

# 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	3-1
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 Ser	ies 3-7
Last Game of Seri	ies 6-3
A's Score First	11-3
Opponent Scores	First 3-11
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	10-1
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	12-1
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-1
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-12
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-12
Commit No Errors	
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Last At Bat	3-1
Different Lineups	25

#### A's vs. RAYS

The A's have split the first two meetings of 2012...won the season series last year, 5-2...went 2-1 in Tampa Bay and 3-1 in Oakland...have now won 10 of the last 15 games against the Rays...however, have lost the season series in three of the previous five years and are 23-24 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 82-49 (.626) against Tampa Bay...that is the best record by any American League team...are 46-19 in Oakland and 36-30 at Tropicana

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> save of his career last night, 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 14.1 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...has a 15.1-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.

**Brian Fuentes** recorded the 200<sup>th</sup> save of his career Wednesday in Boston...became the sixth left-handed reliever in Major League history to record 200 saves.

Josh Reddick has five multiple hit games over his last nine contests...ranks second among AL outfielders with four assists.

## THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1975 Claudell Washington homers off California's Ed Figueroa for the 1000th home run in Oakland A's history...in 2003 Mark Mulder tosses his third consecutive complete game as the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 6-0 in 1 hour and 49 minutes...that is the A's fastest game since Aug. 12. 1979.

#### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (14-14) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (19-9)

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012 – TROPICANA FIELD – 1:40 P.M. EDT LHP TOMMY MILONE (3-2, 3.69) VS. LHP MATT MOORE (1-1, 4.20) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

#### **ABOUT THE A's**

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won three of the last four games after losing a season-high tying three in a row...are 10-7 over the last 17 games after starting the season 4-7...are 14-14 for the season, the seventh time they have been exactly .500 this year...are in second place in the American League West and trail first-place Texas by 4½ games...have spent one day tied for first this year, 10 days in second, eight days tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth...are 3-1 in the month of May after going 10-12 in April and 1-1 in two games in Japan in March...are 11-3 when scoring first compared to 3-11 when their opponent scores first...are 12-2 when scoring four or more runs and 2-12 when scoring less than four runs.

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's improved to 4-2 in one-run games with a 4-3, 12-inning win last night...last year, the A's went 20-25 in one-run games, which was the third worst record in the American League...are now 3-1 in extra inning games...the four extra inning games are tied for second most in the American League...were 8-11 in extra inning games last year and are 18-29 (.383) over the last four years...have two "walk-off" wins this season...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.

**DAY GAMES:** The A's will play just their sixth day game of the season today, which is the fewest in the majors...are 3-2 in day games compared to 11-12 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.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting just .211 for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors...also rank last in the majors in on-base percentage (.281), slugging percentage (.331) and batting with runners in scoring position (.189)...have scored seven runs or fewer in each game this year and 45 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 88 runs for the season...that is their fewest runs over the first 28 games of the season since scoring 92 runs in 1978...the fewest after 29 games is 87 in 1968 and the second fewest is 102 in 1978 and 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 41 runs in the last seven games (40 er in 62.1 ip, 5.78 ERA) after yielding just 25 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.08 ERA)...now have a 3.43 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...**have the third fewest strikeouts (162) and hit basemen (7) in the AL and are tied for the fourth fewest home runs allowed (24).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have allowed 31 runs in the last seven games (30 er in 38.2 ip, 6.98 ERA) after yielding just 16 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.18 ERA)...now have a 3.78 ERA (73 er in 174.0 ip) for the season, which ranks seventh in the American League...have allowed seven home runs over the past five games...however, have not allowed a home run in 13 of the last 17 games and have surrendered 16 for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the AL.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 11 errors in the last 12 games after making just eight over the first 16 contests...now have 19 errors for the season, which is fourth most in the American League...A's outfielders have seven assists, which is **tied for the most in the majors** (Arizona, Kansas City)...last year, the A's had 21 outfield assists the entire season.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 4-4 on this nine-game, 10-day trip to Baltimore (1-2), Boston (2-1) and Tampa Bay (1-1)...went 4-3 on the first road trip and are 8-7 on the road for the season...begin a six-game homestand against Toronto (two games) and Detroit (four games) Tuesday...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.

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

**PLAYERS USED:** Friday night, Michael Taylor became the 35<sup>th</sup> 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...currently have eight rookies on the roster (Céspedes, Cook, Figueroa, Miller, Milone, Parker, Recker, Taylor).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have 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.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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 Brandon McCarthy (2-3, 2.96) vs. RHP Brandon Morrow (3-1, 2.38) 12:35 CSNCA

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

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2012	3	2	2.69	5	31.2	13
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	4	2	3.75	10	57.2	24
Home	2	0	0.00	2	16.0	0
Road	1	2	7.47	3	15.2	13
Day	0	0		0	0.0	0
Night	3	2	3.69	5	31.2	13
Pre-ASB	3	2	3.69	5	31.2	13
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
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vs. RHH			.232	9	9	23

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#### MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

	MILONE'S 2012 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #	PIT		
April 9	KĊ	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93		
April 14	at SEA	0-4	L	2.57	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	1	90		
April 19	at LAA	4-2	W	2.84	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	0	94		
April 24	CWS	2-0	W	2.00	8.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	98		
April 30	at BOS	6-11	L	3.69	4.2	8	8	7	1	5	3	98		
April Tot	als (5 G, 5 G	S)	3-2	3.69	31.2	25	14	13	7	18	4			

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for the lead among American League rookies in games started (5), ranks second in innings pitched (31.2) and is third in wins (3).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS SPRING: Was 2-1 with a 4.91 ERA in five appearances, four starts...that does not include two starts and wins in exhibition games...faced Yomiuri in Japan March 25 (5.0 ip, 2 h, 7 so) and tossed 6.0 perfect innings at Sacramento March 31 (6 so)...issued just one walk in 14.2 innings and one in 11.0 innings in the two exhibition games...his only relief appearance came in his first outing March 2 against Seattle.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR
*March 2	SEA	5-8		4.50	2.0	1	2	1	0	3	1
March 6	at MIL	6-0	W	1.80	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
March 11	KC	10-8		3.12	3.2	4	2	2	0	1	1
March 17	at SF	2-7	L	4.97	4.0	5	4	4	0	2	1
April 4	at SF	8-1	W	4.91	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0
Totals (5	games, 4 st	arts)	2-1	4.91	14.2	13	9	8	1	12	3
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**TRADE:** Was acquired from the Washington Nationals with A.J. Cole, Derek Norris and Brad Peacock for Gio Gonzalez and Rob Gilliam, December 23, 2011.

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

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

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

## TUESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jarrod Parker (1-0, 1.38 ERA): Is scheduled to make his third start of the season and fourth of his career...has allowed one run or fewer in each of the first three starts of his career and has tossed at least 5.0 innings in each of his three outings...is just the second pitcher since 1990 to begin his career with three consecutive outings of five or more innings and one run or fewer...the other is Rich Harden, who did it for the A's from July 21 to 31, 2003...since 1918, no pitcher has began his career with four consecutive outings of five innings or more and one run or fewer...earned his first Major League win in the A's 5-3 victory at Boston Tuesday...had a 5-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fourth inning and tossed 6.2 innings...will be making his first career appearance against Toronto.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-2, 2.71 ERA (83.0 ip, 61 h, 28 r, 25 er, 36 bb, 64 so, 8 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 9/12 (75.0%)

s bullpen has not allowed a run in 11.2 innings over the past two games after allowing one or more runs in each of the previous five games (7.50 ERA, 12.0 ip)...has a 2.71 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League, and has a .210 opponents batting average, which ranks third...is tied for the third most walks (36) and has recorded the fifth fewest strikeouts (64)...ranks second in opponents grounded into double plays (10)...has allowed 11 of 33 (33.3%) inherited runners to score, which is the fourth highest percentage in the AL

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR** Save/Opportunities: 7-9 Last Outing: 5/5 at Tampa Bay (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2 First Hitters: 5-14 (1 bb)

- Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> save of his career last night, tying Graeme Lloyd for the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher.
- Is 0-1 with two saves, two blown saves and a 16.20 ERA (6 er in 3.1 ip) over his last five games after yielding just one run over his first 10 contests (0.82 ERA, 11.0 ip).
- His seven saves are tied for fourth most in the American League but his two blown saves are tied for the league lead...is also tied for second in games pitched (15).
- Has allowed a .212 opponents batting average...including .133 (4 for 30) against left-handers and .318 (7 for 22) 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)

- Has allowed one run or fewer in eight of his nine games (2 er in 11.0 ip, 1.69 ERA)...including six games in which he has not allowed a run.
- Has 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.

Last Outing: 5/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) **48 RHP RYAN COOK** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 First Hitters: 0-9 (3 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0

- Has not allowed a run in 12 games and his 14.1 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...now has a 15.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year, which is an on-going career-high.
- Has allowed just three hits this season...his .070 opponents batting average is the lowest among AL relievers and second lowest in the majors (Choate, MIA .043)...left-handed hitters are 1 for 23 (.043) and right-handers are 2 for 20 (.100).
- First batters faced are 0 for 9 and the at bats are tied for second most among AL relievers that have not allowed a first batter hit (Dotel, DET 10).
- Faced Tampa Bay for the first time in his career last night.
- 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) First Hitters: 1-3 (1 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

- 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: R w 1 **ERA** G GS CG SHO SV IΡ Н ER BB SO 0 7.0 0 0 Sacramento (AAA) 0 0.00 5 0 0 0 2 0 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: 5/5 at Tampa Bay (W, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 2-12 (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 1.23 ERA (1 er in 7.1 ip) in seven 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 .255 batting average...including .250 (7 for 28) by right-handers and .263 (5 for 19) 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 two wins, two saves, a blown save and a 5.06 ERA in 12 career outings (10.2 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 5 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) First Hitters: 1-3 (1 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento April 25 and has appeared in four of the A's nine games since then...has tossed 2.0 innings in two of those outings.
- Made his first career appearance against Tampa Bay Friday night.
- Picked up his first Major League win April 25 against Chicago.
- 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 **ERA** G GS CG SHO SV ΙP Н R ER BB SO L

Sacramento (AAA) 0 3.00 8 0 0 0 2 9.0 6 3 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: 5/5 at Tampa Bay (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

- Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1 First Hitters: 1-10 (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 .200 batting average...including .138 (4 for 29) against right-handers and .313 (5 for 16) against lefties.
- Has not allowed a run in four appearances on two days rest or fewer (5.0 ip)...has a 6.75 ERA (6 er in 8.0 ip) in his six other outings.
- Faced the Rays for the first time in his career last night.
- 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.

  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.

# HLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5) Tampa Bay Series: 3-5, r, bb, so Road Trip: 4-10, r, 2b, 3 bb, 4 so

- Recorded a season-high three hits last night...it was his first game of three or more hits since he had a career-high tying four hits April 12, 2011
- However, is 8 for 38 (.211) over his last 14 games after going 4 for 16 (.250) over his first five contests.
- Had a pinch hit double in the ninth inning a week ago today 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** Tampa Bay Series: 1-9, bb, 3 so Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Road Trip: 6-34, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 7 so, gidp

- Is 6 for 34 (.176) on the road trip and is batting .175 (10 for 57) 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 eighth in RBI (20) and is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in stolen bases (4).
- Leads Major League rookies in home runs (5), RBI (20) and stolen bases (4), tops AL rookies in walks (9) and is tied for the lead in runs (9).
- Hit his fifth home run of the season April 25 against Chicago in his 19th career game...in Oakland history, only Brian Lesher 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
- Is batting .297 (11 for 37) with three of his five home runs and 10 of his 20 RBI in the seventh inning or later...the home runs and RBI are tied for third most in the AL.
- 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. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 4)

Road Trip: 4-12, 3 r, 2 hr, rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, hbp

Tampa Bay Series: 3-4, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, hbp

Homered to lead off the 12<sup>th</sup> inning last night...of his 11 hits this season, five are home runs.

- Is 4 for 12 (.333) on the road trip and is batting .300 (6 for 20) on the road compared to .192 (5 for 26) in Oakland.
- Is 7 for 21 (.333) 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 17 games.
- Entered the game last night as a pinch hitter for Smith in the seventh inning and was intentionally walked...is 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter this year...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** Tampa Bay Series: 1 for 10, 4 so Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 6) Road Trip: 3-21, 2b, rbi, bb, 6 so

- Was signed by the A's Monday after being released by Detroit April 26...has started each of the A's five games at third base since then and is 3
- His appearance at third base Monday night was the 1000<sup>th</sup> 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 AΒ R Н 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS **SLG** OBP Toledo (AAA) .111 3 9 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 .111 .385 **DETROIT** 2 0 9 20 2 0 0 .100 6 0 .300 .100 1 1

• 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. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 6) Road Trip: 5-24, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so, sb, gidp

Tampa Bay Series: 1-9, rbi, bb, 4 so Is 7 for 33 (.212) over his last 10 games after batting .370 over his first nine contests.

- Stole the first base of his career Tuesday night in his 103<sup>rd</sup> game. Is 8 for 23 (.348) against left-handed pitching and 9 for 37 (.243) 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. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5

Tampa Bay Series: 1-9, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so Road Trip: 8-32, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp

- Is 7 for 21 (.333) over his last five games after going 1 for 19 over his previous five games.
- Stole his fourth base of the season Tuesday night, which is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> 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 .308 (20 for 65) career hitter against the Rays, which is his second highest average against any American League team (Baltimore, .310).
- ls 8 for 32 (.250) on the road trip and is batting .259 (15 for 58) 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** Boston Series: 3-7, r, 2b, 3 so Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) **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.

 16 JOSH REDDICK
 Career vs. Moore (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)
 Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 6)

 Tampa Bay Series: 2-10, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
 Road Trip: 11-34, 5 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 7 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb, 3 gidp

- Has hit safely in eight of his past nine games and is 13 for 40 (.325) with five multiple hit games, three doubles, three home runs, eight RBI and seven runs scored over that span.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League with 11 multiple hit games.
- Ranks second among AL outfielders with four assists (Francoeur, KC 5)...had five assists all last year...last year, the A's team leader (David DeJesus) had six.
- Is 11 for 34 (.324) on the road trip and is batting .317 (20 for 63) on the road compared to .204 (10 for 49) at home.
- Was acquired from Boston with Raul Alcantara and Miles Head for Andrew Bailey and Ryan Sweeney, December 28, 2011...hit .248 with 10 home runs and 37 RBI in 143 games with Boston from 2009-11.
- Appeared in 87 games over two stints with Boston last year and batted .280 with seven home runs and 28 RBI...ranked third among American League rookies in batting...spent the balance of the season at Pawtucket where he batted .230 with 14 home runs and 36 RBI in 52 games.

15 SETH SMITH Tampa Bay Series: 0-2, 2 bb, so Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3 **Road Trip:** 4-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 8 so

- Is 8 for 39 (.205) over his last 15 games but has 11 walks and a hit by pitch for a .392 on-base percentage over that span.
- Has homered twice in his last 11 games to snap a career-high 45-game homerless streak.
- Went 0 for 4 with four strikeouts Monday night, the first four-strikeout game of his career...has seven strikeouts in his last five games after fanning eight times over his first 19 contests.
- Is 1 for 4 (.250) with a RBI as a pinch hitter...is now a .333 (47 for 141) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 35 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.426) and slugging percentage (.589) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...also ranks fourth in RBI.
- Spent the entire 2011 season as one of the Rockies regular outfielders (97 starts in right field, 22 in left)...had career-highs in games (147), runs (67), hits (135), doubles (32), triples (9), RBI (59), extra-base hits (56) and stolen bases (10)...his 15 HR and .284 average were second best.

28 ERIC SOGARD Boston Series: 0-4, so Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 10 Road Trip: 1-11, r, hr, 2 rbi, so

- Is on a 0 for 10 streak and is now 1 for 17 over his past four games.
- Is batting .182 (4 for 22) on the road and .107 (3 for 28) at home
- Is 4 for 33 (.121) with the bases empty but is batting .273 (3 for 11) with runners in scoring position.
- Hit his second home run of the season April 27 at Baltimore and it came in his 12<sup>th</sup> game...last year, hit two home runs in 27 games for the season.
- Spent the first half of the 2011 season with Triple-A Sacramento but was called up to Oakland at the All-Star Break...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, hitting .200 with two home runs and four RBI...hit .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with the River Cats.

**8 KURT SUZUKI** 

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

**Current Streak:** 5 games (5 for 17) **Road Trip:** 7-28, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, 2 hbp

Tampa Bay Series: 2-8, 2b, rbi, so, hbp

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- Is 11 for 35 (.314) over his last 10 games after batting .186 over his first 16 contests.
- Has drawn just one walk and his average of 98.0 plate appearances per walk is the highest in the majors.
- Has started 24 games at catcher, which is tied for the Major League lead...now has 540 starts behind the plate since 2008, which are the most in the majors over that span.
- Has tossed out 6 of 15 (40.0%) attempted base stealers...the six caught stealings are tied for the most in the AL (Olivo, SEA) and the
  percentage is fourth best...threw out just 23 of 121 (19.0%) last year...is tied for third among AL catchers with 13 assists.
- Batted .237 with 14 home runs and 44 RBI in 134 games with the A's last year...the batting average was a career low, as was his .301 on-base percentage...however, his 14 home runs were the second-best total of his career and second most on the A's.

23 MICHAEL TAYLOR

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

Current Streak: 0 for 3 Road Trip: 0-3, so

Tampa Bay Series: 0-3, so

Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Friday and made his season debut that night with a start in left field (0 for 3, so).

- Was leading the River Cats in batting (.347), doubles (13) and stolen bases (6) at the time of his promotion and also ranked second in RBI, on-base percentage (.390) and slugging (.547)...his 13 doubles ranked second in the Pacific Coast League.
- Had hit safely in eight of his past nine games with Sacramento (11 for 37, .297)...batted .353 against right-handed pitching and .333 against left-handers...his complete 2012 statistics:

**AVG** G AB R н 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB 95 Sacramento (AAA) .347 23 15 33 13 0 18 6 .390 13 2 .547

 Spent nearly the entire regular season with Sacramento last year, batting .272 with 16 home runs and 64 RBI in 93 games...was promoted to Oakland when rosters expanded in September...made his ML debut with the A's and batted .200 with a home run and RBI in 11 games.

19 JEMILE WEEKS Tampa Bay Series: 0-10, 2 so Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

**Current Streak:** 0 for 12 **Road Trip:** 2-24, 3 r, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, cs

Is on a 0 for 12 streak and is now 2 for 24 (.083) in six games on the road trip...went hitless in three consecutive games April 27-30 for the first time in his career.
Stole his fifth base of the season Tuesday night, which is tied for fifth in the American League...three of those steals have been of third base,

- which is the most in the AL.
- Had his first two-error game of the season Monday night and now has four for the season, which ranks second most among AL second basemen (Johnson, TOR 5).
- Finished April with a .186 batting average...last year, his lowest single-month average was .288 in August.
- Batted .303 with 26 doubles, eight triples, two home runs, 36 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 97 games last year...his batting average led Major League rookies and was second best by a rookie in Oakland history...also hit .321 in 45 games at Sacramento.

# A's vs. TAMPA BAY

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.111	9	1	0	0	Céspedes	.111	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.7	0	Blevins	0	0	1	9	0.96	9.4	1
.750	4	3	1	1	Gomes	.429	14	6	2	2	0	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Colón	9	5	0	23	4.00	139.3	62
.100	10	1	0	0	Inge	.204	201	41	3	23	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Cook	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0
.111	9	1	0	1	Ka'aihue	.143	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.7	0	Figueroa	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.7	0
.111	9	1	1	1	Pennington	.308	65	20	3	12	1	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Fuentes	2	0	2	12	5.06	10.7	6
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# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

<b>DATE</b> 3/28			GA/ LEADER CUM. POS GB AND LEAD WINNER LOSER SAVE ATT. ATT. 4 -1 SEA ½ Wilhelmsen Carignan League 44,227 44,227	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)
3/29 4/6	2 SEA <sup>^</sup> W 3 SEA L	4-1 1-1 3-7 1-2	t1 OAK/SEA Colón Kelley Balfour 43,391 87,618 (2 dates) 4 -1 LAA/TEX Vargas McCarthy 35,067* 122,685	7/5 OFF DAY 7/6 84 SEA 7:05 CSNCA 7/7 85 SEA 7:10 CSNCA A's Beer Fest / BBQ Challenge
4/7 4/8 4/9	4 SEA L OFF DAY 5 KC W	7-8 1-3 1-0 2-3	4 -2 SEA 1 Hernandez Colón League 16,612 139,297 4 -2 SEA ½ 4 -1½ TEX ½ Milone Mendoza Balfour 10,054 149,351	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
4/10 4/11 4/12	6 KC L 7 KC W	0-3 (8) 2-4 5-4 (12) 3-4	4 -2½ TEX 1½ Duffy Godfrey Crow 10,670 160,021 3 -1½ TEX ½ Carignan Broxton 12,390 172,411 (7 dates)	7/10 STAR 7/11 BREAK 7/12 OFF DAY 7/13 87 at MIN 5:10 CSNCA
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4/16 4/17	11 at LAA L 12 at LAA W 13 at LAA W	0-6 4-7 5-3 5-7 6-0 6-7	4         -4½         TEX         2½         Weaver         McCarthy         27,338         114,085           3         -4½         TEX         3½         Fuentes         Jepsen         Balfour         41,016         155,101           3         -4½         TEX         3½         Colón         Santana         27,217         182,318	7/17 90 TEX 7:05 CSNCA 7/18 91 TEX 12:35 CSNCA 7/19 92 NYY 7:05 CSNCA A's Dog Day at the Park sponsored by AvoDerm/Central Garden & Pet
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5/26	47 NYY 48 NYY		A A's Calendar sponsored by Central Garden & Pet (10,000 fans) Pet Adoption Day	8/29 129 at CLE 4:05 CSNCA 8/30 130 at CLE 9:05 8/31 131 BOS 7:05 CSNCA
5/28 5/29 5/30	49 at MIN 50 at MIN 51 at MIN	11:10 CSNCA 5:10 CSNCA 10:10		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
5/31 6/1 6/2 6/3	OFF DAY 52 at KC 53 at KC 54 at KC	5:10 CSNCA 11:10 CSNCA 11:10 CSNCA	4	9/4 135 LAA 7:05 CSNCA 9/5 136 LAA 12:35 CSNCA 9/6 OFF DAY
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6/17	67 SD		(7,500 kids) A A's Coco Crisp Chia Pet sponsored by Chevron ExtraMile (10,000 fans) Scout Day	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
6/18 6/19 6/20 6/21	OFF DAY 68 LAD 69 LAD 70 LAD		A Jewish Heritage Night A Mug Root Beer Float Day sponsored by Pepsi	9/23 152 at NYY 10:05 CSNCA 9/24 153 at TEX 5:05 CSNCA 9/25 154 at TEX 5:05 CSNCA
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Most Runs, Game, A's			2	3	-		
	11, April 30 at Boston	Barton	1	1	0	0	
The state of the s		Céspedes	3	2	0	0	!
		Crisp	4	0	0	0	
		Gomes	2	0	0	0	
		Ka'aihue	4	1	0	0	
	14, April 21 vs. Cleveland and April 28 at Baltimore	Pennington	8	0	0	0	
	5, April 25 vs. Chicago (14th)	U		-	-	-	
		Recker	1	0	0	0	
Nost Home Runs, Game, A's		Reddick	10	1	0	0	1
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 30 at Boston	Smith	2	0	0	0	
	4, May 2 at Boston	Sogard	0	1	0	0	
		Suzuki	0	2	0	0	
	• 1	Taylor	0	0	0	0	
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lost Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle	Weeks	4	0	0	0	
lost Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland and May 1 at Boston						
Nost Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2, March 28 vs. Seattle, April 6 vs. Seattle and April 21 vs. Cleveland						
TAM DITCHING		MULTIPL	E RBI	GAM	<b>IES</b>		
EAM PITCHING	12 April 25 va Chicago						
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		PLAYER	2	3 4			TOT
	9, April 20 vs. Cleveland	Céspedes	4	3 0		0	7
Nost Walks, Opponents	7, April 20 vs. Cleveland	Crisp	1	0 0	0	0	1
ewest Hits Allowed. A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle, April 9 vs. Kansas City and April 13 at Seattle	Gomes	1	1 0	0	0	2
		Ka'aihue	0	0 0		0	(
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EAM MISCELLANEOUS		Recker	0	0 0	0	0	C
		Reddick	2	1 0	0	0	3
ongest Losing Streak		Smith	2	0 0		0	2
ongest Game, Innings	14, April 25 vs. Chicago					0	2
		Sogard	1	1 0			
		Suzuki	1	0 0	0	0	1
ongest Game, Time, Extra minings	4:13, May 5 at Tampa Bay (12)	Taylor	0	0 0	0	0	C
bnortest Game, Time	2:13, April 10 vs. Kansas City (8)	Weeks	1	0 0	0	0	1
Shortest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:23, March 29 vs. Seattle and April 23 vs. Chicago		-		-	-	
argest Margin, Victory	6, April 18 at Los Angeles (6-0)						
argest Margin, Loss							
		GAME TY	/ING/C	3O-AI	HEAD	) RB	1
	14, May 5 at Tampa Bay (12)						
Toward Laft on Page Came	2, April 27 at Baltimore						
		PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT		
Nost Errors, Game		Barton	0	1	1		
argest Comeback in Win	2, April 25 vs. Chicago	Céspedes	2		6		
.argest Lead Surrendered in Loss	2, April 29 at Baltimore						
ů	• •	Crisp	2		2		
NDIVIDUAL BATTING		Donaldson	0	1	1		
		Gomes	1	3	4		
		Ka'aihue	0	1	1		
	3 (seven times), last: Daric Barton, May 5 at Tampa Bay		1	1			
	2, Josh Reddick, April 17 at Los Angeles	Pennington	1	1	2		
Nost Triples, Game	1, Jemile Weeks, April 20 vs. Cleveland	Recker	0	0	0		
Nost Home Runs, Game		Reddick	1	3	4		
Nost Runs Batted In Game		Smith	0	2	2		
Most Walks Camo	2 Cath Cmith April 10 at Los Apadas	Sogard	1	1	2		
		•	1	2			
		Suzuki	2	3	5		
	2, Jemile Weeks, April 21 vs. Cleveland	Taylor	0	0	0		
ongest Hitting Streak	7, Josh Reddick, April 25 to May 2	Weeks	0	0	0		
NDIVIDUAL PITCHING							
Nost Strikeouts, Game	6, Bartolo Colón, March 29 vs. Seattle						
Nost Walks, Game5	, Graham Godfrey, April 20 vs. Cleveland and Tyson, April 22 vs. Cleveland						
	8.1, Bartolo Colón, April 29 at Baltimore						
	es), last: Jordan Norberto, Ryan Cook, Brian Fuentes, May 5 at Tampa Bay						
	13, Bartolo Colón, March 29						
STARTS IN THE ORDER	<b>GAMES BY POSITION</b>						

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PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	PLAYER	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	3	1	Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	23	1	1	1	-	-	Barton	-	-	17	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	-
Crisp	2	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	1	1	-	-	1	1
Gomes	-	-	-	3	6	4	-	-	-	Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	4	1	Inge	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennington	-	12	-	-	-	1	2	1	11	Ka'aihue	-	-	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	24	-	1	1	1	-	-	Recker	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	1	1
Smith	-	-	1	2	12	5	-	-	-	Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	1	1	14	14
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	11	8	2	-	Sogard	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Suzuki	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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# HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGU	LAR SEA	SON H	IOME F	RUNS		LAST	REGULAR SEA	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	10	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	3	2	0	5	April 25, 2012	Chicago	Santiago	8	None
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	26	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Gomes	4	1	0	0	5	May 5, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Peralta		None
Inge	0	1	0	0	0	April 16, 2012	at Kansas City	Duffy	10	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Ka'aihue	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2011	at Texas	Ogando	22	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Gomes	1	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Recker	0	0	0	0	0				12	None
Reddick	4	0	1	0	5	May 5, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Hellickson		Walk-Off Wins (2)
Smith	1	1	0	0	2	April 29, 2012	at Baltimore	Hunter	4	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	35	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	5	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	18	
Team	12	6	1	Λ	23	•				

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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	457	43 for 500	Inge	Games	1413	87 for 1500
	Hits	383	117 for 500	Ü	At Bats	4647	353 for 5000
	Doubles	88	12 for 100	McCarthy	Games Started	88	12 for 100
Blevins	Games	160	40 for 200	,	Strikeouts	400	100 for 500
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100	Pennington	Games	427	73 for 500
	Games Started	79	21 for 100	J	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 10th 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	28	Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-present (eligible May 18)	2
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	28
Braden	Left shoulder surgery rec	overy March 24-present	28	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	28

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 Cowqill 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	April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner
Walch 13	the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	April 20	optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Sacramento
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden
		April 22	3
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento		transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 28	Dallas Braden placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24	April 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
	(left shoulder surgery recovery); Joey Devine placed on the 15-day	April 25	Jarrod Parker recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller selected from
	disabled list retroactive to March 24 (right biceps tendinitis)		Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento; Rich
			Thompson designated for assignment
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	April 27	Rich Thompson outrighted to Sacramento
April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24	April 30	Brandon Inge agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Luke Hughes
	(strained right shoulder)	· '	designated for assignment
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento		
April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for	May 4	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 3 (inner
, .p ,	assignment assignment		ear infection); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento