



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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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	2-1
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	3-7
Last Game of Series	6-3
A's Score First	10-3
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	1-12
Trailing After 8 th	0-12
Commit No Errors	6-6
Commit 1 or More Errors	7-8
More HR Than Opp.	5-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-7
Same Total HR of Opp.	7-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-5
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-9
When Scoring 4 or More	11-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-12
Last At Bat	3-1
Different Lineups	24

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-14) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (19-8)

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012 – TROPICANA FIELD – 7:10 P.M. EDT
RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (3-2, 2.53) VS. RHP JEREMY HELLIKSON (3-0, 2.51)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two of their last three games after losing a season-high tying three in a row...are 9-7 over the last 16 games after starting the season 4-7...are 13-14 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, nine 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 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...however, 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 (.280), slugging percentage (.332) and batting with runners in scoring position (.189)...have scored seven runs or fewer in each game this year and 44 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 84 runs for the season...that is their fewest runs over the first 27 games of the season since scoring 81 runs in 1968...the fewest after 28 games is also 81 in 1968 and the second fewest is 92 in 2011...rank last in the American League in runs scored and have been shut out four times, which is tied with Seattle for second most in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 6).

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, becoming 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 leads the American League...the opponents stolen base percentage of 47.6% (10 for 21) ranks second best in the AL.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 38 runs in the last six games (37 er in 50.1 ip, 6.62 ERA) after yielding just 25 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.08 ERA)...now have a 3.49 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 opponent slugging percentage (.385) and seventh in opponents on-base percentage (.307)...are tied for the second fewest hit batters in the AL (6), have allowed the second fewest home runs (21) and have the third fewest strikeouts (156).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed 28 runs in the last six games (27 er in 33.2 ip, 7.22 ERA) after yielding just 16 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.18 ERA)...now have a 3.73 ERA (70 er in 169.0 ip) for the season, which ranks sixth in the American League...have not allowed a home run in 13 of the last 16 games and have surrendered 13 for the season, which is second fewest in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 11 errors in the last 11 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 3-4 on this nine-game, 10-day trip to Baltimore (1-2), Boston (2-1) and Tampa Bay (0-1)...went 4-3 on the first road trip and are 7-7 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 10-12 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: Last night, Michael Taylor became the 35th player to appear in a game for the A's this year...that is the most in the majors...12 of those 35 are rookies, which is also the most in the majors...used a total of 14 rookies all last year...after recalling Taylor from Triple-A Sacramento Friday, 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 Friday, 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.

A's vs. RAYS

Last night's 7-2 loss was 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 14 games against the Rays...however, have lost the season series in three of the previous five years and are 22-24 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 81-49 (.623) against Tampa Bay...that is the **best record by any American League team**...are 46-19 in Oakland and 35-30 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 third 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 4.2 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 .333 (20 for 60) career hitter against Tampa Bay, which is his highest average against any American League team.

Josh Reddick had an A's season-high seven-game hitting streak snapped last night...is 11 for 34 (.324) with four multiple-hit games in his last eight games...is tied for the lead among AL outfielders with four assists.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1971**, Vida Blue tosses a four-hit shutout and strikes out 11 in the A's 5-0 win at Detroit...In **2000**, the A's score 16 runs at Texas but lose 17-16, setting an AL record for runs scored in a loss. All 18 starters in the game score at least one run, an AL first.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., May 6 at TB	LHP Tommy Milone (3-2, 3.69) vs. LHP Matt Moore (1-1, 4.20)	10:40 CSNCA
Tues., May 8 vs. TOR	RHP Jarrod Parker (1-0, 1.38) vs. LHP Ricky Romero (4-0, 3.64)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., May 9 vs. TOR	RHP B. McCarthy (2-3, 2.96) vs. RHP B. Morrow (3-1, 2.38)	12:35 CSNCA

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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
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	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	1	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 third in the American League in starts (6), ranks fifth in opponents on-base percentage (.242), seventh in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.33), eighth in innings pitched (42.2), tied for ninth in wins (3) and 14th in opponents batting average (.214).

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 fifth 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 **second 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), 10th in innings pitched (2283.2) and 11th in game started (357).

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 (6 G, 5 GS)		2-2		2.86	34.2	31	11	11	5	20	2	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Tommy Milone (3-2, 3.69 ERA): 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...is tied for the lead among American League rookies in games started (5), ranks second in innings pitched (31.2) and third in wins (3)...the wins are tied for ninth among all AL pitchers and he ranks 15th in opponents batting (.216)... 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)... was the losing pitcher in his last start, an 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...will be making his first career appearance and start vs. Tampa Bay tomorrow.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-2, 2.96 ERA (76.0 ip, 58 h, 28 r, 25 er, 36 bb, 60 so, 8 hr)

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

The A's bullpen notched 4.2 scoreless innings last night... owns a .215 opponents batting average, which **ranks third** in the American League... has a 2.96 ERA this season, which ranks fourth ...tied for second in most walks allowed (36) and is tied for third fewest strikeouts (60)...is tied for second in opponents grounded into double plays (9)...has allowed 11 of 33 (33.3%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...has been charged with a blown save in two of the last games and has a 3.76 ERA (26.1 ip, 20 h, 13 r, 11 er, 15 bb, 27 so, 4 hr) over that span...has three blown saves for the season, which is tied for sixth most in the American League.

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 second in the American League in games pitched (14) and tied for fifth in saves (6)...also tied for the most blown saves (2) in the AL...ranks 13th 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: 5/4 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3

First Hitters: 3-9 (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 nine appearances after allowing two home runs in 26 games last year.
- His opponents have a .250 batting average...right-handed hitters are 2 for 14 (.143) while left-handers are 7 for 22 (.318).
- Has not allowed a run in eight of nine career games against Tampa Bay (9.1 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 8 so, 1 hr, 0.96 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 third 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 AL relievers and second lowest in the majors (Choate, Miami, .043)...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: 5/4 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 wp)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 1-3 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 4.2 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: 5/4 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

First Hitters: 1-3 (1 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento April 25 and has appeared in four of the A's eight games since then...has tossed 5.2 innings in those four outings, allowing one run (earned) and three hits for a 1.59 ERA.
 - Made his first career appearance against Tampa Bay last night, tossing 1.1 scoreless innings.
 - 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. Hellickson (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (6 for 21)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, 2 so Road Trip: 6-29, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 6 so, gidp

- Is 6 for 29 (.207) on the road trip and is batting .192 (10 for 52) 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), tied for seventh 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 (9, tied) 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 .324 (11 for 34) 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 Friday, 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. Hellickson (.333, 1-3, 1 HR, 0 B, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-3, r, hb, so Road Trip: 3-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, hb, 6 so

- Despite a 2-for-3 performance last night, he's 3 for 18 with nine strikeouts over his last six games.
- Is 6 for 20 (.300) against right-handed pitching compared to 4 for 25 (.160) against left-handers...two of his four hits against lefties are home runs.
- Has struck out at least once in 15 of his 16 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. Hellickson (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Tampa Bay Series: 0 for 4, 2 so Road Trip: 2-15, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so

- Was signed by the A's Monday after being released by Detroit April 26...has started each of the A's four games at third base since then and is 2 for 15 (.133).
- 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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Tampa Bay Series: 0-3, bb, 2 so Road Trip: 4-18, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Is 6 for 27 (.222) over his last nine 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 21 (.381) against left-handed pitching and 8 for 33 (.242) 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. Hellickson (.750, 3-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 20)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, so Road Trip: 8-27, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so, hbp

- Hit his first homer of the season last night, a solo shot in the ninth inning...is hitting .438 (7 for 16) over his last four games 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 .333 (20 for 60) career hitter against the Rays, which is his highest average against any American League team.
- Is 8 for 27 (.296) on the road trip and is batting .283 (15 for 53) 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. Hellickson (---, 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	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
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
4/12		OFF DAY				3	-2	TEX	1½				(7 dates)
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
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
4/26		OFF DAY				t2	-5½	TEX	5½				(13 dates)
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				2	-4½	TEX	4½				
5/4	26	at TB	L	2-7	13-14	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Price	Ross	Peralta	18,799	418,015

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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 Hatteberg 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	15				

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	4, May 2 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	7, Josh Reddick, April 25 to May 2

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	2	0	0	0	2
Ka'aihue	4	1	0	0	5
Pennington	8	0	0	0	8
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	9	1	0	0	10
Smith	2	0	0	0	2
Sogard	0	1	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	2	0	0	2
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0
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	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2	2
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	2	3	5
Taylor	0	0	0
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	22	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	2	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1
Gomes	-	-	-	3	6	4	-	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	1
Pennington	-	11	-	-	-	1	2	1	11
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Reddick	-	-	23	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	2	11	5	-	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	11	7	2	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Weeks	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	1	1	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	7
Hughes	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	-
Recker	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	1
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	2	2	10	10	2	1	-
Suzuki	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-

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	7	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	3	None
Inge	0	1	0	0	0	April 16, 2012	at Kansas City	Duffy	9	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	21	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Gomes	--	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	3	Walk-Off Wins (2)
Smith	1	1	0	0	2	April 29, 2012	at Baltimore	Hunter	3	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	34	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	5	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	17	
Team	11	6	4	0	21					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	456	44 for 500	Inge	Games	1412	88 for 1500
	Hits	380	121 for 500		At Bats	4641	359 for 5000
	Doubles	88	12 for 100	McCarthy	Games Started	88	12 for 100
Blevins	Games	160	40 for 200	Pennington	Strikeouts	400	100 for 500
	Games Started	94	6 for 100		Games	426	74 for 500
Braden	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Hits	367	133 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	27	Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-present (eligible May 18)	1
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	27
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	27	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	27

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		