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the sixth major league player in 2009 to hit a go-ahead home run with his team one out away from a loss and the first Tigers player to do so since Craig Monroe belted a game-winning, three-run home run in a 5-3 win over New York at Yankee Stadium on August 30, 2006.
- Selected the Tigers Player of the Month for June after batting .287 (27x94) with three doubles, a triple, six home runs and 19 RBI in 28 games -- tied for ninth in the American League with 19 RBI during the month.

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- Equaled a career high with two home runs on July 12 versus Cleveland.
- Connected for his fourth career walk-off home run on August 14 versus Kansas City to lead the Tigers to a 1-0 win -- according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it marked the first time the Tigers have won a game with the only runs being scored on a game-ending home run since May 19, 1989 versus Kansas City when Lou Whitaker belted a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning in Detroit's 2-0 win...additionally, it marked the first time the Tigers have posted a 1-0 win at home in walk-off fashion since May 13, 1981 versus Seattle when Ricky Peters singled in the bottom of the ninth inning to plate Kirk Gibson with the winning run.
- Belted his fifth career grand slam on September 6 at Tampa Bay -- the grand slam led the Tigers back from a 3-1 deficit to a 5-3 win in the ninth inning...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first Tigers player to hit a grand slam in the ninth inning-or-later which turned a deficit into a lead since Lou Whitaker did so in the ninth inning at Tiger Stadium on June 21, 1994 versus Cleveland to lead the Tigers to a 7-5 win after they trailed 5-3.
- Hit .500 (9x18) with 24 RBI when batting with the bases loaded.
- Batted .268 (80x299) with 21 home runs in 86 games prior to the all-star break -- according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he joined Dean Palmer (22 home runs at the all-star break in 1999) as the only two third basemen in club history to hit 20-or-more home runs prior to the all-star break...hit .186 (49x263) with six home runs in 75 games following the all-star break.
- Underwent surgery to address the chronic patellar tendinitis in both of his knees that plagued him throughout the season on November 3, a procedure performed by Dr. Stephen Lemos at the Detroit Medical Center -- the procedure involved the debridement and repair of the patellar tendon in both his left and right knees.

Completed his eighth season with the Tigers at the major league level in **2008**, showing his versatility as he saw action at four positions: catcher (60 games), third base (51 games), left field (two games) and center field (13 games).

- Played in 113 games for the Tigers, marking his fewest with the club since he played in 104 games in 2003.
- Did not commit an error in his first 110 games of the season March 31-September 26.
- Sideline June 23-July 10 with a pulled oblique -- saw action in three games with Toledo during an injury rehab assignment July 7-9, batting .300 (3x10) with a home run and four RBI.
- Became the Tigers primary catcher following the trade of Ivan Rodriguez to the New York Yankees on July 30 -- started behind the plate in 33 of the club's next 42 games before returning to third base.
- Batted .238 (43x181) with eight home runs in 60 games at Comerica Park...hit .169 (28x166) with three home runs in 53 games on the road.
- Second among all American League catchers with 11 passed balls.

Completed his third full season as Detroit's primary third baseman in **2007**.

- Led all American League third basemen with 434 total chances and 325 assists, while he tied for the lead with 18 errors.
- Hit by a pitch 11 times, tied for ninth most in the league...fourth in the league with 150 strikeouts.
- Rated as possessing the second-best infield arm in the American League by *Baseball America*.
- Swiped a career-high two bases on April 14 at Toronto.
- Batted .373 (19x51) over a 15-game stretch May 6-22, collecting four doubles, four home runs and nine RBI.
- Sustained a small chip fracture of his left great toe after being hit by a pitch on May 29 at Tampa Bay -- missed five games before returning to action on June 5 at Texas.
- Collected a career-high five RBI on June 10 versus the New York Mets.
- Hit .343 (24x70) with 15 runs scored, six doubles, three home runs and 19 RBI in 21 games during June -- 10th in the American League during the month with a .440 on-base percentage and tied for 11th with 19 RBI.
- Established a career high with three doubles on August 27 versus the New York Yankees.
- Tied for seventh in the American League with two triples during August.
- Hit safely in a season-high seven straight games September 4-10, batting .435 (10x23) with a double, two home runs and five RBI.
- Connected for a solo home run on September 6 versus the Chicago White Sox -- his first home run since July 21 versus Kansas City, snapping a stretch of 135 at-bats without a home run.
- Hit .333 (37x111) against lefthanded pitchers -- 10th in the American League with a .419 on-base percentage against lefties...batted .209 (83x397) with righties on the mound.
- Seventh in the American League with 4.23 pitches per plate appearance.

Established career highs with 83 runs scored, 27 home runs and 83 RBI with the Tigers during the **2006** season.

- Belted 27 home runs at third base, the most by a Tigers third baseman since Dean Palmer hit 38 home runs in 1999.
- Rated as possessing the second-best infield arm and named the third-best defensive third baseman in the American League by *Baseball America*.
- Belted a lead-off home run on April 6 at Texas -- fifth career lead-off home run.



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- Equaled a career high with two home runs on April 14 versus Cleveland -- connected for two home runs on June 18 at Chicago's Wrigley Field against the Cubs to match the high.
- Tied for ninth in the American League with seven home runs during May -- batted .220 (20x91) with 19 RBI in 28 games during the month.
- Hit safely in 11-of-12 games July 13-25, batting .439 (18x41) with four doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI.
- Belted his third career grand slam on September 15 versus Baltimore, connecting against Sendy Real.
- Managed a .221 batting average (65x294) in 85 games prior to the all-star break...batted .290 (72x248) in 74 games following the all-star break.
- Led all American League third basemen with 555 total chances and 398 assists, while he was second with 22 errors and third with 135 putouts -- established a franchise record for assists by a third baseman.
- Collected three hits in Game One of the American League Championship Series on October 10 at Oakland, matching the club record for hits in a league championship series game.

Established career highs in nearly every offensive category for the Tigers in **2005**, including games played (160), at-bats (616), runs scored (75), hits (161), total bases (258), doubles (31), triples (9), home runs (16), RBI (72) and stolen bases (7).

- Fifth in the American League with nine triples and tied for eighth with 160 games played...second in the league with 140 strikeouts.
- His 160 games played at third base were the most by a Tigers third baseman since Aurelio Rodriguez played in 160 games during the 1973 season.
- Equaled a career best with a 13-game hitting streak April 13-28, batting .365 (19x52) with 12 runs scored, two doubles, two triples, a home run and nine RBI.
- In 22 games during April, he hit .333 (27x81) with 17 runs scored, three doubles, three triples, two home runs and 13 RBI -- ninth in the American League with a .419 on-base percentage during the month, while he tied for 11th with 17 runs scored and tied for 12th with a .333 batting average.
- Led off the game on May 8 at Angel Stadium of Anaheim with a home run off Jarrod Washburn of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, his first career lead-off home run -- led off the game with a home run three more times during the season: May 31 versus Texas (Kenny Rogers), June 18 versus San Francisco (Kirk Rueter) and July 18 at Chicago's U.S. Cellular Field against the White Sox (Orlando Hernandez).
- Tied for eighth in the league with 32 hits and 15 walks during May -- hit .294 (32x109) with 15 runs scored, six doubles, two triples, three home runs and 10 RBI in 27 games.
- Cleared the center field fence at Comerica Park with a home run on June 14 versus San Diego -- cleared the fence two more times during the season (June 18 versus San Francisco and September 26 against the Chicago White Sox) to become the first player to homer three times to center field at Comerica Park.
- Did not play on July 26 at Seattle, snapping his 141 consecutive games played streak dating back to August 20, 2004.
- Belted two home runs on September 26 versus the Chicago White Sox to match a career high.
- Matched a career best with four hits versus the Chicago White Sox on September 29.
- Hit .282 (87x308) in 80 games at Comerica Park...in 80 games on the road, he batted .240 (74x308).
- Batted .285 (85x298) with a .371 on-base percentage when hitting in the lead-off spot -- fourth in the league with the .371 on-base percentage.
- Averaged 4.00 pitches per plate appearance, 11th most in the league.
- Fanned once every 4.96 plate appearances, ninth highest in the league.
- Led all league third basemen with 530 total chances, 378 assists and 23 errors, while he was second with 129 putouts.
- His 530 total chances at third base were the most by a Tigers player since Aurelio Rodriguez posted 536 total chances in 1975...most total chances by a major league third baseman since Robin Ventura accepted 536 total chances for the Chicago White Sox in 1992.
- His 378 assists at third base were the most by a Tigers player since Aurelio Rodriguez established the club record with 389 in 1974.
- Participated in 42 double plays at third base, the most in Tigers history -- also, the most by a major league third baseman since Cincinnati's Aaron Boone participated in 42 double plays in 2002.

Established career highs in nearly every offensive category for the Tigers in **2004** and displayed versatility by seeing action as the catcher (39), at third base (73), in left field (seven), center field (19) and right field (two).

- Tied for seventh in the American League with seven triples.
- Posted a 10-game hitting streak April 15-24, batting .455 (15x33) with eight runs scored, two doubles, a triple, two home runs and 10 RBI.
- Belted his first career grand slam on April 23 versus Cleveland's Jason Anderson...added a second grand slam on April 27 against Anaheim's Scot Shields -- tied for fourth in the league with two grand slams.

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- Became the first major leaguer since Kansas City's Roger Maris on August 3, 1958 versus Washington to triple and hit a grand slam in the same inning after pulling off the feat in the sixth inning on April 23 versus Cleveland.
- Collected three outfield assists on April 27 versus Anaheim, two from left field and one from center field -- first major league outfielder with three assists in a single game since Florida's Mark Kotsay on July 16, 2000 at Baltimore.
- In 18 games during April, he hit .333 (18x54) with nine runs scored, two doubles, a triple, three home runs and 15 RBI -- tied for 16th in the league with his .333 batting average during the month.
- Did not commit an error in 38 consecutive games May 1-June 23, a stretch of 151 total chances at catcher, third base, in left field, center field and right field.
- Hit .372 (16x43) in 20 games during June -- fourth in the league with a .372 batting average during the month.
- Scratched from the lineup on June 26 versus Arizona due to a right hand injury resulting from being hit during a sacrifice bunt attempt on June 25 against Arizona...X-rays revealed a non-displaced fracture of his right index finger and he was placed on the disabled list retroactive to June 26 with the injury on June 27.
- After being reinstated from the disabled list on July 15, he played in 72 of the club's final 75 games.
- Collected a career-best four hits on July 26 at Cleveland -- equaled the high with four hits at Anaheim on August 13.
- In 27 games during August, he batted .306 (26x85) with three doubles, two triples, a home run and 13 RBI.
- Recorded a career-high 13-game hitting streak September 3-17, batting .365 (19x52) with a double, triple, home run and six RBI.
- Hit .286 (28x98) with four doubles, a triple, two home runs and 12 RBI in 27 games during September.
- Batted .327 (55x168) with lefties on the mound, compared to .258 (62x240) against righthanded pitchers.
- Hit .284 (31x109) with runners in scoring position.
- Batted .455 (5x11) with 18 RBI when hitting with the bases loaded -- his 18 RBI tied for 11th in the league.
- Hit .319 (68x213) when playing third base, compared to .238 (29x122) when catching and .257 (18x70) when playing in the outfield.
- Tied for eighth among league third basemen with 12 errors.

Second among all American League catchers with a .996 fielding percentage in his third season with the Tigers in 2003.

- Did not commit an error in his first 57 games behind the plate March 31-June 15.
- Established a career high with two home runs on May 7 at Baltimore.
- Optioned to Toledo by the Tigers on June 17.
- Hit safely in 15 of his 16 games with the Mud Hens July 2-21, batting .339 (20x59) with five doubles, three home runs and seven RBI.
- Recalled from Toledo by the Tigers on August 6 -- hit safely in his first 12 games back with the Tigers August 7-19, batting .404 (19x47) with six doubles, a home run and eight RBI...marked the longest hitting streak by a Tigers catcher since Joe Oliver hit safely in 13 straight games April 28-May 22, 1998.
- Hit .325 (27x83) with six doubles, a triple, three home runs and 14 RBI in 22 games during August.
- Fourth among American League catchers by throwing out 30.0 percent of baserunners attempting to steal (30x100).
- Topped all league catchers with 11 double plays.

Began the 2002 season with Toledo before becoming the Tigers regular catcher following his recall on April 22 -- started 94 games behind the plate for the Tigers.

- Named the best defensive catcher in the International League by *Baseball America*.
- Belted his first major league home run on April 28 versus Minnesota, a solo shot off Brad Radke in the fourth inning.
- Sideline May 12-27 with a dislocated left shoulder -- hit .308 (8x26) with two doubles, two triples, a home run and nine RBI in eight games during an injury rehab assignment with Toledo May 17-25.
- Second among all American League catchers with a .998 fielding percentage...tied for third among league catchers with 10 passed balls.
- Underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair his left shoulder on October 9, a procedure performed by Dr. Kyle Anderson in Detroit.

Made the Tigers Opening Day roster out of Spring Training in 2001, seeing his first major league action.

- Made his major league debut on April 3 versus Minnesota, starting behind the plate for the Tigers -- first rookie to start behind the plate for the Tigers on Opening Day since John Sullivan on April 12, 1965 at Kansas City.
- Doubled in the third inning off Jim Parque on April 6 at Chicago's Comiskey Park against the White Sox for his first major league hit.
- Dislocated his left shoulder sliding head-first into home plate on June 24 versus Minnesota -- sidelined June 25-August 6 with the dislocated left shoulder.
- Assigned to the Gulf Coast League Tigers as part of an injury rehab assignment on July 25 -- saw action in three games before his injury rehab assignment was transferred to West Michigan on July 29.



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- Had his injury rehab assignment transferred to Toledo on August 2 -- optioned to Toledo on August 6 after being reinstated from the disabled list by the Tigers.
- Compiled a 12-game hitting streak August 5-17 with the Mud Hens, batting .405 (17x42) with seven doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI.
- Recalled from Toledo by the Tigers on September 1.
- Threw out 42.3 percent of baserunners attempting to steal (22x52) with the Tigers...fourth among all American League catchers with 10 passed balls.
- Named the 67th-best prospect in baseball prior to the season by *Baseball America*.
- Played for Escogido in the Dominican Winter League following the season...batted .259 (15x58) with two doubles, a triple and three RBI in 17 games.

Opened the 2000 season with Double A Jacksonville before being promoted to Toledo in July...appeared in 133 games between the two levels.

- Selected to the Southern League's mid- and post-season all-star squads.
- Participated in the Futures Game held at Turner Field in Atlanta prior to the Major League Baseball All-Star Game.
- Named the best defensive catcher in the Southern League by *Baseball America*...led all league catchers with a .990 fielding percentage.
- Posted a season-high eight-game hitting streak April 15-24, batting .500 (16x32) with five runs, five doubles, a triple, two home runs and 16 RBI.
- Collected an RBI in 10 consecutive games April 15-26, totaling 19 RBI.
- Drove in a season-high five runs, belting a grand slam, against Birmingham on April 21.
- Earned Southern League Player of the Week honors for April 21-27.
- Named the Tigers Minor League Player of the Month for April, hitting .353 (30x85) with 14 runs, 11 doubles, a triple, two home runs and 24 RBI in 22 games.
- Finished with a season-high four hits and matched a season high with five RBI versus Carolina on May 5.
- Hit safely in nine-of-10 games May 14-24, batting .351 (13x37) with six runs, six doubles, a home run and two RBI.
- Named the 17th-best prospect in both the International League and Southern League following the season by *Baseball America*.
- Named the top prospect in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*.
- Rated as the best defensive catcher in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*.
- Hit .293 (22x75) with 15 runs, four doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and three stolen bases for the Scottsdale Scorpions in the Arizona Fall League following the season...named to the Arizona Fall League's All-Prospect team.

Spent his second year in professional baseball with West Michigan in 1999, making 95 starts behind the plate after being converted from a shortstop to catcher in 1998.

- Collected a season-high four hits on May 23 at Clinton.
- Compiled a 12-game hitting streak June 10-26, tying for the team's longest streak in 1999...batted .350 (14x40) during that stretch with eight doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI.
- Drilled a grand slam on July 14 against South Bend, collecting a season-high four RBI.
- Led Midwest League catchers with 114 assists...posted a .990 fielding percentage, committing eight errors.
- Named Most Valuable Player of the California Fall League after batting .407 (35x86) with 35 runs scored, seven doubles, four triples, eight home runs and 28 RBI for Lancaster following the season...led the league with a .407 batting average, while he tied for the league lead with four triples.

Made his professional debut in 1998 with Single A Jamestown as he was converted from a shortstop to catcher.

- Led the Jammers in doubles (10), home runs (8) and RBI (29)...finished third on the team with 44 hits.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

He, his wife Shani and sons Tyler Mason (10/6/04) and Samuel Chase (8/9/07) reside in Saline, MI in the off-season.

- All-Colonial Athletic Conference as a relief pitcher during his freshman season at Virginia Commonwealth University in 1996...posted a 6-2 record, 4.19 ERA and eight saves in 21 games on the mound...he hit .333 (68x204) with 34 runs, 15 doubles, three triples, four home runs, 41 RBI and six stolen bases.
- Played for Wayne in the Shenandoah Valley League during the summer of 1996...hit .322 (39x121) with 26 runs, four doubles, three triples, three home runs, 14 RBI and nine stolen bases.
- Was an All-Colonial Athletic Association selection as both a shortstop and relief pitcher during his sophomore season in 1997...batted .343 (62x181) with 47 runs, 10 doubles, two triples, nine home runs, 42 RBI and nine stolen bases.
- Named to the Cape Cod League's all-star squad during the summer of 1997 after hitting .265 (40x151) with 14 doubles, five home runs and 19 RBI for Bourne.
- Selected as the Colonial Athletic Association Co-Player of the Year as a junior in 1998 as he led his team to its

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second straight league title.

- All-Colonial Athletic Association as a relief pitcher in 1998...posted a 5-2 record, 2.09 ERA and 11 saves in 23 games ...batted .330 (70x212) with 68 runs, 21 doubles, five triples, 15 home runs, 61 RBI and 21 stolen bases.
- Led the conference with 68 runs, five triples and 11 saves as a junior in 1998.
- Named a Second-Team All-American by *Baseball America* in 1998.
- Batted .335 with 28 home runs and 144 RBI over his three-year career at VCU.
- Inducted into the Virginia Commonwealth University Athletics Hall of Fame on December 11, 2004.
- Had his high school jersey uniform number seven retired by Brookville High School in Lynchburg, VA in 2006.
- Actively participates with Tigers Dreams Come True and the Detroit Tigers Autographed Memorabilia Donation Program, participates in Autographs for a Cause (donated funds to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital), served as a judge for the Comerica Bank Grand Slam Grant program providing a \$10,000 grant to support a Michigan high school baseball/softball program and participated in the Tigers Winter Caravan.
- Recommended/signed by Rob Guzik for the Tigers.

CHARLES BRANDON INGE'S CAREER RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
1998	Jamestown	.230	51	191	24	44	80	10	1	8	29	0	1	6	17	53	8	8	.312	.419	6
1999	West Michigan	.244	100	352	54	86	142	25	2	9	46	2	6	3	39	87	15	3	.320	.403	8
2000	Jacksonville	.258	78	298	39	77	122	25	1	6	53	1	5	0	26	73	10	3	.313	.409	5
	Toledo	.221	55	190	24	42	72	9	3	5	20	1	1	1	15	51	2	1	.280	.379	3
2001	GCL Tigers#	.100	3	10	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.250	.400	0
	West Michigan#	.188	4	16	3	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	.316	.250	0
	Toledo	.289	27	90	11	26	45	11	1	2	15	1	3	1	7	24	1	0	.337	.500	2
	DETROIT	.180	79	189	13	34	45	11	0	0	15	2	2	0	9	41	1	4	.215	.238	4
2002	Toledo	.262	21	65	10	17	36	2	4	3	13	2	1	2	11	16	1	3	.380	.554	4
	DETROIT	.202	95	321	27	65	107	15	3	7	24	1	4	24	101	1	3	.266	.333	1	
2003	Toledo	.275	39	142	15	39	63	9	0	5	15	1	0	0	11	23	3	1	.327	.444	0
	DETROIT	.203	104	330	32	67	112	15	3	8	30	4	3	5	24	79	4	4	.265	.339	2
2004	DETROIT	.287	131	408	43	117	185	15	7	13	64	8	6	4	32	72	5	4	.340	.453	16
2005	DETROIT	.261	160	616	75	161	258	31	9	16	72	6	6	3	63	140	7	6	.330	.419	23
2006	DETROIT	.253	159	542	83	137	251	29	2	27	83	4	5	7	43	128	7	4	.313	.463	22
2007	DETROIT	.236	151	508	64	120	191	25	2	14	71	7	4	11	47	150	9	2	.312	.376	18
2008	Toledo#	.300	3	10	2	3	6	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.417	.600	0
	DETROIT	.205	113	347	41	71	128	16	4	11	51	5	4	8	43	94	4	3	.303	.369	1
2009	DETROIT	.230	161	562	71	129	228	16	1	27	84	1	3	17	54	170	2	5	.314	.406	20
2010	West Michigan#	.400	1	5	0	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.400	.800	0
	DETROIT	.247	144	514	47	127	204	28	5	13	70	0	7	5	54	134	4	3	.321	.397	9
2011	Toledo	.287	29	108	18	31	56	4	0	7	19	0	1	17	30	0	0	0	.389	.519	1
	DETROIT	.197	102	269	29	53	76	10	2	3	23	5	3	2	24	74	1	1	.265	.283	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.251	411	1477	201	371	634	98	12	47	219	8	17	15	149	368	40	19	.323	.429	29
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.235	1399	4606	525	1081	1785	211	38	139	587	43	44	66	417	1163	45	39	.305	.388	125

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TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the Tigers in the second round of the June 1998 draft
- On temporarily inactive list, July 8-10, 2000 (Participating in Futures Game)
- On disabled list, June 25-August 6, 2001 (dislocated left shoulder)
- On disabled list, May 12-27, 2002 (dislocated left shoulder)
- On disabled list, June 26-July 15, 2004 (non-displaced fracture of right index finger)
- On disabled list, June 23-July 10, 2008 (pulled oblique)
- On disabled list, July 20-August 4, 2010 (non-displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal in his left hand)
- On disabled list, June 2-23, 2011 (mononucleosis)

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League/Site	POS.	AVG	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2009	AL/St. Louis	3B	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2006	DET vs. NYY	.133	4	15	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.133	.133	0
2011	DET vs. NYY	.429	4	7	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.571	0
DIVISION SERIES TOTALS		.227	8	22	4	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.261	.273	0



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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2006	DET vs. OAK	.333	4	12	3	4	8	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	.438	.667	0
2011	DET vs. TEX	.267	6	15	3	4	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	.389	.467	0
LCS TOTALS		.296	10	27	6	8	15	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	6	6	0	0	.412	.556	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2006	DET vs. STL	.353	5	17	0	6	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.389	.471	3

CAREER FIELDING

	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PCT
Catcher	376	2119	1893	216	10	22	.995
Third Base	997	2910	773	2023	114	204	.961
Outfield	41	79	71	7	1	1	.987

IN-DEPTH CATCHING STATISTICS

Year	G	SB	CS	CS %	CERA	PB	CPKO
2001	79	30	22	42.3%	4.89	10	0
2002	94	44	13	22.8%	4.77	10	3
2003	104	70	30	30.0%	5.15	5	1
2004	39	30	18	37.5%	5.09	4	0
2008	60	26	10	27.8%	5.62	11	0
Totals	376	200	93	31.7%	5.07	40	4

* - Does not include pitcher-assisted caught stealing

CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (three times) - last, September 29, 2005 vs. Chicago White Sox

Home Runs: 2 (six times) - last, April 26, 2010 at Texas

RBI: 5 (twice) - last, May 15, 2009 vs. Oakland

Stolen Bases: 2 - April 14, 2007 at Toronto

Hitting Streak: 13 (twice) - last, April 13-28, 2005

GRAND SLAMS (5)

April 23, 2004 vs. Cleveland (Jason Anderson)

April 27, 2004 vs. Anaheim (Scott Shields)

September 15, 2006 vs. Baltimore (Sentry Rieal)

May 15, 2009 vs. Oakland (Dan Giese)

September 6, 2009 at Tampa Bay (Russ Springer)

TWO HOME RUN GAMES (6)

May 7, 2003 at Baltimore

September 26, 2005 vs. Chicago White Sox

April 14, 2006 vs. Cleveland

June 18, 2006 at Chicago Cubs

July 12, 2009 vs. Cleveland

April 26, 2010 at Texas



AUSTIN JACKSON

Born: February 1, 1987

Birthplace: Denton, TX

Bats/Throws: R/R

Major League Service: 2.000

How Obtained: Acquired by the Tigers along with Phil Coke and Ian Kennedy from the New York Yankees, in exchange for Curtis Granderson on December 9, 2009

Opening Day Age: 25

Residence: Denton, TX

Height/Weight: 6-11/185

Signed Through: 2012

OUTFIELDER - 14

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2012 season will mark Jackson's third season with the Tigers.

- Selected American League Player of the Week once during his career.
- Named the American League Rookie of the Month with the Tigers in April of 2010.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Completed his second season with the Tigers in 2011, establishing career highs with 11 triples and 10 home runs.

- Tied for the lead in the American League with 11 triples -- first Tigers player to lead the league in triples since Curtis Granderson did so with 13 triples during the 2008 season...second in the league with 181 strikeouts, while he tied for fourth with 14 sacrifice hits.

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).
- Hit his fourth home run April 18 at Los Angeles 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 Leshner, who did it in 14 games in 1996.
- Did not have a putout a April 25 against Chicago, 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

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.

FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and compiled a 3.00 ERA in six relief appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento, April 25.
- Did not retire a batter over his final three outings before he option (5 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb).

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).
- Singled in the eighth inning April 19 at Los Angeles 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.

LUKE HUGHES

- Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota April 22 and went 1 for 13 (.077) in four games with the A's before he was designated for assignment April 30.

BRANDON INGE

- Agreed to terms with the A's on a one-year contract April 30 after he was released by Detroit April 26.

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.

JIM MILLER

- Picked up his first Major League win April 25 against Chicago...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.

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.
- Hit his first home run of the season April 22 against Cleveland, 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.

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.
- Had five assists April 25 against Chicago, the third time in Oakland history a catcher had five or more assists in a game (6, Jim Essian vs. Texas on Sept. 19, 1979; 5, Jeff Newman vs. Toronto on Aug. 13, 1979).

RICH THOMPSON

- Was claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels April 20 and appeared in one game for the A's before he was designated for assignment April 25...faced Chicago on April 23 (0.2 ip, 1 h).
- Cleared waivers and was outrighted to Sacramento April 27.

NEIL WAGNER

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

JEMILE WEEKS

- Played in the 100th game of his career April 6 against Seattle and collected 126 hits over that span... since 1918, the only player in Athletics history with more hits over the first 100 games of his career is Wally Moses, who had 134 hits in his first 100 games with the Philadelphia A's in 1935-36...the previous Oakland record was 122 by Ben Grieve.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Allen	.314	.571	.366	14	35	7	11	20	3	0	2	14	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
Barfield	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	.176	.235	.364	7	17	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	1.000	4.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	.217	.304	.321	12	23	4	5	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0
Cespedes	.229	.429	.308	11	35	3	8	15	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	0	1	0
Choice	.286	.286	.286	5	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Coleman	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cowgill	.396	.563	.455	20	48	7	19	27	4	2	0	9	0	1	1	5	0	9	4	2	0	0
Crisp	.263	.368	.333	13	38	4	10	14	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	1	0
Crumbless	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	.270	.413	.319	20	63	6	17	26	3	0	2	10	0	1	0	5	0	16	2	0	2	4
Florentino	.333	.444	.571	12	9	5	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gomes	.250	.625	.467	17	32	11	8	20	3	0	3	4	0	0	2	11	0	8	1	0	0	0
Green	.250	.625	.222	9	8	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Horton	.308	.462	.357	11	13	2	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Hunter, C.	.429	.857	.500	8	7	3	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	.250	.575	.311	17	40	8	10	23	4	0	3	6	0	1	0	4	0	9	0	0	1	1
Ladendorf	.250	.250	.250	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moss	.500	.773	.522	13	22	4	11	17	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Norris	.250	.500	.250	10	16	1	4	8	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	1.000	2.000	1.000	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, S.	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	.385	.487	.467	14	39	7	15	19	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	5
Powell	.333	.500	.333	3	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pridie	.143	.286	.333	4	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramirez	.167	.556	.250	7	18	4	3	10	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Recker	.265	.412	.297	14	34	4	9	14	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	0
Reddick	.304	.587	.333	15	46	10	14	27	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	12	1	1	2	0
Rosales	.167	.222	.261	12	18	3	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	1
Smith	.244	.366	.326	16	41	4	10	15	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	5	0
Sogard	.296	.519	.361	21	54	14	16	28	3	0	3	9	0	1	0	6	0	6	2	1	1	2
Spina	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stassi	.000	.000	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.243	.378	.349	15	37	7	9	14	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	1
Taylor	.200	.200	.292	12	20	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	1
Timmons	.270	.297	.364	20	37	6	10	11	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	5	0	4	1	0	2	1
Weeks	.339	.554	.345	16	56	8	19	31	3	0	3	10	0	1	0	1	0	9	2	1	0	3
TEAM	.284	.468	.356	24	842	145	239	394	56	6	29	134	1	14	8	94	0	176	16	8	21	23
OPPONENTS	.250	.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	CG	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Balfour	0	0	6.75	7	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	.346
Banwart	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Barham	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	.200
Blevins	1	0	3.86	8	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.167
Bowman	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Carignan	0	0	2.16	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	.258
Castro	1	0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333
Colon	1	0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	6.2	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.250
Cook	0	0	3.38	7	0	0	0	0	8.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	.077
De Los Santos	0	1	4.32	9	0	0	0	1	8.1	6	6	4	1	1	0	1	5	0	5	5	0	.194
Devine	0	0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	.200
Doolittle	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.200
Figueroa	1	0	0.00	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	.167
Fuentes	0	0	6.43	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.231
Godfrey	1	2	5.09	6	4	0	0	0	17.2	19	10	10	2	0	0	0	6	0	13	1	0	.268
Gonzalez	0	0	15.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.429
Gray	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	.273
Hernandez	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Hunter, B.	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143
McCarthy	0	0	4.63	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	13	9	6	0	1	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	.283
Miller	0	0	4.91	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	.200
Milone	2	1	4.91	5	4	0	0	0	14.2	13	9	8	3	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	0	.232
Norberto	1	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	5	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	1	0	.256
Parker, J.	2	1	3.27	4	3	0	0	0	11.0	6	4	4	0	0	0	1	13	0	9	1	0	.162
Peacock	0	1	12.86	3	2	0	0	0	7.0	12	11	10	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	2	0	.375
Ross	2	1	1.80	5	5	0	0	0	15.0	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	.263
Schlichting	2	0	5.40	6	1	0	0	1	11.2	12	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	.261
Scribner	1	0	1.38	8	0	0	0	1	13.0	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	.213
Souza	0	0	4.50	3	0	0	0	1	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.375
Thornton	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Threets	0	0	1.17	7	0	0	0	1	7.2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	.231
Treinen	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Wagner	0	0	13.50	5	0	0	0	1	5.1	11	8	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	.458
Walz	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
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