



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	11-10 (April 27)
Season Low	4-7 (April 16)
April	10-12
May	2-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	2-2-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	3-6
Last Game of Series	6-3
A's Score First	10-2
Opponent Scores First	3-11
Leading After 7 th	10-1
Leading After 8 th	12-1
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	7-8
More HR Than Opp.	5-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-7
Same Total HR of Opp.	7-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-5
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-8
When Scoring 4 or More	11-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-11
Last At Bat	3-1
Different Lineups	23

A's vs. RAYS

This is the first meeting between the A's and Rays this season...the A's won the season series last year, 5-2...went 2-1 in Tampa Bay and 3-1 in Oakland...have now won nine of the last 13 games against the Rays...however, have lost the season series in three of the previous five years and are 22-23 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 81-48 (.628) against Tampa Bay...that is the **best record by any American League team**...are 46-19 in Oakland and 35-29 at Tropicana Field.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

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

Ryan Cook has not allowed a run this year and his 12.1 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...has a 13.1 inning scoreless streak dating back to last year.

Pedro Figueroa 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.

Cliff Pennington is a .339 (19 for 56) career hitter against Tampa Bay, which is his highest average against any American League team.

Josh Reddick has hit safely in an A's season-high seven consecutive games...is 11 for 30 (.367) with four multiple hit games during the streak...is tied for the lead among AL outfielders with four assists.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1935** Jimmie Foxx scores five runs in the A's 12-1 victory over Cleveland...in **1969** John "Blue Moon" Odum is 3 for 3 with a homer and six RBI in the second game of a doubleheader vs. Seattle and picks up the win in the A's 11-7 victory.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-13) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (18-8)

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012 – TROPICANA FIELD – 7:10 P.M. EDT
RHP TYSON ROSS (1-1, 6.48) VS. LHP DAVID PRICE (4-1, 2.67)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won the past two games after losing a season-high tying three in a row...are 9-6 over the last 15 games after starting the season 4-7...are 13-13 for the season and in second place in the American League West, trailing Texas by 4½ games...have spent one day tied for first this year, eight 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.

OFFENSE: The A's recorded nine hits Wednesday night after collecting 11 hits and 10 hits on Monday and Tuesday, respectively...the consecutive games of 10 or more hits marked the first time this year they have reached double figures in back-to-back games...are now 30 for 107 (.280) in those three games but are batting just .214 for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors...also rank last in the majors in on-base percentage (.282) and batting with runners in scoring position (.189) and have the third lowest slugging percentage (.332)...have scored seven runs or fewer in each game this year and 43 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 scored just 82 runs for the season...that is their fewest runs over the first 26 games of the season since scoring 80 runs in 1968...the fewest after 27 games is 81 in 1968 and the second fewest is 90 in 2011...rank last in the American League in runs scored and have been shutout four times, which is tied with Seattle for second most in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 5).

ON THE BASES: The A's stole a season-high tying four bases Tuesday night and now have an **American 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)...lead the majors with eight steals of third...have a stolen base percentage of 78.1% (7 cs), which ranks second 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 47.6% (10 for 21) is third lowest.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 31 runs in the last five games (30 er in 42.1 ip, 6.38 ERA) after yielding just 25 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.08 ERA)...now have a 3.34 ERA for the season, which ranks third in the American League...have recorded four shutouts, which is tied with Los Angeles-AL for the Major League lead...rank fifth in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.305) and slugging percentage (.382)...are tied for the fewest hit batters in the AL (5), have allowed the second fewest home runs (20) and have the third fewest strikeouts (150).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed 21 runs in the last five games (20 er in 30.1 ip, 5.93 ERA) after yielding just 16 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.18 ERA)...now have a 3.42 ERA (63 er in 165.2 ip) for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...have not allowed a home run in 13 of the last 15 games and have surrendered 12 for the season, which is second fewest in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 11 errors in the last 10 games after making just eight over the first 16 contests...now have 19 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 3-3 on this nine-game, 10-day trip to Baltimore (1-2), Boston (2-1) and Tampa Bay (three games)...went 4-3 on the first road trip and are 7-6 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 10-11 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.

WALK-OFF WEDNESDAYS: The A's had their second "walk-off" win of the season April 25 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.

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...after recalling Michael Taylor from Triple-A Sacramento today, currently have eight rookies on the roster (Céspedes, Cook, Figueroa, Miller, Milone, Parker, Recker, Taylor).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's played Coco Crisp on the 15-day disabled list today, retroactive to May 3, with an inner ear infection...have now used the disabled list six times and currently have five players on the DL (Anderson, Braden, Crisp, 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

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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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (1-1, 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 Peralta RBI double in the fourth but did not qualify for the win...was the losing pitcher in his second start, a 5-0 loss at Tucson April 12...allowed two runs in the fourth on RBI singles by Sawyer Carroll and Vince Belhome, and another run in the fifth on a Blake Tekotte home run.

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

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

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

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Was 2-2 with a 2.61 ERA in his six starting assignments and 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances...is now 3-5 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	1	5	4	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	2	1	0	
March 7	LAD	3-3	--	2.25	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
March 12	at CWS	9-4	W	1.29	3.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	
March 18	at ARI	11-2	W	0.90	3.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	
April 3	SF	2-3	L	1.80	5.0	6	3	2	1	4	0	
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				2-1	1.80	15.0	15	4	3	7	10	0

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.53 ERA): Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...is 2-1 with a 1.19 ERA (4 er in 30.1 ip) over his last four starts...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...is tied for second in the American League in starts (6), tied for fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.242), ranks fifth in innings pitched (42.2), sixth in strikeout to walk ratio (4.33) and is tied for eighth in wins (3)...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 fifth lowest in the American League...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 career starts against Tampa Bay...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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-2, 3.15 ERA (71.1 ip, 58 h, 28 r, 25 er, 35 bb, 56 so, 8 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 8/11 (72.7%)

The A's bullpen has been charged with a blown save in two of the last seven games and has a 4.57 ERA (21.2 ip, 20 h, 13 r, 11 er, 14 bb, 23 so, 4 hr) over that span...has three blown saves for the season, which is tied for fourth most in the American League...has a 3.15 ERA this season, which ranks fifth, and has a .226 opponents batting average, which ranks fourth...ranks third in most walks allowed (35) and has the third fewest strikeouts (56)...is tied for second in opponents grounded into double plays (9)...has allowed 11 of 31 (35.5%) 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, 11.0 ip).
- Is tied for the American League lead in games pitched (14) and blown saves (2) and is tied for fifth in saves (6)...ranks ninth 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.
- Had a blown save in four appearances against Tampa Bay last year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 so, 1 hr, 4.50 ERA)...spent parts of four seasons with the Rays from 2007-10 before signing with the A's as a free agent, Jan. 19, 2011.
- 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).
- Has not allowed a run in seven of eight career games against Tampa Bay (7.2 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1 hr, 1.17 ERA)...recorded his only Major League save against the Rays, Aug. 19, 2010.
- 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: 5/2 at Boston (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0

First Hitters: 0-8 (3 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 11 games and his 12.1 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...now has a 13.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year, which is an on-going career-high.
- Allowed just his second hit of the season Wednesday night in Boston, an Ortiz double...his .054 opponents batting average is the lowest among Major League relievers...left-handed hitters are 1 for 21 (.048) and right-handers are 1 for 16 (.063).
- First batters faced are 0 for 8 and the at bats are tied for fifth most among AL relievers that have not allowed a first batter hit.
- Has not faced Tampa Bay in his career.
- Became the third pitcher in Athletics franchise history to record four strikeouts in an inning a week ago tonight 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: 1-2

Last Outing: 5/2 at Boston (SV, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 2-11 (0 bb)

- Recorded the 200th save of his career Wednesday night in Boston...became the sixth left-handed reliever in Major League history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Has a 1.69 ERA (1 er in 5.1 ip) in six appearances on the road but has a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in five games in Oakland.
- His opponents have a .262 batting average, including .240 (6 for 25) by right-handers and .294 (5 for 17) against left-handers.
- Had a win in four games against the Rays last year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr, 3.00 ERA)...has a win, two saves, a blown save and a 6.23 ERA in 11 career outings (8.2 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 4 so, 2 hr).
- Was the A's closer the first two months last year due to Bailey's injury...was 1-8 with 12 saves, 3 blown saves and a 5.09 ERA in 38 games through July 1...then went 1-0 with no save opportunities and a 1.57 ERA over his final 29 appearances...had a 3.70 ERA in 67 games overall.

53 RHP JIM MILLER

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 4/30 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 April 25 and has appeared in three of the A's seven games since then...has tossed 2.0 innings in two of those outings.
 - Has not faced Tampa Bay in his career.
 - 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.
 - 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 (SV, 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 Tuesday 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 five other outings.
- Has not faced the Rays in his career.
- 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. Price (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 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.
- 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. Price (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 17)
Boston Series: 3-13, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, gidp Road Trip: 5-25, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so, gidp

- Is 5 for 25 (.200) on the road trip and is batting .188 (9 for 48) 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) and is 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 April 25 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 .313 (10 for 32) 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 Current Streak: 0 for 5

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list today, retroactive to May 3, with an inner ear infection...it is his sixth career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated May 18.
- Has 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.
- Appeared in 136 games with the A's last year after playing in just 124 games over the previous two seasons...batted .264 with eight home runs and 54 RBI...stole a career-high 49 bases, which tied for the American League lead (Gardner, NYY).

31 JONNY GOMES Career vs. Price (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Boston Series: 0-5, 4 so Road Trip: 1-8, r, hr, rbi, bb, 5 so

- Is 1 for 15 with eight strikeouts over his last five games.
- Is 6 for 20 (.300) 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 14 of his 15 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.

7 BRANDON INGE Career vs. Price (.250, 2-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Boston Series: 2-11, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so Road Trip: 2-11, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so

- Was signed by the A's Monday after being released by Detroit April 26...has started each of the A's three games at third base since then and is 2 for 11 (.182).
- 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. Price (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
Boston Series: 3-6, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, sb Road Trip: 4-15, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, so, sb, gidp

- Is 6 for 24 (.250) over his last eight games after batting .370 over his first nine contests.
- Stole the first base of his career Tuesday night in his 103rd game.
- Is 8 for 19 (.421) against left-handed pitching and 8 for 32 (.250) against right-handers.
- 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. Price (.800, 4-5, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 16)
Boston Series: 6-12, 2 r, 2b, rbi, so, hbp Road Trip: 7-23, 2 r, 2b, rbi, so, hbp

- Has three straight multiple hit games (6 for 12, .500) after going 1 for 19 over his previous five games.
- Stole his fourth base of the season Tuesday 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.
- Went 8 for 20 (.400) with a double, triple, home run, five RBI and five runs scored in six games against Tampa Bay last year...is a .339 (19 for 56) career hitter against the Rays, which is his highest average against any American League team.
- Is 7 for 23 (.304) on the road trip and is batting .286 (14 for 49) 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.

26 ANTHONY RECKER Career vs. Price (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Boston Series: 3-7, r, 2b, 3 so Road Trip: 3-8, r, 2b, 3 so

- Made his first career start at designated hitter Tuesday night (1 for 4, 3 so)...has made five starts this year (also four at catcher) and is 2 for 11 (.182) in his starting assignments.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) over his last two games after going 1 for 8 over his first five contests.
- Has thrown out 2 of 3 (66.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Singled in the seventh inning Monday night in his first career pinch-hitting appearance.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 23 and made his Major League debut with the A's...went 3-for-17 (.176) with a double and no RBI in five games...spent the balance of the season with the River Cats, batting .287 with 16 home runs and 48 RBI in 99 games.

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER		WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
							GB	AND LEAD						
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
5/2	25	at BOS	W	4-2	13-13	2	-4½	TEX	4½	McCarthy	Bard	Fuentes	37,434	399,216
5/3	OFF DAY													

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	NY Y	7:05	CSNCA	A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm/Central Garden & Pet
7/20	93	NY Y	7:05	CSNCA	
7/21	94	NY Y	6:05	CSNCA	
7/22	95	NY Y	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	CSNCA	Church Community Day
9/30	159	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	A's Deuce Brand Watch sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) Fan Appreciation Day
10/1	160	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/2	161	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
10/3	162	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	

*indicates game at Tokyo, Japan

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	6	None
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	26	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Gomes	3	1	0	0	4	April 28, 2012	at Baltimore	Chen	2	None
Inge	0	1	0	0	0	April 16, 2012	at Kansas City	Duffy	8	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	20	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	30	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	2	Walk-Off Wins (2)
Smith	1	1	0	0	2	April 29, 2012	at Baltimore	Hunter	2	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	2	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	33	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	4	
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	1411	89 for 1500
	Hits	380	121 for 500		At Bats	4637	363 for 5000
	Doubles	88	12 for 100	McCarthy	Games Started	88	12 for 100
Blevins	Games	159	41 for 200		Strikeouts	400	100 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Pennington	Games	425	75 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100		Hits	366	134 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	368	132 for 500
					Doubles	79	21 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	26	Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-present (eligible May 18)	--
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	26
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	26	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	26

The A's have placed six 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 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	April 25	Jarrod Parker recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller selected from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento; Rich Thompson designated for assignment
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 27	Rich Thompson outrighted to Sacramento
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	April 30	Brandon Inge agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Luke Hughes designated for assignment
April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)	May 4	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 3 (inner ear infection); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento		
April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment		